

## 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) and on iTunes.

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

LOVE GOD (WORSHIP)				
Sept 05	Indoor	81	Online 29	TOTAL: 110
Sept 12	Indoor	93	Online 38	TOTAL: 131
Sept 19	Indoor	81	Online 40	TOTAL: 121
Sept 26	Indoor	96	Online 36	TOTAL: 132

### AS GOD PROVIDES

YTD Need:	\$ 49,376.88
YTD Received:	\$ 64,881.92

## HIGHLAND PARK

# HERALD

### Shepherding In-Person & Online

Last Sunday I was able to see HP care for people in a variety of ways. The usual care, prayer, and kindness occurred in our building and in the online chat. There was also a gentleman who let us know that he needed help filling out some legal forms. We sent out a text to a group of people who asked to be made aware of the needs of our Food Pantry and clients. Quickly a volunteer agreed to meet with the person the next day to help. Wonderful!

After eating lunch with my family, I logged-on to our text platform. For the next hour or two, I chatted with people about questions they had related to the sermon or concerns for which they needed prayer. I saw that Matt Crosser, who set all this up and leads our Engagement Ministry, had already responded to someone who had texted about a deep need. Matt has been following up to help this person connect to resources that will offer help and healing.

I'm thankful that we're able to care for people we meet in the lobby or online. It was fun to see how it happened so deeply all in one day.

- Brian Jennings



WORSHIP FOCUS:  
*Missions*  
for a NIGHT OF WORSHIP

COME JOIN US

HP WORSHIP CENTER | OCTOBER 20, 2021 | AT 7:15 PM

### FALL FUN FEST



30 October | Saturday Afternoon 2-4pm

Big plans (and candy!) for kids who come to our special Sunday morning service on October 31!

For more information:  
See Michelle Warden or check [HPTulsa.com](http://HPTulsa.com).

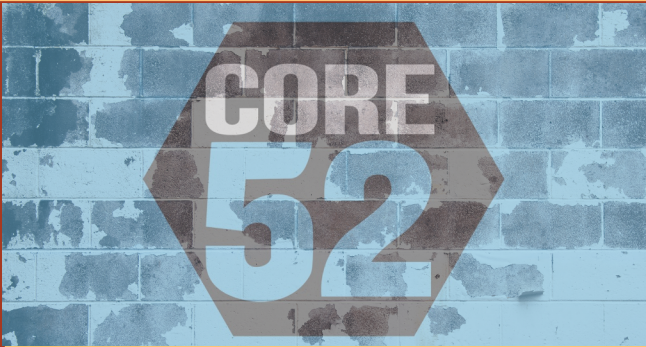


Canned Corn  
Crispy Fried Onions  
Canned Sweet Potatoes  
Gravy mixes  
Biscuit mixes  
Pickles  
Brown sugar  
Marshmallows  
Stuffing Mix

Drive-thru: Oct 9 & 23  
Food Bank: Oct 16

## HELP FILL OUR 220 SHELVES FOR THANKSGIVING!





Special thanks to **Shirley Wade** for this month's focus article about our Core 52 study!

In January 2022, my husband Jerry and I will have attended Highland Park Christian Church for 50 years. We've experienced the highs and lows of the body that meets at 5708 E. 31st Street. We've listened to lots of sermons and studied God's word under multiple teachers over the years. As I stop and do a spiritual check and evaluate those 50 years I ask myself, have I really shown God how much I love Him? Have I really made a difference in peoples lives?

"The greatest command is to love God with all our heart and all our soul and all our might." Luke 10:26 Love is a word that requires action and not just an emotional feeling. I may be moved by a particular sermon, Bible lesson or a particular song we sing. But if that doesn't lead me to change my habits or behavior does it really matter? It's easy to FEEL like I'm loving God. However, unless I'm putting it into practice I'm not showing God that I Love Him.

The most tangible way to show my love for God is to love my neighbor. The second part of the verse in Luke 10:27 says, love your neighbor as yourself. It's easy to love those that are like me but what about those who look, behave or believe differently than I do. Do I love all people? Am I really showing God that I love Him?

It's good to take a spiritual check where we are with loving God. Are you just "feeling it" or are you "acting on it"?

### Welcome to the Family!

Our very deepest congratulations is extended to the entire **Howe** family! **Brian** (former member) and **Abby Howe** welcomed **Jemma Ruth Howe** into their family on September 16. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20 inches long. **LeRoy & Pat Howe** are Jemma's proud grandparents, and **Shanna Howe** is her aunt. At this time, we are unable to post pictures of this little one, but "Grandma Pat" and "Aunt Shanna" will be very happy to share!

*Deepest sympathy*

**Don and Susan Berry's** daughter, **Laura Bohn**, died from COVID on September 17. Please keep Laura's husband, **Terry**, her adult sons, **Chris** and **Matt**, as well as Don and Susan, in your prayers during this time of loss and grief.

**Ron Powell's** brother, **Dwayne Powell**, died on September 22. He had been battling terminal liver cancer. Please keep Dwayne's family as well as Ron and his family in your prayers.

**Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful servants.  
(Psalm 116:15)**

**Our annual "Tough Questions" series continues. Join us each week as we search for Biblical answers to tough questions. We really appreciate the questions you have been asking during the sermon via text. It's created helpful conversations for us to continue on Sundays or personally.**



**HAVE YOU BROUGHT YOUR FALL FUN FEST CANDY TO HP?**

**WE'RE COUNTING ON YOUR HELP!**

### Looking for a place to make a difference?

LET US GIVE YOU A HAND

<https://hptulsa.com/volunteer-signup>

## Thank You!

Thank you to all of my church family for the love and support shown to me and my family during the loss of **Joe**. It means more than I can ever express.

Much love,  
**Earlene Hart**

**Join us at 10:30am on Sundays!**

**Pre-School**  
Come to our CM Hallway downstairs and check in.

**Elementary**  
Classes for kids up through Grade 5

Sign up at [hptulsa.com/small-groups](https://hptulsa.com/small-groups)

### Have you found your small group?

**AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER.  
PROVERBS 27:17**

### Fall Back!

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

Set your clocks back one hour:  
**November 7, 2021**