

Ministry Highlights

THANK YOU

Between retiring and the home-going of my beloved wife Tammy my emotions have been all over the map. But my faith has held strong because of our Savior's precious promises and because of the words and works of His people at HPBC.

Thanks for all the love and kindness you have showered upon me during these stressful days. Your individual and collected displays of affection are deeply appreciated. Please pray for me as I seek to go forward to honor our Lord and serve among you as my church family.

One more thing: I simply cannot write personal notes to all of you who have contributed materially to my retirement --- if I attempted this monumental task I would probably miss the Second Coming!

*Again, thank you for caring for me. To our great God and Savior Jesus Christ be all the glory! **Gordon***

MISSIONS

PRAY FOR A. & A. H. Thank you for your participation in providing coats and winter gear for refugee families, as well as helping them celebrate a Thanksgiving meal. Pray for good connections and opportunities to share Christ at their ESL classes; and for wisdom as a family during this busy holiday season.

PRAY FOR DON & ESTHER PARSONS as they serve with SEND Int'l. Pray for Don as he attends a Missions Forum in Moscow to help the Russian church explore their participation in global missions. Pray for son, Tim, as he prepares to conduct one of his orchestral works in Bryansk, Russia on January 14. Pray for open doors to the Gospel as their family is involved with local refugees.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Fiscal Year-to-date Giving:	\$625,650
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget:	\$613,000
Surplus:	\$12,650

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

SILENT NIGHT – A WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION will be this Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00pm in the Worship Center and Atrium Café & Foyer. Kari Tanana Olson will be the guest speaker, and a strolling dessert and coffee bar will be featured immediately following the program.

This promises to be a wonderful evening to invite friends, co-workers, and family members. Registration for this free event continues at the Women's Ministry table or online at our church website.

Invitation cards to pass out to family and friends are available at the table as well.

PROJECT ANGEL TREE

JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY in purchasing and delivering gifts for children of 125 families in our area on behalf of their incarcerated parent.

Today is the last Sunday to pick up an angel – and there are a good number of angels yet to be taken. Gifts will need to be returned next Sunday, December 10. Please stop by the Angel Tree display today!

Volunteers are still needed to serve on delivery teams on Saturday morning, December 16 at 9:00am. This is a great outreach for individuals, families, or a small group – please sign up to participate.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

THE HPBC MUSIC MINISTRY will present, "The Christmas Song," a concert that tells the story of God's plan of redemption through the gift of His only Son, Jesus.

The concerts will be Saturday & Sunday, December 16 & 17 at 6:00pm, and will feature the Chancel Choir, Orchestra, Soloists, and Narration.

Please invite a friend to join you as we share the beautiful gift of Christmas!

COOKIES ARE NEEDED for the Christmas concert. We need volunteers to bake a batch of cookies for the Cookie Reception following the Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 17. We'll need lots of cookies. Bring them to the kitchen the morning of December 17. Sign up at the table in the Atrium Foyer.

COMMUNICATION

December 3, 2017

Please indicate an area of ministry interest or share a prayer request. Place in offering plate or drop box as you leave the service this morning.

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

Complete contact information on the reverse side of this tear-off.

I would like to know more about how I can be involved/volunteer:

Nursery, Early Childhood

☐ Sun am ☐ Wed pm

Elementary Children

☐ Sun am ☐ Wed pm

Awana ☐ Sun pm

☐ **Student Ministries**

Men's Bible Study

☐ Tues am ☐ Wed pm

Women's Bible Study

☐ Tues am ☐ Wed pm

☐ **Moms' Care Group** - Wed pm

☐ **Worship Service Usher**

☐ **Music & Worship Ministries**

How can we pray for you this week?

WELCOME

December 3, 2017

If you are a guest today, we consider it a privilege to have visitors with us for Sunday morning worship. Would you be willing to provide us with more information about yourself?

Please complete this form and drop in an offering plate or drop box as you leave the service this morning.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone _____

Email _____

☐ Single ☐ Single again ☐ Married
☐ Widowed

Age: ☐ 18-29 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49
☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70+

Service Attended: ☐ 8:45 ☐ 11:15

☐ Guest ☐ Regularly attend
☐ Member

How did you hear about us?

I am interested in more information:

- ☐ Church Membership
- ☐ Children's Ministry
- ☐ Student Ministry
- ☐ Adult Middle Hour Ministries
- ☐ Men's Bible Studies
- ☐ Women's Bible Studies
- ☐ Southfield Christian School
- ☐ Desire a Pastoral Contact

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Awana - **6:00pm**
The Evidence of God - **6:15pm**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Men's Bible Study - **6:30am**
Women's Christmas Celebration - **7:00pm**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6-7:00PM

Women in Prayer - 10:00am	Nursery / Scooters
Prime Time Boys / Pioneer Girls	Herd Middle School
Crash High School	Living Hope Moms
Women in the Word	Men's Bible Study
Oasis Scripture & Prayer	

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

MOTS - Moms of Tots - **9:15am**
Chancel Choir Rehearsal - **6:30pm**
Young Adults Worship Night - **7:00pm**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

WE ARE PLEASED THIS MORNING to introduce and welcome these
New Members to the HPBC family.

Tina Barber	Ben & Breanna Johnson
David Blazic	Kandace Jones
Ken Burgess	Dwane & Katie Mitchell
Joe & Sarah Burtch	Cherisse Montgomery
Daniel Coats	Rush Moore Jr.
Todd & Kelly Ellis	Ade & Ayo Oyekoya
Don & Geneva Evans	Austin Peak
Tim Francis	Dan & Liana Pryde
Geoffrey Geist	Judy Simmons
Gretchen Geist	Brandon & Niesha Stanley
Chad & Liz Herbert	Joanna Wallace
Steven Holub	Kim Weaver
Talita Jefferson	Dale & Amber Young
Lucas & Jessica Jenkins	

Welcome!

TODAY
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Message: - *The Pursuit* - Philippians 3:12-21
Jimmy Smith

WORSHIP

8:45AM TRADITIONAL

O Come All Ye Faithful
How Great Our Joy
Choir: Honored, Glorified, Exalted
Communion
At the Cross
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
Message
New Members Welcome

11:15AM CONTEMPORARY

Fierce
Your Mercy
Communion
Lamb of God
Jesus is Better
Message
Jesus is Better
King of My Heart
New Members Welcome

MIDDLE HOUR MINISTRIES

KID CITY / STUDENT MINISTRY / ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Every Sunday beginning at 10:10am we offer a wide range of life related Bible studies for every age group which provide great opportunities to connect with others and to grow as a follower of Jesus. For information, stop by our Welcome Center in the Atrium Foyer and we'll help you with directions and further information.

TONIGHT

6:00PM – AWANA CLUBS – Upstairs in the EI

6:15PM – THE EVIDENCE OF GOD STUDY – South Atrium

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