

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
Oct 01	142	54	196
Oct 08	126	61	187
Oct 15	108	70	178
Oct 22	123	65	188
Oct 29	121	71	192

AS GOD PROVIDES

YTD Need:	\$ 98,744.13
YTD Received:	\$ 95,376.75

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Mark your calendars for November 12 at 5:30pm! We will be having our annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the Activity Center. We have a team of cooks that will prepare several of the main courses. If able, we ask each family to bring two vegetable sides or one vegetable side and one dessert.

If you've never been, it is a family meal experience like no other! You'll find long tables filled with Thanksgiving entrees, a huge choice of sides, and dozens of desserts - everything from standards like pumpkin or pecan pie to delicious standouts like strawberry rhubarb pie. And don't forget the whipped topping!

For the second year, we are welcoming our friends from the Eritrean Church that meets in our building. This means there will be some special African entree options. We're excited for our churches to fellowship together.

If you would like to help cook on the day of the dinner, please text the keyword **COOKS** to 918-228-5718. Also, we need several people to cook turkeys during the week of November 5. You can text the keyword **TURKEY** to 918-228-5718 and we'll get the info (and turkey) to you.

HP YOUTH

The Fall Break Camping Trip out at Keystone Lake was awesome! We fished, hiked, played games, ate good food, and had great fellowship together. BIG thanks to *Valerie* and *Lynn Lahmeyer* for all their help putting it together!

We're wrapping up our series in Galatians - 3 weeks left! We've seen how Paul has defended the gospel by sharing his testimony (Chapters 1-2) and by using a compare/contrast method (Chapters 3-4). Now we're looking at how he is defending the gospel by practically applying it. What we want students to understand is the gospel message Paul is defending: In Christ, we are saved by grace through faith.

Upcoming:

- 11/03 Parent Cohort
- 11/03-11/04 Bedlam Pickleball Fundraiser
- 11/11 Bonfire with the Lahmeyers
- 11/15 Elder's dinner with the Thalkens
- 11/29 Youth Group Christmas Pictures



I.C.O.M. - JOIN US!



The International Conference on Missions will be held in Oklahoma City November 15-18 in the Oklahoma City Convention Center. Stephanie Garman Freed is the President of this year's convention.

This annual gathering features mission works from around the world. Many of the Missionaries that Highland Park supports will be represented at the convention. Ozark's

President, Matt Proctor is opening session speaker on Thursday night. The Conference runs through Saturday. The Missions team at Highland Park has made it possible for any person from HP to register free of charge.

For more information see the ICOM website, www.https://theicom.org/



Sarah, Peyton, & Shayla
5th Grade



At Sarah's Wedding!

Look What Happened!



November 15

Highland Park is offering a special session of GriefShare that is called, "Surviving the Holidays." It is a one-time event designed to help you deal with the extra burdens of the holidays without your loved one. This material helps you make a plan and explains how to identify some of the possible "ambushes" that could catch you off-guard.

If your past holiday celebrations were major productions of gifts, food and travel, it is important that you plan your celebration in a way that doesn't require all the stress of times past. Lowering your expectations of how you can still celebrate, but in a different way.

Our "Surviving the Holidays" workshop is November 15. We will address these, and many other topics related to how to navigate the upcoming holidays. We will meet in Room 114, beginning at 6:30pm. For more information or to register, please go to www.griefshare.org. Click on "find a group" and follow the prompts on the screen. You will see Highland Park Christian Church listed.

If you have any questions, please contact *Dave Dunson* through the Church office at 918.627.0783 or by email at davidd@hptulsa.com.

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW... A CHRISTMAS SERIES

Violence, dysfunction, mental health crisis – You read about these things. You may also be experiencing them. Whether it be a young pregnant couple or a group of marginalized shepherds, what the world needed 2000 years ago is the same thing it needs right now. We need the hope, peace, joy, and love of Jesus.

Advent is a season of remembering the promises of God, celebrating his work on earth, and longing for things to come.

12/03 - HOPE

12/10 - PEACE

12/17 - JOY

12/24 - LOVE



We extend our love and sympathy to *Rose Mary Hill* and family on the death of her husband, *Ernie Hill*. Ernie died on October 20, and his funeral was held at Moore's Southlawn on October 24. Burial was at the Ft. Gibson National Cemetery. Continue to lift this family in your prayers.

"Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants." (Psalm 116:15 NIV)



*It's Happening
at HP!*



We hope you'll join us!
Sunday mornings - 10:30am



2:20 CENTER

We are still collecting gravy, pickles or olives, and biscuit mixes for our Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed November 18. Church members can request one for themselves or refer a friend in need of a basket. Please contact *Linda* at the church office or a 2:20 leader to reserve a basket. (David and *Jennifer Maddux*, *Carole Lee*, *Corey* and *Aiden Hadley*, and *Liz Blanton*)

We would love help in delivering Thanksgiving Baskets on November 18. Delivery adds that special connection. If you or your family would like to deliver a basket or two, please contact one of the 2:20 leaders listed above.

2:20 additional needs include toilet paper and paper towels. Thanks for your faithful support to this ministry!

Congratulations

Our deepest congratulations to *Sarah (Ward) Manes* on her recent marriage to *Moriah Manes*. Mo and Sarah were married on October 13 in Peoria, AZ.

Sarah grew up at Highland Park and was a very active leader in our Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry during those years. She and Mo both attended Manhattan Christian College.

Congratulations to Sarah's parents, *Scott* and *Traci Ward*, and to her grandparents, *Scott and Janet Cool!*

