**Ministries at His People Church.**

This is by no means an exhaustive list of everything that is done or will be done in the future of our church. If you would like to be involved in any of these ministries, please reach out to the contact person. We pray you find a place to minister since each one of us is a vital part to the body.

What a joy to have willing hearts to serve the Lord at His People. Thankful for our church family.

**HPC Milestone Birthdays**

**Contact:** Nancy Covher and Jeanette Miller

All milestone birthdays for the month will be celebrated with cake or cupcakes and a card at the monthly fellowship. If the birthday boy or girl cannot make the fellowship, another day in the month will be picked for all the milestone birthdays to be celebrated during the 5-minute break, or just after the mornings service and 5x5. We so enjoy celebrating the gift of your life.

If anyone is having a milestone birthday, could you please let Nancy and Jeanette know. (We have everyone’s birthday yet not everyone’s year of birth. Please be sure to give Jeanette and Nancy your birth year.)

**Milestone Birthdays include:**

**1, 10, 13, 16, 18, 21, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110…**

We know that everyone is not fond of celebrating a birthday, no problem. Just let Nancy and Jeanette know that you would rather not do so.

Ladies Get Togethers

Contact: Kristi Butcher and Kathy Baughman

This is a very special ministry where get togethers are organized for the ladies of HPC with the purpose of building friendships and getting to know each other better. These events can range from ministry projects, a yearly Christmas party to meeting for breakfast, a games night or celebrating a birthday. We have a wonderful bunch of ladies and it is a real treat spending time together. We encourage you to attend and participate. You do not want to miss out on this blessing.

If you would like to be part of this team and help in any way, or share an idea, please contact Kristi or Kathy.

Kristi also reminds all the ladies via GroupMe of birthdays which is a huge blessing. (See next posting)

GroupMe Ladies

Contact Person and App Administrator: Kathy Baughman

We have an online app we use to stay in touch as ladies. Please join. It is a great way to stay in touch. Any questions concerning the app. How to download it, how it works or any other questions concerning it please speak to Kathy.

Ladies Prayer Ministry

Contact: Lisa Mitchell and Lucy Naude

Once a month on a Thursday evening from 6:30 -7:30 we will have a Google Meet Prayer Meeting. It is only an hour long and is a time of praying and scripture reading. Praying for HPC, (The leaders, the direction of the church, standing firm on His word, the ministries we have, missions etc.) praying for the lost we know, praying for the country, praying for our young people in our church, praying, praying, praying. Please see the church calendar for monthly dates.

Men’s Bibles Study

Contact: Greg Naude

The men get together every other week to study God’s word and have a time of fellowship together. We follow the 5x5 passages as found on the calendar and will be studying the passages for Monday – Wednesday. We have a meal rotation to help provide meals so please consider adding your name to the list.

It is a great time of building relationships and friendships. Great group of men that can encourage each other and pray for each other as they walk on this journey through life.

Bible Study dates are on the calendar.

GroupMe Men

GroupMe administrator/Contact: Paul Schmutzler

We use GroupMe to stay connected. Please join. Any questions concerning the app. How to download it, how it works or any other questions concerning it please speak to Paul.

Ladies Bible Study and Get to Know you forms

Contact: Lucy Naude

The ladies bible study is on a Saturday morning at 8:45 am. We try to be done by 10:00 and then you are welcome to still visit and chat for a bit. We meet once a month (Except for July and December) Please check the church calendar to see the dates for the year. I encourage you to add those dates to your own calendar since you do not want to miss out. An email is sent out to the ladies about a week ahead of the meeting date as a reminder and to provide information pertaining to the study. We follow the 5x5 reading for the week and discuss different sections of the weeks reading. Please see the 5x5 calendar for the weeks passages to read and study. Lucy leads and teaches the study, yet often there is opportunity for other ladies to prepare a passage to share. Participation is greatly encouraged. It is a special time of learning together, encouraging each other, praying, and growing together. Any questions please speak to Lucy.

***Bible study birthday Treat***: For those present at the bible study that morning we have a birthday lady (Nancy) that just LOVES birthdays. She will have a little surprise up her sleeve to help those having a birthday that month to celebrate.

***Get to know you forms***: An added way of getting to know each other is by filling out a Get to Know You form. It has a few questions such as your favorite foods etc. The completed form will be sent out to the other ladies in the church as well as added to our password protected Family page on our website. Any questions please speak to Lucy

**Church Treasurer**David Langford is our Treasurer. Assistant Treasurer – Jacques Smith

**Communion Set up**(once a month: **9:30AM**)

Contact Person: David Langford

           A monthly rotation of families.

Purchase allergy free crackers and juice (give receipt to Treasurer for refund)

Place crackers on communion plate and pour juice into cups – insert cups onto

tray

           Set up small round table in front of the TV

Set out tray and plate on round table

Clean up after service (pack away small table, clean plate, and trays)

If you want to join the rotation and serve in this capacity, please contact David.

(David purchases the communion cups.)

**Door Greeters**

Contact Person: Lance Irwin

Different individuals/couples take turns to greet each week on a rotation basis.

In position at least 10 minutes before service begins, until 5 minutes after service has started.

Receive visitor’s contact information on ‘welcome sheet.’ Please give this contact sheet to the pastor.

**Kids Ministry** - Heidi Schmutzler Leader and Donna Langford Assistant Leader

Wonderful ministry time for the kids to learn lessons from His word through bible stories and crafts. Great time for building into the lives of our youngest family members. It too is a wonderful time of training up future children’s ministry leaders and teachers (teen and young adult helpers.)

Heidi and Donna oversee all the workings of the children’s department.

Our children love coming to Kids Church.

The kid’s department also hosts a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt for the kids every year.

               Kids Ministry Teachers: Rotation once a month during Worship service

·        Follow an established curriculum with lesson plans.

·        Prepare a lesson for kids, incl. a craft.

·        Work with an assistant

               Kids Ministry Teacher assistant: Rotation once a month during Worship

service

·        Follow an established curriculum with lesson plans.

·        Assist Teacher in preparing a lesson for kids, incl. a craft.

               Kids Ministry helper:

·        Assist Teacher in Kids church

**Music** Contact : Greg Naude

               Play an instrument before / during / after the worship service

               Lead singing during the worship service

**Church Website** Contact: Greg Naude and David Langford

**Baptism Team:**

**Contact:** Daleen Smith

            Communicate with Pastor on setup

            Inflate pool under pavilion in backyard of the church campus

Fill pool with water hose in storeroom

Tear down pool and pack away after Baptism

Prepare outside bathroom (closed for season: may need to be swept out)

**Open, Set up, Tear down and close the church building before/after services on Sundays**

**Set up**: Contact: David Langford, Lance Irwin, Mike Simmons

Set up chairs in the main hall – Retrieve TV from conference room - Set up TV and table for laptop

Set out offering box and table at entrance of the main hall (Guthrie Hall)

           Set up easel with a printout of the sermon title and scripture

***Open up in the am:*** *Contact: David Langford*

*Unlock front and back doors,*

*Turn off Alarm and turn on lights*

**Tear down** Contact: David Langford **(AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE)**

Lower TV and put back into conference room (kids’ room)

Pack table into storage room – pack welcome board into storage room

Make sure only 36 chairs are set out.

**Lock up** Contact: David Langford (AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE & AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Turn off lights – ensure temperature is set – lock back and front doors – turn alarm on

**Custodial Chores** Contact: Mike Simmons

***Whole church to jump in and help please!***

               Check all trash cans after services / fellowships (dispose in dumpster behind

building)

               Incl. Refill trash liners: next to coffee makers in foyer and Trash can in Kids

room

Refill soap / paper towel dispensers in bathrooms as needed

**Audio / Video**Contact: David Langford

Assist audio video person on rotation or be a reserve in case of illness or

absence

           PowerPoint: Make slides (at home) and/or operate PowerPoint (during the

service) for…

Announcements / music / Scripture for: V.O.T.M, 5X5, sermon etc.

**Hospitality:**

**Fellowships:**Coordinator/Contact: Michele and Michael Simmons

Fellowships/Potlucks and Finger food Baptism fellowships.

Fellowships/Potlucks are also where we celebrate our special events such as Baby showers, graduations, milestone birthdays, etc.

                           Email congregation online signup link for ‘Perfect Potluck’

Set up tables and chairs for fellowships

                          Table cloths and decorations (if applicable)

***All feel free to help set up and clean up.***

*Kathy Baughman – Has been providing fantastic nametags*

**Special Meals - Take Them a Meal**

**Contact: Daleen Smith**

The coordinator for this ministry will contact individuals who may be in need of meals for a few of days. E.g. for an event such as having surgery, or if there has been a death in the family or a new baby has been born. Not all families always want or need meals, thus they will be contacted and asked if they would like help in this regard. The coordinator will then set up a meal train.

                     Email congregation an online signup link to “Take Them a Meal”

Encourage congregation to sign up for rotation to take meals to church member families when needed.

**V.O.T.M. - Verse of the Month** Contact: David Langford

               Lead the congregation in learning and memorizing the verse of the month

               Lead for one entire month

Rotate off at the end of the month

Repeat every few months

**5x5  Contact: Greg Naude or David Langford**

               Lead congregation in 5x5 once per month

**Reading of scripture during Sermon/Music/Communion etc. Contact: Greg Naude**

               Willing to be called upon to read scripture during the Worship Service

               Will receive an email on Saturday as to what passages to read on Sunday

**Banners** Contact: Michael Simmons

               We are permitted to hang our HPC banners on the fence of our building on

Wednesday Eve till Sunday.

Join a rotation of folks who put up banners during the week and remove them

again after services on Sunday

Announcements

Contact: David Langford

Make announcements at the beginning of the service.

David sets up the slides for announcements.

Church Prayer Meeting

Contact: Greg Naude and David Langford

Please join us for prayer at 9:15 on a Sunday! **All welcome!!**

Please be in constant prayer for our church during the week. Such a vital ministry!

Evangelism and Discipleship Contact: Greg Naude

At HPC we purposely do not want to fill up the calendar with too many church activities. This way we can grow together as a church, and then have time to build relationships outside of the church too. This is for the purpose of evangelism and discipleship. Please see our website for our discipleship program. Our Basic Discipleship class is a great way to share the gospel (lesson one) and disciple others in the basics of Christianity.  Our Discipleship 101 class has five lessons that allows an individual or couple to disciple others in person or via online video chat.

(It is our hope that new individuals attending the church will go through the discipleship program too. In this way they can be sure of what they believe and in turn disciple others.)

Please see our website for more information.

Benevolent gifts

These will be coordinated by the Elders (Greg Naude and David Langford)

**Missions Contact: Elders (Greg Naude and David Langford)**

Gospel tracts available on the back table to hand out to neighbors and others we might meet.

Choices Resource Center – Contact with the Center: Lynne and Ralph Siglin

Bottles for Babies

Bottles are available at church for a few weeks and are collected on Mother’s Day each year.  All money collected will be used to support outreach to young men, women, and their babies through Choices Resource Center.

\*There are other opportunities available to minister at Choices too. Prayer, helping advertise the ministry, providing a meal for a parenting class, collecting/donating new/like new items needed for moms and babies.

Clothing and food drives for the Baptist Centers

See website for more details.

Disaster Relief

See website for more details.

Karm and Corners of the field

This is a ministry everyone can contribute to. See website for more details.

Bibles – American Bible Society

See website for more details.

*All of us are ministers*

*Every person is called to minister. Getting involved in the ministry opportunities at HPC. Taking someone under your wing and doing the church discipleship course with them. Making visitors feel welcome! Praying for those in your church family and encouraging each other by sending a text or a card. Being a light in the world wherever you go. Be a minister.*

*2 Corinthians 4:1*

Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart.

[*Ephesians 4:11-13*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+4%3A11-13&version=ESV)

*And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,*

*Heb. 13:20-21*

*"Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His good will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*