

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](tel: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 Sunday Mornings

Bible Classes - 9:00-10:10

Dave Dunson/Jerry Riley, Adults (Room 201)

Dane Tyner, Adults (Room 202)

Tom & Gail Branch/Kenneth & Lisa Stewart, Adults (Room 203)

Jerry Wade, Adults (Room 114)

Senior High School (Student Union Building)

Middle School (Student Union Building)

Kids' Classes & Nursery (Lower Level, Secure Check-in)

Worship - Adults & Teens

10:30-11:40 Service

Nursery & Pre-School Worship

10:30-11:40 (Lower Level, Secure Check-in)

Kids' Worship - Grades 1-5

10:30-11:40 (Kids' Worship Center)

Family Worship on last Sunday of each month

The Summit - Middle School Worship

10:30-11:40 (Student Union Building)

Wednesday Mornings - 6:30-8:00

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (Room 114)

Wednesday Nights - 6:30-8:00

A/Zero - Senior High (Student Union Building)

Middle School Small Groups (Student Union Building)

Adult Small Groups (Various Locations)

(Nursery & Childcare are provided only for parents who are serving with our youth ministry or at the 2:20 Center.)

Especially for Seniors

Game Day (2nd Wednesday of the month in Room 114) - 11:30AM

Brown Bag Lunch Events (4th Wednesday of the month in Room 114) - 11:30AM

Highland Park Staff

Matt Crosser: Youth Minister

David Dunson: Pastoral Care Minister

Kathy Grufik: Learning School Director

José Heredia: Worship Arts Minister

Brian Jennings: Lead Minister

Linda Rock: Member Relations Secretary

Debby Sumpter: Financial Secretary

Michelle Warden: Children's Director

By The Numbers

Date	Bible Classes	Worship Celebration
March 5	137	235
March 12	124	232
March 19	142	264
March 26	142	277

As God Provides

Weekly Need: \$ 10,758.96

YTD Need: \$322,768.80

YTD Received: \$339,872.44

Have Information For the Next Herald?

To submit Herald articles: You can e-mail Rose Ann at roseannndunson@gmail.com. You may also call Linda at the HP Office ([918.627.0783](tel:918.627.0783)) or you can e-mail her at lindar@hptulsa.com. The deadline for turning in your information for the next publication is **April 19**.

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Celebration of Service

From Highland Park to Happy Hands...2:20 Center to John 3:16...Tulsa to Honduras...Our family has been celebrating God's goodness to us through our service to others!



Oneness: Biblical Unity in a Divisive World

The night before He was to be crucified, Jesus prayed for you. He prayed for all believers to be unified. The call for God's people to be one Body echoes throughout Scripture. That's not easy. Ethnic, generational and socio-economic divisions wreak havoc in our world. But the church is called to be one, reconciling people to God and each other.

The day after Easter, we're launching an 8-week campaign to pursue Biblical unity. We're developing sermons, daily devotionals, small group material, and extra events. We'll be sharing more about this effort in the weeks to come.



Easter Services: April 16

No Bible Classes at 9:00
10:30 Family Worship Service
(Nursery-Pre-K classes are available during the 10:30 service.)

Promotion Sunday: May 28

BIG TIME for Kids: Every Wednesday night at 6:30PM

**Vacation Bible School "Deep Sea Discovery":
June 20-23 (Open House on Friday Evening)**

Sunset Bible Camp for Grades 3-5: June 26-28

North American Christian Convention: June 27-29

CIY MOVE Conference: July 22-29



Although we remain deeply saddened by the recent loss of our beloved colleague, **Kristen Hutcherson**, we remain grateful for the prayerful support, kind words, and on-site ministry provided by members of your congregation and your ministry team. Thank you for the balm of friendship and love that you applied to our grieving hearts.

With appreciation,
Deborah Simpson
Hoover Elementary Principal

Thank you for your many prayers, out-pouring of support, and financial gifts given toward my up-coming trip to Ukraine. What a blessing our HP family is to me! Please continue to pray that God will be glorified during our time with the Ukrainian people.

David Dunson

Ukraine Trip Update

Monday, April 17, our Pastoral Care Minister, **Dave Dunson**, will leave for a 10-day trip to the Ukraine. Dave is going as a Chaplain with the **Tulsa Police & Fire Chaplaincy Corps** and will be traveling with **Danny Lynchard** who is the Chief of Chaplains for the Chaplaincy Corps.

Some have asked how this trip came to be. Here is a little of that story:

Danny, who is also a Pastor in Sand Springs, felt the Lord prompting him about the Ukraine. He had never been there and didn't know anyone there. But, on the Lord's prompting, he began preparing to go. A couple of weeks before he was to leave, Danny heard that a minister from the Ukraine would be speaking at a church in Sand Springs. He went to hear him and afterwards introduced himself. The minister said he would meet him at the airport and that Danny could stay in a room at his church. (This is the same place that Dave and Danny will stay on this trip.)

When Danny arrived, he learned that he had been invited to a meeting of Orthodox ministers who were trying to build a military chaplaincy program. Because of wide-spread corruption in the previous police department, the new leaders had fired the previous department and were hiring and training an entirely new department. Danny had the opportunity to speak about the Tulsa Police & Fire Model of Chaplaincy.

He was invited to speak again about the Tulsa Model in 2016. The Ukraine National Chief of Police then decided to make it the model for their new chaplaincy program.

Danny was invited to return and begin teaching the "Tulsa Model." That is what Dave and Danny will be doing while they are in the capital city of Kiev. Since their plans were first made, they have now been invited to also travel to Lviv, and present there, as well.

Please keep Dave and Danny in your prayers. We will have a special congregational prayer time for Dave on Sunday morning, April 9.

Our prayers and love go to these people who have lost loved ones recently:

Connie DeFazio and Jeanne Crosser: Connie's mother and Jeanne's sister, **Jesse Carson** passed away on March 9. Her funeral was March 18 at Osage Hills Christian Church.



Angie Crosser and Mary Ann Miller: Their grandmother, **Dorothy Lancaster**, passed away March 16. Her funeral was at HP on March 22.

Tim Spencer: His brother, **Chuck Spencer**, passed away March 16. His memorial service was March 26 at Church On The Move.

Carol Doyal (former member) passed away March 8. Dave Dunson & Jerry Riley conducted the funeral service on March 14 at Moore's Eastlawn.



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays, 9AM Bible Class for MS & HS

Sundays, 10:30AM SUMMIT for MS (Except Apr 30)

Wednesdays, 6:30-8PM A|Zero for HS, Base Camp for MS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Apr 7-9 MS Dallas Mission Trip

Great opportunity for our MS students to learn about serving, humility, love and the needs of others

We'll be working with Mission Arlington.

Cost is \$110/student; register now.

Meet in the HP parking lot at 4:30PM. (Eat dinner before.)

We'll return on Sunday by 9PM.

Apr 12 & 26, 5:30-6:00PM MS/HS SportsBall in Activity Center

Apr 19 Honduras Mission Share Night, 6:30-8PM

For anyone wanting to hear more about the Honduras Mission Trip

There will be some special Honduran snacks and drinks to try!

Apr 21-22 HS Deeper Life at Ozark Christian College

Cost is \$45 by Apr 5; \$55 after Apr 5.

Great weekend of spiritual challenges, fun and worship, all while getting to stay on a college campus
Meet at HP Parking Lot at 4:30PM. (Eat dinner before.)
We'll return on Saturday by 7PM.

Apr 30 No Summit - MS in Adult Worship



**Our April Needs:
Canned or Fresh Fruit**

Highland Park Learning School Enrollment

**Open Enrollment Begins in April for 2017-18
School Year!**

HPLS meets Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30-2:30.

Age 1 by September 1, 2017 to Pre-K

Tuition is \$145.00 per month.

The HP family has been a busy one this past month! Fourteen high school students and sponsors spent their Spring Break in **Honduras**. They left Tulsa on March 12 and returned March 18.



During the week, they worked with a private Christian school with children from K-6th Grade. They hosted a soccer camp during the day and got to know the kids and the culture. Each day, they

spent time with God, did team building, and spent time with the missionaries, **James & Brittany Foster**. This was truly a life-changing week for these young people!

Twenty HP youth and adults went through a time of orientation, preparation, and spiritual growth related to the missions they would serve. They spent a morning working on projects for **John 3:16 Mission** in downtown Tulsa. That same afternoon, they handed

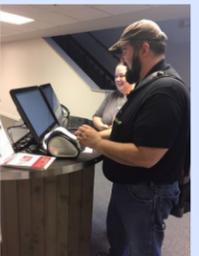
out fliers for HP opportunities, including a special outreach at **Darlington Park in the Hoover neighborhood**.

That afternoon, they hosted the outreach in the park with games, Bible stories, teaching, and songs.

Our **Worship Center** and **Activity Center** have undergone many changes as we worked to provide an overflow area for our services. By repurposing equipment we already had and, with the blessing of lots of volunteer help, we're enjoying some beautiful results. Already, several people with physical challenges, moms with babies, etc., are expressing real appreciation for the new worship option.

Two beautiful kiosks were designed and built by talented HP folks...one for our Youth Ministry and one for our Children's Ministry. With these, come new check-in procedures and increased security for our children.

Jerry Wade has led a **Facility Ministry team** of 23 people who have designed, painted, and given our lobbies a fresh, brighter look, one which accents our HP vision and encourages fellowship. The team was able to use only money from a set-aside fund, but was excited when much of the furniture, art, and labor was donated! (Special thanks to **Tamara Kroll**, owner of Luxe Furniture & Design of Tulsa, for her generous gift and help, and to **Robin Splawn** for her decorating help!)



As a part of our recent "**Rooted**" study, many groups have served at **Happy Hands, 2:20 Center, John 3:16 Mission**, and in several other areas.

We're grateful for every person who has volunteered and served. We are thankful to those who provided funds so that mission trips and needed facility changes could be made.

And we know that these things are the result of God's people praying and working together to bring glory to Him!

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