

This Week

Tuesday, September 22

6:30am—Men's Bible Study
9:30—Women's Bible Study
11:30am—Missions With a Heart

Wednesday, September 23

9:30am—Explorers Women's Bible Study
7:00pm—Nursery / Scooters
Pioneer Girls / Prime Time Boys

Herd Middle School
Crash High School

Oasis—Scripture, Worship & Prayer
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Living Hope for Single Moms
Financial Peace University
Women in the Word
Men's Bible Study

Saturday, September 26

8:00am—Men's Morning of Prayer

Men's Morning of Prayer

The Men's Ministry invites men of all ages to participate this coming Saturday morning, September 26, from 8:00am – 12:00noon, in an extended time of corporate and personal prayer. Meet in the Atrium Board room, coffee and bagels provided. Contact Mike Thomas for further information at Mikethomas57@yahoo.com.

Elder Communication

In an effort to help our church family identify the men (and their wives) who are currently serving on our Elder Board, part of the bulletin board in the foyer area is being used to display their pictures. Confidential email communication to the board can be sent to elders@highlandparkbaptist.com.

Additionally, one of our Elders is available each Sunday in the Atrium Foyer before each Worship Service, and at the front of the Worship Center after the Services.

Fall Life Groups Begin This Week

Sign up in the Atrium Foyer this morning.

Lathrup Village - Sundays @ 5:30pm

The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert. Follow the transformation of a woman caught up in the homosexual lifestyle as she unexpectedly meets a pastor and his wife who lovingly and patiently share the love and power of the gospel with her and ultimately renews her mind and heart into life in Christ. This study will demonstrate the critical importance of showing the deeds and attitude of love even as the unvarnished truths of the Bible are shared and expounded.

Bloomfield Township - Tuesdays @ 7:00pm

Has big bang and evolution disproved God? Isn't the Bible just a collection of stories passed from person to person over the years? Can you really believe in a man rising from the dead? Chances are you have heard these questions from skeptics, or your kids, or have asked them yourself in the moments of doubt. God has provided all the evidence we need so we can have a confident, grounded faith that we can teach our kids, and use as a witness to others.

Southfield - Thursdays @ 7:00pm

Most of the world prefers to communicate through telling of stories, even in western societies. Since the Bible is just as true spoken as it is written, why not get a fresh perspective by studying it orally? Many of us have memorized verses, but in this study you will learn to take a passage of Scripture and learn to retell it in a method called "storying." This is a great tool for personal Bible study and an effective way to share God's Word in any work, friendship, or ministry environment.

Farmington Hills - Thursdays @ 7:00pm

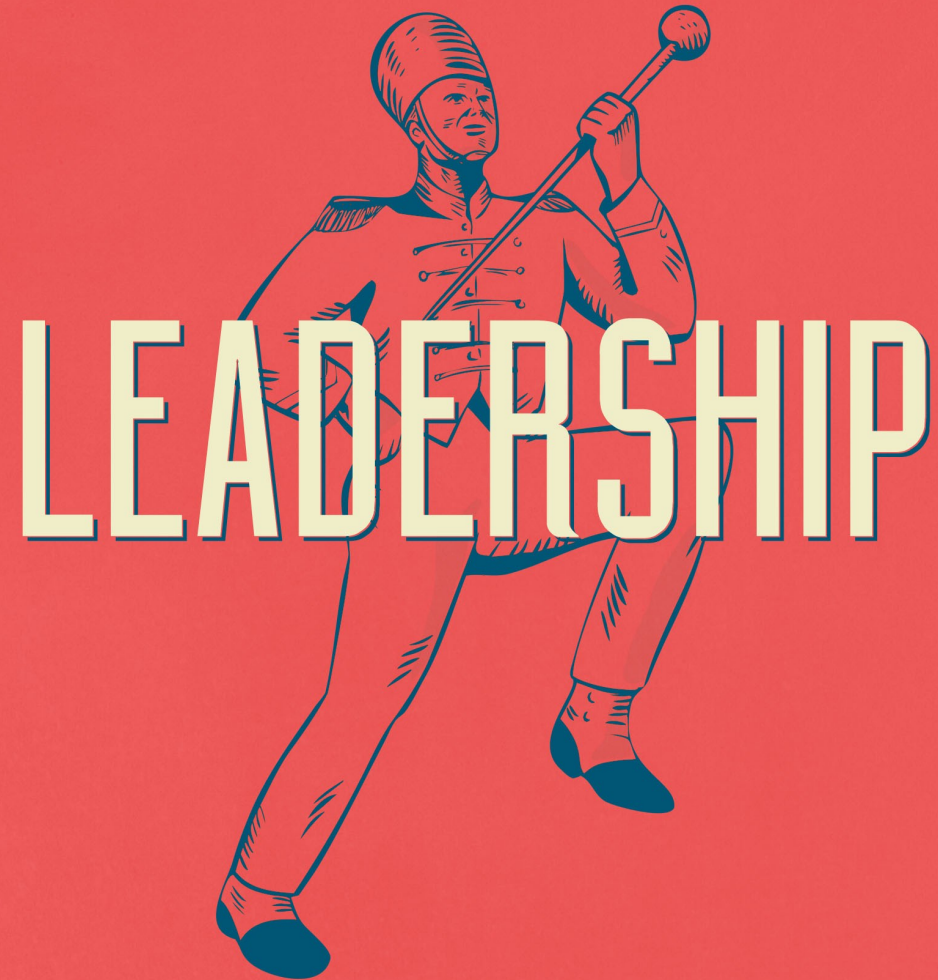
When you were standing at the altar reciting your marriage vows, did you have any idea that marriage would be so complex? It probably didn't take you long to understand that your spouse is not as much like you as you thought. Marriage is more than a science, it's an art. If you need to soften some of the edges in your relationship, or want to brighten the landscape of your marriage, *The Art of Marriage* is for you.

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We are growing disciples of Jesus Christ, committed to worshipping God & transforming our world.



Today
September 20, 2015

8:45am

Traditional Worship Service

KID CITY

Come Thou Fount—#28

Orchestra: Savior, Like a Shepherd

Sweet Hour of Prayer

I Need Thee Every Hour—#340

Anthem: In a Moment

Speak O Lord

Message: *Prayer Changes Our Lives*

Nehemiah 1 - 2:8

Be Thou My Vision—#344

10:10am

Middle Hour Ministries

KID CITY

Student Ministries

Adult Bible Fellowships

11:15am

Contemporary Worship Service

KID CITY

Greater

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

End of Days

Oceans

Message: *Prayer Changes Our Lives*

Nehemiah 1 - 2:8

Lord I Need You

6:00pm

Evening Ministries

Perspectives (starts at 5:00pm)

Awana

GriefShare

Financial Fitness

Prayer & Counsel

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 a people of prayer, we gather into this house of prayer, as we step into the presence of our God and Father.

Prayer is both personal and corporate. It is intimate and public. It may be whispered, yet it moves mountains.

Prayer changes lives!

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Get
Involved

Missions With a Heart

Ladies, get your reservations in today for MWAH's first luncheon of the season this Tuesday, September 22 at 11:30am and hear from Sheri Gordon.

Check out our Atrium Foyer table today to find out how you can participate in the Ciluffo Pontiac Mission Projects: Socks for Kids are still needed—the English Reading Rewards need was filled.

Fall Life Groups

LifeGroups offer individuals and couples the opportunity to get connected with others and learn to apply God's truth to everyday life.

The four home LifeGroups begin meeting this week. Study descriptions, locations, and registration is at the LifeGroup table in the Atrium Foyer.

Student
Ministries

Women's
Ministries

Men's
Ministries

Global
Ministries

Southfield
Christian School

Community

Ministry
Details

Herd Middle School ministry is meeting this Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Elementary Gym and Middle School Student Center.

Crash High School ministry is meeting this Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Chapel and High School Student Center.

Thank You to all who generously participated in the August Foster Care Duffle Bag initiative. Our church family filled 260 duffle bags for children in transition. This generous response will bless many children and families in a time of critical needs for encouragement and affirmation.

Our Sympathies to the family of Chris Lawrey, whose mother Mary Jane passed away on September 12, and the family of Bob Bissel who passed away on September 13.

Immediate Need. As we anticipate an exciting fall season of ministry, we are in need of additional assistance at Baby Acres, caring for our babies through 2 year olds on Sunday mornings - a once-a-month commitment for one of the morning service hours. Your response is needed. Please email Nancy Baughman this week at nbaughman@highlandparkbaptist.com.

Media Resource Center. Stop in today and peruse the refreshed selection of Worship CD's, along with several new book resources that will help us respond to current cultural realities with Biblical clarity and compassion.

Get Involved. Just a reminder that complete 2015 fall ministry information is available at the Welcome Center this morning or on our church website. Even if you missed a first Fall series class last week, please come this week and be a part of one of the many excellent studies being offered this season.

Pray for Ursula Wiesemann, retired from Wycliffe and living in Germany. Ursula's health has been declining the last couple of years and because of Alzheimer's disease, she has moved to an elderly nursing home. If you would like to encourage her, send a note to Jahnstr. 47, D-35716 Dietzholztal, Germany.

Pray for Marc & Kim St. Angelo as they serve with CRU in Florida. Pray that their kids will get into a good routine with school. Please pray for wisdom as they deal with Kim's anemia. Pray for partner development this fall to bring up their support level.

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.

Ministry
Highlights

Welcome John & Carol

We are pleased to officially welcome John Koenke to our pastoral team. John will be serving as Pastor of Shepherd Leadership Ministries. His primary focus will be to help shepherd believers into discipling and serving contexts.

John and Carol have served as our missionaries for many years in Asia. Please welcome them warmly into the family.

Intensive Discipleship

Is there anything in your life hindering your growth in Christ?

Our Intensive Discipleship Ministry (IDM) here at HPBC is designed to help you to get to the heart of the matter.

Please visit our table in the Atrium Foyer next Sunday, September 27, and let us show you how IDM can come alongside you in your struggle.

Herd & Crash Fall Retreat

Special thanks to our 37 staff and volunteer Student Ministry leaders that are away this weekend to minister to the 235 Middle School and High School students, along with 23 students from Bell Creek Community Church, at the Fall Retreat at Timber Wolf Camp.

Thank you as well to our 30 Young Adult volunteers who went to serve meals for this retreat.

Pray for a good final day of camp today, a safe return this evening, and for this weekend to have long lasting spiritual fruit in the lives of our students..