

**You are cordially invited to a  
Presentation and Book Signing with  
William "Greg" Gregory**

**Sunday, May 19, 2019  
12:30 PM in Sapp Hall**  
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## *From the Pastor's desk...*



There are so many times that I am proud that I pastor this church and that certainly includes the last few weeks. Things they are “a changin” around here and people are asking questions, and not always agreeing, but always showing love and respect. That’s not always the way it works in the world.

Sadly we live in a world where many people seem to want their own way and aren’t willing to bend sometimes. They want to be comfortable with their own stuff, they want ownership and control, they want a voice and aren’t always willing to listen to the voice of others.

Highland Park found ourselves in a bit of a bind. We don’t have the membership to maintain this big building and this building is at an age where it requires a lot of maintaining. We found ourselves losing a tenant which meant more space not being utilized and even less money coming in to maintain the building. We were at a place of needing to bend a little. A facilities task force was appointed to look at what we could do to maintain the building while the church maintained their various ministries.

The Task Force was led by Kevin Mitchell and included David Balkum, Nancy Osgood, Mary Ellen Sullivan and Joe Stafford. Working with commercial realtor Brian Novy they found a solution to our problem. Paragon Prep, a private school in Austin became very interested in our space and a lot of it. After many long meetings, the Task Force presented Paragon Prep to the church and to the Ministry Council. There were lots of questions and lots of discussions, and in the end, the Council has voted unanimously to enter into a 10-year lease with Paragon Prep.

This does mean a lot of changes. Many of our groups that meet here may change rooms, we will need to clean out a lot of space, and we will need to relocate our youth. All of these things will take planning and work. Kelley and Kevin have been working on logistics and, as you can imagine, have their work cut out for them. We have a lot of furnishings that we will need to relocate, or perhaps donate, so please keep your eyes open if we make furniture available that you may want or know someone who might need.

This doesn’t mean we can sit back and relax one our new tenant is here; we still need to be good stewards of what God has given us. The ministries of this church still depend on each one of us to continue giving in many ways. There will be much work that we can do together. I look forward to seeing ways we can continue grow and stretch in the years to come.

Thanks for allowing me to be your pastor and thanks for always making me a proud pastor!

*Rev. Cheryl Kimble*

# Worship this Month

## Sunday Schedule

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Choir Practice
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service

**May 5**

- **Worship on the Third Sunday of Easter** with the celebration of our Lord's Supper with communion by intinction
- Rev. Kevin Mitchell preaches "*Signs, Signs, Everywhere Signs*"
- The Chancel Choir sings "Come Build a Church" by Ken Medema

**May 12**

- ♦ **Worship on Fourth Sunday of Easter**
- ♦ Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches
- ♦ Chancel Choir sings "The Lord is My Shepherd" from *Requiem* by John Rutter

**May 19**

- **Worship on Fifth Sunday of Easter**
- Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches
- The Chancel Choir sings "In This Very Room" by Ron & Carol Harris
- Following worship, we will have a potluck lunch and book signing honoring the recent biography of Greg Gregory.

**May 26**

- **Worship on Sixth Sunday of Easter**
- Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches
- The Chancel Choir sings "Stay Strong" by Mary McDonald (with text by R. G. Huff).
- Ministry Council Meeting after worship

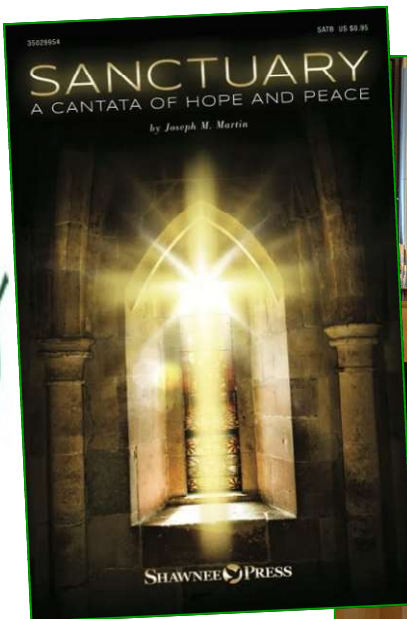
## STAFF TIME OFF AND OFFICE CLOSURES THIS MONTH

**May 8 - May 10: Cheryl off**

**May 10 & May 14: Kelley off**

**May 27: Office closed for Memorial  
Day Holiday**





Dear Highland Park Baptist Church,

As we now look back on the Lenten season, Palm and Easter Sundays, I am so grateful for the many powerful moments and experiences we have shared over the past few weeks. Nothing compares to the solemn, but beautiful, Good Friday service preparing our minds and hearts for the pure joy of that wonderful Easter morning! And what a joyous Easter morning it was! I'd like to give a huge thank you to the Brass Quintet who graciously shared their incredible talents with us on Easter Sunday. Many congratulations to the Chancel Choir on a beautiful cantata on Palm Sunday, brilliantly accompanied by our own Dr. Larry Lake. I'd also like to extend a special thank you to Kristin Werner, Brian Walters, Cindy Thane, David and Kim Balkum, the Chancel Choir, and our own Cheryl Kimble for sharing their precious talents with us during the Good Friday service.

I feel so thankful for the music that has filled our Sanctuary for the past few weeks, and hope that you have enjoyed seeing these talents shared throughout our time of worship. Thank you for supporting our Music Ministry during these busy weeks, and I hope that we can continue to celebrate the talented individuals our Lord has blessed our church with through worship. Happy Easter HPBC, Christ is Risen Indeed!

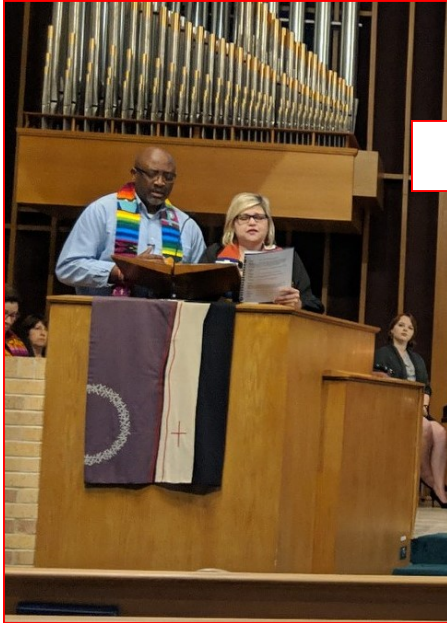
Best wishes, Rachel Davis  
Director of Congregational Music



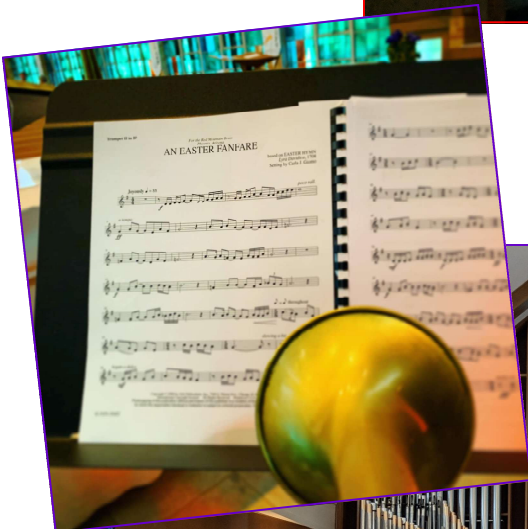
## Palm Sunday Picnic



## Good Friday Service



## Easter Sunday Morning Celebration





## IMPORTANT NOTICES

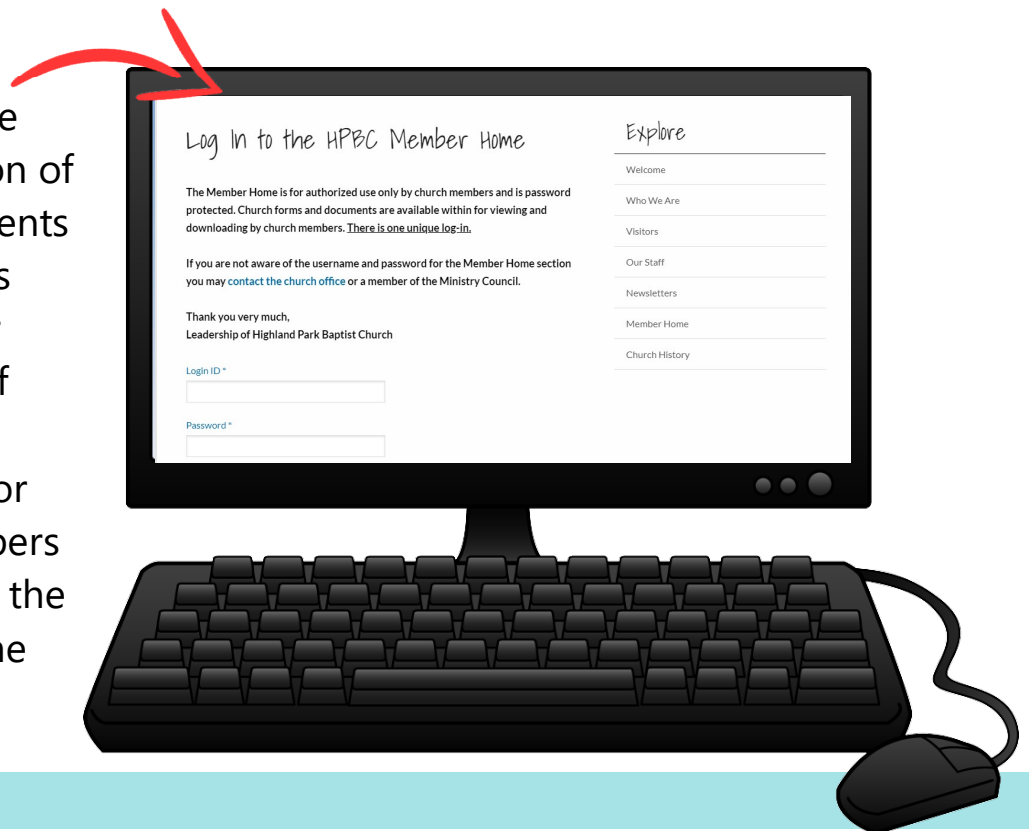
**The Administration Ministry, upon the recommendation of the Facilities Task Force, has proposed that Highland Park Baptist Church enter into a ten (10) year lease with Paragon Preparatory School. Following an info session with both parties, a presentation of lease at the Ministry Council Meeting, and unanimous approval by the Ministry Council, the church and school will execute the lease in May.**

**The Bylaws Task Force has reviewed and is proposing changes to the HPBC Bylaws dated 11/28/2012. The Bylaws have been submitted to the Ministry Council for review and were approved at the Ministry Council meeting on April 28, 2019. The Church Moderator and member of the Bylaws Task Force, Don Dillard, will speak to the church after worship on Sunday, May 5 to address the proposed changes.**

**There will be a Quarterly Church Conference following the worship service on Sunday, May 12. The updated bylaws will be put up for a vote at this meeting, in addition to other business items.**

**At this time, the proposed changes are available to the congregation for review. In addition to being sent out by email, printed copies of both sets of Bylaws are available in the church office and on the Member Home section of the church website: [hpbcaustin.org/member-home](http://hpbcaustin.org/member-home).**

The "Member Home" is the password-protected section of our website where documents relating to church business and ministries are kept for review by members only. If you are not aware of the username and password for the Member Home, members of the church may contact the church office to request the information.





## From the Christian Education Ministry

We hope you'll join each Wednesday evening this May for a study on the Parables of Jesus.

Jon Eddison, a member of University Presbyterian Church, is leading this five-week study on the Parables. Jon has a deep fascination with Scripture and Jesus, as well as a deep breadth of teaching experience.

Each Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Jon will lead the study in the Burchette Room and afterwards we'll adjourn for dinner. It is certainly okay to skip the dinner if needed, and you are welcome to join for dinner if you can't make it to the study.

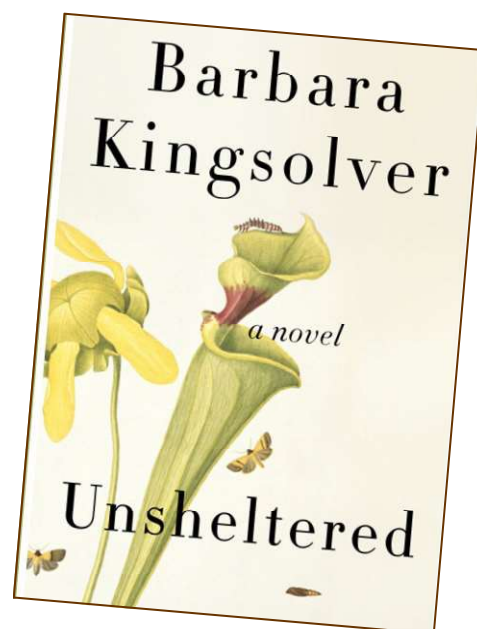
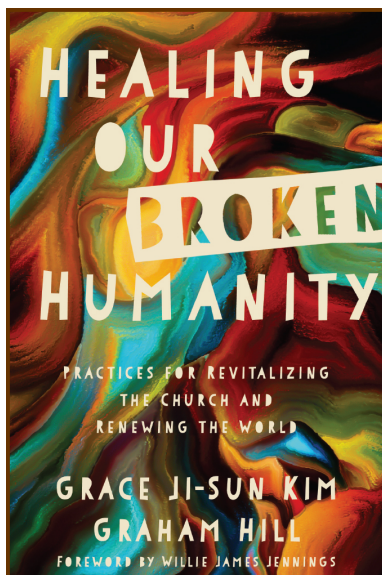
6:00 p.m. Class in the Burchette Room  
(Rm. 26 on the first floor, front of the building)

7:00 p.m. Dinner at the Westwood Gastropub next door to the church.



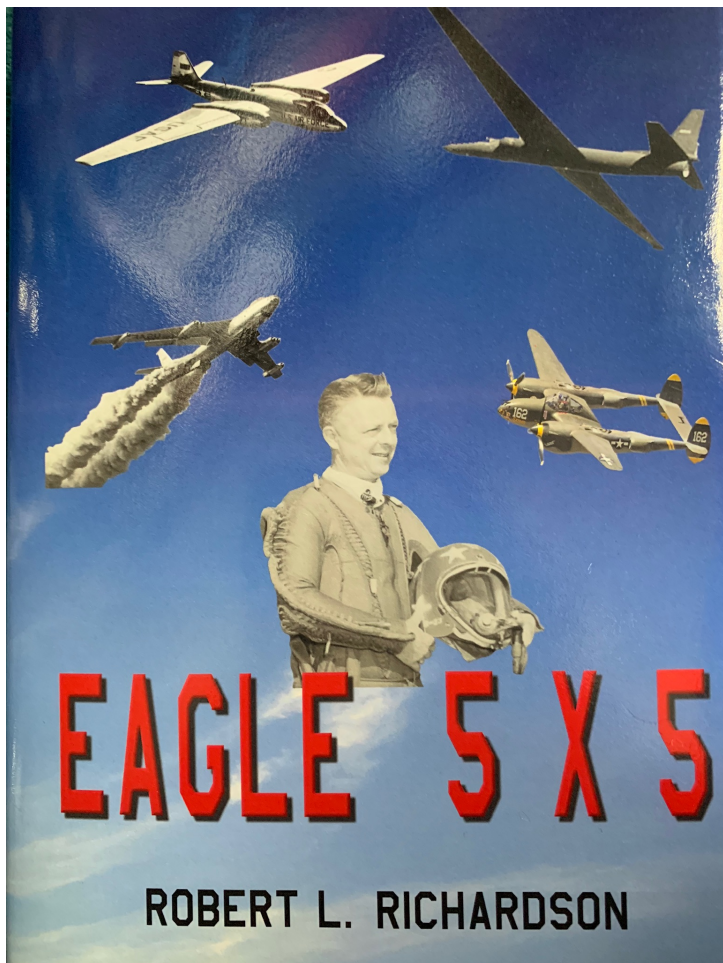
**Monday Night Book Club**  
Meets Monday, May 6  
At 6:00 p.m. in the Library

**Late Risers Sunday School**  
Class, meetings vary  
Meets at the Balkum's home



**Saturday Book Club**  
Meets Saturday, May 25  
At 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor





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Meet, Greet, and Potluck Lunch  
with a Wartime Hero

**Presentation and Book Signing with  
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Sunday, May 19, 2019  
12:30 PM in Sapp Hall

Family, friends, and anyone interested is invited to join Greg in celebration of the release of the biography chronicling his wartime service and life.

The church will provide fried chicken, rolls, and drinks. Church members are asked to please bring a side dish to share. Guests that morning do not have to bring a dish in order to attend. This is an event for all ages.

*Taking the Gospel...  
to Infinity and Beyond!*

**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 15-19, 2019**

*Sign up online at  
[hpbcaustin.org/vbs](http://hpbcaustin.org/vbs)*



# SUNDAYS WE EAT AND ENJOY TIME TOGETHER

Children's Ministry activities on the first Sunday of the month



**MAY 5TH**  
**DAY AT THE PARK**



**JUNE 2ND**  
**SWIM AT CHERYL'S**

Lunch is included as part of the event and scholarships are available if the activity is cost-prohibitive for any family. Please visit [hpbcaustin.org/children](http://hpbcaustin.org/children) to find the necessary forms.

## 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 8** Juliet DeCleene  
**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 20** Tex Mitchell  
**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



# BCCM Spring Food Drive this month



Doers of the Word: Thanks to the congregation for helping to keep our Share Your Table Shelves full. We delivered two big bags of food and two boxes of infant formula to Micah 6 Food Pantry on April 25 — but we always keep some food in case a family drops by for help. **All during May we will collect food for Baptist Community Center Mission in East Austin to help families in their neighborhood.** Grocery bags & lists will be handed out after worship to help you shop. Thanks to Donna Reisenbiger for organizing our food drives for BCCM.



## MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Warm breakfast & conversation, offerings taken for global missions. All men welcome - 7 a.m. on Fridays 1st Friday of the month in Sapp Hall and all other Fridays at Austin Diner**



## Sisters in Service



**MAY 7 @ 7 PM  
at LaNell Coltharp's**

**Women of all ages are invited to come hear from Barb Bolick about her family's ministry in Chile and their current home assignment, including her Ph.D. work at Texas A&M.**





# CHURCH WORKDAY

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to all our volunteers at the first 2019 Church Property Workday held last month – Mary Ellen, Don Dillard, Roy Kimble, LaNell Coltharp, Nancy Osgood, Alana Mallard, Bryan Case, Don and Ouida Hartman, Margaret Stafford, David and Kim Balkum, Donna Reisenbigler, Jeff Brower, Kelley DeCleene, and Kevin Mitchell. We really “spiffed” HPBC up great - both inside and outside! But don’t worry, our work isn’t over so more folks will get to help out later this year.



## LOOKING FOR AN UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?

Please join us in preparing and serving a meal for around 25 people at the Micah 6 Sunday afternoon street youth shelter. Highland Park has signed up to cover Sundays, June 30, Oct 6 and December 1.



We’ll need 2-3 people to take the meal to University Baptist Church, ready to serve at 4:00. Others can help prepare it – ideal for a Sunday School class, touch group, ministry team, or other . Cathy Glazener can assist with coordinating both cooking and serving. Please contact Cathy if you would like to volunteer.




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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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Rachel Davis, *Director of Congregational Music*  
Kelley DeCleene, *Director of Church Operations*  
John Guerra, *Church Custodian*  
Susan Hammack, *Church Bookkeeper*

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			1 6p Study on the Parables 7p Dinner out	2 4-6p Rev. Kimble "Happy Office Hours" @ The Westwood	3 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast in Sapp Hall	4
5 9:30a Sunday School 9:45 Choir Rehearsal 10:55a Worship 12p SWEETT Outing	6 6p Monday Night Book Club	7 7p Sisters in Service Meeting	8 6p Study on the Parables 7p Dinner out	9	10 7am MPB at Austin Diner	11
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