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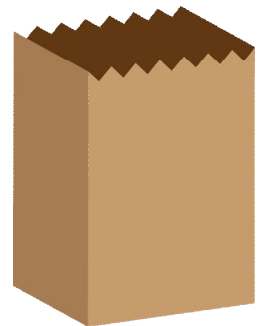


## Fundraiser Taco Lunch & Variety Show *Benefitting the Summer Mission Trip* May 1 - Sapp Hall

## Spring Food Drive

*for the Baptist Community Center Mission*

**Starts with our Share Your Table collection  
May 1 and goes through May 29**



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# May

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they  
will be called children of God

— MATTHEW 5:9

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# Drive a Senior



# Day of Service

## MAY 15 8 AM - 12 PM

Plan now to be part of our HPBC Day of Service on Sunday, May 15. We will gather at church at 8 a.m. in the Atrium for breakfast snacks and prayer before we go out in teams to do yard work and helpful jobs for clients of Drive a Senior West Austin. We will also have opportunities for mission service at HPBC to prepare items for distribution by local nonprofits. We'll meet back at HPBC at 11 a.m. for worship and lunch in Sapp Hall. Look for the Day of Service table in the Atrium.

**Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers.**

— JAMES 1:22

### ***Two service options!***

#### **Option 1—Home Help**

Our friends at Drive a Senior West Austin need our help to do yard work and other basic home maintenance for some of their clients.

#### **Option 2—Blessing Bags**

We will assemble blessing bags for our friends at God's Family Dinner and Micah 6 Street Youth Drop In Center.

***Sign up in the Atrium.***

### ***Schedule***

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Prayer
8:30 a.m.	Service projects
11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sapp Hall
12:00 p.m.	Lunch in Sapp Hall

### ***Donations needed:***

- Wrapped snacks and candy
- New, packaged socks
- New, packaged underwear
- Single serve fruit cups
- Small sizes of toiletries
- Sturdy gallon Ziploc bags

***Look for the table in the Atrium.***

## 2016 Ministry Council:

Becky Dillard, Chair

Herb Wilson, Administration

Melissa Butler, Stewardship

Nancy Lamb, Personnel

Jim Nuckols, Property

Larry Ingerly, Finance

Kay Greenhaw, Worship

Alana Mallard, Missions

Roy Kimble, Servant

Roxanne Shelton, Christian Education

Nancy Osgood, Family Life & Fellowship

Kristin Werner, Outreach & Communications

# Ministry Council

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: MAY 15

NEXT MINISTRY MEETINGS: MAY 22

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

## Notes from the March Ministry Council Meeting

Rev. Cheryl Kimble gave a brief report on three-day retreat at Royal Lane Baptist Church attended by Cheryl, Nancy Osgood, and Alana Mallard, and sponsored by Alliance of Baptists' Compassionate Congregations and Human Difference Initiative to help congregations walk through LGBTQ issues. Cheryl called it a spiritual and emotional and moving three days that she thinks will help us as we think about same-sex marriage and inclusiveness. Cheryl will attend a meeting in early April at Wilshire Baptist Church sponsored by Cooperative Baptist Fellowship specifically for progressive Baptist churches.

The Worship Ministry always welcomes people to help as seasons change. They are enjoying having Josh Miller as music director, and his MARS – Monthly After Rehearsal Social.

The Missions Ministry is planning a Day of Service for May 15 (see the article for more information).

The Outreach and Communication Ministry is looking to develop a consistent communication plan for every event at HPBC, even routine events such as Wednesday fellowship and Sunday worship. They are planning to revitalize our social media strategies, begin some practical outreach such as at apartment complexes, school outreach, revitalization of visitor program, post-Easter Service follow-up, and an in-reach program to check in with our members.

Family Life and Fellowship reported several events planned for the summer and fall, including a hymn sing in June and the J.O.Y. & Co. trip to Yellowstone. (See back page for more summer dates.)

Joe Stafford reminds us about purchasing the dishwasher as the lease is up and the \$2150 purchase price would pay for itself. They discussed putting Financial Report in worship bulletin each month. Finance Ministry has a vacancy to fill—speak to Becky Dillard if you are interested.

Christian Education has the Faith and Film series scheduled for April 3, April 17, and May 4 at 5:30 p.m. The Elementary Sunday School Department is excited about having a copy machine downstairs.

The Servant Ministry noted that it is becoming hard to get people to commit to serving communion and hard to get ministers on call for a week at a time. They discussed setting up a sign-up board in the Atrium much as we did with IHN for people to volunteer. The sign-up board could also add greeters, God's Family Dinner, Micah 6, etc.





BONNIE TELLS  
HER STORY



# COMMUNITY FIRST! VILLAGE CHAPEL DEDICATION

MARCH 30



FOUNDATION BLESSING  
STONES

THEY WERE ALL AMAZED  
AND GLORIFIED GOD, SAYING,  
"WE HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS!"

- MARK 2:12



[mlf.org/community-first/](http://mlf.org/community-first/)





# Who's that in the building?

Highland Park offers space to a diverse bunch of groups. Here are a few of the groups you may see around the building:



Huntington-Surrey Preparatory School is housed in the northwest corner of our main floor. They are a private high school with very small classes that prides themselves on their 100% college acceptance rate. Though they have been around since 1973, HSS has called Highland Park home since the 2014-2015 school year.

<http://huntingtonsurrey.com/>

Meals on Wheels and More volunteers have been gathering at Highland Park every weekday between 10 a.m. to noon since 1995 to distribute a hot meal to seniors nearby. The "and More" at the end of their name is for the many other services they provide, from Alzheimer's care to pet care and beyond.

<http://www.mealsonwheelsandmore.org/>



The Hill Country Smockers are a chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild of America and one of the three needlecraft groups that meet at HPBC. They meet in room 225 on the third Monday of each month to fellowship and learn new techniques.

<http://hillcountrysmockingguild.blogspot.com/>

***"Don't neglect to open up your homes to guests, because by doing this some have been hosts to angels without knowing it." — Hebrews 13:2***

Thank you for allowing us to meet at your lovely Church. I am a Chaplain and a Victim's Advocate with the Sheriff's Department and I am learning Spanish so that I can serve Spanish-speaking people in our community better. With much study and God's empowerment, I hope to learn well. Again, thank you for your generous contribution to this effort and ministry! *Janet*

Thank you so much for offering your classroom; it was perfect!  
*Nancy*

Thank you so much for contributing to the community this way! May God bless and keep all your congregation. HPB is outstanding!

*Julie Sanford*

Thank you very much for access to your great books!  
*Beth B.*



Thank you for giving for space for our class! *Sara*  
Thank you so very much for allowing us to use your beautiful facility for our Spanish class  
*Annie*

Thank you again for space to learn Spanish  
*Lucy*

Many Thanks to You

We appreciate your generosity in providing the room for us.

Generous You!!  
Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you!  
We so appreciate having our class here!

*Claine*  
Thank you so much for providing the space for our class.  
*David Van Horn*

Thank you for providing us with a great space for learning. *Jane*

# Messages of thanks from Lifetime Learning

Thank Ewe!



Lifetime Learning Institute's Wednesday morning Spanish class Thanks HPBC and its staff for generously allowing us the use — once again — of its facilities and equipment.

Thanks for again providing such a welcoming place to explore and share our memoirs.

We had another wonderful semester!

Best regards,

*Glenys Bell*



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## Save the Dates - Summer 2016

<b>June 3</b>	Anderson H.S. graduation ( <i>10:30 a.m., Erwin Center</i> )
<b>June 5</b>	Senior Sunday
<b>June 12-17</b>	Youth Camp ( <i>6th—12th grade</i> )
<b>June 21-24</b>	Vacation Bible School ( <i>3 years—5th grade</i> )
<b>July 13-16</b>	Middle School Mission Trip ( <i>6th—8th grade</i> )
<b>July 21-25</b>	Children's Camp ( <i>3rd—5th grade</i> )
<b>July 27-31</b>	Church-Wide Mission Trip ( <i>9th grade and up</i> )



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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.  
Taizé Service: 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Sunday of each month  
Wednesday fellowship dinner & program: 5:30 p.m.

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