This Week

Tuesday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 3

9:30am—Explorer's Bible Study
7:00pm—Nursery / Scooters
Prime Time Boys / Pioneer Girls
Student Ministries
Adult Electives

Thursday, February 4

9:15am-MOTS Moms of Tots

Membership Matters

The Winter/Spring Membership process is underway for this season. It is not too late to indicate your interest in Membership by using a Communication Card near your seat. Please return by placing it in a drop box in the Atrium Foyer.

Membership applications, available on our church website, must be completed and returned by fax or scan by Wednesday of this week.

For further information on membership, please contact Debbie Niffin in the church office at ext. 221 or at dniffin@hpbc.cc.

Winter/Spring Life Groups

- (1) Bloomfield Hills gods at War Sundays @7:00pm (Young Adults only)
- (2) Farmington Hills Balancing Life's Demands Tuesdays @ 7:00pm
- (3) Southfield Communicating the Story of Scripture Thursdays @ 7:00pm
- (4) Bloomfield Hills The Art of Spiritual Conversations Thursdays @ 7:00pm

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

Spring Women's Retreat

Spring Women's Retreat March 18 – 19, 2016

The Women's Ministry Team of HPBC cordially invites you to be a part of the upcoming Spring Women's Retreat to be held at the beautiful Maumee Bay Lodge and Conference Center, located just east of Toledo on beautiful Lake Erie. The drive from the church is about 75 minutes. Check out the location website at www.maumeebaystateparklodge.com

The vision for this retreat is to see women draw closer to Christ in such a way that it naturally leads to connecting with others from various generations and different walks of life. Through the Biblical teaching sessions and breakout group discussions comes the desire to better control our thinking, manage our emotions, and understand God's comfort.

Theme: Renewing the Mind, Transforming the Heart

Guest Speaker: *Amy Baker* – counselor, instructor, and author with Biblical Counseling Ministries, serving on the staff of Faith Church in Lafayette, Indiana.

Worship Leader: *Katie Reichard* – talented musician and gifted worship leader from HPBC.

Date: Friday, March 18 at 7:00pm through Saturday, March 19 at 3:30pm

Details: Spring Retreat brochures will be distributed today after the Worship Services, and complete information is available on the church website.

Registration begins next Sunday morning, February 7, at the Women's Ministry table in the Atrium Foyer – cash or check only. Online registration will open this coming Thursday on the church website – credit card only.

Registration deadline for the Retreat is Thursday, February 18. After that date registrations will be on a space available basis.

Highland Park Baptist Church

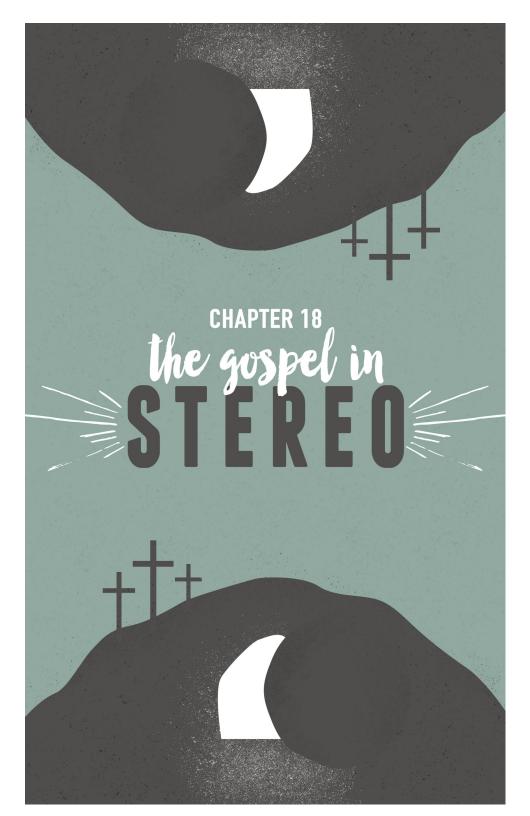
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Today

January 31, 2016

8:45am Traditional Worship Service

KID CITY

Blessed Assurance—#317
Jesus Shall Reign—#489
O Church Arise
Anthem: O For a Thousand Tongues
Message: Kingdom of Heaven
Book of Matthew

10:10am Middle Hour Ministries

KID CITY

Student Ministries Adult Bible Fellowships

A Mighty Fortress—#11

ll:l5am Contemporary Worship Service

KID CITY

Center My Life
The One Who Saves
Let the Heavens Open
Gospel Choir: Unto the Lamb
No One Higher
Message: Kingdom of Heaven

6:00pm Awana

Prayer & Counsel

Book of Matthew

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

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are a worshiping community.

This 24/7 passion requires our hearts, minds, and lives to be exclusively dedicated to His honor every moment and with every breath.

What a celebration it is then when we come together on Sunday morning to worship together. We join lives, hearts, and minds in adoration of the only One worthy of complete praise.

Let's worship!

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Get

Involved

Opportunity to Serve

Do you have a marketing background, the gift of helps or creative writing abilities? The team that plans our Global Missions Fest could use you in preparing for the next GMF and other Missions' events through the year.

For further details, contact lsimmons@hpbc.cc or at ext. 228 or plan to come to the Events meeting tomorrow - Monday, February 1, at 7:00pm in the Atrium Board Room.

Next Chapter Update

For the latest update on the financial progress of Next Chapter initiative, please reference the posting on the bulletin board in the foyer, or go to our church website, click Giving – The Next Chapter.

We anticipate an April 1 date for the start of the Worship Center remodel.

Ministry Details

Herd Middle School ministry will meet this Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:30pm in the Elementary Gym and Middle School Student Center.

Crash High School ministry will meet this Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:30pm in the Chapel and High School Student Center.

Our Sympathy to the family of Scott Melby, who passed away on January 22.

Hearing Assistance. If you are struggling to hear the music and/or message during the Sunday morning Worship Services, we are pleased to offer complimentary hearing assistance devices available each Sunday morning at the Welcome Center. Please stop by and take advantage of this helpful resource.

Sharing Christ. A selection of tract style booklets are available at the display shelves in the Atrium Café, featuring the booklets, *God's Three Witnesses*, *The Story*, *Perfect Love*, and copies of *The Story of God* Gospel of John and ESV New Testament. Please take what you will use in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others

Moms of Tots. MOTS meets every first and third Thursday of the month for light brunch, encouragement, Biblical teaching, small group discussion, and mentoring by seasoned mothers. Please join us this Thursday at 9:15am. Childcare is provided.

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, option 9.

Thank You. I just returned from a month in Bolivia, enjoying both time in work and with family – our daughter Cara and her family. I want to thank you so much for your Missionary Christmas gift. I am earmarking it for some car repair expenses I anticipate this year. May God make this a rich year of worship and growing in Jesus for the HPBC body! With joy, Marcia Strauss.

Pray for Joshua Javery as he serves with SEND Int'l in Poland. He is on Home Assignment until September and staying in the mission home through June. Pray for safety and good health as he travels around the country to connect with all of his supporters.

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.

Student Ministries

Women's Ministries Men's Ministries Global Ministries Southfield Christian School

Community

Ministry Highlights

Churchwide Worship & Lunch

On Sunday, February 28, we are planning an all church Worship Celebration Service from 10:00 - 11:30am, followed by a delicious lunch featuring Chef Bob's famous mostaccioli, salad & dessert - everyone in our church community is invited.

We value this kind of opportunity for our entire church family to gather on a Sunday morning for celebrative corporate worship, and then to sit down and enjoy lunch together as a community.

There is no charge for the meal – just bring yourself, your family, and a dessert to share. We are anticipating all who attend the Worship service that morning to stay for lunch served right after Worship. We have seating planned for everyone.

Rend Collective Concert

The contemporary-folk band Rend Collective will be in concert here at HPBC on Sunday, March 13. at 7:00PM.

The raw, rootsy, foot-stomping energy of this Irish band has been infectious among audiences across the globe, and is all about people and building God's Kingdom.

Tickets will be sold after each service today for \$18.00. For more information about tickets visit www.hpbc.cc and click Events, or contact Colleen at ext. 241 or email her at cperkins@hpbc.cc.

E-Giving Update

If you give electronically or do not use the offering envelopes mailed to your home each quarter, please email tlinenger@hpbc.cc in the Business Office and ask to have your name removed from our offering envelope mailing list.