

Ministry Highlights

FAMILY MATTERS

OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Holly Maitland, whose sister Gayle Hannett passed away on Sunday, December 10.

BAPTISMS TODAY – We give thanks to the Lord for Jordan Meyers & Arianna Edgerson who are being baptized today at the 11:15am Worship Service in obedience to the Lord (Matthew 28:18-20), and as a public testimony of their faith in Jesus Christ.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS – Please note and be reminded that church offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 & 26, as well as Friday, December 29 and Monday, January 1.

SUNDAY MORNING ATRIUM CAFÉ will not be open for the next two Sunday mornings, December 24 & 31. On both of these Sundays, we have a combined Worship Service at 10:00am, with no middle hour ministries.

WEDNESDAY EVENING – Oasis, Men's Bible Study along with Student and Children's ministries will be meeting this Wednesday, December 20, but not over the Christmas holidays - December 27 and January 3. All weekly Tuesday morning and Wednesday night ministries will resume on January 9 and 10, 2018.

GIVING RECORDS – Those who made financial contributions to HPBC in 2017 should have received an email notification providing instructions on how to find your secure and private Year-to-Date giving information on your Myhpbc online community account. If you have any questions about this email, please contact us at myhpbc@hpbc.cc.

INVITATIONAL CARDS can be used for asking others to come with you to the concert tonight, OR the Christmas week services beginning next Sunday, December 24. Cards are available at the Welcome Center today. Please take what you can use to invite others to our church during this season!

MEDIA RESOURCE CENTER – Books & CD's make excellent Christmas gifts. Stop by this morning and see the selection of resources available. The Media Resource Center will be closed next Sunday, December 24, but open before the 10:00am service on December 31.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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.

This beautiful concert will be tonight at 6:00pm, and will feature the Chancel Choir, Orchestra, and Soloists. Doors open at 5:30pm.

Please invite a friend to join you as we share the beautiful gift of Christmas! A Christmas Cookie reception will follow the concert in the Atrium Café and Foyer.

PROJECT ANGEL TREE

THANK YOU to all who participated in organizing, hosting tables, making phone calls, and coordinating the many details involved in this outreach ministry. Special thanks as well to all who purchased and returned gifts.

Yesterday, our delivery teams took the 568 gifts provided by our generous church family to bless 283 children, representing 141 families. Thanks to all who came to help with the many deliveries.

Pray that God will impact these families with the love of Jesus expressed in gifts, but also that the incarcerated parent would be encouraged with how much followers of Jesus care about them.

SEASON OF GIVING

OUR ANNUAL BUDGET anticipates much larger offerings during December, which historically is our largest giving month of the year. 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 Worship Service offering, and also through online giving at our church website or Pushpay.

Please remember that gifts to the church will be counted as 2017 contributions only if they are received by the church, or postmarked prior to the end of the day on Sunday, December 31, 2017.

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity to the work of God at HPBC.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Fiscal Year-to-date Giving:	\$809,871
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget:	\$835,000
Deficit:	-\$25,129

COMMUNICATION

December 17, 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 17, 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

www.hpbc.cc

Email: info@hpbc.cc
248.357.5464

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Awana - 6:00pm
Christmas Concert - 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 -7:00PM

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

CHRISTMAS WEEK

CHRISTMAS EVE – DECEMBER 24

Christmas Morning Worship - 10:00am
Christmas Eve Family Service - 5:00pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE – DECEMBER 31

Family Morning Worship - 10:00am

Childcare for 10:00am Services on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve will be for babies through two years in Baby Acres. All other children will join with their parents in the Worship Center for these services.

MISSIONS

PRAY FOR BRIAN & MEGAN MEYERS as they return to Mozambique hopefully in a couple of weeks for their next 2-3 year term. Pray that their visas will come soon, as they can't buy their airline tickets until visas are in hand. Pray for wisdom specifically through the establishment of a *Paying it Forward* dorm, and a worship arts and discipleship training program. Pray for funding, for favor, for peace as they wait for God's provision and plan. Pray for their family as they face another transition together. Pray specifically for Jordan, being baptized today, as she adjusts to life at boarding school, and for the younger girls as they attend new schools in Beira.

GLOBAL INTERCESSOR – The newly improved and recently updated Global Missions prayer guide, with specific needs of our missionary families, is now available at the Welcome Center.

Welcome!

TODAY

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Message: *The Announcement* - Luke 2:8-21

WORSHIP

8:45AM TRADITIONAL

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Come, Thou Almighty King
O Come O Come Emmanuel
A Christmas Alleluia
Joyful Joyful

Message

11:15AM CONTEMPORARY

It's Christmas
Hymn of Joy
O Come to the Altar
Baptisms
Messiah
A Christmas Alleluia

Message

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.

WELCOME GUESTS

It is always a privilege to have visitors with us on Sunday morning. We would like the opportunity to serve you with answers to questions you might have or with information you desire. Please visit our Welcome Center in the Atrium Foyer, check out our church website at www.hpbc.cc, or complete the Welcome tear-off and place in the offering plate or drop box as you leave the service this morning. Thanks for visiting HPBC today!

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