

This Week

Tuesday, December 8

6:30am—Men's Bible Study
11:30am—Prayer Gathering

Wednesday, December 9

6:00pm—Herdfest / Crashbash
7:00pm—Nursery / Scooters
Prime Time Boys / Pioneer Girls
Oasis / Living Hope
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 10

7:00pm—Women's Christmas Inspiration

Saturday, December 12

9:00am—Angel Tree Gift Delivery

Christmas Inspiration

Today is the final sign up for the Women's Christmas Inspiration this Thursday evening, December 10, at 7:00pm, beginning in the Atrium Foyer and then moving into the Worship Center. Over 200 ladies are registered!

This evening will provide the opportunity to enjoy appetizers and desserts, a coffee bar, Christmas craft ideas and then a program that promises to be a highlight of the Christmas season.

Invitations are at the registration table in the Atrium Foyer.

Join us this Saturday

Be a part of the Angel Tree Outreach initiative this year, as we provide gifts for children of prisoners in the Detroit metro area. Families or teams of two or three are needed to participate with gift delivery this Saturday, December 12, meeting at HPBC at 9:00am.

This is a well organized delivery process to pre-designated homes and areas. Specific maps with directions are provided, and each family receiving gifts is expecting them to be delivered, so are ready to welcome you. Please stop by the Angel Tree tables this morning and sign up.

2015 Christmas Season

Women's Christmas Inspiration
Thursday, December 10, 7:00pm

Project Angel Tree Delivery
Saturday, December 12, 9:00am

3's & 4's Family Christmas Open House
Sunday, December 13, 10:10am

The EI Family Christmas Celebration
Sunday, December 20, 10:10am

Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 20, 7:00pm

Christmas Eve Family Service
Thursday, December 24, 5:00pm

Season of Giving. The generous financial gifts given throughout the year enable the ministry of HPBC to bring life-giving help, encouragement, and Biblical truth to men, women, teens, and children - spreading the Good News that Christ is the hope of the world.

Our annual budget anticipates much larger offerings during December, which historically is our largest giving month of the year - representing over 15% of our annual budget. What happens this month greatly affects our entire fiscal year income.

We ask that each person and family prayerfully consider their year-end giving to HBPC. Giving can be through our weekly offering via (cash, or check payable to Highland Park Baptist Church) or electronically through the website at www.hpbc.cc/connect/give.

If you would like to provide gifts of stock or securities, please contact the business office for instructions. Call 248-357-5464 ext 289.

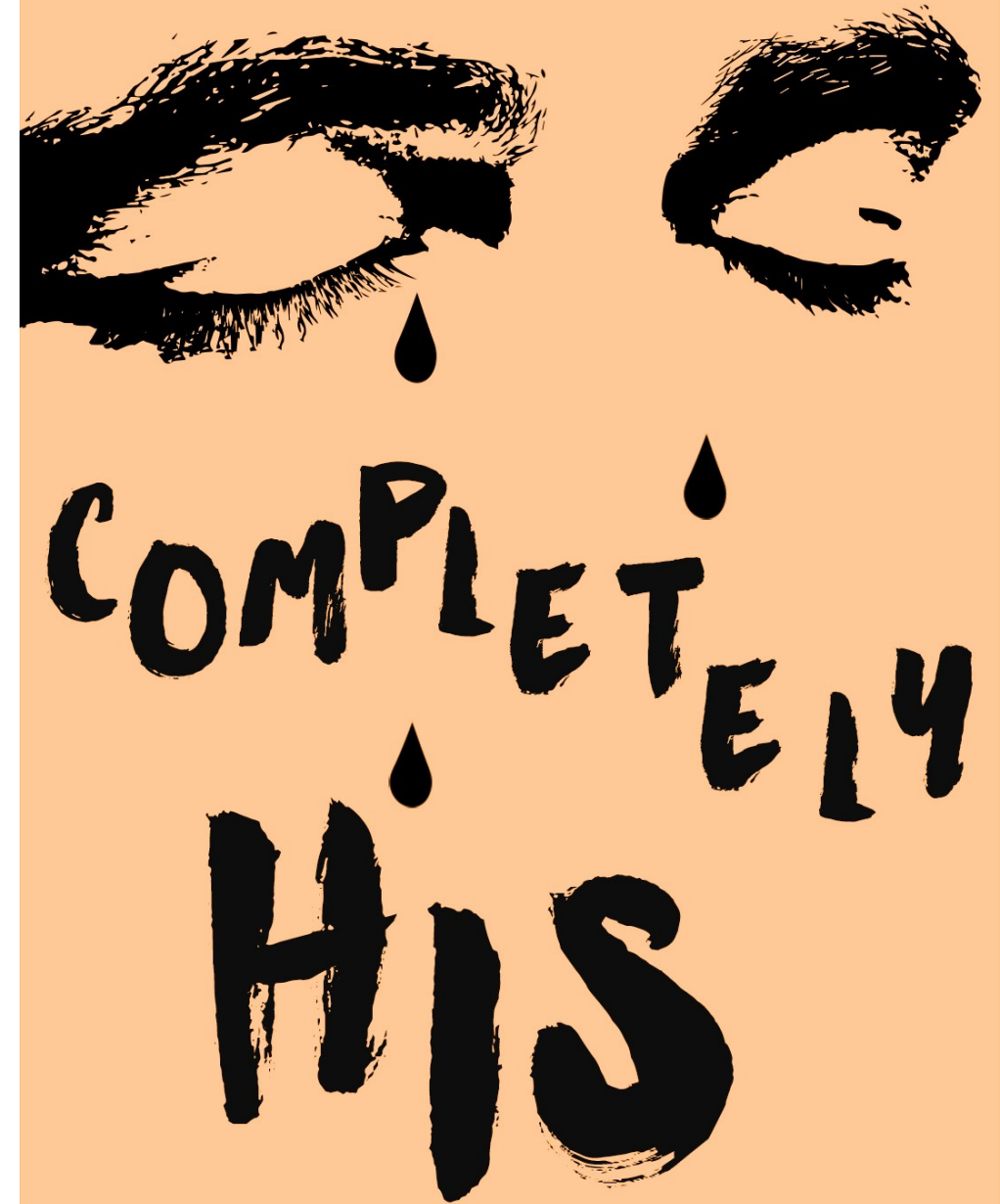
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We are growing disciples of Jesus Christ, committed to worshipping God & transforming our world.



Today

December 6, 2015

8:45am

Traditional Worship Service

KID CITY

All Praise to Thee
Freely Freely
We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer
Communion
Anthem: Remember
Behold Our God
Message: *OT Overview*
Come Lord Jesus

10:10am

Middle Hour Ministries

KID CITY

Student Ministries
Adult Bible Fellowships

11:15am

Contemporary Worship Service

KID CITY

Bones
Because He Lives
Greater
We Believe
Communion
For the Cross
Amazing Grace
Message: *OT Overview*

6:00pm

Evening Ministries

Awana
Perspectives (begins at 5:00pm)
GriefShare

Prayer & Counsel

After the Worship Service there is an elder and his wife at the left front of the worship center to talk and pray with anyone who would find it helpful.

Welcome

The Christmas season is here! The Old Testament consistently thrusts us forward with anticipation to the day of His coming.

The covenant God of the Old Testament has provided a new covenant in the person and blood of His unique Son, Jesus. By faith in Jesus we enter that new covenant.

And we still live in anticipation of His second coming, when, in final victory, He will make all things new.

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Get

Involved

Soup Ministry

This week, the 127 Ministry is providing homemade soup and bread for you to take to a neighbor who is a widow.

Just stop by the table in the Atrium Foyer this morning to pick up a meal to give to your neighbor in the name of Jesus.

Invitation Cards

Concert invitation cards are available at the Welcome Center today for you to invite others to the Christmas Concert on December 20.

Please take what you will use to invite others. You can also use email or text to forward the link to the church website regarding Christmas Season services.

Student Ministries

Women's Ministries

Men's Ministries

Global Ministries

Southfield Christian School

Community

Ministry

Details

Herd Middle School Herdfest will meet this week from 6:00—8:30pm in the Elementary Gym and Middle School Student Center.

Crash High School Crashbash will meet this week from 6:00—8:30pm in the Chapel and High School Student Center.

Young Adults. Be sure to sign up for our upcoming Countrified Christmas on December 19. Cost is \$15. More details in the ABF hour or at facebook.com/ya.ministry.

Media Resource Center features a number of reading resources for lending and for sale, along with recommended worship CD's available for \$10 each. The Case for Christmas, a booklet by Lee Strobel, is a great booklet for sharing the credible evidence for Jesus as the Son of God during this Christmas season - \$1 each.

Men's Bible Study continues this month through Tuesday, December 15. Even if you are new to this season's study, please join us this Tuesday at 6:30am in East Fellowship Hall. Based on Bible studies in the gospels, we are being challenged to further grow and to fully live as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Cover to Cover. Just a reminder that Sunday morning message notes from all previous chapters in the Cover to Cover series are available in the Media Resource Center. Current chapter notes can be picked up each week at the Welcome Center. All audio messages and notes are also on the church website.

Global Intercessor. The recently updated edition of this missionary prayer guide is available at the Welcome Center this morning. This guide is a tool for our church community to pray specifically for our missionary families most recent prayer requests. Pick up your copy today.

Pray for Aaron & Alisa H. working in the Detroit metropolitan area. Pray for their friendship ministry and teaching English classes among a local people group. Pray for Alisa as doctors try to get an accurate diagnosis and treatment of migraine headaches.

Pray for Mark & Pauline Nelson as they serve in North Carolina with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Mark relates to more than 40 families world-wide in his role as resource coordinator. Pray that Mark would be empathetic and supportive during a crisis or transition as he cares for these missionaries. Pray for their health and strength – particularly Pauline as she deals with Parkinson's.

Welcome Guests. It is always a privilege to have visitors with us for Sunday morning worship. Please take a moment to complete a Communication Card located near your seat, and place in the drop box as you exit the service today. Further ministry information is available at the Welcome Center, or on our church website.

Ministry

Highlights

Project Angel Tree

It is encouraging to see so many in our church family pick an angel from the Angel Tree and bring gifts for delivery next Saturday – thank you!

But, it's not too late to be a part of the Angel Tree outreach this year. We have several "Angel" requests that arrived this past week, and we would like to fulfill these.

Please visit the Angel Tree display in the foyer, choose one of these remaining angels and commit to bringing the gift to the church office by Thursday of this week.

Christmas Concert

The Nativity Symphony
Sunday, December 20
Worship Center - 7:00PM

The Nativity Symphony is a collection of songs which return us to the humble majesty of the birth in a stable that changed the world forever.

Incredible instrumental and choral arrangements by Bradley Knight take listeners on a journey through the Bethlehem scene. While featuring the story of Christmas, this concert will unfold the truth and power of the Gospel.

Please join the HPBC Chancel Choir & Orchestra, soloist, and guests as we tell anew the story of the birth of the King. And, invite your friends and neighbors!

Christmas Outreach

A refreshed selection of seasonal tracts and evangelism booklets are available at the display area in the Atrium Café.

Please take what you will use in sharing Christ with others throughout this Christmas season.