## 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 <a href="mailto:lindar@hptulsa.com">lindar@hptulsa.com</a> to schedule your event.

### Sermons

Sermons are available at <a href="https://hptulsa.com/media">hptulsa.com/media</a>. Also, look for more HP content on Roku and Apple TV devices.

### **HIGHLAND PARK STAFF**

Ali Carlton: Worship Arts Director
Angie Crosser: Administrations
David Dunson: Pastoral Care Minister
Brian Jennings: Lead Minister
Peyton Miller: Youth Director

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### **LOVE GOD (WORSHIP)**

DATE	IN PERSON	ON-LINE	TOTAL
Nov 02	144	44	188
Nov 09	150	35	185
Nov 16	162	45	207
Nov 23	137	45	182

### **AS GOD PROVIDES**

YTD Need: \$ 129,237.24 YTD Received: \$ 144,248.31

# HERALD

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The noises of our world can be good at times, but some threaten to disconnect us from God, other people, and even ourselves. So what are we to do? The Bible gives us the answer. This Christmas season, we long to obey the words of Psalm 46...radical, life-changing, revolutionary words: "Be still and know that I am God."

11/30 - Be Still in the HOPE of Jesus 12/07 - Be Still in the PEACE of Jesus 12/14 - Be Still in the JOY of Jesus 12/21 - Be Still in the LOVE of Jesus

Celebrate the season with us on December 21 with breakfast at 9:30AM, followed by a special Christmas service for the whole family.



# Youth Update:

Several of us got to support *Alex Lahmeyer* on his Senior night for football at Sand Springs! We are so proud of the godly young man he is becoming.

Hope Jennings received a kingdom worker card (a challenge to grow in your faith) at CIY. Her challenge was to pack 100 homeless care packages. She invited our youth group to participate in this with her. The food pantry will give them out with the Thanksgiving baskets. We are so thankful for this opportunity to love and serve together.

Our youth group friendsgiving was truly a wonderful time of fellowship, food and fun. Our students are such a joy to be around, and I'm grateful to be their youth director.

**Upcoming events:** 

Dec 10 - Christmas craft with residents at Country Club of Woodland Hills

Dec 17 - Christmas Party at the *Jennings* House Dec 24 - No youth group

Dec 31 - No youth group







You're invited to our HP Kidz Christmas Party! It will be from 6:30-8:00pm on December 17. We will tell the Christmas story, drink hot cocoa, and even have a surprise visit from one of our friends from VBS! Can you guess who it is? Here's a hint: he's older than Santa Clause! We hope to see you there! Please register by texting PARTY to 918.228.5718.



# Thank You!

Dear HP Church Family, just a few weeks ago, more than 100 women from all walks of life gathered in the activity center to be uplifted and encouraged by the Word of God. Thank you for the numerous ways you invested in this event. We were able to provide ASL interpreters, scholarships, lots of yummy food, and reasonable ticket prices because of people and businesses like you.

The whole experience was even more wonderful than our planning team had dreamed. One attendee wrote, "I'm no stranger to women's events and weekends of Bible study... but this was a special intimate time guided by the Holy Spirit that created something new in my heart and mind. Each message felt hand-picked by the Lord for me!"

With much gratitude,

"Run the Race Together" and "The Covered" Planning Team

# "Surviving the Holidays" – Very Successful

It may seem almost contradictory to speak of an event dealing with the death of loved ones as being "successful," but in this instance they go together beautifully.

We had a total of 13 in attendance, plus three more who had to cancel at the last minute. People shared their concerns about how to manage their emotions, expectations and their sorrow as they approached the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

It became a time of affirmation and normality as different ones shared how they were feeling and their questions about what they would do. This was a "safe place" of understanding, help and hope.

Highland Park's next 13-week GriefShare Support Group will begin on January 7, 2026. To register, please go to GriefShare.org and click on "Find a Group – Highland Park." If you have any questions, please contact *Dave Dunson* at davidd@hptulsa.com or call the Church office at 918.627.0783.

### 2:20 Center

A big shout out and thanks to *Hope Jennings* and the HPCC youth group. At the CIY MOVE conference, Hope took a kingdom worker card. By taking it, she agreed to do whatever challenge was on the card.



Hope's challenge was to provide food for 100 people in need. She did some mowing for a neighbor and used that money to purchase the supplies. The youth group helped her package and decorate trail mix bags. The 220 Pantry team is excited to include these treat bags in the Thanksgiving baskets for a special touch of care and thoughtfulness!

Dates open: December 6 and 13 from 9am-11am by appointment through the church office

Donations appreciated: laundry detergent, hand soap and kleenex

# Welcome. New Members!

### **DARLENE GOMEZ**

Darlene has already been serving in several ways with the HP family. You likely saw her serving food at Fall Fun Fest!

### **ASHLEY HALL**

Ashley and her children moved to Tulsa this summer and jumped right into HP. She joined a Small Group, her boys, Marquaveon (Quah), and Jaquaveon (Jay), participate in the Youth Group, and her daughter, Autumn, is a part of our children's ministry.

### HP 101

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Want to learn more about HP?
HP101 is a free, one-hour lunch for
you to learn more about the church,
meet the staff, and discover how
you can connect. The next one is
December 7 after our church
service. Text "101" to 918.228.5718
to register.

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Our Mission of the Month is Cookson Hills, a Christian school and home for kids at risk. HPCC small groups are providing Christmas gifts for the kids and house parents of one family. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please contact missions team leader *Mike Pride* through the church office.