

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
Mar 05	112	78	190
Mar 12	94	63	157
Mar 19	101	87	188
Mar 26	125	63	188

AS GOD PROVIDES

YTD Need: \$ 320,241.90
YTD Received: \$ 276,032.44

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"HOLY WEEK" AT HP

For the week leading up to Easter, traditionally known as Holy Week or the Last Week of Jesus' Life, we have planned some things to help enrich your walk.

INTERACTIVE DEVOTIONAL

First, we will provide an interactive devotional that will be in our Study Together messaging group on the HPTULSA app. Throughout the week and each day, we will post thoughts and details about what was happening around the same time during the last week of Jesus. This will go from April 1-9. There will also be a printed version made available if you're unable to get the app messaging.

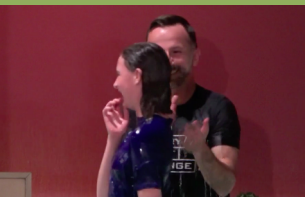
THE LAST SUPPER

On the Thursday before Easter, Jesus and the disciples would have taken part in a special meal remembering the Jews' freedom from Egypt. This year, during our Easter week, we want to encourage you to create a special meal with your family, friends, or small group. On Thursday, April 6, get together as a family or invite others to join you for this Passover Meal. We are providing a couple of ideas to make it special. These will be made available in the app and also in the printed packet to guide you through the Last Week. One option would be a simple communion-type component to your meal. The other option is to replicate the actual Seder Meal that is celebrated by Jews and some Christian families. Either should create a lasting memory for your family.

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, we will have two opportunities for a worship and prayer walk-through experience. The times will be 12:30pm and 6:30pm on April 7. There will be several guided stations to deepen your worship.

Mark your calendars for these opportunities. And come together with us for an all-church breakfast at 9:30am in the Activity Center, followed by our Easter Worship at 10:30am!



Stella Pierce is a Middle School student who studied about baptism for a while. *Beth Jennings*, one of our youth sponsors, said, "It's so wonderful to see the joy in her life as she walks with God."

Ezedrick Flendid is an 18-year-old who felt strongly compelled to connect with God. Without knowing anyone, he came to HP on a Sunday morning. He was warmly greeted by several HP members who later bought him a Bible. He connected with *Peyton Miller* and our youth group, as well. After studying with *Peyton* and *Joseph Ramirez-Trejo*, youth sponsor, for a few weeks, he was ready to commit his life to Jesus.

It was a joy to see both families supporting their children in their baptisms. It's also a joy to see the HP family embrace both young people. As the popular show *Mandelorian* says, "This is the way." As a church family, we walk with families raising their children. And families walk with the church family to support others and receive support. This is, indeed, the way.



We had two students decide to follow Jesus this past month!!! We are so excited for their decision to get baptized. Thank you to everyone who has encouraged and supported these students in different ways. Welcome to the family, *Stella* and *Ezedrick*!

Church family, thank you so much for your generosity! The Chili Fundraiser was a blessing to our youth ministry. We raised over \$1,000 which is HUGE. It was also a wonderful time of fellowship. Thank you to everyone who brought chili; it was delicious!

Over Spring Break, the students got to participate in a Week of Serving. We got to work with Learning School, She Brews, and the 2:20 Center. Thank you to everyone who helped make this week possible and thank you for praying for our students!

EVENTS:

March 31 & April 1: Pickleball Tournament Fundraiser
April 12: Youth Group Fun Night

BIBLE STUDY:

We'll be finishing up our study in the Gospel of Matthew and we'll start in our new study about Moses and the Exodus after Easter.

UPCOMING DATES:

Sunset Bible Camp (for high school and middle school) and CIY MOVE (just high school) sign-ups are coming soon! Be on the lookout for more info about how to register!

June 4-9: High School Camp

June 11-16: Middle School

Highland Park Learning School

What a great place for your child to get a balanced start in both academic and social skills!



See information on the next page about enrolling your child now!

NOW ANNOUNCING!

HP Kidz Presents...

"Hero Hotline!
Called Together to Serve God!"
Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for this awesome and unique summer event!

When: July 18 - 21
6-8:30pm

Where: Highland Park Christian Church
Who: Preschoolers (4 years old by September 1) through incoming 6th graders

Join us for a week of fun, learning, growing, and making friends!



We Need:
Lightweight Gloves
Toothpaste



Our 2:20 Center is open on selected Wednesdays and Saturdays by appointment. Call Linda at 918.627.0783 to schedule an appointment.

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two-twenty center



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APRIL 21-22, 2023

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See *Beth Jennings* if you would like to be part of a group attending this special event. Or text the keyword **WE23** to 918.228.5718 to receive more information.

Congratulations!

Jessica (Maddux) & R.J. Harbison were united in marriage on March 11 at Highland Park. They were surrounded by a large group of family members, as well as many of their church family in a beautiful service. *David & Jennifer Maddux* are Jennifer's parents. Congratulations, all!

Helen Newton has been nominated for the Oklahoma Book Award for her newest book, "*Do You Hear What I Hear?*" (This is the second time one of her books has been selected for this prestigious award.) Helen is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI). Way to go, Helen!

DAY OF SERVING - APRIL 30!



HP PICKLEBALL NIGHT
PICKLEBALL
THURSDAYS, 6-8PM

Pickleball players can now reserve our indoor courts. Our dream is to develop a steady enough stream of players that we can hire folks to help operate our pickleball events as part of a job training program (in connection with our incredible food pantry). We're starting off small with limited availability to see how it works.

We keep being told that our courts are the next-best thing to a tennis court. There is good lighting, consistent bounces, and enough room. If you or your friends would like to reserve a court, go to hptulsa.com/pickleball.



Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year for Highland Park Learning School will open to the public on April 1. We have classes for one-year-olds through Pre-K. Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 2:30. Tuition is \$175 a month. Contact Lynn Lahmeyer at 918-232-3538 for more information or to schedule a tour.

April 02 - When We Suffer (Romans 8:18-30)

April 09 (Easter) - When Death Was Defeated (Romans 8:31-39)

April 16 - When Cultures Collide In Church (Romans 9-11)

April 23 - Discovering True Worship (Romans 12:1-2)

April 30 - God's Design For The Church & You (Romans 12:3-8)

