









August School Supply Drive for Popham Elementary

We are partnering again this year with Popham Elementary School in Del Valle ISD to provide much needed school supplies for their students. School starts on August 22 this year, but you can bring donations to Highland Park through August 28. Look for the collection box in the Atrium. Thank you for supporting Popham Elementary School!

**Whoever welcomes one such child
in my name welcomes me.**

—MATTHEW 18:5

Supplies Needed:

-  Dry erase markers
-  Spiral notebooks
-  Three ring binders
-  Pens and pencils
-  Composition books
-  Backpacks

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The Lord gives wisdom: from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

— PROVERBS 2:6

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BACK TO CHURCH!

You're invited to the Greatest Show On Earth As It Is In Heaven!

On August 28, come celebrate a new year of Sunday School at Highland Park and the conclusion of our school supply drive!

We'll start with a church-wide breakfast in Sapp Hall, where we'll recognize our wonderful teachers. If you haven't been coming to Sunday School, this is a great chance to find a class to join.

Following worship, everyone is invited to join us at Barnum & Bailey's Circus Xtreme! We'll have a sack lunch and carpool over to the show. Please RSVP to the church (see instructions below).

All are welcome under the Big Top, so bring the whole family and a friend of two!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

9:30 a.m.

Church Breakfast in Sapp Hall
Recognition of Teachers
Sunday School for the family

10:55 a.m.

Worship with special music
from the Children's Choir

12:00 p.m.

Grab sack lunches and
leave for Circus Xtreme!

TICKETS

The church will order tickets to Circus Xtreme as a group so we can all sit together. Tickets are \$10 each—please bring check or cash marked for "Circus Tickets". Order tickets by Aug. 21 using the order form online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/HPBC-Circus>

all are welcome under the big top!



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR Children & Youth

Children

Pre-elementary children go directly to the Nursery at 9:30 a.m.

9:30 A.M. OPENING ASSEMBLY

Opening Assembly for school-age children meets in our first floor Multi-Purpose room, Room 134.

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Following Opening Assembly, the school-age children dismiss to their Sunday School classes to continue the lesson through age-appropriate activities. We are currently using the "Deep Blue" Sunday School literature from Cokesbury.

10:30 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The HPBC Children's Choir meets in the children's Multi-Purpose room (Room 134) with Courtney Morton. This is time for us to sing, dance, and worship, even with all of our wiggles! Then we all walk together to the Sanctuary to chime in the hour.

10:55 A.M. WORSHIP

The school-age children are invited to the 10:55 a.m. church service, where our older kids assist with carrying elements like the Christ Candle or Gospel Book. Following the Children's Sermon, children younger than 3rd grade are dismissed to the first floor Nursery area. We invite 3rd graders and older to stay in worship with the adults for the remainder of the service.

Youth

The youth group includes students in grades 6 through 12.

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

The youth group meets in the Underground on Sundays. We often start with bagels and juice, turn to our stories, prayer, and scripture. It's a great way to start the week and deepen our faith.

10:55 A.M. WORSHIP

Join us on the unofficial "youth pew" for worship each Sunday! Every summer, the church gives us an entire worship service to plan, prepare, preach, pray, read, and lead. It's a real gift and one we don't take lightly. This year, Youth-Led Sunday is August 7.

Sunday School Classes

FOR ADULTS

Assembly in the Parlor at 9:20 a.m. | Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.



Coleman's Corner

Led by Jim Eskew, Meets in Room 230

"Our class time revolves around discussions of contemporary issues of church, religion and faith, and sharing of prayer concerns."



Discovery

Led by Roy Kimble, Meets in Room 200

"We celebrate God's care in the past and present and look forward with hope and confidence of His continued love."



Conversations

Led by Keith Cranford and Jeff Brower, Meets in Room 223

"We engage in conversation as we learn together what it means to be a Christian in the world today... We strive to be thinking Christians who put our faith into action. "



Explorer

Led by Joe Stafford and Art Coltharp, Meets in Room 220

"This mixed age class of intellectually curious adults explores the historical meaning of scripture in order to understand better its contemporary meaning for our daily lives."



Faith

Led by a rotating group of members, Meets in Room 224

"We promise lively discussions and challenging thinking, and we always greet one another with a smile!"



Journey

Led by Walt Shelton, Meets in Room 222

"As a group, we grow as much or more with questions than answers and with diverse input more than unanimous assent."



Inquiry

Led by class members, Meets in Room 219

"We like to know about the context of the writings we are studying to try to compare and contrast how the writer saw it then and how we see it now. "

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Ministry initiates, directs, and supports opportunities for faith formation and religious education for all ages as we strive to grow into mature discipleship. This ministry is in charge of Sunday School, Wednesday Weavings, Practical Faith, the Church Library, HPBC History, the Earth Covenant Ministry, Women's Book Club, and the Faith and Film Series.

GET INVOLVED!

- Teach or attend a **Sunday School** class.
- Volunteer to lead a **Wednesday Weavings** session.
- Participate in the **Practical Faith Small Group** or volunteer to host a meeting in your home.
- Open and operate the **Church Library** during hours of church operation.
- Organize, scan, display, and maintain records which document **HPBC History**.
- Become part of the **Earth Covenant Ministry** by recycling in the bins at HPBC, taking trips to Austin Resource Recovery, or planning special projects and programs to celebrate Creation.
- Attend the **Women's Book Club** on the 4th Saturday of the month.
- Attend or volunteer to help with the annual **Faith and Film Series**.

Contact Roxanne Shelton to learn more and get involved.



The Oletha Sapp Library is intentionally given a central location in our church as a resource for all ages and stages of Christian education and development.



Sunday School is a time to explore scripture together and grow in faith as we discuss spiritual and biblical issues together and apply them to contemporary life.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." - Psalm 119:105



Older Women's Legacy WRITING WORKSHOP

a program of Story Circle Network

3:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, August 31 to September 28

Meets in the Parlor at Highland Park Baptist Church

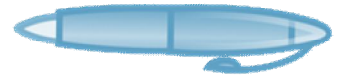
\$50 plus \$5 for workbook (discount for HPBC members)

Led by Sheila Allee-Kershaw

The O.W.L. Writing Workshop is a 5-session workshop designed to help older women write the stories of their lives. We will write about ourselves and the people who shaped us, about significant memories, about love and work, about sad events and happy times, and about lessons and legacies. All women 50 and older who want to document their lives are invited. No writing ability or experience is necessary!



REGISTER ONLINE AT:



sheilaalleecommunications.com/owl-workshop-hpbc/

**"One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts."**

- PSALM 145:4



Wednesday Weavings AT A NEW TIME

**When Wednesday evening dinners return on August 31,
we will begin serving at 6:00 p.m. to allow for traffic.**

Our programs will still begin at 6:30 p.m.



5206 Balcones Drive
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YOUTH-LED WORSHIP

Sunday, August 7



Do not say, 'I am only a youth';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.



- JEREMIAH 1:7



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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