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**VBS2018**

highland park baptist

**9-noon JULY 9-13**

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or to volunteer.

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## *From the Pastor's desk...*

I feel so lucky every day to come to work and spend the day working with great people. Our office volunteers who answer the phones and do just about anything we ask them to do, the church volunteers who make so many of the events happen and keep this building up and running, and the hardworking staff all make this church an amazing place to spend my days.

This summer, things in the office are going to look a little different. First of all, **Kelley DeCleene** will be taking 12 weeks off to welcome to this world a baby girl (name yet to be revealed). While Kelley is out, we have two wonderful workers to come fill in for her (yes, it takes two people to replace Kelley). **Maddy Bewley Proud** will be working 30 hours a week keeping the building and all the events that happen in it running smoothly. She'll also help with bulletins and other needs in the office. **Erin Randall** will return again this summer to help in other areas in the office and to help Kevin with camps and events. We're lucky to have these two ladies agree to work with us.

The other change, which saddens my heart, is that **Josh Miller**, our amazing Organist and Choir Director, will be moving to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in early July. It has been such an amazing couple of years working with Josh. He has a wonderful grasp of church music, he's a wonderful teacher as well as director, and the choir will miss him. He's brought beauty and flow to our worship time and he's been a great part of our team. Josh, we wish you well as you begin this next step on your journey; know that you will always be a part of this church.

I really can't believe summer is almost here. I know we will have a great time with all of the events of the summer and I feel like we're in good hands as we continue to follow God's guidance in our church and in our lives.



*Rev. Cheryl Kimble*

Upcoming travel:

May 13-19

Vacation with Roy  
Caribbean Cruise

May 20-25

Festival of Homiletics  
Washington, D.C.



# Worship this Month

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

May 6

- Worship on the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
- **Communion by intinction** during worship
- Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches "*World Conquerors*"
- **Share Your Table** donation will kick off our participation in the Spring Food Drive at the Baptist Community Center Mission
- Ministry Council Meeting in Rm. 203 following worship

May 13

- Worship on the **Ascension Sunday**
- Rev. Kevin Mitchell preaches "*Look Around*"
- **Taizé contemplative service** at 7:30 p.m. in the Atrium

May 20

- Worship on **Pentecost Sunday**
- We welcome church member Walt Shelton who will preach "*The Day of Pentecost: Inclusive or Exclusive?*"

May 27

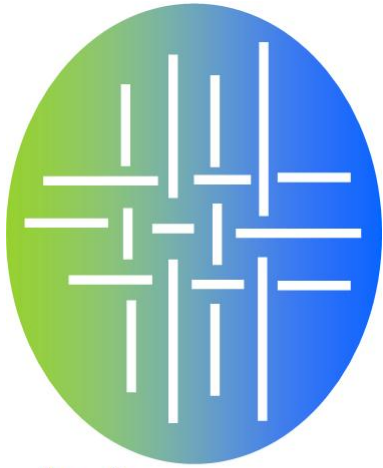
- Worship on **Trinity Sunday**
- Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches "*Of Earth and Heaven*"



We are delighted to welcome **Maddy Bewley Proud** and **Erin Randall** to the staff this summer at Highland Park. Maddy will serve as Interim Director of Operations during the time that Kelley DeCleene is away on maternity leave, from the beginning of May through the beginning of August. Erin will return in mid-May, this summer as our Staff Assistant! She will provide support to the staff in the office and on various trips throughout the summer. Erin will be working mornings through mid-afternoon and Maddy will be working mid-morning through the afternoon. Next time you see these ladies, please give them a big hug and thank them for their hard work!



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY



Weaving  
with  
the Spirit

We have one more month of our **Wednesday Weavings dinners and programs** before breaking for summer. In April, we enjoyed two thought-provoking programs: Sheila Kershaw's journaling workshop and Barry Smith's presentation on his spiritual journey and work at Micah 6 Austin. We hope you'll be able to join us in May!

**6:00 p.m.** Dinner, followed by a time of prayer

**6:30 p.m.** Program in Sapp Hall

**7:30 p.m.** Choir Practice in the Choir Room

All are welcome at these times together. Please contact the church office ([hpbcoffice@hpbcaustin.org](mailto:hpbcoffice@hpbcaustin.org) or 512-453-6603) if you'd like to attend so we can be sure to prepare enough.

## May Wednesday Weavings Schedule

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>DINNER TEAM</u>           | <u>PROGRAM</u>   |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| May 2nd     | Team Alana                   | "Table Topics - Questions to Start Great Conversations" led by Roxanne Shelton   |
| May 9th     | Team Roy                     | "Celebrating Your Life: End of Life Advance Planning" with a panel of speakers including Ana Talamantez, Dr. Josh Miller, Rev. Jody Harrison, and Rev. Cheryl Kimble |
| May 16th    | Team Nancy                   | "Ancient Conversations" led by Rev. Jody Harrison  |
| May 23rd    | Team Alana<br>in the Library | Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary with Dr. Larry Lake & Kristin Werner  |



**Our Young Couples Sunday School Class, "Late Risers," meets in the Library following worship each Sunday. They are currently reading *Interrupting Silence: God's Command to Speak Out* by Walter Brueggemann.**

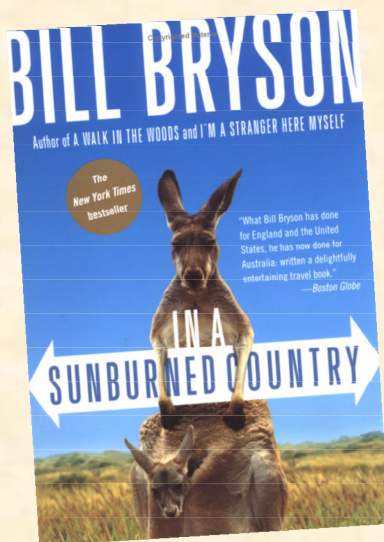
# THIS MONTH AT HIGHLAND PARK

## Spring Faith & Film Series

studying

# RACE & PREJUDICE

Our final Faith and Film Series selection is  
*"Far from Heaven"*  
Sunday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. in  
the Church Library



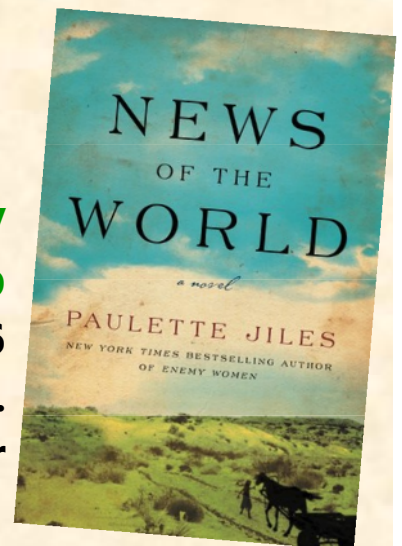
## Book Club Selections for May

**Monday Night  
Book Club**

**Monday, May 7  
at 6:00 p.m.  
in the Library**

**Saturday  
Book Club**

**Saturday, May 26  
at 10:00 a.m.  
in the Parlor**



**All interested readers are welcome!**

# ➤ MISSIONS

## SPRING FOOD DRIVE

May 6 - 27

This month, please join in helping us to replenish the food room at the Baptist Community Center! Our first Sunday of the month *Share Your Table* donations will go toward the food drive, and we will continue to collect all month. **The most needed items are listed at the right.**



Paper grocery bags will go out on Sunday, May 6 and are due back to the church by Sunday, May 27.

### MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Chili/Beef stew/Soups
- Canned chicken
- Spaghetti and sauce
- Canned Ravioli
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Cereal
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Cornbread mix
- Sugar in 2 lb. bags
- Mac and cheese
- Ranch style beans
- Pinto beans in 1 lb. bags
- Juice
- Instant potatoes
- Canned yams
- Rice in 1 lb bags

*Please check expiration dates before donating.*



## MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Warm breakfast & conversation, offerings taken for global missions. All men welcome -7 a.m. on Fridays  
May 4 and 11 at Russell's Bistro  
May 18 and 25 in Sapp Hall

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



come hang out with our sweet children on Sunday mornings this summer!

Email Juliana Alba to volunteer: [julianaalba7@gmail.com](mailto:julianaalba7@gmail.com)



# Wildflower Fun



LaNell Coltharp organized a beautiful tour of the Hill Country on April 9. The weather was perfect, as were the bluebonnets, wine cups, white cactus, and many others!

## Sisters in Service

MAY 8 AT 7 PM

“Dinner with the Pope”



This month, we're meeting at Buca di Beppo (3612 Tudor Blvd) to share dinner at the special “Pope’s Table.”

R.S.V.P. to Alana Mallard (512-789-9868) by May 6.

- In April, Cheryl talked about 2 groups new to our Missions budget: Baptist Women in Ministry and Texas Baptist Women in Ministry. We also collected \$140 for the Hays - Caldwell Women’s Center.
- This summer we will do a service project: a luncheon for Drive A Senior Northwest clients and volunteers.
- Our monthly meetings will start up again in September!

# SUMMER 2018

June 17-22

Southwest Baptist Youth Camp

Schreiner University - Kerrville, Texas

July 9-13

HPBC Vacation Bible School

July 23-27

Southwest Baptist Children's Camp

Disciple's Crossing - Athens, Texas

August 3-6

Intergenerational Mission Trip

Serving Port Aransas, Texas

**VISIT WITH KEVIN MITCHELL FOR MORE INFO!**



# CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

WE'RE GEARING UP FOR OUR SPECIAL  
GRADUATION SUNDAY SERVICE!

if you or someone in your family is graduating  
this spring and would like to be included in the  
bulletin, email the church office by **MAY 17**

## H A P P Y      B I R T H D A Y

**May 1** Neil Hand

**May 2** Steven Scarborough

**May 3** Cade Osgood

**May 5** Melissa Butler

**May 7** Alana Mallard

**May 9** Zachary Mallard-Schobey

**May 10** Jeff Brower

**May 12** Cathy Cartwright

**May 14** Ed Serna  
Alan Werner

**May 15** Benjamin Eades  
Mike Wilson

**May 16** Adrian Rapier

**May 17** Rob Reid

**May 18** Jay Evans

**May 21** Marjorie Hogeland

**May 22** Trent Wilson  
Emma Wilson

**May 23** John Longoria

**May 24** Georgia Vasko

**May 25** Nancy Lamb

**May 29** Elizabeth Farmer  
Marie Gillenwaters

**May 30** Becky Dillard

**May 31** Fred Worley  
Becca Butler  
Drew Hinckley  
Shena Spivey



# Who's in the building?!

## Summer 2018 Edition

When the activities in our building slow down for the summer, we open up our space for additional rentals for groups in our city. This summer, we are delighted to welcome three groups who will come and go at different times and meet in varying spaces. Please tell your friends and family about their organization if you think they might be interested in attending. And please give our guests a friendly *HPBC hello!* if you see them this summer.



### TILT Performance Group

TILT will be renting Sapp Hall for 6 performances of their newly written show titled *Back/Stage*. You are cordially invited to show your support by attending.

TILT Performance Group is an Austin theatre company committed to: creating original, live theatre and practicing collaborative creation; staging unique productions of established work; providing adults with special needs and unique abilities the opportunity to participate in the creation and performance of professional theater; and providing audiences the opportunity to enhance their understanding of those with unique abilities.

**About the show:** Travel with TILT behind the curtain and into the hearts of our cast of storytellers as their answers to the question "Why do we tell stories" unfold in an original script chock full of moving and comedic moments. The tales they tell you are sure to remain with you. *Directed by Nick Mayo.*



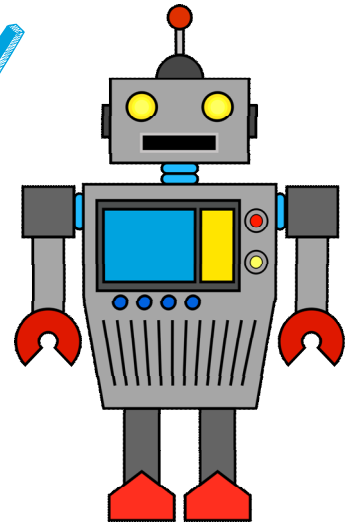
Tickets cost \$10-15. Purchase at: [www.tiltperformance.org](http://www.tiltperformance.org)

### Showtimes in Sapp Hall

Friday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 27 at 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m.

# AMERICAN ROBOTICS ACADEMY

where  
**ROBOTS RULE**



For the 4th summer in a row, Robotics Academy will be renting our choir room for their all-day and half-day robot building camps. The choir room works well with its large open space and hard tile floor.

- Jun 11 – 15 Pirates with a Purpose | Wild and Wacky Walkers
- Jun 18 – 22 Wild and Wacky Walkers | Junkyard Battle Royale
- Jun 25 – 29 Olympic Robot Games | Robo Roller Derby
- Jul 9 – 13 Impossible Search & Rescue | Olympic Robot Games
- Jul 16- 20 Robots on a Rampage | Robo Roller Derby
- Jul 23 – 27 Junkyard Battle Royale | Crazy Actions Contraptions

Register online at: [roboticsacademy.com/wp/austin-summer-classes/](http://roboticsacademy.com/wp/austin-summer-classes/)

## INQUIRING MINDS

Inquiring Minds, a day-camp for children grades K-6, has the mission to provide the highest quality educational, social, and emotional opportunities for intellectually gifted children who have unique needs.

Inquiring Minds will be renting 6-8 of HPBC's upstairs classroom spaces for two 2-week camps this summer. The camp staff will work with our staff to set up and tear down the spaces so that they are ready for Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Groups that meet in our building during the week will be relocated to un-used classroom spaces.

The camps will be      Session I: June 11th – June 22nd  
   Session II: July 16th – July 27th

Visit their website at [inquiringminds-austin.org](http://inquiringminds-austin.org) to learn more about the history of this group, the amazing session offerings for the camp, or to register a kiddo!





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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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Dr. C. Ray Burchette, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Maddy Bewley Proud, *Interim Director of Operations*  
John Guerra, *Church Custodian*  
Susan Hammack, *Church Bookkeeper*  
Erin Randall, *Staff Assistant*

**S M T W T F S**

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|--|-----------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
|  |                             | 1<br>Huntington-Surrey Arts Night        | 2<br>Wednesday Weavings<br>Choir Rehearsal  | 3<br>God's Family Dinner & Micah 6 Food Pantry  | 4<br>Men's Prayer Breakfast at Russell's Bistro   | 5<br>Micah 6 Food Pantry                            |
| 6<br>Communion<br>Share Your Table<br>Ministry Council<br>Drop-In Center | 7<br>Monday Night Book Club | 8<br>Sisters in Service at Buca di Beppo | 9<br>Wednesday Weavings<br>Choir Rehearsal  | 10<br>God's Family Dinner & Micah 6 Food Pantry | 11<br>Men's Prayer Breakfast at Russell's Bistro  | 12<br>Micah 6 Food Pantry                           |
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| 20<br>Drop-In Center   | 21                          | 22                                       | 23<br>Wednesday Weavings<br>Choir Rehearsal | 24<br>God's Family Dinner & Micah 6 Food Pantry | 25<br>Men's Prayer Breakfast  | 26<br>Micah 6 Food Pantry<br>HPBC Women's Book Club |
| 27<br>Drop-In Center   | 28                          | 29<br>Huntington - Surrey Graduation     | 30  | 31  | <b>LEGEND</b><br>Christian Education<br>Family Life & Fellowship<br>Missions<br>Worship<br>Ministry Council/Church Business |   |