

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](mailto:lindar@hptulsa.com) to schedule your event.

Sermons

Sermons are available at [hptulsa.com/media](http://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
Dec 04	107	68	175
Dec 11	105	80	185
Dec 18	105	90	195
Dec 24	157	39	196

AS GOD PROVIDES

YTD Need:	\$ 181,470.41
YTD Received:	\$ 156,106.48



HIGHLAND PARK  
HERALD

Happy  
NEW YEAR  
2023





## Highland Park Learning School

We hope that many of you pray regularly for our highly-acclaimed Learning School which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year. We ask for your continued prayers for the staff, the children, and their families.

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE SUPPLY WISH LIST FOR THIS SPECIAL SCHOOL?**

Text HPLSWISH to 918.798.5718 and we'll send you the Amazon link. Your help in providing supplies will make a real difference to our teachers and pupils!

## A Note from Dave

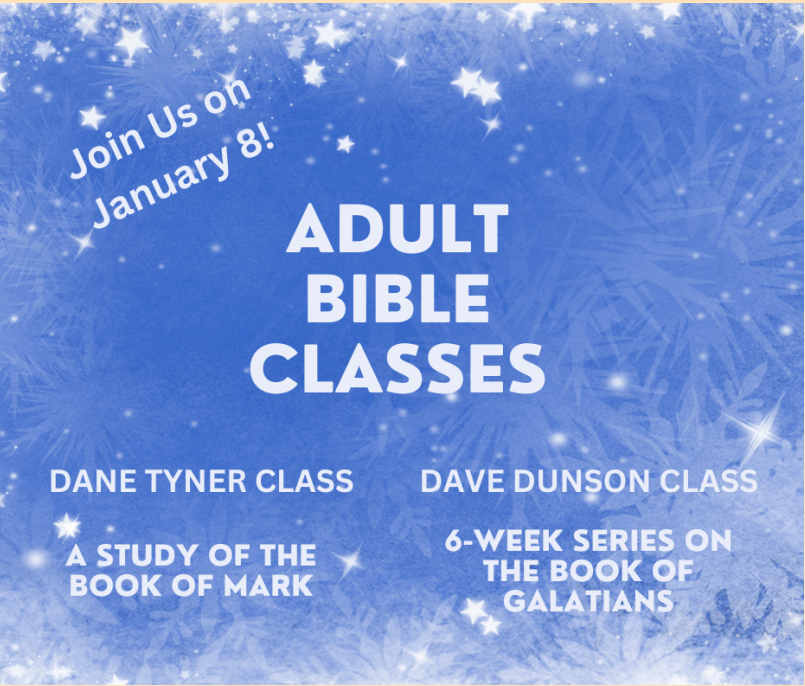
In addition to our thank-you note in last month's Herald, I want to say thank you for all your love, prayers, encouragement, and acts of kindness during my battle with cancer. "Thank you" seems so inadequate for all that you have meant to us during the past seven months.

There are things that Rose Ann tells me that were done for us when I was so sick and totally unaware of what was going on. You blessed our family in so many ways!

I am looking forward to being "back," and I look forward to seeing, laughing, teaching, and interacting with you all. I will be having monthly infusions and quarterly CT scans to make sure no microscopic cancer cells start up again. We know that cancer can be an insidious foe. We also know that our future is in God's hands, and we trust Him in all things.

Hebrews 6:10 tells us, "For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers as you still do." (NLT)

Thank you for caring for us in such beautiful ways!



Join Us on January 8!

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

DANE TYNER CLASS

A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF MARK

DAVE DUNSON CLASS

6-WEEK SERIES ON THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

## 2:20 Center Update

The 2:20 Center volunteers have been adjusting to meeting indoors and letting clients shop the shelves for needed items. This change promotes a more personal touch and deepening of relationships formed. We look forward to a new year of serving our neighborhood and those referred to us!



This year, 40+ Thanksgiving baskets were given out...with the help of the Youth Group, sponsors, and volunteers. Many members of HP have bought or made warm blankets to give out for Christmas.

If you can volunteer for these January dates, please let *David Maddux* know. If you cannot be with us in person, please pray for those serving and for those being served and that God would be glorified above all.

Food Pantry - Wednesday, January 11  
 Food Pantry - Saturday, January 14  
 Food Bank Pickup & Restocking - Saturday, January 21  
 Food Pantry - Wednesday, January 25  
 Food Pantry - Saturday, January 28

Feel free to encourage those you know in need to seek help through the 2:20 Center. Appointments can be made through the church office Tuesdays through Thursdays for selected Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Donations are always appreciated. This month we will focus on:

SOUPS - CRACKERS  
 TEAS - COFFEES - COCOA MIXES

## Our Deepest Sympathy

Tom Peden's 39-year-old grandson, *Jeff Harkie*, died on December 23, following an extended hospitalization for multiple heart issues. Jeff's parents are *Jackie & Judy Harkie* of Midland, TX. A memorial service will be held in Monahans, TX.

## Highland Park Teens

In January, we will be in an important study, *How to Pray*.

We will also be continuing our dinners with the HP Elders as we get to know our leaders. We will be with *David & Jennifer Maddux* on January 21.



## Connecting With Our Vision...

Our vision is to help people Love God, Love Others, and Serve Together. Here are three ways you can support this vision:

Every Sunday our goal is to help you love God more. Would you commit right now to being here on Sundays and also spending time with God during the week?

Small Groups put you in community with other people. Some of those people will be very similar to you. Some won't. And that's exactly how we want it. We grow in our love for others by being in these types of groups, all bound by Christian love. If you'd like to connect with a Small Group, text the keyword GROUP to 918-228-5718. (Uppercase letters are not necessary).

HP ministry teams serve others. We'd love for you to find out more about serving kids, students, adults, the needy in our neighborhood, refugees, or our mission partners. Whether you love pushing tech buttons, making guests feel at home, or fixing a leaky faucet, there is a team for you. And don't worry, you can try it out before making any commitments. If you'd like to explore some volunteering options, text the keyword SERVE to 918-228-5718. Uppercase letters are not necessary.



AN HP SERMON SERIES

**give it a chance**

HOW GIVING SAVES THE WORLD THROUGH FRIENDS, FOOD, AND FORGIVENESS

JANUARY 1-15, 2023




2023 PREACHING-TEACHING CONVENTION

## UNSUNG HEROES

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2023

REGISTER AT [OCC.EDU/PT](https://occ.edu/pt)

RICK ATCHLEY

BETH DEFAZIO

TOM ELLSWORTH

ADAM JONES

SCOTT NICKELL

NIKOMAS PEREZ

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

### Contact Us Today

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 PM  
 Beginning February 1, 2023

Contact Dave Dunson at [davidd@hptulsa.com](mailto:davidd@hptulsa.com) or call the church office at 918.627.0783 for more information.

