

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
July 02	115	54	169
July 09	131	49	180
July 16	120	53	173
July 23	154	88	242

AS GOD PROVIDES

YTD Need:	\$ 501,712.31
YTD Received:	\$ 416,809.07

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Aug 06 - "Working in Christ" (Philippians 2:12-30)
Aug 13 - "Purpose in Christ" (Philippians 3:1-21)
Aug 20 - "Thinking in Christ" (Philippians 4:1-23)

COMING SOON



We hope you will join us for a special "Evening of Prayer and Praise" on Wednesday evening, August 09. The evening will be led by Dave Dunson and Ali Carlton. We will meet in the Worship Center beginning at 7:00pm and will be finished by 8:00pm.

Childcare will be provided for children 10-years-old and under.



GriefShare

"GS has had a profound impact on my life. It has answered many questions I had and with God's Word guided me through my grief, helped me to identify areas I need to grow spiritually."

(Recent HP GriefShare attendee)

GriefShare Sign-Up Underway!

Our next GriefShare Group will start on Wednesday, August 16. We will meet in Room 114. We meet from 6:30-8:00pm. The cost is \$20.00 and includes the workbook.

You can register on the Highland Park website, www.hptulsa.com. Click on the "Connect" tab and then on "Events." You will see GriefShare Registration. By registering in this way, you have access to many other materials and encouragements from GriefShare.

Here are three things you can expect at GriefShare:

Understanding. Our group leaders have an idea of how you are feeling because they're facing similar challenges.

Encouragement. It is comforting to know you are not alone and that you can gain *strength* through each session and from God's word.

Structure. GriefShare provides stability through its video teaching, group discussions, and your personal workbook.

If you have any questions please call our Pastoral Care Minister, Dave Dunson, at 918.798.5593 or email him at davidd@hptulsa.com.



HP Learning School

Learning School starts the 2023-2024 school year in August. You can support them in three important ways:

1. Spread the word! Do you know someone who could benefit from our school? We serve ages 1-PreK. We would be happy to set up a tour to show your friend or family around our school. Have them text *LSTour* to 918.228.5718 to set up a tour or chat with one of our Directors about any questions. Our two-year-old class is currently full, but all other classes have space available.

2. Purchase something off our Amazon wish list. Text *hplswishlist* to 918.228.5718, and we will send you our Amazon wish list shopping link.

3. Pray for us! Did you know that last year we had 28 students and only 2 of those students were Highland Park kids? Every Tuesday and Thursday our school is a mission field. Pray for our students and their families to connect to Jesus!!



2:20 Center

Special Needed Items for August

Shampoo - Conditioner
Toothpaste - Razors



Our 2:20 Center is not equipped to accept furniture, but a good place to donate is:

<https://www.facebook.com/ICOTulsa>

Note that furniture pick-up for International Students is currently underway!

Giving at Highland Park

*GIVE IN PERSON

Each Sunday, you can place a check or cash in the offering.

*ELECTRONIC BILL PAY

Electronic bill pay through your bank (most banks offer this at no cost to HP)

*TEXT GIVING

Text an amount (such as \$50) to 918-992-4040. It will walk you through simple instructions. Once you've set it up, you can simply text an amount. For a list of text shortcuts, including refunds for text errors or recurring gifts, go to [Donating By Text.pdf](#).

*MAIL A CHECK

Mail a check to Highland Park Christian Church, 5708 E 31st St, Tulsa, OK, 74135.

Youth Ministry

HP Youth had such a great time at the *Lahmeyers* for our 4th of July party! We had Matt's amazing burgers, played a bunch of fun pool games, and shot off some big fireworks. Thanks, *Matt* and *Crystal*, for your hospitality and for a great night of fellowship.

CIY - MOVE's theme this summer was NEVERTHELESS.

At the heart of this theme is Galatians 2:20 which reads: "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loves me, and gave Himself up for me." This is at the heart of MOVE 2023 because it's at the heart of the Gospel. This week was incredible for our students, but would you partner with us in prayer for them as we return home?

Once you're saved, what do you need to do to make God happy? That's the question that we're going to be answering as we begin our study in Galatians this Fall. We're going to take what we learned at CIY and dive even deeper into Paul's letter to the church in Galatia.

Look What's Coming!

Aug 16 - Back-to-School Bash; 6:00-8:00pm with the Pitezels

Aug 26 - The Parent Cohort

Aug 27 - Parent Meeting (after church)



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.

Communion Ministry

On July 16, Highland Park began preparing its own communion emblems. There are two tables with servers in the back of the sanctuary where you may come to receive your communion bread and juice. We will also have a server deliver to those with mobility issues. Overflow, balcony & children's ministry will be provided communion trays with a volunteer from each area serving. The Communion Ministry is honored to have the opportunity to serve in this capacity. If you are interested in joining us, please contact *Ruth Mallory* at ruthmallory684@gmail.com or 918.906.4993.



Thank You!

Thank you, Highland Park Family, for your love, support, and the most colorful, beautiful flowers! Blessings to all.

Mildred Gibbens & family

Thank you, church family, for celebrating my 25 years with HP. My family feels very loved. And to those who gave me Tropical Smoothie gift cards, know that I've eaten a TON of smoothies. Love you all,

Brian Jennings

Dear Highland Park Family,
Over the last almost 7 years you have loved and supported my family like they are your own. You've watched us grow in number and in maturity. I wanted to thank you all for everything you have done for us. As I move on to this next phase of my life and start full-time at *Happy Hands* this Fall, I cannot help but feel extremely grateful for my HP family. I know this change may come as a surprise but I truly appreciate your support, love, and encouragement. With love,

Michelle Warden

Thank you so very much for all the care you have provided to Paul (Jackson) over the years. Words are inadequate. HP folks have provided rides for him, given him clothes, helped with technology, and most of all, you have been a safe and welcoming place to belong. He seems to be adjusting well in his new apartment which is about a mile from me (Melissa). Again, thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to him and us.

Bob Jackson & Melissa Whittaker (Paul's brother and sister)

We received a lovely letter from *Lois Carpenter*, former member, who recently moved to a new home in Missouri. She expresses her deep appreciation for the HP family and the 24 years she and *Bob* spent with us. She is now attending New Hope Christian Church.

(If you would like to read the full letter from *Lois* or obtain new addresses for *Paul Jackson* or *Lois Carpenter*, check with *Linda* in the Church Office.)

Adult Bible Classes

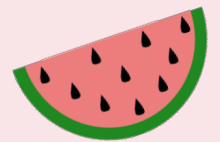
Dave Dunson Class

"Minor Prophets - Major Messages" is the theme for the new series. After an introduction to the books often referred to as the minor prophets on July 30, the study beginning August 6 will focus on the book of Jonah. Everyone is welcome to join the class for this series. We meet on Sunday mornings, Room 201, at 9:30am.



Dane Tyner Class

The Dane Tyner Bible class will be wrapping up our Gospel of Mark study in a few weeks. We'll begin the study of Hebrews next. Class meets in Room 114 at 9:00am on Sunday mornings. We have room for more participants and welcome you.



PEP TALKS

A parenting cohort

Highland Park Christian Church

Who: Anyone who is parenting, in a parenting role, or wants to encourage parents

When: August 26, September 30, November 4 (6:00-7:30pm)

What to expect:

- Be encouraged to parent well
- Hear a monthly pep talk grounded in Scripture
- Develop supportive friendships
- Have fun eating a meal with others
- Discover helpful resources

What is expected of participants:

- Make coming to each gathering a top priority.
- If there is a podcast, article, or chapter to read in advance, do that. We'll keep the homework light!
- Connect with another participant once during the month.

Cost: You'll pay for your meal at each gathering.

We're working on childcare options, or you may need to find a sitter.

Registration is required. Space is limited. Please register quickly by texting the keyword *parent* to 918.228.5718.