

This Week

Tuesday, January 19

6:30am—Men’s Bible Study
9:30am—Women’s Bible Study
11:30am—Women’s Prayer Gathering

Wednesday, January 20

9:30am—Explorer’s Bible Study
7:00pm—Nursery / Scooters
 Prime Time Boys / Pioneer Girls
 Herd / Crash Student Ministries
 Oasis Scripture and Prayer
 Women in the Word
 Living Hope—Single Moms
 Men’s Bible Study
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 21

9:30am—MOTS Moms of Tots

CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES
Through December 31, 2015

Actual Giving

\$1,089,319

Budgeted Giving

\$1,190,000

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-100,680

Sanctity of Human Life

God is our creator, intricately weaving together every child in its mother’s womb. As we honor God, we must honor His creative work. Our church supports the sanctity of every human life, including those not yet born.

We also recognize that we live in a broken world, filled with broken and scarred lives. God is a God of forgiveness for those who turn to Him, trusting in the work of Christ for them on the cross.

One way we participate in the grace of God is through our support of Care Net Pregnancy Centers in Berkley and Detroit.

Winter/Spring Church-Wide Life Groups

Life Groups begin the week of February 8, 2016, and offer individuals and couples the opportunity to get connected with others and learn how to apply God's wisdom to our everyday life.

Bloomfield Hills - Sundays @ 7:00pm (Young Adults only)

There are gods at war within each of us. They battle for the throne of our hearts, and much is at stake. Pleasure, romance, sex, money, and power are just a few of the gods that vie for our allegiance in today's society. Join Paul and Lisa Fair as they host Kyle Idleman's study, *gods at War* and discover how we can make the One True King the only Lord of our life.

Farmington Hills - Tuesdays @ 7:00pm

Do you need help prioritizing your life? How about slowing down long enough to evaluate priorities and discover *God’s* priorities are for our lives? Join Bruce and Barb Wilson for the study, *Balancing Life’s Demands* by Chip Ingram. This series will help you to bring your priorities under the submission of God for His glory and your good.

Southfield - Thursdays @ 7:00pm

Most of the world prefers to communicate through telling of stories, even in western societies. Since the Bible is just as true spoken as it is written, why not get a fresh perspective by studying it orally? This is a helpful tool for personal Bible study and a great way to share God’s Word in at work and with friends. Join Aaron and Alisa Hamel for this exciting journey.

Bloomfield Hills - Thursdays @ 7:00pm

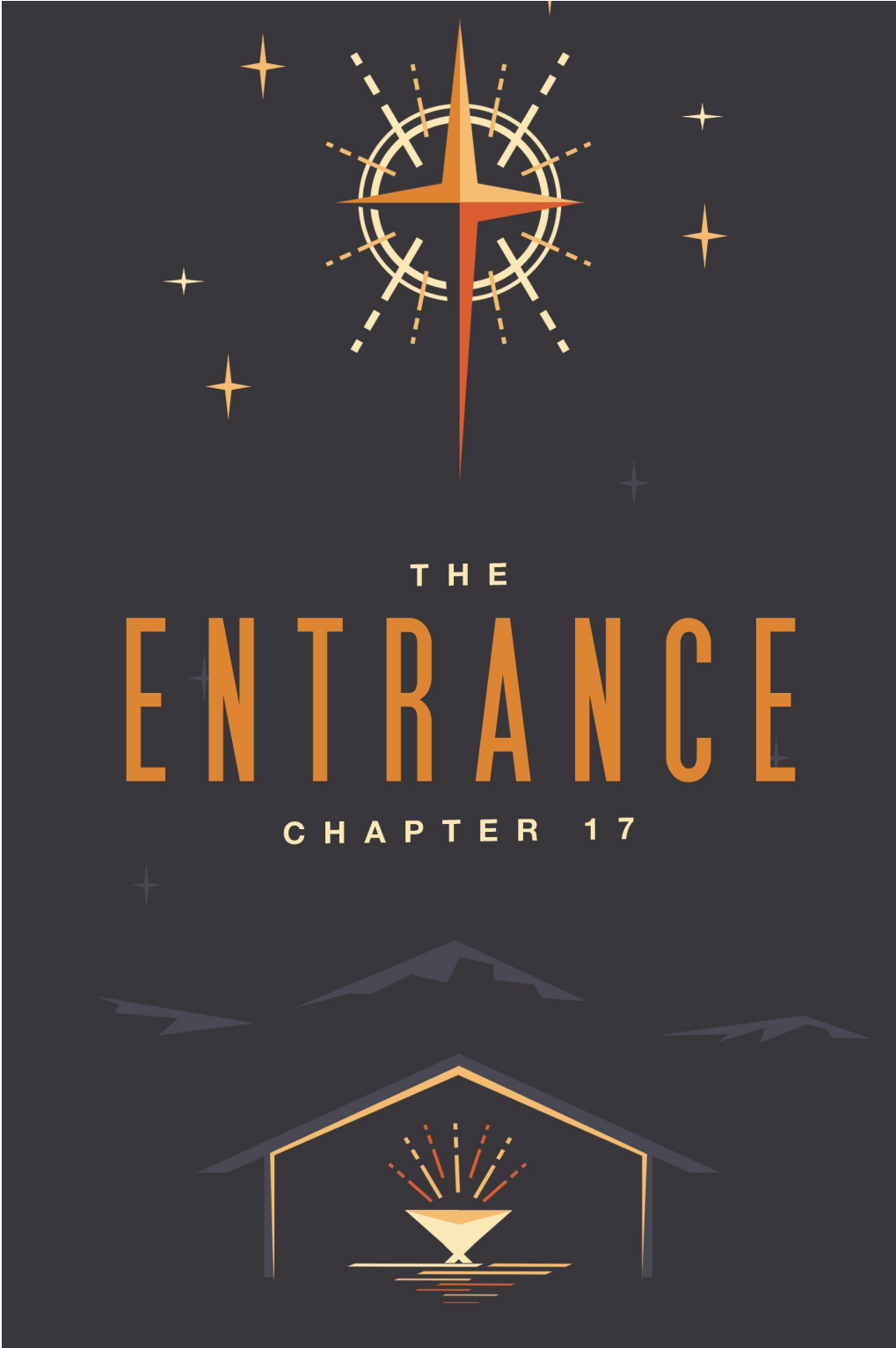
If you want to learn how to engage people in spiritual conversations about God with the lost, this Life Group is for you. *The Art of Spiritual Conversations* will help create a welcoming environment where ongoing spiritual conversations can thrive. Let Steve Vessels and Roger VanNoord help you discover the nine practices that build a foundation of relational trust and open the gateway for natural conversations about God.

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**More information and registration** is available at the Life Group table in the Atrium Foyer. Online registration is also available at our church website.

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# Today

## January 17, 2016

### 8:45am Traditional Worship Service

KID CITY

How Firm a Foundation—#224  
Ministry Update: CareNet Center  
Orchestra: Crown Him with Many Crowns  
Ancient Words  
Anthem: Praise His Holy Name  
**Message:** *Tempted*  
*Mt. 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13*  
Commissioning: Leonard & Aletia Xerri

### 10:10am Middle Hour Ministries

KID CITY

Student Ministries  
Adult Bible Fellowships

### 11:15am Contemporary Worship Service

KID CITY

God is For Us  
Center My Life  
Ministry Update: CareNet Center  
Lamb of God  
Not For a Moment  
Lord I Need You  
**Message:** *Tempted*  
*Mt. 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13*  
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### 6:00pm Awana

#### 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

Jesus can help you!  
“For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.” (Heb. 2:18)  
Jesus understands not only temptation, but victory over temptation as well.  
Trust Him. What a Savior!

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# Get Involved

### 127 Initiative

The 127 Ministry will be hosting an informative light supper of soup and bread at 5:30pm on Wednesday, January 27, in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to find out more about this exciting ministry to widows and orphans so that you can pray and even get involved, please sign up at the 127 table in the foyer today.

### Gospel Choir Invitation

If you would like to sing in the Gospel Choir on Sunday, January 31 during the 11:15am service, then please plan to join us for Gospel Choir practice next Sunday, January 24 from 6:00 to 7:30pm upstairs in the Herd Room.

Contact Derrick Jackson at [djackson@hpbc.cc](mailto:djackson@hpbc.cc) for more information.

Student Ministries

Women’s Ministries

Men’s Ministries

Global Ministries

Southfield Christian School

Community

# Ministry Details

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

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

**Pray for our 220 students** as they conclude their Winter Retreat weekend at Timber Wolfe Camp, and return this evening at 8:00pm. We are grateful for the 40 adult leaders, kitchen staff volunteers, speakers, musicians who took this weekend to invest themselves in the lives of our middle school and senior high students.

**Herd/Crash Parents.** If your son/daughter is on the retreat, please meet in the Chapel this evening at 7:00pm before the students return. This is an important ingredient to the long term impact of this ministry weekend.

**Our Sympathy** to the family of Kathleen Hanson, whose father passed away on January 12.

**Winter Advisory.** This season brings the potential of weather related issues that may require us to modify or cancel church activities. Cancellations will be posted three hours in advance of scheduled activities on the church website, sent via Facebook and Twitter, and by announcement on our phone message system, extension 9.

**Meet a Missionary.** You are invited to a *Getting to Know You* potluck luncheon next Sunday, January 24 at 12:30pm in Fellowship Hall to hear from one of our newer missionaries serving in the Philippines. Sign-up in the Atrium Foyer.

**Pray for Joe & Jeannie Ciluffo**, serving with Camino Global in Pontiac. Pray for the new ideas and activities planned to help rejuvenate ministries that are struggling—especially with youth. Pray for a part time youth worker to invest into the lives of these youth - peer pressure in Pontiac schools is tough. Pray for Jeannie who will need to undergo a knee replacement soon. Continue to pray for their Sunday evening Bible study, and for the ministries at Walton Manor - the mobile home park in Pontiac where their Spanish church has a presence.

**Help Needed.** There is a family in Walton Manor (see above update) with a need of more windows, electrical and plumbing work – with no money to pay for materials or labor. If you are interested in helping or would like to help with finances, please contact Joe at [jciluffo@caminoglobal.org](mailto:jciluffo@caminoglobal.org), or Loosha at ext. 228.

**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

### MOTS - Moms of Tots

Join other moms of preschool children (birth to 6 yrs.) as we meet for a light brunch and conversation; along with Biblical instruction and encouraging discussions on subjects such as child-rearing, homemaking, and marriage.

Childcare is provided for ages 6 and under.

MOTS will meet this Thursday, January 21, in Fellowship Hall from 9:15 - 11:15am. Questions? Email [mots.southfield@gmail.com](mailto:mots.southfield@gmail.com).

### SCS Open House

Have you considered Southfield Christian School for your children or grandchildren? SCS partners with parents to provide Pre-K -12th Grade students a Christ-centered, college prep academic program that teaches from a Biblical worldview. We invite you to learn more by attending the upcoming Open House next Sunday, January 24 at 3:00pm in Atrium Hall.

### Membership Information Gatherings

Would you like to know more about how to become further involved in the ministry life at HPBC, and what it means to be a member?

A brief informational gathering regarding our process of church membership will be held today, January 17 in West Fellowship Hall at 10:15am, OR next Sunday, January 24 in West Fellowship Hall at 12:40pm.

For more information on membership, contact Debbie Niffin at ext. 221 or at [dniffin@hpbc.cc](mailto:dniffin@hpbc.cc).

Your interest in membership can also be indicated by using the Communication Card near your seat and placing it in the dropbox in the Atrium Foyer. Membership applications are available on our church website.