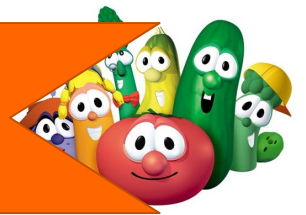




Fun at VBS!



A great big "THANK YOU!" to our wonderful volunteers and donors who helped make VeggieTales Vacation Bible School a success!



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July For freedom Christ has set us free.

— GALATIANS 5:1

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#SWBYC16

Resurrecting God

On June 12, Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Rev. Kevin Mitchell, four youth, and I traveled to Waxahachie, Texas for our annual Southwest Baptist Youth Camp. This year's theme was "Resurrecting God".

Each morning, we woke up with Come Alive, a time of silly songs and games. Then on to Bible Study, which is divided into three rotations: Bible Study, Physical Liturgy, and Art, which Kevin, Cheryl, and I led. Church group time after rotations allowed the youth to share about their common experiences in Bible Study.

After lunch, campers had their choice of interest groups such as Movies and Faith (led by Kevin), Yoga, Pinteresting! (led by Cheryl), and Ultimate Frisbee.

Following free time and dinner, C-Groups (short for Community Groups) met to play games and expand on the morning's Bible Study theme. These grade-based groups provide connections between churches and create lasting friendships.

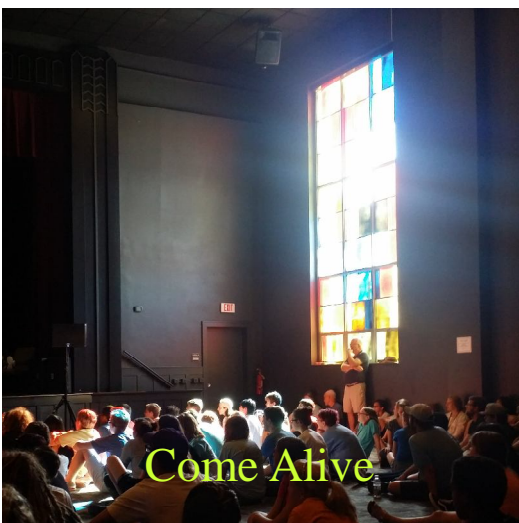
Each evening, Rev. Stan Wilson of Northside Baptist in Clinton, Mississippi preached at worship, with music led by Rev. Stephanie Cooper of University Baptist and Rev. Jared Slack of First Austin. The youth were able to debrief and unpack the themes of the sermon in church groups before heading to the evening's fellowship.

SWBYC is both an exhausting and exhilarating spiritual experience, where youth grow in faith, learn about God, and are challenged with the Gospel. I count myself blessed to have spent the past four years as a sponsor for these incredible future leaders of the church!

— Anna Strickland

Beloved, let us love one another, because
love is from God; everyone who loves
is born of God and knows God.

—1 JOHN 4:7



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Ministry Council

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: JULY 10
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Dates from the June Ministry Council Calendar Session

The Ministry Council met June 8 to do long-range planning for the next year. Some dates that we have tentatively planned for 2016 and 2017:

August 2016:	Adopt-a-School Project
August 7, 2016:	Youth-Led Worship
August 28, 2016:	Back to Sunday School
August 31, 2016:	Church Conference
September 24, 2016:	NAMI Walk
October 9, 2016:	Consecration Sunday
October 30, 2016:	Fall Family Festival
November 4-6, 2016:	Womanfest
November 30, 2016:	Church Conference
December 4, 2016:	Christmas Fair and Bazaar
January 14-15, 2107:	Mid-Winter Youth Retreat
January 22, 2017:	Ministry Fair
February 17, 2017:	Manifest
February 26, 2017:	CROP Walk
March 1, 2017:	Ash Wednesday
March 26, 2017:	Mission Trip Fundraiser
April 9, 2017:	Palm Sunday, Picnic and Egg Hunt
April 16, 2017:	Easter Sunday
April 30, 2017:	HPBC's 65th Birthday Celebration

Thank you for
helping bring these
events to life! The Ministry
Council couldn't do all
this without you!

MESSAGE OF THANKS

We received the following letter signed by 19 members of a 12-Step group that meets at Highland Park on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

This letter is to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making a place where people that are suffering from addiction and who have become separated from God can come together to support one another in their journey to sobriety, recovery, and having a true relationship with God. We really appreciate the meeting space, the friendly and welcoming church staff, and church leadership for making this all possible. The 12-step recovery fellowship that is made possible with the availability of this meeting space is making a definite impact in a number of people's lives and we wanted to make you aware of that and express our deepest gratitude.

THANK YOU HIGHLAND PARK BAPTIST CHURCH!

HPBC WOMEN'S



All women are welcome to join the women's book club in the Parlor one Saturday each month for fellowship and discussion. The selections include fiction and non-fiction books of a variety of genres. Here are the dates and selections for the rest of 2016:

July 23

*A Love Letter
to Texas Women*
by Sarah Bird

August 27

The Girl on the Train
by Paula Hawkins

September 24

Many Rivers to Cross
by Thomas Zigel

October 22

*The Devil in
the White City*
by Erik Larsen

November 19

The Train to Crystal City
by Jan Jarboe Russell

December 17

*The Scavenger's
Daughters*
by Kay Bratt

Who's that in the building?

--> Summer Camp Edition!

Highland Park is home to many groups. Here are a few of the summer camps using our space this summer:



American Robotics Academy is using the choir room for their five week-long camps this summer. The campers work in teams, using specialized LEGO brand building bricks to create robots. Each camp has a different theme and varies in difficulty.

"Our mission at American Robotics Academy is to excite, inspire, and motivate young people about the fun, importance and impact of robotics technology in today's world. We hope to stimulate their imagination and creativity by encouraging them to explore, experience, and express themselves through our hands-on interactive robotics program. Held in a friendly, sports-like atmosphere, we focus on team-building, problem solving, creativity and fun."

<http://roboticsacademy.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



Education Française Austin uses our nursery for their Spring Break and summer immersion camps, where campers learn French and French culture in a fun way!

"EFA is a non-profit association whose mission is to offer French classes to students who do not attend French immersion schools. The association was formed in 2011 by a group of French families who wanted some formal education in French for their children, who attend Austin-area public schools. The goal was to help children master reading and writing, either to be prepared to return to school in France or simply to support their skills in French."

<http://efaustin.org/>



Sticky Fingers Cooking is using one of our Underground classrooms for their week-long cooking camps. Each camp has a different theme, such as "Master Chef, Jr." or "Global Cooking". Every child learns to cook healthy, delicious meals and valuable culinary skills.

"Every child – even the pickiest eaters – learns how to prepare and enjoy healthy, fresh food with Sticky Fingers Cooking."

Through our camps, Sticky Fingers Cooking has encouraged thousands of young chefs to explore exciting new tastes and learn kid-safe culinary skills (that they can put to use in family kitchens!)."

<http://stickyfingerscooking.com/>



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History of HIGHLAND PARK

30 years ago... The stained glass windows in the narthex were installed in May of 1986.

35 years ago... Highland Park sponsored a Vietnamese refugee family in July of 1981.

60 years ago... Boy Scouts Troop 410 was first chartered at Highland Park in July of 1956.



**First scouts of Troop 410
(Recognize anyone?)**



we've been called

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

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