

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

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### LOVE GOD (WORSHIP)

DATE	IN PERSON	ON-LINE	TOTAL
Apr 05	228	48	276
Apr 12	146	50	196
Apr 19	150	50	200
Apr 26	161	38	199

### AS GOD PROVIDES

YTD Need: \$ 366,172.18  
 YTD Received: \$ 338,766.71

# HIGHLAND PARK

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### Highland Park Celebrates Platinum Birthday!

Highland Park's first service was held on July 1, 1956. Our early locations included a community center and an elementary school.

God has blessed abundantly through the years.

**We will celebrate our "Platinum" (70th) birthday on Sunday, June 28. Please mark your calendar now so that you can be part of this very special day!**

### Update on "Refresh" Campaign



Our Refresh Giving Campaign is off to a great start! You gave \$70,000 in the very first week!

Consider what sacrifices you can make and commit to beyond your regular offering. Give to the campaign by writing "REFRESH" on the check, using a Refresh envelope (upstairs lobby), or by selecting the Refresh Fund at [hptulsa.com/give](http://hptulsa.com/give). Gifts can be made through July 31.

### Important Summer Dates

- June 03 - HP Youth Summer Kick-Off
- June 7-12 - Middle School Camp
- June 14-17 - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp
- June 18-19 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Camp
- June 13 - Men's Breakfast
- June 24 - HP Kids & Youth Park Night
- June 26 - HP Kids & Youth Driller's Game
- June 28 - HP's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday!
- June 30 - July 1 - Pickleball Camp (Ages 6-13)
- July 01 - HP Youth 4th of July Party
- July 11 - HP Kids & Youth Movie Day
- July 13-17 - CIY MOVE
- July 21-24 - Vacation Bible School
- July 29 - HP Kids & Youth Park Night
- August 26 - HP Kids & Youth Park Night



## OUR MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

### SUNSET BIBLE CAMP

The purpose of the camp is to bring kids and students closer to Jesus and equipping them to work in His Kingdom. All these amenities are tools to be used to reach this overarching goal. Whether it is for one of our summer camps or your own personal retreat, Sunset provides the canvas to create followers of Jesus in the middle of His creation. Swimming, rappelling, wall-climbing, super slide to the lake, and canoeing are just some of the fun activities to do at Sunset Bible Camp. We also have a covered basketball area, low ropes course, volleyball, hiking, soccer and much more!!!

Our Highland Park Youth and Kids love SUNSET BIBLE CAMP and drawing closer to God as they study His Word! Join us in attending on these dates.

June 7-12 - Middle School Camp  
June 14-17 - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp  
June 18-19 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Camp

To register for camp, visit [hptulsa.com/events](http://hptulsa.com/events).

### MEN'S BREAKFAST



June 13

8-9 AM

HP CC

"A Simple Description of Manhood To Guide Your Life" (taught by Brian Jennings)  
Text "manhood" to 918-228-5718 to register.  
A donation will be collected at the door.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

We rejoice with first-time grandparents, *Jason & Tina McCaslin*, on the birth of their grandson, *Ezra Jay Benedict* on April 17! Proud parents are *Quinton & Lindsey Benedict*.



Congratulations to new great grandparents, *Dave & Rose Ann Dunson*, on the birth of *Cora Ruth King* on April 6. Proud parents are *Wyatt & Anne King*, and first-time grandparents are *Andy & Amy Storms!*



### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Have you joined one of our Adult Bible Classes? It's a great way to grow in the Word and build relationships!

- *The Tyner Bible Class is continuing its Facts of Acts study through the month of May. They meet at 9am Sunday mornings in Room 114 and would love to have you join their interactive study group.*
- *The Dunson Bible Class begins a new study of the Book of James on May 10. This group meets at 9:30am in Room 201 each Sunday and welcomes new members!*

### LET'S WORSHIP!

Join us each Sunday morning this month as we conclude our study of Genesis and begin a new study in the New Testament Book of Titus!

- May 3 – Serving Faithfully, Gently, Wisely (Day of Serving)
- May 10 – Mother's Day Lessons from Genesis
- May 17 – A Godly Perspective of Suffering
- May 24 – Fractured Families, But Faithful
- May 31 – Titus Study Begins

### HP YOUTH

Our students enjoyed spending time with the residents at the Country Club of Woodland Hills and celebrating Earth Day together. We painted terracotta pots and planted some flowers inside to remind us of two important things from Genesis 1-2: God created everything and called it very good, and He charged us to help take care of the earth and all the people in it.

The boys had some good fun and fellowship with our youth sponsors, *Garrett* and *Ian*. Thankful for the guys investing in our students' lives!

Congratulations to our High School Graduates! *Kennedy Alexander*, daughter of *Dejuan and Maddie Alexander*, received a full ride (soccer + academic scholarship) to the University of Central Oklahoma and will be majoring in political science. *Alex Lahmeyer*, son of *Valerie Lahmeyer*, received an offer from the University of Oklahoma but is still deciding. He is contemplating studying architecture or law. Express your congratulations to these two fine young people and join us in praying for them as they take their next steps into this new phase of life! Lord, bless them and keep them; make Your face shine upon them and be gracious to them (Numbers 6:24-26). In Jesus' Name, Amen.

### GRIEFSHARE

The Highland Park GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficulties of grief. Through this 13-week group, we discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

Our most recent session of GriefShare concluded on April 1. Feedback comments from this group included these statements: "It let me know that I'm not alone in my feelings and thoughts." "It helped me process my thoughts and I want to go through the series again." "The videos gave me a starting point." "The variety of losses covered helped me understand how different types of loss still experience many of the same emotions."

Our next GriefShare Support Group will begin in August. If you have any questions or are interested in participating in the group, please contact *Dave Dunson*, our Pastoral Care Minister, by calling the Church office at 918-627-0783 or by email at [davidd@hptulsa.com](mailto:davidd@hptulsa.com).



Text **VBS** 918-228-5718 to volunteer or register!

### OUR SYMPATHY

- *Kevin Neal's* aunt, *Molly Martin*, passed away on April 15. She was a long-time elementary school teacher and encouraged Kevin to pursue teaching as a career.
- Former member, *Judy White*, passed away on April 16. Her graveside service was April 22 in Coffeyville, Kansas.

### 220 MINISTRY

We are always so thankful for HPCC's support of the 220 center! This past month, we were able to serve many friends in various ways, including food, fellowship, guidance and encouragement. This tends to open the door to many that visit HPCC on Sunday mornings, as they know they will see the familiar faces of our volunteers who met with them from the ministry center! The continuance of care doesn't stop there, as some are getting connected in attending, serving, and giving back to HPCC and getting to know more people in our church family. Thank you so much for your friendliness that shows warmth and hope many haven't experienced often! This past week, our volunteers hopped on board to help move one of our neighborhood friends to a new apartment and we received an emotional response of gratitude. Family isn't always an option for help in many cases, but the family of God is.

If anyone would like to donate to the pantry, we could use cereal, toothpaste, and canned potatoes. Pantry visits may be scheduled through the church office for May 9th and 23rd for an appointment time from 9am-11am on either day.

We welcome volunteers and there are various ways to serve. If unloading a food delivery would be your thing, our next delivery will be May 18th around 1pm.

Again, thanks for all you do to support this ministry and extend outreach beyond our church doors!

### WOMEN'S EVENT AT OZARK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Several of our ladies had a great time at OCC's Women's Event. Working through the theme, "Amazing Faith," they were challenged to have faith beyond knowledge, faith beyond troubles, and faith beyond death. We remembered that: "...by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31)

