

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. Also, look for more HP content on Roku and Apple TV devices.

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We will be continuing our series, “The Lies We Tell,” through the first part of August. The last “lies” are:
August 2 - “I Am Fine Without Friends” (Proverbs 27)
August 9 - “There’s Not a Book for That: Being a Godly Woman” (Proverbs 31)

AND LOOK WHAT’S BACK ON AUGUST 16!



Ozark Christian College is Highland Park’s Ministry of the Month for August. We celebrate this wonderful college as it prepares men and women for Kingdom work and ministry!
Dru Ashwell, OCC’s Donor Engagement Officer, will be joining us on August 30.



LOVE GOD (WORSHIP)

DATE	IN PERSON	ON-LINE	TOTAL
July 05	121	55	176
July 12	154	47	201
July 19	151	40	191
July 26	197	33	230

AS GOD PROVIDES

YTD Need:	\$ 505,179.19
YTD Received:	\$ 509,602.21

In one of our sessions at the Food Bank conference, we were encouraged in the ministry of hospitality. To prepare our surroundings as if the friends walking through the doors of the ministry center knew that they are expected guests. That we have prepared a place for them, as Jesus does.
We were challenged to make that very apparent within the first 30 seconds of visitor’s arrival and engage all five senses in a welcoming way. We are implementing some of those through quick greetings, handshakes, pleasant scents, and fresh flowers. David found a rolling cart we can push to our entrance so that we offer self-service drinks and snacks from it. We want the entrance to tell our friends that they are expected and welcome here. We will continue to pursue ways that soften our meeting room to be more relaxing and comfortable.
Again, our 220 team thanks HP members for your generosity each Sunday through supplying needs not met through our food order. We could use any personal items and various drink options to help beat the heat! Feel free to place in upstairs or downstairs lobbies, or deliver to the ministry center during our open hours.
This month, the 220 center is open from 9am-11am on August 15 and 29. Please call for an appointment at the church office and feel free to refer someone in need. Our team is waiting and ready for our special guests to arrive!



Women of Highland Park CC Facebook

Women of Highland Park, did you know we have a Facebook Page to help us create an online community? It's a space to share information, prayer needs, successes, and generally support each other! We'd love to have you join if you haven't already done so!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1239134892919530>

Highland Park Learning School is now enrolling for the 2026/2027 school year. We are accepting enrollment to the 2's, 3's, and PreK classes. Text "lstour" to [918-225-5718](tel:918-225-5718).



GRIEF SHARE

The GriefShare Support Group scheduled to begin August 12 at Highland Park has been canceled.

Those wanting to attend a GriefShare Support Group are encouraged to go to GriefShare.org and click on "Find A Group."

We hope to offer the "Surviving the Holidays" session of GriefShare later this Fall.

Denise Miller's father, Horace Paslay, passed away on Tuesday, July 7th, at the age of 91. His service was held at the First Baptist Church in Skiatook on July 10 with Jim Paslay and Clayton Paslay officiating.

Please continue to lift up the Miller family in your prayers as they deal with this great loss.



We are so excited about the brand new Learning School playground, which was funded from our previous giving campaign. It will not only bless our Learning School program, but also HP and PECE children's ministries. Note that the playground will only be open when leaders from these ministries open it and provide supervision. We especially want to recognize John Pitezal, Gene Hogan, and Austin Hogan for their extra efforts in helping this all come together.



We've had a full summer: baseball games, pickleball camp, park nights, and CIY MOVE!

At CIY, we learned what it means to be a Kingdom Worker: using your gifts, talents, and abilities to advance God's Kingdom. Our main verse was Ephesians 2:10 which says, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." We learned four specific truths about Kingdom Workers: Kingdom Workers are loved, rescued, changed and sent.

We got to hear from our students at the CIY Recap. Each one talked about their favorite moments from the week, what they learned about God, and what step God is calling them to take in their faith. Each student committed to taking a Kingdom Worker card that has a faith challenge on it. Please join us in praying Ephesians 3:16-21 for our students as they walk through these challenges and grow in their faith.

What a gift it was to celebrate our seniors! Kennedy Alexander and Alex Lahmeyer are both exceptional young people, and we enjoyed hearing about their memories from youth group and church, and their future plans. Though we will miss them immensely, we are so deeply proud of them and excited to see what God does through them. Join us in praying for both of them as they begin classes at OU (Alex) and UCO (Kennedy)!

Upcoming events:
August 5 - Game Night
August 12 - Prayer Night
August 19 - Back to School Party
August 26 - Park Night for kids and youth



Important Stewardship Information

The HP Stewardship Team helps manage the church finances and keeps the church informed. We are so thankful for them. Beginning July 1, there will be a slight increase to processing fees for premium cards such as AMEX and Discover cards for online giving. If you use Visa or Mastercard for your online giving, there will be no fee increase. Here are the fees that will be charged for each online gift:

Premium Cards - 3.5% plus 30 cents per transaction

Visa or Mastercard - 2.3% plus 30 cents per transaction

If you would like to cover these fees so the church doesn't, click "Cover Transaction Fee. If you have automatic gifts enabled and your fee just changed, you'll need to start a new automatic gift and click the box.

