

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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LOVE GOD (WORSHIP)			
DATE	IN PERSON	ON-LINE	TOTAL
Aug 02	146	38	184
Aug 09	138	40	178
Aug 16	146	43	189
Aug 23	153	40	193

AS GOD PROVIDES

YTD Need:	\$ 548,258.27
YTD Received:	\$ 548,002.51

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EXODUS SERIES BEGINS!



Exodus tells the story of God’s heart for justice, deliverance, obedience, and grace. The story of Exodus echoes through the rest of the Bible and still in our hearts today. If you feel oppressed by injustice, sin, temptation, or powers beyond your control, Exodus will introduce the hope of freedom into your heart, then it will tackle an equally daunting question: “After we’re freed, how should we live?”

Engaging the Bible

- Understand the structure of the Bible.
- Memorize Bible facts that help the whole story fit.
- Practice a method for daily studying your Bible.
- Learn a pattern for praying like Jesus taught.

Wednesdays in Sept: 6:45-7:45pm
Text “study” to 918-228-5718



Join us for this important study!

We need your help!



Look inside for more details!



Put it on your calendar now!

Blackbox Run...September 26!

Help trafficking survivors at the *Masood Hozhabri Blackbox Run* along the Arkansas River. HP has partnered with the great work of Blackbox for many years. We have renamed the run in honor of *Masood Hozhabri* – a friend who passionately supported Blackbox in creative ways.

September 26, 2026 - 9:00am

1K, 5K & 10K options (Or you can volunteer or just cheer!)

Kids are welcome.

Register by September 15 if you want a shirt.

2:20 Center

Another month faithfully serving friends and neighbors of HP is in the book for the 220 crew! A little news we wanted you all to be aware of going into the Fall season: September is bringing a shift in hours for our Saturday pantry days to 10am-12pm.

September pantry days will be September 12 and September 19. Food delivery day will be September 14.

We would love you to consider powdered milk, jelly, and canned fruit in your donation drops this month.

Please be praying for our leaders as they are already meeting to help prayerfully plan our holiday initiatives of Thanksgiving baskets and The Christmas Market. It's hard to believe, but holidays are right around the corner, and this group is looking forward to them and the (hopefully) cooler temps! As always, it's a blessing to serve on your behalf, HP. We'll be back with more updates next month!

Thank you so much for the many cards, phone calls, texts, gift cards, and flowers during Dave's recent treatments. Our lawn has even been watered! If you gave Dave a ride to an appointment or brought food by, (or offered to do so), you have been appreciated! Most of all, we know you've been praying...and we are grateful for every prayer!

The Dunsons

Thank
you! :)

Ready...Set...Go!

Major street construction along 31st St between Sheridan and Yale will last until April (hopefully, no later). The city is communicating with us about our needs. Please give yourself some extra time and drive cautiously.

The major housing project to our immediate west is delayed for 6-12 months.

Legacy Plaza will be resurfacing their parking lot soon. This means there could be a Sunday or two where we can't park there. Please utilize the HP Ministry Center parking lot. A few cars can also park along 32nd Street and use the walkway to our lot.

We can drive slowly and park differently without complaining, right?

*"Do everything without complaining..."
(Philippians 2:14)*

Mark Your Calendar!

September 2 - Wednesday Night Launch (6:30-8:00pm)

Children's Ministry Programming
Youth Ministry Programming
Adults – "Understanding Your Bible" Class

September 13 – HP Workday (12-2pm)
Help us clean, fix, and organize!

September 20 – Launch Small Groups (Session goes through November 15.)

Text "group" to 918-228-5718 to find a small group that works for you.

September Mission
of the Month:

Blackbox
International

Children's Ministry Updates:

We had a fantastic week of VBS at the end of July, where we got to teach 90 kids more about Jesus! We pray that through events like this we are able to reach families and teach kids that they are deeply loved by the God who created them. At VBS we learned how Jesus is the Light of the World and that He is God's Perfect and Powerful Son.

Coming Events

Wednesday Night Kids' Bible Class - September 2-30, 6:30-8:00pm

Pumpkin Decorating with the
Youth Group - October 7

Fall Fun Fest - Saturday October 24, 5:00-7:00pm

Movie Night (Polar Express) - December 9

HP Kidz Christmas Party - December 16

LOVE SERVE
TOGETHER

Youth News:

We're studying the book of Ephesians this Fall!

In the first half (Ephesians 1-3), Paul tells the story of the gospel: how all of history was leading to Jesus and his creation of a community of followers who came from all different backgrounds. In the second half (Ephesians 4-6), Paul explores how the Gospel should affect the way we live our lives, personally, in our communities, and within our families.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ changes how we live our lives. In other words, *Jesus changes everything!*

Upcoming events:

September 26 - Blackbox Run - 9:00am

October 7 - Pumpkin decorating with Children's Ministry kids

October 14-17 - Fall Break Camping Trip

When the Church Prays

What kind of prayers are prayed at Church? If you define "Church" as a Worship service, then you might be thinking about an invocation, or a benediction. You might encounter a prayer at the start of a sermon or at the end of a sermon. There will likely be a prayer at Communion time and a prayer at decision time. If you think of a Church's prayer list, you probably are expecting requests for all types of sicknesses or other types of needs. The prayer list might also include missionaries.

If you define the "Church" as the body of Christ, then prayers might take on a broader perspective. In that context, all of the above prayers might be included but also prayers for direction and wisdom, for provision, for protection, and prayers of repentance and for forgiveness.

What kind of prayers does an individual Christian pray? An individual's prayers might include all of the above but might be more focused on personal needs and needs of family and friends.

Beginning September 6, the Dunson Bible Class will start a series called, "When the Church Prays". This will be a look at some of the "prayer times" found in the book of Acts. Class starts at 9:30 in room 201 and everyone is invited.



Have you joined a Small Group yet?

Welcome to the Family!

On Sunday, August 16, we welcomed *Chuck & Becky Supan* to the Highland Park family.

On Sunday, August 23, *Steven Franco* was baptized by Brian Jennings.