

Highland Park
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Looking Ahead

Nov 22 Grant Brown Memorial
Golf Tournament 11a Morris
Williams Golf Course

Nov 24 iACT Interfaith Thanks-
giving Service 3p St Louis
Catholic Church, Troop 410
Court of Honor 6p Sanctuary

Dec 3 iAct Red Bench Interfaith
Conversations 6:30p First United
Methodist Church

Dec 4 Roundtable Ministry
Meetings during Dinner 5:30p,
Alternative Giving Fair and
Good News Goods 6:45p

Dec 8 Taize Worship 7:30p
Atrium

Dec 9 WMU S.I.S. at Nancy Os-
good's for Open Door Ministry
cookie exchange and Safe-
Place donations

Dec 11 Wes Eades booktalks
"Whirlwind: Journeys with Job"

Dec 15 Lessons and Carols in
Worship, Ministry Council after
Worship

Dec 18 12 Days of Christmas—
HPBC-Style 6:30p Sapp Hall

Welcome New Members



Rachel and Phillip Stokes



The Season of Advent

Do You Know. . .
The Manger, the Cross, the Presence of Hope

Do You Know. . .
What you believe,
That you matter,
What you want,
When you hear God's voice



HPBC Missions

Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions continues through November with the goal of collecting \$600 for Texas missions. This year's Mary Hill Davis Offering theme: **Everyone Can. Share. Pray. Give. Go.**

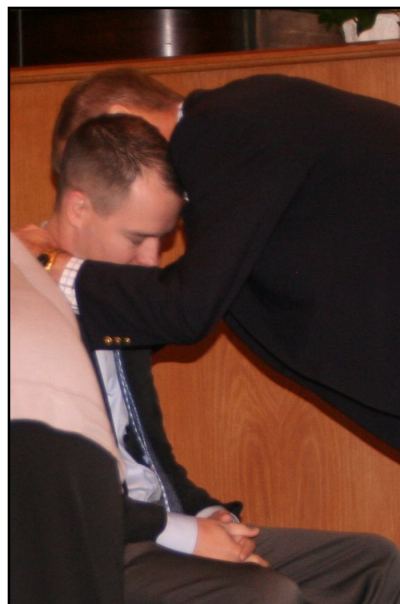
Drive A Senior You've known this ministry as **Faith in Action Caregivers** for years, and this name change is a way to describe more clearly exactly what these networks of volunteers do for our communities. Our missions

budget supports Drive A Senior:Northwest Austin and Drive A Senior:West Austin, making it possible for seniors to get rides from their homes to shopping, doctor visits, rehab visits, beauty appointments, even visits to others in retirement centers and rest homes. These groups also have volunteers who keep phone tabs on seniors, checking on them periodically with a friendly phone call. Roy Kimble serves on the board of the Northwest Austin group, and LaNell Coltharp, Barbara Paul, Barbara Lightsey, and Nancy Lamb volunteer for the West Austin group. HPBC has been a 20-year supporter of these organizations — with its mission budget, by providing space for meetings, and with volunteers from our congregation.

S.I.S. WMU Sisters in Service picked up many WMU projects this year, when our longtime morning group of Women's Missionary Union decided to stop having meetings. WMU missions support work continues in Sisters in Service WMU, which meets monthly at one another's homes to support and learn about mission work and to share fellowship. Work on special projects throughout the year helps Texas Baptist Children's Home, the Baptist Community Center, SafePlace, our troops overseas, Micah 6 Austin. The WMU-Sisters In Service group meets on the second Monday of every month.



Highland Park's Newest Deacons Helen Hastings and Rusty Shelton Ordained Oct. 6



Advent Worship of the Lord

Dec 1 First Sunday of Advent Share Your Table, Celebration of Communion, Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches at 10:55 a.m., “Do You Know What You Believe?”

Dec 8 Second Sunday of Advent Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches at 10:55 a.m., “Do You Know You Matter?” Taize worship service of prayers, meditation, candlelight, communion at 7:30 p.m.

Dec 15 Third Sunday of Advent A Service of Lessons and Carols, Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches at 10:55 a.m., “Do You Know What You Want?”

Dec. 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent Youth Participation Sunday, Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches at 10:55 a.m., “Do You Know God’s Voice?”

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Kid-friendly Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m. for family and friends to share in the magic of Christmas, Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches, “Do You Know the Joy?”



Wednesday Weavings: Fellowship Dinner and Programs

Our church family eats together in Sapp Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings with meals prepared by teams led by Nancy Osgood, Dee Dee Wilson, Barbara Lightsey, and Roy Kimble. First-timers are always our guests. Adult dinner plates \$6, kids plate and adult half-plate \$4, family max \$18. After we eat together, we have programs for adults, kids and teens where we learn about the grace of God, how we can be the hands and feet of Jesus, and why community is important to us all in this world.

Nov. 6 All Saints Vespers Service A candlelight service at 6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary to remember those who have gone on ahead of us. We’ll have Roundtable Ministry Meetings during dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 13 Art and Conversations with Donna Goodwin Donna Goodwin, artist of our current exhibit, The Faith and Fabric of our Life — a Visual Doxology, will create an art project with our kids at 4:30 p.m. and talk about her artistic and spiritual process at 6:45 p.m.

Nov. 20 Church Conference Our quarterly church conference will have a Ministry Council report and a report from the Nominating Committee.

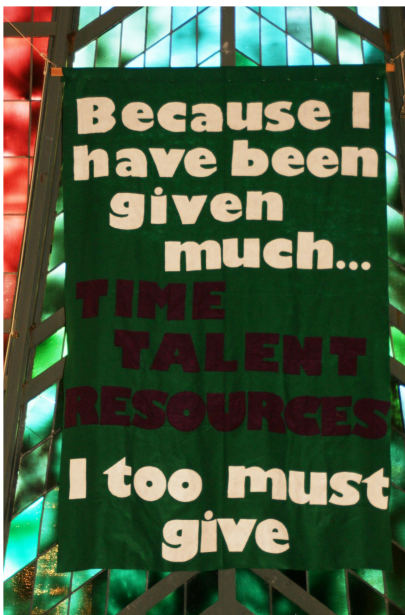
Nov. 27 Happy Thanksgiving, y’all! We’ll all be at home or on the road getting ready to count our blessings.

Dec. 4 Roundtable Ministry Meetings and Alternative Giving Fair Meet with your ministry around the dinner table at 5:30 p.m., then shop Good News Goods and some of HPBC’s missions.

Dec. 11 Booktalk with Dr. Wes Eades Wes will talk about his book Whirlwind: Journeys with Job through Grief, Anxiety, and Pain, and we’ll have a chance to purchase copies.

Dec. 18 Decadent Dessert and Plum Pudding Festival Do. Not. Miss. This. We’ll sing, we’ll dance, we’ll eat, we’ll act silly.

Consecration Sunday



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Trunk or Treat Halloween Fun for All Ages



Around HPBC — Here and There



Serving lunch with S.I.S. WMU at Baptist Student Ministry



Wednesday night kids' art with Donna Goodwin



Womanfest in October in Fredericksburg



S.I.S. WMU making stockings for Baptist Community Center Mission



Troop 410 leaders and new Eagle Scouts: Harrison Brown, Kiran Joyce, Matthew Schmidt, Sam Hagood, Garret Hemphill, Jak Holbrook, Seth Markovich, and Criss Cole

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Life of the Church

WMU S.I.S. Sisters in Service meets Dec. 9 at Nancy Osgood's home. We'll have a cookie exchange and make plates of cookies to deliver to our Open Door Ministry members. In January we will meet again at the home of Barbara Lightsey — put Jan. 13 on your calendar

Share Your Table We'll gather food Jan. 5 for **Micah 6 Food Pantry** at University Presbyterian, which is open and needs volunteers Thursdays 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Our first Sunday Share Your Table food donation helps supply staples to this food pantry that serves about 200 families each week.

God's Family Dinner at University Baptist, Thursdays 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., HPBC is specifically signed up to help on second and third Thursdays, Nov. 14 and 21, Dec. 12 and 19 Jan. 9 and 16. About 200 needy people each week get a hot meal at God's Family Dinner.

Fifth Sunday Offering Our Dec. 29 after-worship, fifth Sunday offering will help recovery efforts as a result of the flooding in South Austin.



Youth collected treats for
goodie boxes for our
college students

Thank you to Kay Greenhaw
and Larry Lake for serving
as interim music director
and pianist



Sunday Morning Bible Study for all ages 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Taize Worship on Sunday, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m., the second Sunday evening of each month
Please join us for music, prayer, meditation, and communion. All are welcome