

TO RESERVE OUR FACILITIES

We are happy that our building is used throughout each week by many different classes and groups. All building use needs must go through the main office for scheduling. You can contact Linda at 918.627.0783 or lindar@hptulsa.com to schedule your event.

Sermons

Sermons are available at hptulsa.com/media and on iTunes, Spotify and Stitcher. Also, look for more HP content on Roku and Apple TV devices.

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DO NOT FORWARD

LOVE GOD (WORSHIP)

DATE	IN PERSON	ON-LINE	TOTAL
June 04	119	51	170
June 11	130	60	190
June 18	Power	Outage	in Tulsa
June 25	104	49	153

AS GOD PROVIDES

YTD Need:	\$ 459,013.39
YTD Received:	\$ 379,793.97



Brian Jennings Celebrates 25 Years at Highland Park!



Brian Jennings was honored in the morning Worship Service on June 11 for 25 years of ministry at Highland Park. Brian became the Youth Minister in 1998 after his graduation from Ozark Christian College. In 2009, Brian moved into the role of Lead Minister.

Brian's innovative leadership has been a blessing in many ways to the Highland Park family. We pray God's continued blessing on Brian, his wife Beth, and their children, Cole, Levi, Shurabe, and Hope.

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Kennedy Alexander, Alex Lahmeyer, and Tyler Blanton

Join us each Sunday morning
at 10:30am as we study
God's Word together!



July 02 - A Lesson in Courage (Daniel 3)
July 09 - A Lesson in Church-life (Luke 5)

Joyful Living

(Philippians Study)

July 16 - Partnering in Christ (1:1-11)
July 23 - Suffering in Christ (1:18-30)
July 30 - Humility in Christ (2:1-11)
August 06 - Working in Christ (2:12-30)
August 13 - Purpose in Christ (3:1-21)
August 20 - Thinking in Christ (4:1-23)



"TOUGH QUESTIONS"
SERIES RETURNS TO
HIGHLAND PARK SOON!

Text 918.228.5718 to
suggest a topic.



GriefShare Begins
August 16

Highland Park's next session of GriefShare will begin on Wednesday, August 16, at 6:30pm in Room 114. Registration is now underway at www.GriefShare.org. Click on the "Find a Group" tab and scroll to Highland Park. By registering online you will receive many additional resources.

GriefShare has provided comfort, encouragement, and direction to people who have lost a loved one. Whether your loss was recent or some years ago, GriefShare is a wonderful experience that helps people process their grief in a healthy way. Please contact Dave Dunson, our Pastoral Care Minister, if you have any questions. You may reach Dave by email at davidd@hptulsa.com or by calling the Church Office at 918-627-0783.

Welcome

Matt & Jamie Kodesh were baptized on June 11. We rejoiced with them in their decision.

Five of our Middle School Campers were baptized during their week at Sunset Bible Camp! Tatum Alexander, Summer Currier, Cady Garwood, Mariah Gossack, and Hope Jennings confessed Jesus as their Lord and Savior and were immersed.

Pray for these seven people as they begin their walk with Jesus and seek to follow Him and allow Him to work in their lives.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Patty Duncan, sister of Elaine Lancaster, and aunt of Angie Crosser, died on June 10 in Phoenix, AZ. She had been diagnosed with dementia and had recently been living with her niece, Mary Ann Miller. Graveside services were held on June 23 at Floral Haven.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort." (2 Cor. 1:3)



HP Staff Welcomes
Ali Carlton!



Sunset Bible Camp
2023



Mark your calendars for this awesome and unique summer event!

When: July 18 - 21

6-8:30pm

Where: Highland Park Christian Church

Who: Preschoolers (4 years old by September 1st) through incoming 6th graders.

Join us for a week of fun, learning, growing, and making friends!



Would you like to serve the church by mowing once a month or whatever works with your schedule? We have a few volunteers that would love to add someone to the rotation. It's a great way to serve, help the church save finances, and make HP inviting for everyone. Whether you want to

learn to drive our riding mower, push a mower in a smaller area, or run an edger, we are glad to get you up to speed. Text "mow" to 918-228-5718.

2:20 CENTER SAYS
"THANKS!"

We are so thankful for the quick thinking and selfless service of our 2:20 leadership team partners! Along with so much of Tulsa, the pantry lost power and freezers had just been re-stocked from the previous Food Bank order. As David and I were finishing up our family reunion and pretty much oblivious to what had happened in Tulsa, our leadership team had already begun collaborating on plans of action. We were surprised to see a chain of messages as we were traveling back Sunday afternoon between Carole, Liz, Corey and Aiden! Because Corey had installed remote access to temperature readings, he was able to guess the pantry was without power. Carole confirmed and ideas were going back and forth on how to save our frozen meats. Thankfully, the power at the church was restored and there was space in freezers there. We unpacked quickly and headed over, along with Carole and the Hadleys to move the food. We expect that when we open Saturday, many people who lost food from power outages will be able to refill their freezers with the food that was saved! Thank you to all our 2:20 team and church family for supporting this ministry!

David & Jennifer Maddux

JULY NEEDS:
PEANUT BUTTER - JELLY
CRACKERS - FLOUR - OIL

Let Us Do Good to
All People

The Father's Day storm that hit the Tulsa area with 100 mile-per-hour winds certainly created havoc and disruption for so many families. Power outages, loss of internet services, inoperable traffic signals, streets blocked by tree limbs and debris, plus other damages were widespread throughout our area.

Thankfully, the power to Highland Park's main building was restored rather quickly. That allowed us to open our building for neighbors and members to come and cool off, recharge electronic devices, and take advantage of our internet service!

In the Apostle Paul's letter to the Galatians, he challenged them in this way. "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (Galatians 6:10)

It was beautiful to see this verse in action at Highland Park!



We had such a
wonderful time at camp!



The theme was "Renew," and our theme verse was Mark 12:29-31. We talked about what it looks like to renew our heart, soul, mind, and strength in the Lord. The mission we supported this year was "Against Global Hunger," and between Middle School and High School Camp, we packed over 20,000 meals. We had several students at both High school and Middle school camp that made decisions to take their relationship with God more seriously. We also had five Middle School girls who were baptized - Tatum Alexander, Summer Currier, Cady Garwood, Mariah Gossack, and Hope Jennings. Please join us in praying for our students this summer as the Lord continues to move in their lives. We also went on a spontaneous kayaking trip! We had a bit of a rough start (several tipped kayaks), but we made it. We floated down the river, had lunch, and avoided all the spiders.

Youth group is at the Miller's house for the summer!

July 12: Missions Night at the Brookshire's
July 22 - 28: CIY MOVE