

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
Apr 07	142	61	203
Apr 14	149	56	205
Apr 21	151	60	211
Apr 28	133	65	198

AS GOD PROVIDES

YTD Need: \$ 384,004.95
YTD Received: \$ 352,130.48

HIGHLAND PARK

Herald



Yes, this Sunday, May 5, is our annual *Day of Serving* at Highland Park. We'll have teams going into the neighborhood to do yard work, a team preparing VBS craft materials, and teams visiting with those in care facilities or confined at home.

There's still time to sign up to be a part of this very special day! Text DOS to 918.228.5718 or contact *Conor* or *Ali Carlton*.

Carabelle's Eats & Treats will be providing breakfast for everyone that morning starting at 9:00am! We look forward to serving with you!



In April, HP announced an exciting Solid Ground Giving Campaign with three goals in mind:

- Start-up funds for two missionary works, one in Thailand with the *Brookshire family* who have been active members at HP the past few years, and one for *Nathan Storms*, a former intern at HP, who is working with a church-planting team in Yokohama, Japan
- Addressing parking lot and flooring needs
- Replenishing our "rainy day" fund

UPDATE...April 29!!

Our goal for campaign commitments was \$100,000. As of April 29, our total was \$157,602.93! We are beyond thankful.

Here are three things we ask:

- If you have not yet been ready to turn in your commitment, you can still do so.
- Please pray for our team as we consider how to wisely proceed with plans.
- Plan to join us for a morning of celebration on June 9. "Celebration Sunday" will include a special time of worship, followed by a great lunch.

Join us for the final weeks of our wonderful study in Isaiah!

05/05/24 - "Created to Serve God" (Isaiah 49:5-7) (DOS)

05/12/24 - "The Rock From Which You Were Cut" (Isaiah 51:1-16) (Mother's Day)

05/19/24 - "The Man of Suffering" (Isaiah 52:13-53:12)

05/26/24 - "Be Filled and Fill" (Isaiah 55-56 and Isaiah 63:7-8)

06/02/24 - "Go In Peace" (Isaiah 54, 57)

06/09/24 - "I Will Tell of the Kindness of the Lord" (Isaiah 58, 60, 63, 66)

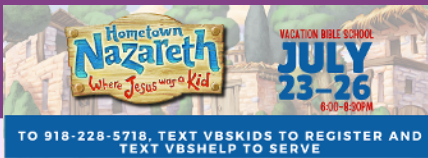


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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Get ready for an exciting Holy Land adventure to Nazareth, the village where Jesus grew up! Divided into tribes, children will learn through experiences that will make them feel like they are in ancient Nazareth, learning about the culture, guiding them in activities and discussions and helping them connect Bible truths to their real life.

As the students learn about the culture of Nazareth, we want them to understand that while Jesus is the Son of God, he also had many of the same emotions and experiences that we do today.

Our volunteers are the ones who make the difference in VBS being just a fun week with fun activities or a time of really understanding the message in God’s Word. Would you please consider signing up to help VBS be the best it can be this year?

To volunteer for VBS, text the keyword VBSHELP to 918-228-5718, or pick up a form in one of the lobbies.

To register your child for VBS, text the keyword VBSKIDS 918-228-5718 or look on our website at <https://hptulsa.com/children>.

SUNSET BIBLE CAMP

High School Camp: June 02 - June 07
Middle School Camp: June 09 - June 14
Grades 4 & 5 Camp: June 16 - June 19
Grades 2 & 3 Camp: June 20 - June 21

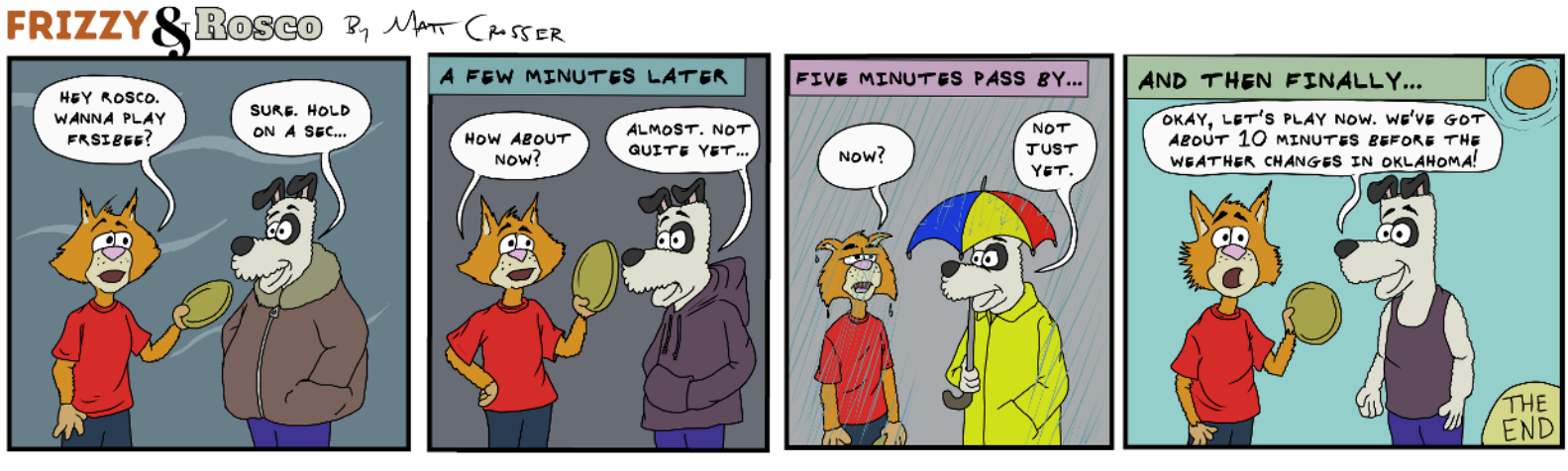
YOUTH MINISTRY

We’ve begun our study on baptism that will continue through the end of May. Topics for each week:

- What does the Bible say about baptism in the OT?
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 - Big questions about baptism Pt 1
 - Big questions about baptism Pt 2
 - What happens before baptism?
 - What happens during baptism?
 - What happens after baptism?
- Important Dates:**
May 29 - Summer Kick-Off
June 02-07 - HS Camp
June 09-14 - MS Camp
July 14-20 - CIY MOVE

2:20 CENTER

The 2:20 Center will be open on Saturdays, May 11 and May 25. There will be no food bank pick-up in May.



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

We celebrated with *Chris Glover* as he was baptized on March 31. We welcome and pray for Chris in his new walk.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

On Thursday, May 30, Highland Park will share in a memorial service for *Jerry and Billye Zimmer*. Billye died on April 8. Jerry passed away during COVID and the family could not have a memorial service for him. Both Jerry and Billye will be honored on May 30. Please keep Jerry & Billye's family in your prayers.



ARE YOU PART OF THE COMMUNITY?

Highland Park’s key mission statement is, “Love God, Love Others, Serve Together.” By these three components we identify our relationship with God, with one another and our purpose for living.

In Acts 2:42 the early Church of the New Testament is described in this way: “They devoted themselves to the Apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Since the Church’s inception on the Day of Pentecost this has been the standard by which the Church is measured.

The Church is also called both the Body of Christ and the Bride of Christ. Again these are descriptions of our relationship with one another and with Christ Himself.

At Highland Park we often refer to our Worship services as a “Love God” experience. This is also true of times of study in Bible classes or in Small Groups. Our Bible classes, Small Groups and our Ministry Teams are also ways of expressing love to others. That expression of love can most easily be seen as we serve together and serve one another.

These three components are obviously not designed to be “stand alone” but integrated with each other. Jesus said that people would be able to identify His followers by their love for one another. (John 13:35)

Highland Park’s “Day of Serving” is a practical way of showing that we “Love God, Love Others, and Serve Together.” In this way, we demonstrate that we are a “community of believers” and followers of Jesus Christ.



It's happening at Highland Park!

