

Ministry Highlights

FAMILY MATTERS

WITH APPRECIATION – Special thanks to the many volunteers who willingly gave of their time and talents in serving and sharing the love of Christ throughout this Christmas season. We're grateful for those who shared in the celebrations last weekend at the Combined Morning Worship and the Christmas Eve Service. Our Worship Center was once again filled with praise and thanksgiving to God for the birth of His Son.

CHURCH OFFICE – Please note that church offices will be closed this week on Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1.

SCHEDULE REMINDER – All weekly Tuesday morning and Wednesday night ministries will resume on January 8 and 9, 2019. 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 on Friday evening, January 11 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.

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 2018 contributions only if they are received by the church, or postmarked prior to the end of tomorrow - December 31, 2018.

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Fiscal Year-to-date Giving:	\$882,200
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget:	\$1,090,000
Deficit:	-\$207,800

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

THE INITIAL STEP TOWARD MEMBERSHIP at HPBC is to attend an upcoming winter season Membership Orientation gathering – with date & time to be announced next Sunday. You may also indicate your interest in membership by using the Connect Card near your seat, check interest in church membership, and place in offering plate or drop box as you exit.

For further information please email Debbie at dniffin@hpbc.cc.

MISSIONS

GLOBAL INTERCESSOR – Pick up a copy of the latest edition of this monthly missionary prayer guide at the Welcome Center today.

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS – *What a joy to receive the generous and loving Christmas gift from the church yesterday! THANK YOU for such a wonderful gesture. It truly is a joy to be supported by Highland Park, and we thank God for you. Thank you for praying for us, for supporting us, and encouraging us all year long. May the Lord bless you richly for your service to us and all of your missionary families you support. Please send our thanks to the church for the great Christmas gift. Over and above!! You all are such blessing to us.*

Once again please express my thanks to the church for the generous Christmas gift! This year it will be used to purchase some of the practical things I need to set up housekeeping in the US again. The generosity of people at HPBC never ceases to amaze and humble me.

MOSAIC MINISTRY

MOSAIC – MOTIVATING OUR SENIOR ADULTS IN CHRIST is a ministry of our church that features a variety of planned group activities throughout the year. For the exciting new list of 2019 events, please stop by the Welcome Center this morning or go to the church website and choose the tab - Seniors.

For complete information, please contact Irma Henderson at 248-542-1196 or email her at: imhenderson917@gmail.com.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE ELDERS, PASTORAL AND MINISTRY TEAM of HPBC are thankful once again for the privilege over this past year to serve our Savior, Jesus Christ among our church family. As we celebrate another year of His faithfulness to us, we do so also 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.

WINTER ADVISORY

THIS WINTER SEASON brings the potential of weather related issues that may require a modification of church activities. Changes or cancelations will be posted three hours in advance of scheduled activities on (1) the homepage of our church website, (2) via Facebook and Twitter, (3) email sent via our MYHPBC Online Community, and by (4) announcement on our phone message system. If in doubt, please check before travelling to the church.

CHECK OUT THE MINISTRY STAFF PAGE on our church website at: www.hpbc.cc/about-us/our-staff. Click on pictures for biographical as well as email contact information.

STAFF MINISTRY TEAM

Nancy Baughman
Early Childhood

Dave Borrer
Ministry Administration

Jeremy Einem
High School

Kenneth Gabbert
Middle School

Sue Hoffenbacher
SCS Superintendent

Adam Holcomb
Worship & Music

John Koenke
Shepherding

Scott Kowalski
Business Manager

Christian Norman
Ministry Associate

Sue Reddypogu
Elementary Children

Brent Slater
Senior Pastor

Jimmy Smith
Discipleship

Welcome!

TODAY
DEC 30
2018

Message: *The Song* - John 1:1-18

WORSHIP

10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP

All Creatures of Our God and King
Glorious Day
Great God
All I Have is Christ
Wonderful Grace

Message

WELCOME GUESTS

It is always a privilege to have visitors with us on Sunday morning, especially on this Sunday before the coming New Year. We would like to serve you with answers to questions you might have or with information you desire. Please complete the Connect Card near your seat and place in the offering plate or drop box in the Atrium Foyer. Also, check out our church website at www.hpbc.cc.

MIDDLE HOUR

KID CITY / STUDENT MINISTRY / ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

Our Sunday schedule of life related Bible Studies for every age group at the 10:10am hour will not meet this morning, but will resume next Sunday, January 6. 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 at www.hpbc.cc.

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