

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.

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LOVE GOD...LOVE OTHERS...SERVE TOGETHER

With the Covid-19 Pandemic, scheduled meetings are on hold. Check with your small group or class to see ways you can stay in touch!

WORSHIP

Adults & Teens
10:30-11:40 Service (Worship Center)
Adventure Kidz Jr. - Nursery-Kindergarten
10:10-11:40 (Lower Level, Secure Check-in)
Adventure Kidz - Grades 1-5
10:10-11:40 (Kids' Worship Center)
Family Worship on last Sunday of each month

SMALL GROUPS

Go to hptulsa.com/connect to join an 8-week group.

BIBLE STUDIES & CLASSES

Sunday Bible Classes - 9:00-10:10
Dave Dunson, Adults (Room 201)
Dane Tyner, Adults (Room 114)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - 6:15-8:15

Big Time - Kindergarten-Grade 5 (KidZone)
O2 - Grades 6-12 (Student Union Building)
2:20 Center Food Pantry (6:30-8:00)

ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS

Game Day (2nd Wednesday of the month in Room 114) - 11:30 AM
Brown Bag Lunch (4th Wednesday of the month in Room 114) - 11:30 AM

LOVE GOD (WORSHIP)			
Nov 1	Indoor (67)	Online (69) =	TOTAL 136
Nov 8	Indoor (66)	Online (78) =	TOTAL 145
Nov 15	Indoor (59)	Online (69) =	TOTAL 128
Nov 22	Indoor (59)	Online (59) =	TOTAL 118
LOVE OTHERS (SMALL GROUPS & CLASSES)			
Currently Meeting With Social Distancing			

AS GOD PROVIDES

YTD Need: \$ 150,354.84
YTD Received: \$ 120,671.43

HIGHLAND PARK

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Songs of Christmas

December 6: "Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
(Hope - Isaiah 7, Matthew 1)

December 13: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
(Peace / Shepherds - Luke 2:6-20)

December 20: "Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him"
(Love / The Magi)

December 27: "Joy to the World"
(Joy / The Shepherds)



Gifts Remembered 2020

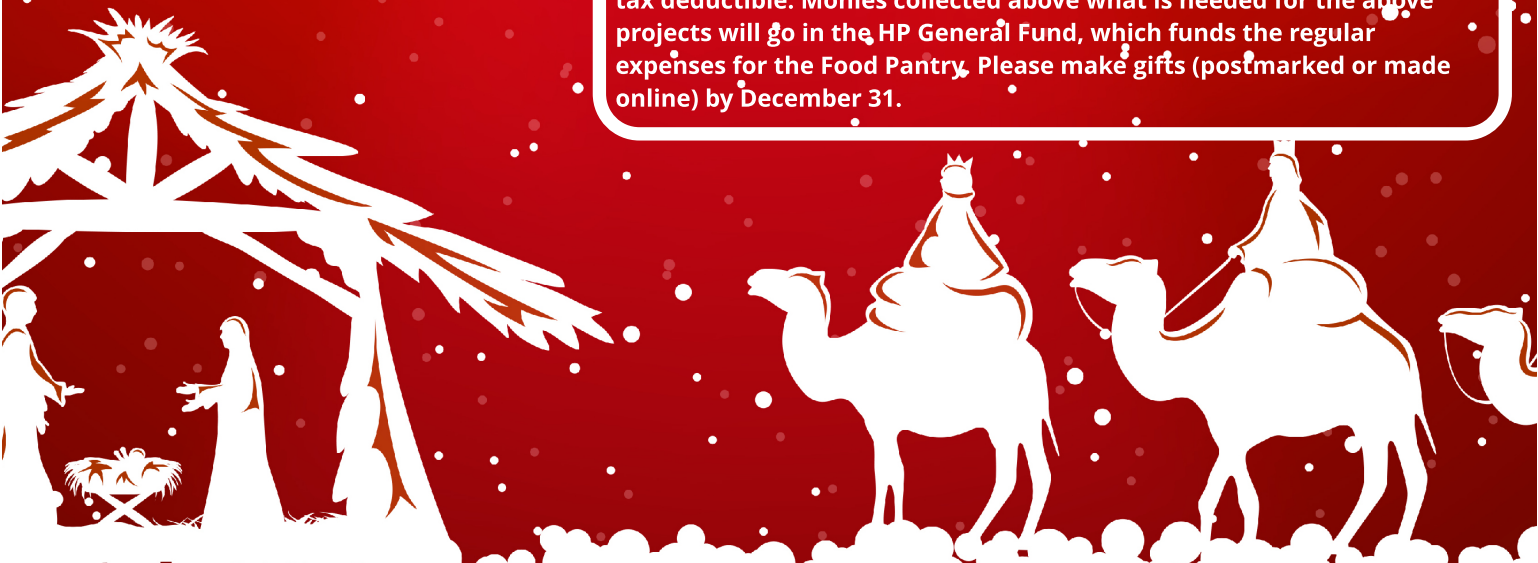
Each year, Highland Park encourages people to participate in *Gifts Remembered*, an above-and-beyond gift to a specific cause. *The 2:20 Center/Food Pantry* are this year's recipients.

The Highland Park Christian Church Food Pantry serves a vital role in our church and community. The ministry meets a growing list of physical, emotional, and spiritual needs in our community. Our 2:20 Center team had to reinvent their methods due to Covid, and they've done so with creativity and compassion. The Food Pantry and *Home Improvement Ministries* (HIM provides Christ-centered counseling) are both based in the 2:20 Center.

Your gifts will:

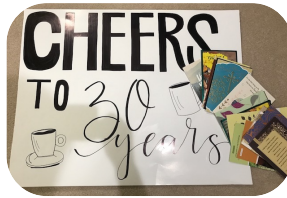
1. Supply food and equipment needs. Your help will allow the team to replenish what was lost in the recent break-in and prepare for future needs.
2. Help to secure the facility and cover the cost of expenses related to the recent break-in. It will help pay for additional lighting, better doors, and other security-related improvements.
3. Spur our team on in love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24). Our volunteers have been asked to dream about how extra funds could be used to further their ministry. They are considering some facility modifications that would provide cover from the elements while unloading truckloads of food, an outdoor area to meet with clients, and other ways to improve their effectiveness.

We'll collect a special offering on Sunday, December 20. (You can make checks to "Highland Park Christian Church" and write "Gifts Remembered" in the memo line.) You can also give online at hptulsa.com/give (follow the instructions and choose the "Gifts Remembered" option). Giving is tax deductible. Monies collected above what is needed for the above projects will go in the HP General Fund, which funds the regular expenses for the Food Pantry. Please make gifts (postmarked or made online) by December 31.



Celebrating 30 Years Together!

Thirty years... at one church? How did that happen?



The first phone call about coming to Highland Park was such a surprise. I even said “no” when I

was asked to consider it. Then the elder who called me asked me if I would pray about it before giving my final answer.

When I began to pray, I was surprised by one of the first things God revealed to me. “Dave, you are too comfortable.” I was working hard, loving it, and seeing God’s blessings. But suddenly God seemed to focus on His desire for me to stretch and grow in new areas of ministry. I have learned a lot in the past 30 years!

Thank you, dear Highland Park family, for celebrating this 30-year journey. We have received so many wonderful cards and notes filled with precious memories and words of encouragement. The recognition time in the service on Sunday (11/22) was so much fun – mostly at my expense, but still fun! Thank you.

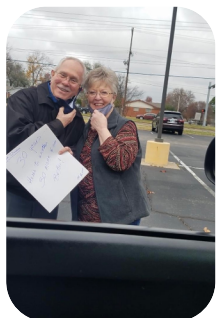
The “cover story” for our first visit to Highland Park was that Rose Ann, our daughter Amy, and I came to Tulsa to celebrate our 20th wedding anniversary. Last summer, we celebrated our 50th!

In the past 30 years we have celebrated great successes and cried together through heartbreaking losses. We have laughed and loved and widened our circle of friendships with the joy that only Christ can create. Even in the uncertainty of this current pandemic, we can lean on each other and most importantly, lean in faith upon our Christ who saves us! Never forget the truth of this Gaither song;

“Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living, just because He lives!”

Remember, I love you!

Dave



Our Deepest Sympathy

David Maddux' aunt, *Martha Taylor*, died November 5 in Springfield, MO.

Marilyn Sullivan's brother-in-law, *Terry Watson*, passed away on October 26, following an extended illness.

Charlie Daugherty, long-time member at Highland Park, died in his home on November 11, after a long illness. Charlie was on Hospice at the time of his death, and also being lovingly cared for by his wife, *Connie*. A memorial service was held at Blue Starr Church of Christ in Claremore, OK, on November 16. It was also live-streamed for the many friends who were unable to attend. *David Dunson* officiated, and *Ron & Halee Wood* also participated in the service.

Kelly Bailey's grandfather, *Gregory Beggs*, died October 31, in Lafayette, IN. A private service will be held at a later time.

Former member, *Katy Grigsby*, passed away from COVID-19 on November 9. Her memorial service was held November 13 at the First Christian Church in Miami, OK.

Please continue to lift these families in your prayers.



HP's 2:20 Center ministers to our neighbors in a pandemic.

Thanks, Ali Carlton, for a great Fall Fun Fest for our community!



December Needs

For HP's 2:20 Center

- Peanut Butter

- Jelly

- Toiletries

If you have made a blanket for a 2:20 Client, bring it by the 2:20 Center or to the 2:20 display at the top of the stairs.

Our 2:20 Center will be open December 5 and 12 for donations.

Thank You So Much!

Thank you all for all you do. The outdoor service looked wonderful. I hope to go next time.

Patricia Wilson

May God bless you all for helping us all during this pandemic.

Sharron Puckett

I thank you all for the cards, calls, and money. Most of all, the prayers. The Lord has blessed me. (My "goal" for fishing day is Thanksgiving!) (AND HE MET HIS GOAL!!)

Kenneth Hampton

John and I also want to thank you for your love for Dad (Kenneth Hampton.) He's a special guy.

John & Sheila Steve

Sorry for the long delay, but it's never too late to say thank you! It was so kind of you to honor our family during Cliff's medical crisis this summer. Your generosity, thoughtfulness, and all your thoughts and prayers meant the world to us in our time of greatest need. Prayers answered! Miracles happen! We are so blessed!

Cliff, Crystal, Morgan, Nick, & Brock

Join us at 10:30 am each Sunday of December as we celebrate the HOPE, PEACE, LOVE, and JOY found only in Jesus whose birth we celebrate!



An Update From Heidi

In an email update, *Heidi Wallace* let us know that she safely arrived in Puebla, Mexico, without incident and is already adjusting quickly to her move. She expressed thanks for our prayers and asks that we pray for opportunities to connect with students despite the pandemic.

Congratulations!

Billy & Marissa Devinney welcomed *Miles James Devinney* to their family on October 27. Big brothers, *William* and *Aiden*, are ready to teach their new brother lots of fun things! Our deepest congratulations to this special family.

Barbara Barger was blessed with another great grandson, *Wyatt James Oldham*, on November 9, 2020. Congratulations, Barbara!

Highland Park's much-loved *Nancy Eslick* is now *Nancy Vawter*! *Nancy* and *Jim Vawter* were married on October 24, 2020. Our deepest love and congratulations are with you both. We look forward to meeting Jim soon!

From Our Children's Ministry

Donations for Hoover Needed!

Hoover Elementary, our Partner in Education, is back to in-person classes. Because of this, they are in need of more disinfecting wipes for their classrooms. If you are able to pick up an extra container or two while you are shopping that would be greatly appreciated! You can either bring them to the church office or drop them off at the Kidzone Kiosk on Sunday mornings. Thank you!

Sunday's Kids Class Sign-Up

Hey, Parents! Do you have a child that is 5 years old or younger? We have started to provide a class on Sunday mornings for this age group! Due to COVID limits and limited volunteers, we do ask that families sign up by Saturdays at noon as we are closing this class when it reaches 10 kids. If you would like to sign up, please use this link: hptulsa.breezechms.com/form/53e6c657

Build Your Bible IQ In One Year

Bible engagement is the single greatest predictor of spiritual success. Yet, the Bible is a big book and people don't know where to start. We're going to spend 2021 helping you gain a confident understanding of the key Biblical themes – from beginning to end. We've built this plan for seasoned, new, and not-yet Christians. Bible study is for everyone. Here's how you can participate:

- Purchase Core52, which will lead you in Bible study for 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week, for 1 year. Go to core52.org or look for books for purchase at HP in December. (We'll provide a reading guide with dates so we can all be on the same page. See hptulsa.com/resources.)
- Prioritize our worship services. Each service will further your study and application of the Bible passage/theme.
- Participate in a small group that will encourage your growth, as you encourage theirs.

We're also excited to be welcoming several guest preachers who will be a great blessing to us in 2021.

Are you ready for a 52-week adventure?

