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

HIGHLAND PARK STAFF

Matt Crosser: Youth Minister
David Dunson: Pastoral Care Minister
Gabrielle Green: Worship Arts Minister
Brian Jennings: Lead Minister

Linda Rock: Member Relations Secretary Debby Sumpter: Financial Secretary Michelle Warden: Children's Director

Angie Crosser: HPLS Curriculum Director Lynn Lahmeyer: HPLS Operations Director Lisa Stewart: HPLS Communication Director

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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

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AS GOD PROVIDES

YTD Need: \$ 292,058.00 YTD Received: \$ 283,050.48



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Attention, Men!

You are invited to join us for a cup of coffee as we study a book by Tony Evans, "**Kingdom Man**."

We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 AM in Room 114. Get your day started on the right foot. You will be challenged, encouraged and sharpened. Come and bring a friend.

Contact:

Dane Tyner, 918.605.8018, or **Jerry Wade**, 918.361.4286, for more information.



Elder Nominations for 2020-2021

While we are only a few months into 2020, we are starting our search process for potential Elders for next year. Highland Park's fiscal year runs from September 1–August 31.

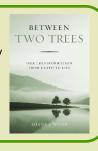
We believe the Bible places a high value on the spiritual maturity and trustworthiness of Elders in each local congregation. At Highland Park we require that a person nominated for the role of Elder has been a member of Highland Park for at least one year. Your nominations may include men currently serving in that role, as well.

2 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9 are key passages in the New Testament that address the qualifications for those chosen to serve as Elders. When you submit your suggestions, we assume that you do not know of anything that would scripturally disqualify any of the men on your list. You may give your list to one of the **Elder** Nominating Team members (David Maddux, Nanci Lawyer, Dave Dunson, Matt Crosser) or bring your list to the Church Office during regular business hours during the week. You may also mail your list to the Church Office; 5708 E. 31st St. Tulsa, OK 74135. Be sure to include your name as the person making the suggestions.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

Our exciting study, "Good Fruit," continues through March 22. Join us each Sunday morning at 10:30 AM as we discover how the Holy Spirit desires to work in our lives as we witness to those around us.

On Sunday, March 29, we will kick off a new series, "Between Two Trees."





Please lift *Mike Worstell* and family in your prayers. Mike's mom, *Mary Marie Worstell*, passed away on January 28, and services were held at Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia, MO.

We also extend our love and prayers to *Joe Muzika* and family on the death of his

mother, *Evelyn Sue Muzika*. *Brian Jennings* had the graveside service at Memorial Park Cemetery on February 8.

Continue to pray for *Connie & Charlie Daugherty*. Connie's brother, *Chuck Carter*, died on February 8, and his funeral was on February 13, with *Dave Dunson* officiating.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

VBS 2020



June 23-26
Tuesday through Friday
9 AM - 12 NOON
Pre-School through Grade 6
Volunteer Training: June 7
Registration and Theme TBA



SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES (9:00 AM)

Dave Dunson's Class

Room 201

Currently studying: "Sermons of Acts"

Dane Tyner's Class

Room 114

Currently studying: The book of Colossians

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!





Brown Bag Lunch Event

Please plan to join us for our next **Brown Bag Lunch** event on **April 22**. Our guest

speakers will be from *Hearts for Hearing*. This organization is one of our new neighbors next door in *Legacy Plaza*. *Hearts for Hearing* provides assistance in a variety of ways for children through adults with hearing loss issues.

Brown Bag Lunch begins at **11:30 AM** in **Room 114.** If you have any questions, please contact **Dave Dunson** in the Church Office or by email at davidd@hptulsa.com.

MARCH WEEKLY EVENTS



SUNDAYS, 10:30 AM
Fuel Worship (in the Worship Center)
Grades 6 and up join the adults for worship, preaching and communion each week.

WEDNESDAYS, 6:15-8:15 PM

O₂ (in the SUB, grades 6-12) Fellowship/Teaching/Community Doors open at 6:00 PM.



MARCH SPECIAL EVENTS

FINAL ITALY TRIP DETAILS

ITALY TEAM MEETING in the SUB for the Italy Team and parents. March 4, $8:15-8:45\ PM$

ITALY MISSION TRIP

Meet at the SUB, March 14, 5:15 AM. Return to the SUB, March 22, approximately 11:00 PM.



O₂ SMALL GROUPS, March 25, 6:15-8:15 PM Students start and end in the SUB. MS and HS Small Groups go off campus to coffee shops or homes.

HPyouth Mission Experience, April 17-18, Cost \$45 Meet in the SUB on Friday, April 17th, from 5:00-9:00 PM. Come back on Saturday, April 18th, from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM. This will include meals from other ethnic groups, language learning, study about missions, games and challenges! This is for all 6-12th graders and includes a free shirt! *Register now to hold your spot and guarantee free shirt!*

COMING IN SUMMER 2020!

May 31-June 5: Sunset Bible Camp for grades 9-12 \$200/if registered by April 15

June 7-12: Sunset Bible Camp for grades 6-8 \$200/if registered by April 15

July 11-17: CIY Move for grades 9-12 Cost TBA

NOTIFICATION METHODS

TEXT NOTIFICATIONS USING REMIND

Use the Remind app or simply text. To sign up:

Send a text to 81010 that says:

@5708parent [for parents]

@5708ms [for MS Students]

@5708hs [for HS Students]

Parents can sign up for the student groups if their kids don't have a phone.

EMAIL UPDATES

Email Matt at mattc@hptulsa.com to be added to our email update list.



WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO HIGHLAND PARK?

By Brian Jennings

Every time I meet a guest at Highland Park, I ask them what brought them our way. Guests also answer this question on their Connect Card. We've had a surge of guests over the past two months and I recently looked back through the reasons they gave for coming:

"Learning School"

"Food Pantry"

"I live in the neighborhood."

"The internet"

But there is one answer that still surpasses them all: "A friend invited me." This is the number one answer, and others are not even close. I've also noticed that many guests have come because they came to our Food Pantry, or they have a child in Learning School, and someone there became their friend and invited them.

A few weeks ago, I saw a longtime HP member grinning from ear to ear. Then I saw why. Her friend had come with her for the first time. The HP member had called her to remind her, met her at the door, showed her around, sat with her, and introduced her to her friends. Perfecto!!!

Remember that, when it comes to sharing the Gospel and inviting people, you are more effective than any program we could ever offer. Will you ask God to lead you to the people in need of your invitation today? I believe He will.



Our Stephen Ministers, while not counselors, are trained to help navigate the valleys of life. If you are in a time of emotional crisis, depression, or struggle, contact Dave Dunson at

918.627.0783 or davidd@hptulsa.com.