

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.

HIGHLAND PARK STAFF

Ali Carlton: Worship Arts Director
Matt Crosser: Engagement Minister
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Brian Jennings: Lead Minister
Peyton Miller: Youth Director
Joseph Ramirez-Trejo: Children's Director
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DO NOT FORWARD

LOVE GOD (WORSHIP)

DATE	IN PERSON	ON-LINE	TOTAL
Aug 04	127	63	190
Aug 11	140	65	205
Aug 18	188	75	263
Aug 25	160	61	221

AS GOD PROVIDES

YTD Need:	\$ 570,521.64
YTD Received:	\$ 516,266.19

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Read Brian's report about "The Big Move" on inside page!

THE BIG MOVE!

After a unanimous vote by HP members, the Elders listed the 2:20 Center property (the house on 32nd St. that has housed the food pantry and HIM Counseling) on the market. It generated lots of interest. After two sub-par offers, a third offer caught our attention. They offered over the asking price, seeking to buy it "as is." We accepted, and *Mike Pride* signed lots of papers on our behalf. The closing date is August 30.

Meanwhile, the work to prepare the Student Union Building continues at a rapid pace. *Logan Dautenhahn* and our *Facilities Team* have overseen or worked themselves to replace flooring, design a new sign, make repairs, and prepare beautiful new spaces where people will receive Godly counseling, new friendships, emergency food, and spiritual guidance. Last Wednesday, over thirty food pantry members, teens, and volunteers helped relocate food pantry items to the new space. Another "move day" is planned for August 28 at 6PM. Feel free to join us.

Because the scope of ministry will expand there, we are changing the name to the *HP Ministry Center*. We invite you to an Open House on September 29. You'll want to see and celebrate with us. You can come and go anytime for thirty minutes after the service ends.

Please pray for our weary crews to have the energy to finish the work to prepare the new space. Pray for the closing to go through with no hiccups. Pray for the people who need to encounter God in that building. And pray for our teams to be faithful.

Women's Bible Study!

Beginning
Sept 22
9am

Text Covered to 918-228-5718

Covered

Finding Hope for Heavy Emotions

Angie Banghman, Katie Gentry & Halee Wood

Ladies, *Patricia Wilson* and I would be so honored if you would join us for our upcoming Bible Study, "*Covered: Finding Hope for Heavy Emotions.*" I co-authored this study with two of my

ministry partners and friends from Illinois and Washington. This seven-lesson study examines the stories of women in the Bible who lived in very difficult circumstances, and we will witness how they experienced a covering of God's love that brought hope and healing.

Please note: It is highly recommended that you attend the SBS Masterclass in preparation for this study. (See details on opposite page.)

Halee Wood

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Jessica Dautenhahn's mother, *Vickie Geurin*, died on August 5 and her memorial service was held on August 9 in Oregon.

Joseph Ramirez-Trejo's grandfather, *Jim Vredenberg*, died on August 6 and his funeral was in Bartlesville on August 13. Joseph helped officiate his grandfather's service.

Dianna Meeker's son-in-law, *Mike Kneafsey*, died on August 13 in Kansas City where he was being treated for brain cancer. Mike was married to Dianna's daughter, *Jennifer*, and they had one daughter, *Lily*. Mike was also the brother of *Kathy Davis*, a much-loved former teacher at Hoover Elementary School.

Jan Warden's husband, *Rex*, died on August 16 following a long battle with various types of cancer. His memorial service was August 24 at Anthem Church.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed." (Psalm 34:18 NLT)

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Thank you for the beautiful bouquet of bright cheery flowers for mom's funeral. Thank you for being a loving church home for my parents and all of us for many years. Thank you for the prayers and words of encouragement. Much love.

Ron Powell, Larry Powell & family, Jennette Shuler & family

DON'T MISS THE GRAND OPENING OF OUR

HIGHLAND PARK MINISTRY CENTER

SEPTEMBER 29

puppets

art

music

sculpting

drama

stories

hpkidz presents

Adventure Kidz CLUB

Text AKCLUB to 918-228-5718 for more info and to PREREGISTER!

from age 1 to grade 5

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm; Sep 4 - Sep 25

YOUTH MINISTRY

Our students and several volunteers painted the Ministry Center and helped to move 2:20 and HIM to their new home.

We're beginning a 6-week series in the book of Jonah. Jonah's story is one of the most familiar in the Bible—at least the part with the big fish. But this curriculum dives deeper, examining Jonah and his motivations, God's response to Jonah, Jonah's response to God, how it all ties into the Gospel—and, most importantly, what difference it makes for teenagers' lives today.

Look what's coming:

Sep 2 - Labor Day fishing with the Carlton's
Sep 27 & 28 - Getaway for 6th-8th graders at Ozark Christian College (<https://occ.edu/events/getaway>)

HIGHLAND PARK LEARNING SCHOOL

The school year for *Learning School* started August 20! So far, we are having a great year with new and returning students. Our students come from all over Tuisa. We only have one student who attends our church. We pray that this year our students and their families will know that God loves them and, if they are seeking a church family, that they are welcome here!

In September, we are learning about the farm. We will do all kinds of fun activities like make butter, milk a cow, and learn about fruits and vegetables. Our staff this year consists of *Ali Carlton* as the music teacher, *Beth Jennings* as our 3-year-old teacher, *Heather McAdams* as 2-year-old teacher, *Lynn Lahmeyer* as the 1-year-old teacher and co-director, and *Angie Crosser* as Pre-k teacher and co-director.

We appreciate your prayers for our teachers and students!

2:20 CENTER

With the pending sale of the current 2:20 building, the food pantry team has been hard at work moving to the SUB...Soon-to-be new HP Ministry Center! Thanks to the facility team and the youth group volunteers who installed new flooring for us and helped us paint the space! A big group of volunteers from the church helped us move everything to the new space (and enjoyed brownies afterwards!), so now we get to organize everything exactly how we want it. Lord willing, we'll start serving our neighborhood out of the new space in late August! While it's sad to see our beloved 2:20 building go after so much ministry has taken place within its four walls, our team is thrilled with the possibilities the new space holds!

NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER: TOOTHPASTE & BARS OF SOAP DATES:

September 14 and 28: Food Pantry open by appointment
September 21: Food Bank pick up

"TOUGH QUESTIONS" SERMON SERIES

Aug 25 - "How Can I Guard Against False Teaching?"
Sep 1 - "How Can I Overcome Repetitive Sin?"
Sep 8 - "How Do I Know When I Should Give Money to Others?"
Sep 15 - "How Can I Reflect Christ in Politics?"

How's your spiritual health?

Lots of people evaluate their financial, physical, and mental health, but when was the last time you assessed your spiritual health? If you want to grow spiritually, don't miss September 22!

Transform your Bible study!

Sept. 8 & 15 at 9am

Step By Step

masterclass

Taught by Halee Wood

Text *STEP* to 918-228-5718

What is SBS?

It is a fresh inductive Bible study method that focuses on one word in a verse of scripture, giving us insight into the writer's original intent and providing personal life application. Sound scary? NO WORRIES! It's simpler than it sounds. SBS has deeply enriched my Bible reading and study, and I can't wait to share it with you!

To sign up, text *STEP* to 918-228-5718 or email questions to halee@RunTheRaceTogether.com.

Can't meet with us live? Take the free, two-video class using this QR code:



A Four Week Study of Spiritual Habits

WEDNESDAYS

October 23 - November 13

6:15-7:15pm

Text HABITS to 918-228-5718 to Sign-Up

Oct 23 - Nov 13, 6:15-7:15PM

Learning fun things like carpentry or cooking while learning about God at the same time.

Text BIGTIME to 918-228-5718 to register!



Have you registered for the Blackbox Run on September 28? Come walk/run with us!

[Team Blackbox Run 2024 - Blackbox International](#)
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FRIZZY & ROSCO By Matt Crosser