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ON MISSION



**LOOK INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
HPBC'S UPCOMING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AND HOW YOU CAN HELP! →**

Dear Friends,

You've heard it called the "Summer Slump" — when kids may forget things they've learned during the school year due to inactivity in the summer. We've realized that at HPBC we don't experience this phenomenon. A period of inactivity doesn't truly exist for us, and that's just fine. So instead, we have been calling it the "Summer Shift" — when we focus on other activities unique to summer.

This month, we will have Vacation Bible School, Children's Camp, the intergenerational Mission Trip, and another round of camps upstairs, all while Paragon Prep continues their changes and set-ups for their school and we take care of building needs ourselves. Opportunities for you to "shift into summer gear" with us abound:

Want to volunteer at VBS?

- Email ckimble@hpbcaustin.org

Want to help with projects around the building?

- Email kmitchell@hpbcaustin.org

Want to greet our summer Sunday guests?

- Talk with Servant Ministry Chair, [Abby Byrd](#)

Want to contribute to the wonderful VBS week?

- Keep turning the pages to find out what we need.

Want to watch our wonderful kiddos on Sundays?

- Talk with Christian Education Chair, [Kathy Stanley](#)

Want to help from wherever you are?

- Pray for the children who will come into our building during VBS and go to camp together. Pray for the leaders who are planning & hosting events. Pray for safety of those who will travel. Pray for the hands of those who serve & the hearts of those accepting help. Pray for the hearts & minds of all who share and hear Jesus' message of compassion, acceptance and love this summer and always.

Worship this Month

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

July 7

- **Worship on the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost with communion**
- **Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches "Reap What You Sow"**

July 14

- **Worship on the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
- **Ministry Council meets in the Library after worship**

July 21

- **Worship on the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 28

- **Worship on the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

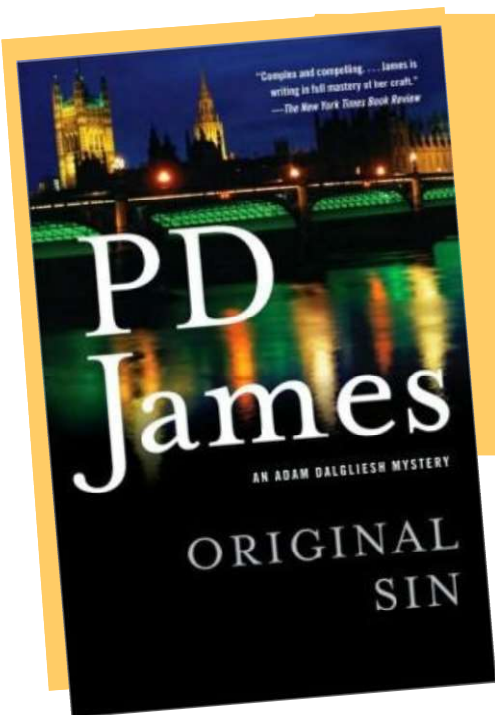


Do you have a musical talent you'd like to share in worship? Please contact Director of Congregational Music Rachel Davis. She'd love to arrange for you to perform during a Sunday service this summer.



Would you like to honor a loved one or special memory with altar flowers? Visit hpbcaustin.org/altar-flowers to enter your request online or call 512-453-6603 to reserve over the phone.

All interested readers are welcome at either or both of our book clubs:



Monday Night Book Club

Monday, July 8
at 6:00 p.m.
in the downstairs
Library



Saturday Book Club

Saturday, July 27
at 10:00 a.m.
in the Upstairs
Parlor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- July 1 Mary Massar Malone
- July 5 Kira Wilson
- July 7 Mary Morgan, Conall Prasek
- July 8 Jane Archer Feinstein
- July 9 Trey Mallard, Karson Osgood
- July 10 Alex Neely
- July 11 Claire Spencer, Jack Spencer
- July 13 Katalina Neas
- July 14 Hannah Neas
- July 15 Craig Russell
- July 18 Tyson Brower, Martha Burns
- July 19 Marie Sherman
- July 20 Jadon Schumacher
- July 21 Christi Reid
- July 22 Charles Osgood
- July 23 JoAnn Nicholson
- July 24 Jaedyn Walters, Kim Mitchell
- July 25 Kelle Hand
- July 29 Kristin Autry, Tristan Coltharp, Virginia Craig
Cindy Harrington, Christina Houser
- July 30 June Kimble, Kayla Prasek



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<p style="font-size: 2em; color: red; text-align: center;">* july *</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6
				<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p style="color: red; font-style: italic;">Independence Day</p>		<p>7am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Austin Diner</p>
<p>7 9:30a Sunday School 10:55a Worship with Communion</p>	<p>8 6p Monday Night Book Club</p>	9	10	11	<p>12 7am MPB at Austin Diner</p>	13
<p>14 9:30a Sunday School 10:55a Worship 12:10p Ministry Council Meeting</p>	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<p style="text-align: center;">"On Mission" Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon</p>					
<p>21 9:30a Sunday School 10:55a Worship</p>	22	23	24	25	26	<p>27 10a Saturday Book Club</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Southwest Baptist Children's Camp at Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX</p>					
<p>28 9:30a Sunday School 10:55a Worship</p>	29	30	31	<p style="text-align: center;">Mission Trip Departs 7/31 In Chicago until 8/7</p>		

ON MISSION

Vacation Bible School

July 15-19

Registrations have been coming in and our camp leaders have been hard at work planning an amazing week for the 40+ children we're expecting to come each day. VBS will take over most of our first floor so expect plenty of activity & excitement if you come up to the building.

The kids will...

"Blast Off" and "Land" in our Solar System Sanctuary

Eat snacks in the "Constellation Café" with Nancy

Play "Galaxy Games" in Sapp Hall with Kevin

Sing "Big Bang Beats" in the Multipurpose Rm with Cheryl

Read bible stories in "The Planetarium" with Hannah

Learn about missions in "Mission Control" with Alana

Do "Cosmic Crafts" in the Nursery with Maddy & Jane

Would you like to volunteer to shepherd one of our age groups between stations? Email ckimble@hpbcAustin.org. Interested in contributing supplies to one of the stations? Check out the next few pages for donations we're seeking.

On Friday, July 19, everyone is invited to the Sanctuary at noon as the kids give their final song & story performance.

MISSIONS

During the week of VBS, the children will have the goal of filling a suitcase full of regular-size toiletries (*not travel-size or super-size*) that the Highland Park mission trip group can deliver to Chicago's Cornerstone Community Outreach on behalf of our VBS. The kids will also learn about mission work happening right here — taking care of God's creation by being a Green Neighbor, sharing food donations with local pantries, volunteer bee rescues, and much, much more!



You are welcome to donate regular-size toiletries to the suitcase as well. Please bring the items to church by Sunday, July 28.

Seeking donations of:

- Shampoo & conditioner
- Body wash/Bar soap and face wash
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Deodorant

STORIES &

SNACKS

Monday: “The World and Beyond”

Theme: God created the world & everything in it.

Story: The creation story of Genesis 1.

Bible Verse: Everything was created through him; nothing-not one thing!-came into being without him. - *John 1:3*

Snack: Rice Krispie Worlds & Dried Fruit

Tuesday: “Mission Wonderful”

Theme: We are created in God's image.

Story: Jesus dines with Zacchaeus.

Bible Verses: God created human beings; he created them godlike, reflecting God's nature. - *Genesis 1:27*

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. - *Psalms 139:14a*

Snack: Pretzel Portraits

Wednesday: “Galaxy Gifts”

Theme: We all have different roles to fulfill.

Story: The fruits of the Spirit.

Bible Verse: God's various gifts are handed out everywhere... each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. - *1 Corinthians 12:4,10-11*

Snack: Fruits of the Spirit Solar System

Thursday: “Get to the Launch Pad!”

Theme: We are called to all be Creators, like Christ.

Story: Noah builds an ark.

Bible Verse: [God] creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing. - *Ephesians 2:10*

Snack: Tie Fighters

Friday: “To Infinity and Beyond!”

Theme: We need to take care of God's creation.

Story: The Parable of the Seeds.

Bible Verse: May you be blessed by God, by God, who made heaven and earth. The heaven of heavens is for God, but he put us in charge of the earth. - *Psalms 115:15-16*

Snack: Ice cream & popsicles

“Constellation Café” seeking donations of:

- Boxes of Rice Krispies
- Dried apricots & fruit leathers (blue, green, yellow, red)
- Marshmallows - large-size
- Hexagonal cheese crackers or Cheezits
- Cheddar cheese sticks
- White chocolate bark or melting wafers
- Regular size round pretzels and pretzel rods
- Capri Sun juice pouches
- Tang or Lemonade powdered drink mix
- Plain whipped cream cheese