

Looking Ahead

Apr 2 Roundtable Ministry Meetings 5:30pm Sapp Hall

Apr 3, 10, 24 Volunteer to serve God's Family Dinner at UBC to 200 needy people

Apr 4, 11, 18, 25 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7 am Sapp Hall

Apr 6 Share Your Table Food Donations for Micah 6

Apr 13 Palm Sunday with Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt after worship in Sapp Hall, Taize 7:30pm Atrium

Apr 14 S.I.S. meets at Barbara Lightsey's home at 7pm

April 20 Easter Sunday

Apr 26 Women's Book Club discusses "Invention of Wings" 10am Parlor

Apr 27 Ministry Council Meeting 12:30pm Sapp Hall

May 4 On-Call Ministry Luncheon after worship in Sapp Hall; Family Bowling Day after worship at Dart Bowl

Our Summer Missionaries

June 13-18

Youth Camp

Stephen F. Austin University
Nacogdoches

June 23-27

Vacation Bible School

July 21-25

Children's Camp
Lake Brownwood

July 26-Aug 3

Youth Mission Trip
Denver, Colorado

From Our Pastor

What? Social Media in Worship?

I must admit that it was a little surprising to me the first time I saw that someone (no names, but her initials are Alana Mallard) had posted something on Facebook right in the middle of our service. Of course, I see her walking around and taking pictures, sometimes with her phone, but I had no idea she was actually going to post them during the service.

Then each week, another post about the children's sermon, or about the music, or about the sermon. And people were responding. Once, someone in the service responded to her post and added a little more insight. What an amazing idea!

Now please understand me, I might get a little worried if everyone got out their phones and started looking at them through the whole service. It's been a bit of an adjustment to watch several people use their phone to read the scripture. I guess by even suggesting that this might be a wonderful tool for us as a church I open up the idea that people will pull out their phones and play games of text one another. But let's think for just a minute about the possibilities.

If just a few of you (or more) posted or tweeted or instagramed or whatever form of social media you use — if you just sent a few important words out to all your followers, think about how many people that could reach! We're always saying that HPBC is one of the best kept secrets. Well, maybe this is a good way to get the word out. Tell people about the music, tell people about a phrase that jumps out at you, just check in so people know where you are. Don't be afraid to say I'm at HPBC right now, and I'm worshipping God with an awesome community of faith!

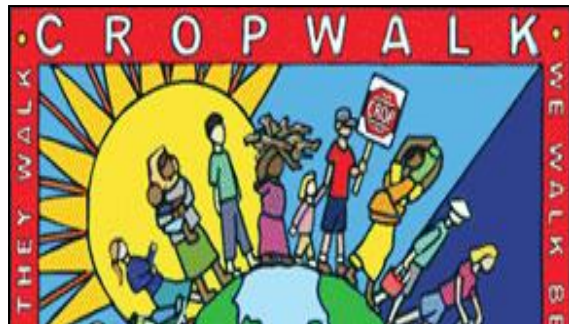


Get out your phones or tablets or whatever...but don't forget why we're together...to worship our Savior!

Your pastor,
Cheryl Kimble



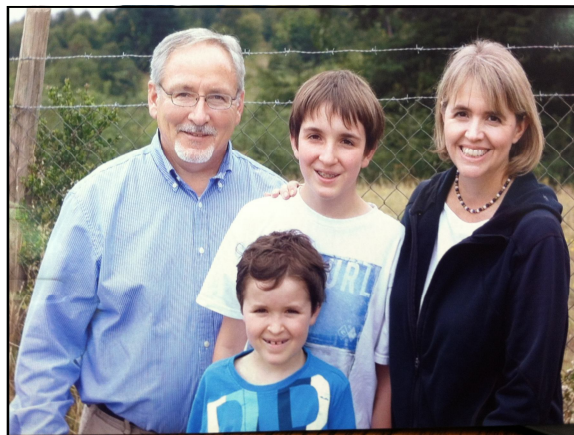
Making a Difference We Are Called Serving Jesus in our church and in our community



Generous donations after worship on March 23 sent nearly \$300 to Church World Services, a portion of which will go to local ministries: Sustainable Food Center, Micah 6 Austin, Capital Area Food Bank, and iACT for Refugees.

HPBC Missions Ministry and WMU donations to the work of Barbara and Dwight Bolick in Temuco, Chile, have helped these missionaries open a rural health clinic, begin a rainwater collection project, increased a Girl's Club project to 100 girls, and encouraged weavers groups to become self-sufficient artisan cooperatives.

The Bolicks will return to Texas for home assignment in July.



Those groceries and monetary donations our congregation brings every Share Your Table first Sunday have been a great benefit to Micah 6 Austin Food Pantry at University Presbyterian — our Share Your Table donations through the year made HPBC the second largest donor of food to Micah 6 in 2013. And thank you so much to Findlay and Barbara Shearer for their faithfulness in packing up the food on Sundays and delivering it to the food bank.



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Worship during Lent and Easter

April 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent Celebration of Holy Communion, Rev. Kevin Mitchell preaches at 10:55 a.m., “Found;” gathering of food for Share Your Table

April 13 Palm Sunday Children’s Choir sings in worship; Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches at 10:55 a.m., “Letting Go;” Taize Worship at 7:30 a.m. in the candlelit Atrium, music, prayer, communion

April 18 Good Friday Rev. Cheryl Kimble leads Good Friday worship at 7 p.m.

April 20 Resurrection of the Lord Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches at 10:55 a.m., “Invitation to Rebirth”

April 27 Second Sunday of Easter Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches at 10:55 a.m.

May 4 Third Sunday of Easter Rev. Kevin Mitchell preaches at 10:55 a.m., Celebration of Holy Communion, Share Your Table food gathering

May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter Philip Stokes preaches at 10:55 a.m.; Taize worship at 7:30 p.m.

*Blessed is the king who comes in the name
of the Lord. Peace in heaven, and glory in
the highest heaven. Luke 19:38*



Wednesday Weavings: Fellowship Dinner and Programs

During Lent our middle-of-the-week schedule is a bit different, because, we’ll have supper on Thursday night, April 17, instead of Wednesday, as part of a Christian Seder Service. We begin our Wednesday meals at 5:30 p.m. in Sapp Hall, and everyone is welcome. If it is your first time to eat with us, please be our guest — you can pay next time. Adult plates are \$6; kid’s plates and half plates are \$4; family max is \$18. After dinner and a time of prayer and announcements, we have programs for adults, kids, and teens to learn more about loving one another, doing justice, and walking humbly with God.

April 2 Lenten Study of Stations of the Cross Rev. Cheryl Kimble continues her four-week study of the Stations of the Cross with “Road to the Cross.”

April 9 Lenten Study of Stations of the Cross Rev. Cheryl Kimble concludes her four-week study with “Prophecy Fulfilled.”

April 17 Christian Seder Service This is our Thursday-instead-of-Wednesday meal during Holy Week. We’ll meet at 6 p.m. for supper and a Christian Seder Service, which includes Communion.

April 23 Earth Day Lessons Walt Shelton talks about environmental stewardship.

April 30 Highlights of a Career Greg Gregory will present highlights of his service during World War II.

May 7 Roundtable Ministry Meetings Sit with your ministry folks during dinner and continue and we’ll all hear wrap-ups toward the end of the evening.

May 14 What’s in a Name? Join us for an important, everybody included, discussion of our church name and the possibility of making some changes to what we call ourselves as a congregation.

**Cheryl Kimble leads a four-week
study on Stations of the Cross**



Spring Break 2014 Mission Austin March 9-12 Featuring 30 kids and adults from Highland Park Baptist Austin, First Baptist Austin, and Broadway Baptist Fort Worth



At HPBC the kids started relocation of a hospitality closet, moved several items to storage, re-carpeted two rooms used by community groups and Sunday School classes, and took a van full of Styrofoam to Ecology Action for recycling.

At Onion Creek flooding site, the kids hung drywall, cleared flood trash and debris from the yards of two residences and a park, unloaded furniture from five large U-Haul trucks and transferred it to four 20-foot shipping containers, and delivered and set up 27 beds.

And at Still Waters Retreat the kids prepared three dinners, the adult team cooked three breakfasts, the kids watched movies non-stop, and the kids led two devotions. The group ate dinner at Rudy's on Saturday and lunch at Gatti's on Sunday. Many thanks to Tricia Traeger who brought warm cookies to the kids and stayed to help at Onion Creek.



*Hearing their laughter,
watching them enjoy the land,
it's healing.
It's not a disaster site anymore.*
Linda Donovan,
neighborhood association
president



Clean-up, Spruce-up Day at HPBC



Be sure to mark your calendars now Fun for the family



April 13 Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt after worship
Sapp Hall RSVP with hayleykimble@yahoo.com or 512-453-6603
Family fun with a kid-friendly meal, crafts, Easter bunny

May 4 Family Bowling Day at Dart Bowl
Good eats at the Dart Bowl Café at 5700 Grover, RSVP to hayleykimble@yahoo.com or call 512-453-6603 and we'll reserve lanes



Our Sunday Schedule for the Kids
Children's Choir at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Extended Session in children's suite for kindergarten and younger during worship

Youth Summer Mission Trip Fundraiser and Variety Show



More Youth Fundraiser and Variety Show Fun





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Life of the Church

S.I.S. We'll meet April 14 at 7 p.m. at Barbara Lightsey's home, and you know it will be a great time together — missions, fellowship, life of the church. Please join us for Sisters in Service, and Cheryl Kimble will lead a discussion on HPBC missions.

God's Family Dinner at University Baptist, Thursdays 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. HPBC is specifically signed up to help on second and third Thursdays, March 13 and 20 and then April 10, but help is always needed. UBC's deacons will serve on April 17. About 200 needy people each week get a hot meal at God's Family Dinner, cooked by Mac McKaskle and served by volunteers of Micah 6 Austin member congregations. At least six kitchen helpers and dining room helpers are needed each Thursday.

Taize Our second Sunday Taize-style worship service is April 13, in the candlelit Atrium at 7:30 p.m. — quiet music, silent prayer, prayers of the people, a meditation from Rev. Melissa Russell, celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Men's Prayer Breakfast All men of the church and their friends are invited each Friday morning for a time of prayer and fellowship and food — 7 a.m., Sapp Hall, come enjoy breakfast with your friends.



Sunday Morning Bible Study for all ages 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Taize Worship on Sunday, April 13 and May 11, at 7:30 p.m., the second Sunday evening of each month
Please join us for music, prayer, meditation, and communion. All are welcome