

This Week

Monday, December 14

7:00pm—Board Meetings

Tuesday, December 15

6:30am—Men's Bible Study

11:30am—Prayer Gathering

Wednesday, December 16

7:00pm—Nursery / Scooters

Prime Time Boys / Pioneer Girls

Herd Middle School

Crash High School

Oasis / Living Hope

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES

Through November 30, 2015

Actual Giving

\$625,772

Budgeted Giving

\$640,000

Deficit

\$-14,228

Faithful & Generous Giving

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 or electronically through the website at www.highlandparkbaptist.com/connect/give.

Please remember that gifts to the church will be counted as 2015 contributions only if they are received by the church, or postmarked prior to the end of the day Wednesday, December 31, 2015.

2015 Christmas Season

Kid City EI Family Christmas Celebration

Sunday, December 20, 10:10am

Children of the EI (K-5th Grade) and their parents are invited to a Family Christmas Celebration next Sunday in the Elementary Gym during the middle hour. Don't miss out on this special morning of fun, music, crafts, and refreshments as elementary age Kid City celebrate the birthday of Jesus with their family.

Christmas Concert - *The Nativity Symphony*

Sunday, December 20, 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 take the listener on a journey through the Bethlehem scene, featuring the musical artistry of Bradley Knight. Through the story of the 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.

Christmas Eve Family Service

Thursday, December 24, 5:00pm

Come with your family and guests to this beautiful one-hour service of celebration featuring your favorite Christmas Carols, Children's message, devotional thoughts from our pastoral team, and the beauty of singing by candlelight.

Morning Worship

Sunday, December 27, 10:00am

We will gather all together as a church community and our Christmas season guests on this Sunday for a combined 10:00 AM service of adoration and praise to God in music and message from God's Word. Please join us. Kid City Ministries, nursery through 5th grade will meet during this service.

Regular Sunday Schedule

Sunday, January 3, 2016

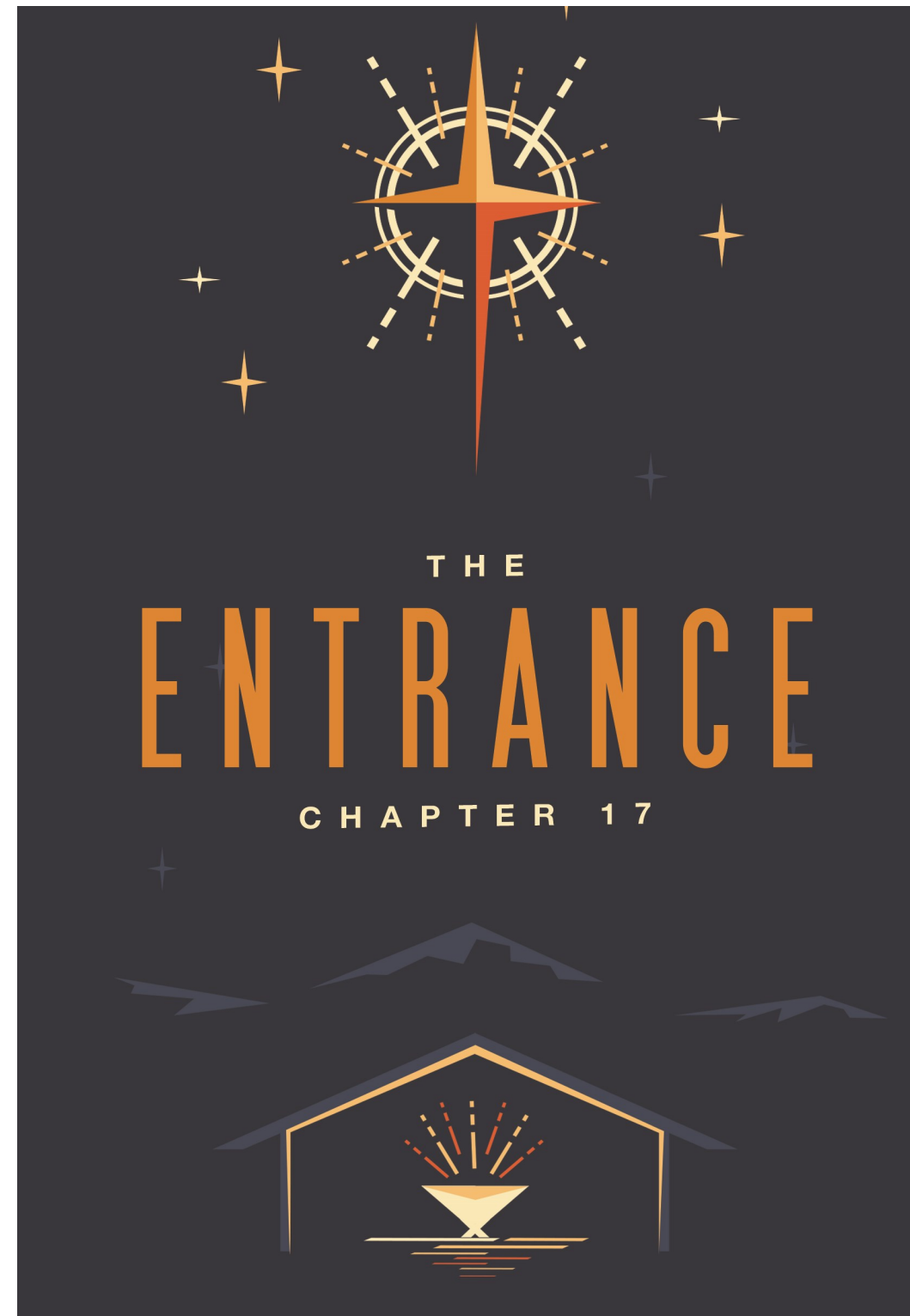
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We are growing disciples of Jesus Christ, committed to worshipping God & transforming our world.



Today

December 13, 2015

8:45am

Traditional Worship Service

KID CITY

O Come All Ye Faithful—#103

Orchestra: O Holy Night Medley

Anthem: Candlelight Canon

O Come O Come Emmanuel—#100

Come and Worship—#128

Message: *The Virgin Birth*

Luke 1:26-28; Matt 1:18-25

One Day

10:10am

Middle Hour Ministries

KID CITY

Student Ministries

Adult Bible Fellowships

11:15am

Contemporary Worship Service

KID CITY

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gospel Choir: Come Unto Me

Come and Worship

Emmanuel

Lamb of God

Message: *The Virgin Birth*

Luke 1:26-28; Matt 1:18-25

Glory in the Highest

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

At Christmas we remember the incarnation. Jesus, who is God, took on human flesh. Jesus was fully God and fully man. That required the miracle of the virgin birth.

He was born like every other human being, yet like no other human being. The virgin birth is not just some oddity, nor is it some secondary doctrine. It is historical, essential truth.

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Get Involved

Invitation Cards

Concert invitation cards are available at the Welcome Center today for you to invite others to the Christmas Concert next Sunday evening, 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.

Cookies Needed

We will be serving cookies after the Christmas Concert next Sunday evening, December 20, in the Atrium Foyer.

Please sign up at the table in the Atrium Foyer this morning if you can donate some delicious homemade cookies. Then, plan to drop cookies off next Sunday morning, December 20 in the church kitchen.

Ministry

Details

Herd Middle School ministry will meet this week from 7:00—8:30pm in the Elementary Gym and Middle School Student Center.

Crash High School ministry will meet this week from 7:00—8:30pm in the Chapel and High School Student Center.

Young Adults. Sign up for our upcoming Countrified Christmas this Saturday, December 19. Cost is \$15. More details in the ABF hour or at facebook.com/ya.ministry.

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.

Media Resource Center. Books make excellent Christmas gifts. Stop by this morning and see the book & Music CD resources for sale. *The Case for Christmas* is an excellent booklet written by Lee Strobel and is available for \$ each.

Winter Camp is coming on January 15 - 17 for both the Herd and the Crash. Retreats like this make a great Christmas gift for your student. Early registration deadline for the \$125 price is next Sunday, December 20. Brochures and waivers are available outside the Student Ministries office or on the website. The final deadline is January 10 - registrations cannot be accepted after that.

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 Peter & Shanel Bishop as they serve with Youth for Christ in Detroit. They eagerly await the birth of their baby boy sometime around January Shanel is only a few months away from graduating from University of Tennessee with her Doctorate in Social Work. Pray for their kids, Daniel – in kindergarten at SCS, and Jasmine – pre-k next fall. Things are going well at their Detroit YFC center working with kids who have had little connection with the church or God. Please pray for them as they share a counter cultural message. Pray for their partnership with Westside Christian Academy, where Pete teaches two Bible classes every morning. Along with this partnership, they continue to build relationships in order to train urban youth leaders in the city through their Converge collaborative. They look forward to a productive 2016!

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

Soup Ministry

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

Please 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.

Project Angel Tree

Thank you to the many who were involved once again in this year's Project Angel Tree Outreach.

574 gifts were purchased by our church family, serving 284 children and 143 families. Gifts were delivered yesterday throughout the Detroit Metro area by our delivery teams from HPBC.

Special thanks to all who helped in this outreach ministry designed to share the love of Christ with children whose parent is incarcerated.

Christmas Inspiration

Thank you to the many women who contributed in both creative and organizational ways to plan, host and decorate for the Women's Ministry Christmas Inspiration outreach this past Thursday evening. The 375 ladies in attendance enjoyed a beautiful evening of celebration and joy.

We are grateful as well for the many who invited guests to attend with them, and for this seasonal opportunity to communicate the truth of the Gospel.

Pray for those who made decisions to accept Christ and for the follow-up efforts this coming week.

Ministries

Women's Ministries

Men's Ministries

Global Ministries

Southfield Christian School

Community