

Ministry Highlights

FAMILY MATTERS

OUR SYMPATHIES to the family of Dr. Dwight Slater, Sr. who passed away on Saturday, December 23; and to the family of Tom Phillips, whose brother Paul Phillips passed away on Sunday, December 24.

WITH APPRECIATION – Special thanks to members of our church staff and the many volunteers who combined their time and talents in serving at the celebrations last weekend at both the Christmas Morning Worship and Christmas Eve Service. Our Worship Center was filled with praise and thanksgiving to God for the birth of His Son.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS – Please note that church offices will be closed this week on Monday, January 1.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRIES will not be meeting this Wednesday, January 3. All weekly Tuesday morning and Wednesday night ministries will resume on January 9 and 10, 2018. Plan now to be a part of a weekly Bible study or ministry opportunity as we begin the New Year.

CRAFTING CORNER – All ladies are invited to join us this Friday evening, January 5 at 7:00pm for our monthly evening of fun and fellowship. Come with special projects for organizations you are assisting, or bring scrapbooks, stamping projects, needlepoint or whatever you desire and enjoy the evening working with other women. Come with snacks to share – enter through Entrance Door B.

WINTER ADVISORY – This winter 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 homepage of the church website, sent via Facebook and Twitter, email sent via our MYHPBC Online Community and by announcement on our phone message system. If in doubt, please check before travelling to the church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Fiscal Year-to-date Giving:	\$1,056,321
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget:	\$1,057,000
Deficit:	-\$679

MISSIONS

PRAY FOR FRANK ALLEN, retired and living in Michigan. Pray for continued strength and energy to get around and care for himself. Also, pray for "inspiration" to do some writing. Encourage Frank at frankandjackieallen@aol.com.

PRAY FOR DOYLE & JOANN PIRTLE, retired and living in Tennessee. Doyle and JoAnn are grateful to have been able to be in Alaska nearly 7 months to care for their son, Joseph, during the lowest point in his life. He is more stable but faces uncharted territory before him. Pray that he will choose to hear God's voice in future decisions. Thank you for your prayers during this difficult time!

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.

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 today - December 31, 2017.

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

MIDDLE HOUR MINISTRIES

OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE of life-related Bible Studies for every age group at the 10:10am hour on Sunday mornings will not be meeting this morning, but our Middle Hour ministries resume next Sunday, January 7. We invite you to take advantage of these opportunities to connect with others and to grow as a follower of Jesus.

For complete information, please pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center or visit our church website: www.hpbc.cc.

COMMUNICATION

December 31, 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 31, 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

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DWIGHT SLATER, SR.

Thursday, January 4

10:00am – Visitation with the family - Atrium Foyer

11:00am – Memorial Service - Worship Center

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RUTH LONG

Saturday, January 6

10:00am – Visitation with the family - Atrium Foyer

11:00am – Memorial Service - Worship Center

THANK YOU

SPECIAL THANKS TO JOSH STODDART who has faithfully served our HPBC family for these past three years in the Student Ministries. He will be transitioning to a new position at Sound Planning Communications beginning this new year. Join us in thanking Josh for his faithful ministry here at Highland Park as he begins this new chapter in his life.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE ELDERS, PASTORAL AND MINISTRY TEAM OF HPBC are thankful for the privilege over this past year to have served our Savior, Jesus Christ among our church family. As we celebrate another year of His faithfulness to us, and we are looking forward to the coming New Year with great anticipation.

While remembering what Christ has done and is doing, we anticipate what only He can do through His Church. May each of us walk faithfully before Him, serving with passion as He works within and among us - all for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Welcome!

TODAY

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Message: *Changeless Hope - 1 Corinthians 2:9*
Dave Borror

WORSHIP

10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP

The Solid Rock
Build My Life
How Great Thou Art
Scandal of Grace
10,000 Reasons
Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor
Before the Throne
Message
Build My Life

H - _____

O - _____

P - _____

E - _____

WELCOME GUESTS

IT IS ALWAYS A PRIVILEGE to have visitors with us on Sunday morning, especially for this New Year's Eve Sunday. We would like to take the opportunity to serve you with answers to questions you might have or with information you desire.

Please stop by 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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