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HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

IN THIS ISSUE OF THE HPBC MIRROR:

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Join us for a wonderful day of celebration and centering at HPBC at the annual Harvest Festival. Throughout the month of October, we will hear messages regarding stewardship, and on October 28, our Ministry Council asks that you, in response to God's love and as a concrete expression of your faith in and commitment to Christ and His church, make a pledge of giving to Highland Park Baptist Church in 2019.

Following the worship service, we will gather in Sapp Hall for a catered lunch from Cabo Bob's and activities for all ages as we celebrate what God has done, and is doing, through HPBC. There will be many games, face-painting, balloon animals, candy, and lots of desserts. You may feel free to wear your Halloween costume, too. Come celebrate with us.

See page 9 for a list of how you can help with the Harvest Festival.

It almost blows my mind to think that I've been at Highland Park for 18 years. When I think how much things change in 18 years, of course, I think about a baby growing into an adult. We come into this world with few abilities other than eating, crying, and well, filling diapers. Eighteen years later we can usually, almost completely, function on our own. At 18, you can vote, drive, join the military, have a job, start a family, and yes, even live on your own.



I then think about what has happened here at Highland Park in 18 years. The changes, some good, some hard, but all bringing us to where we are today: a loving, thinking, hard-working, missional church that I'm so proud to be a part of. We've lost members through death, we've lost some because of events that have happened, but those of you still here are here because you honestly feel like God has led you here and this is where you want to invest your time in the body of Christ.

I then think about what has happened to me in the last 18 years. Highland Park is where I found my family: my husband, who most of you watched our love blossom and grow into marriage, my wonderful step sons, who have accepted me into the family and whom I love more than I ever thought possible. I've been blessed by two wonderful daughters-in-law who are both the sweetest, kindest, most loving people to me and to our whole family and I've loved watching their marriages grow and blossom. It won't surprise most of you that getting to be "Grammy" to Blaine, Keller, Maggie and June is one of the best parts of my life. God calling me to Highland Park was also a call to my family, both the Kimble Family and the Highland Park family.

I think about the ways Highland Park has lifted me up and supported me through these 18 years and it brings both tears and laughter. You've helped me spread my wings in ways I never dreamed possible. To think I preach almost every Sunday still amazes me, but your support and encouragement allowed God to equip me for such work. You've also held me up through the loss of both of my parents, my sister and other family losses. I can't begin to tell you the strength I've received from your love and care of me during those difficult times. I must also say that I've had the opportunity to work with amazing people on the staff, and the love and friendship and support they've given me through the years have also made it possible for me to be here today.

How very blessed I feel that God called me to Highland Park and I look forward to many more years together.

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Worship this Month

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Choir Practice
10:55 a.m. Worship Service

October 5

- Church Women United in Austin gathers for the **Celebration of Human Rights Day**, Sapp Hall at 9:00 a.m.

October 7

- Worship on the **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**
- We will celebrate **World Communion Sunday** with communion by intinction during worship, uniting us with Christians around the world also sharing communion, and thus promoting Christian unity & ecumenical cooperation
- **Mandy Tyler preaches "Unity in Our Differences"**

October 14

- Worship on the **Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**
- Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches
- **Ministry Council Meeting** in the Library after worship
- Dart Bowl outing for all ages
- **Taizé Worship Service** at 7:30 p.m. in the Atrium

October 21

- Worship on the **Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**
- Rev. Kevin Mitchell preaches

October 28

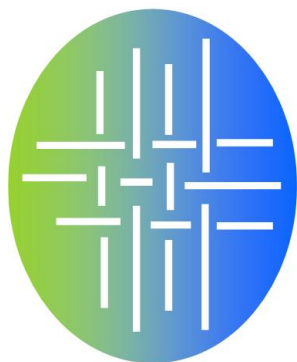
- Worship on the **Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost** celebrates the culmination of our Stewardship Campaign
- Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches
- **Harvest Festival** following worship with catered lunch and games for all ages.



Welcome to HPBC, Rachel!

We are delighted to welcome Rachel Davis onto the HPBC staff as Director of Congregational Music. Rachel is from New Orleans and is currently pursuing a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting at UT-Austin. Rachel holds a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Music Education from Southeastern Louisiana University. Rachel will oversee special music in our services including the Chancel Choir and her first Sunday with HPBC will be October 14.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. ~ Colossians 3:16-17 (NRSV)



Weaving
with
the Spirit

Wednesday Weavings Program

5:45pm Dinner | 6:05pm Prayer | 6:15pm Program

We are so glad to be gathering together for a few evenings this fall. Our October programming is varied and lively and our dinners will be a mixture of cooked, catered, and potluck.

If you plan to attend the dinner, please R.S.V.P. with the church office by 2:00pm on the Tuesday before so that we are sure to have enough food for the group (\$6/full plate, \$4/half).

OCTOBER 3: HYMN SING

Join us as we sing through some of the classic hymns led by Kristin Werner and accompanied by Larry Lake, piano. It is a time thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Dinner Menu: Team Nancy serves fried chicken, beans, cole slaw and dessert

OCTOBER 10: BIBLE STUDY BY WALT SHELTON

We will talk about our various "workplaces" as sanctuaries in this 2-week Bible study. We will draw on a number of scriptures, including the heart of the Holiness Code in Leviticus 19, and a Jewish look at the sanctity of the workplace.

October 10 Menu: Catered from a nearby restaurant

October 17 Menu: Team Alana serves chicken-apple sausage with butternut squash and spinach salad

OCTOBER 24: A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

Join us as we read dramatically from the Gospel of Matthew Chapters 3-4, the stories of Jesus and John the Baptist. Feel free to volunteer to read or serve as prop master to bring to life the stories as we might imagine they happened! While we'll have handouts of the scripture readings. Please bring your Bibles so we can note the similarities and differences of the different Bible versions.

Dinner Menu: Potluck! Please bring a dish to share.

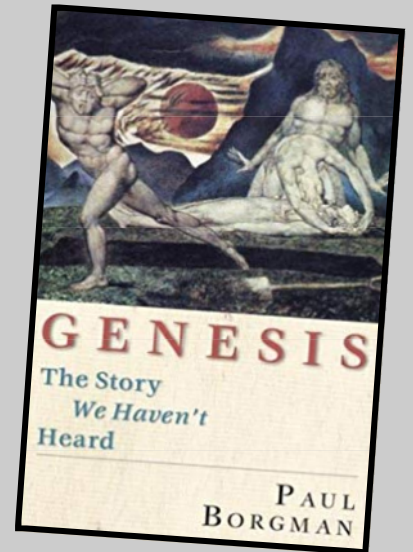


Our Oct. 7 guest preacher and Executive Director of the Baptist Joint Committee, **Mandy Tyler** will give a presentation entitled **"Intro to the BJC"** during the Sunday School hour on **October 7**. Please join her at 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 231 (upstairs) for this presentation.

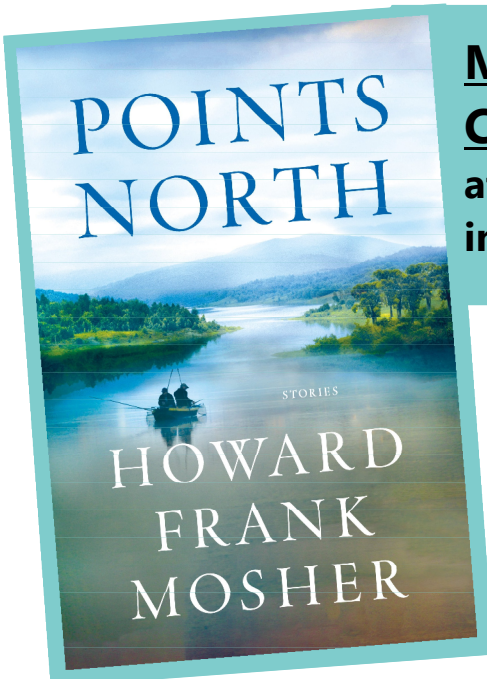


THE LATE RISERS CLASS

This class for young couples is taught by and held at the home of David & Kim Balkum. They are currently meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and reading *Genesis: The Story We Haven't Heard* by Paul Borgman. This is an older book that engages Genesis in a literary form. Borgman's narrative, relational lens is an excellent introduction to studying the Bible. All young couples are invited to join for study & fellowship. Please [message the office](#) if you need contact info.

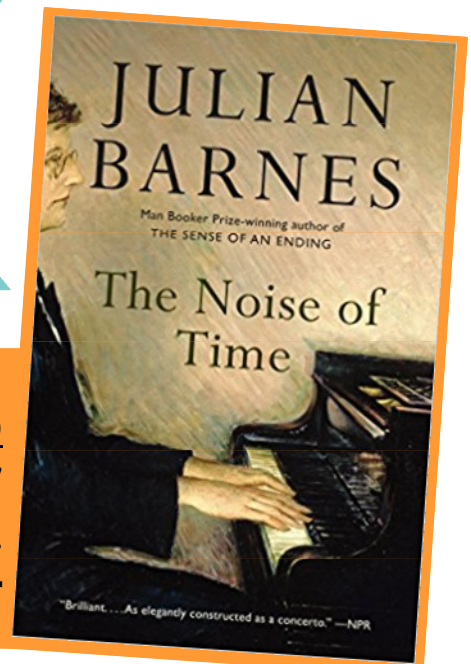


Book Club Selections for October



Monday Night Book Club Monday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the downstairs Library

Saturday Book Club Saturday, October 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Upstairs Parlor



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Alzheimer's Texas Walk



You are invited to walk with us or donate to Alzheimer's Texas Walk at Camp Mabry on October 6 at 8:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Texas provides info, referrals, & a variety of support programs for those with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and their family members, caregivers & professionals.

To donate or join our team, visit p2p.charityengine.net/travis18

LIFE LINE SCREENING ON OCT. 9

Highland Park Baptist Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event from Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, on Tuesday, October 9. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979**





20
YEARS **Serving Goodness.™**

Saturday, October 20, 2018
from 4-7pm
Community First! Village
9301 Hog Eye Road,
Austin, TX 78724

You are cordially invited to **Mobile Loaves & Fishes' 20th birthday party** celebrating 20 years of serving goodness in the Austin community. Explore the Village while you enjoy live music, fun activities for the kids and fellowship for all! Food will be available for purchase from the Goodness Grille, and all are then invited to stay for a family-friendly movie in the Community Cinema at dusk. RSVP at mlf.org/20th.



Several HPBC members were in attendance at the Micah 6 Annual Meeting on Sept. 9 at All Saints Episcopal Church. Alana Mallard (left) was on the board from 2015-2017 and Cathy Glazener (right) serves on the current board. HPBC has been a member congregation of Micah 6 since 2009, and Rev. Kimble served on the board for the first six years, several years as board chair.

On Saturday, September 29, Sheryl Steger, Alana Mallard, and Madeleine Proud walked -- in the rain -- the 5K route from the Long Center to the Capitol to fight the stigma of mental illness with the National Alliance on Mental Illness. The HPBC team raised \$975 for the NAMI organization.



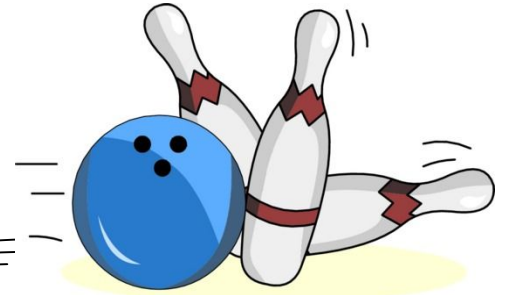
SNAPS FROM LAST MONTH

Bowling Day at Dart Bowl

Sunday, October 14

Following worship, join us for a fun afternoon at Austin's famous Dart Bowl (5700 Grover Ave.) The church will cover the cost of the lanes; members are responsible for their shoes & lunches (*housemade enchiladas, anyone?*).

Everyone is invited! Please R.S.V.P. to Kevin Mitchell at kmitchell@hpcbaustin.org so that we are certain to have enough lanes for our group.



The HPBC Children's Ministry had an afternoon of games and swimming at the Kimble's home on Sunday, September 30. The kids enjoyed fun together and parents enjoyed the afternoon off. The next Parent's Night Out/Kids' Night In event will be Friday, November 16.



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Want to help make the Harvest Festival an incredible event for our kids and neighborhood?

Here are a few ways you can help!

- ✦ Run an activity booth or a game for the children
- ✦ Bake a tasty dessert that can be won at the cake walk
- ✦ Bring a bag of candy or two for our guests to enjoy
- ✦ Contribute little prizes for the games



Contact Abby Byrd to get involved.

H A P P Y

- October 1** Kim Baker
Boo Ruiz Wong
- October 2** Chad Morton
Erik Lane
Sharon Shoemake
- October 3** Roxanne Shelton
Annie Crawford
- October 5** Roy Kimble
- October 9** Luke Shelton
- October 10** Mike Ingerly
- October 11** Brady Phillips
- October 14** Don Stafford
Katherine Sylvester
- October 15** Jim Nuckols
Philip Prasek

B I R T H D A Y

- October 16** Cheryl Kimble
Olivia Eades
- October 21** Kari Dodge
Jim Nicholson
- October 22** Melissa Phillips
- October 23** Bryan Case
Declan Prasek
- October 25** Fran Hattin
Scott Davis
- October 26** Lily Wilson
- October 28** Eamon Neas
- October 30** Simon Phillips



You are invited to
CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
2018 Human Rights Day
Celebration

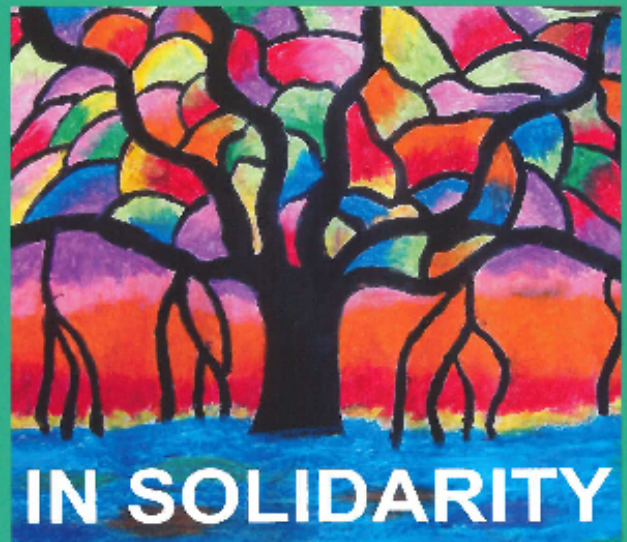
Friday, October 5, 2018
at 9:30 a.m.
in Sapp Hall

*Celebrating the
dignity of all people...*

Mr. Alan Graham, CEO, Mobile Loaves and Fishes
will receive the 2018 Human Rights Award. Read more
about Alan and the award in the [CWU newsletter](#).

» If you are able to provide breakfast finger
foods for the celebration, please contact
Cheryl Kimble at ckimble@hpbcaustin.org. «

REACHING FOR WHOLENESS



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Sisters in
Service

OCT 16 AT 7 PM
@Edna Nation's

*finding holy balance
in these challenging times*

WOMANFEST 2018 “RECONCILIATION”

*November 9-11, 2018
Fredericksburg Inn and Suites*

Women of all ages are invited to join for a relaxing weekend of growth, worship and fellowship in beautiful Fredericksburg, TX. Our retreat leader, Kristin Braun, will lead us through a workshop on reconciliation. You'll have time for study, shopping, swimming, and/or self-reflection. The cost of the weekend includes lodging & facility fees for two nights, two breakfasts & Saturday dinner, and is based on the number per room:

- 3-4 people in a room: \$165/person
- 2 people in a room: \$225/person
- 1 person in a room: \$395/person

The registration & refund deadline is October 24. Limited scholarships are available. Please contact the church office for more info or visit:

www.hpbcAustin.org/womanfest



5206 Balcones Drive
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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

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Rev. Kevin Mitchell, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. C. Ray Burchette, *Pastor Emeritus*
Kelley DeCleene, *Director of Church Operations*
John Guerra, *Church Custodian*
Susan Hammack, *Church Bookkeeper*



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7 Mandy Tyler preaches Share Your Table Communion Sunday	8	9 Lifeline Screening in Sapp Hall	10 Wednesday Weavings Dinner&Program	11 God's Family Dinner	12 Men's Prayer Breakfast	13	
14 Ministry Council Meeting Dart Bowl Taizé Worship	15	16	17 Wednesday Weavings Dinner&Program	18 God's Family Dinner	19 Men's Prayer Breakfast	20	
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