



Harker Heights

METHODIST CHURCH

A Global Methodist Church

Our Message

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*A Monthly Newsletter of Harker Heights
Methodist Church*

From the Pastor

Dear Church,

May God's abundant life be with you in these days! I write to you having recently returned from the Annual Awakening of our Mid-Texas Conference of the Global Methodist Church. This annual gathering of pastors and lay persons from GMC congregations between the Red River and Rio Grande was an inspiring and Spirit filled time during which we not only conducted church business but also were challenged and inspired to be creative and courageous to share our faith with boldness. Bishop Kenneth Levingston, and Bishop Leah Hidde Gregory (Conference Superintendent) called us to remember the words of Jesus in Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

I don't always look forward to multi-day events such as this, but it doesn't hurt when you can have Mexican food three days in a row. It is also helpful when the Lord provides unexpected clarity about our church's mission and ministry. This clarity came in the form of the Holy Spirit helping this pastor to distill our church's priorities to three areas. In this season, God is calling us to be people who have dedicated themselves to:

- Prayer (up)
- Small group formation (in),
- An outward mission focus (out)

An unwavering commitment to these three priorities will serve us well to not only witness to God's work in our midst, but also position us to continue doing so in an effective and meaningful way in the years to come. I will have more details for you in the coming days about how you can engage with your church in these three areas. For now, let's begin with prayer. Give thanks to the Lord for this direction and ask that he would bless our work together that it might give him honor and praise.

Blessings,

Brian

Weekly Events

Sundays

7:30am Community Breakfast
9:00am Worship
10:20am Sunday School
5-7pm Youth (KISD Schedule)

Wednesdays

7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast – HH IHOP
1:30pm Prayer Group
4:30pm Handbell Rehearsal
6-7pm 1017 Club (KISD Sch)
6-7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
6:15pm Adult Bible Study

Children's Ministry

February was a month full of sharing God's love to each other. We talked about our goals to grow our relationships with friends, family members and Jesus. This month we are starting our 4-week lesson on Emotions. Hannah's Joyful Surprise, Elijah Alone in the Dark, Marry Accepts the Impossible, and When Jesus had Enough.

I want to say a big thank you to all that helped with our Souper Bowl fundraiser. It was a fun time and lots of yummy food.

We will be hosting our 5th yard sale on March 1st. We are looking for donations and help with this event.

Reminder: Summer camp registration is now open. Talk to Kimberly to get more information.

Office

HHMC Office Hours: 9am-12pm M-F
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Harker Heights, TX 76548
254-699-2671
Brian's Day Off: Fridays

Funds Report January 1, 2025

General	
Income	35,321.59
Expense	-21,039.67
Transfers Out	-1,035.82
Net	13,246.10
Restricted	
Beginning Balance	62,245.76
Income	558.50
Expense	-1,821.40
Ending Balance	60,982.86
Growth & Development	
Beginning Balance	4,083.82
Transfers In	1,035.82
Expense	0.00
Ending Balance	5,119.64

Staff-Parish Relations

Please help us to welcome our new Music Director, Steven Kirkpatrick. Steven is a native of Killeen, and a graduate of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor with a degree in Business Administration. Alongside his extensive background in real estate and other business ventures, he has over 30 years of experience in choral leadership, both from within the local church and also through the founding of the faith-based choral organization Master Singers, Inc. His deep commitment to spiritual growth through music aligns with our mission, and we look forward to his leadership as a member of the church staff.

Upcoming Events

Mar 05	5:30pm Pancake Dinner 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship
Mar 08	8:30am Breakfast, Sack Lunch Assembly & Distribution
Mar 09	11:45am Church Council
Mar 10	6:00pm Trustees Mtg
Mar 15	Work Day on the Grounds
Mar 16	No Sunday Night Youth (Spring Break)
Mar 18	8:45am Youth at Killeen Food Care Center
Mar 18	6:00pm Finance Mtg
Mar 19	No 1017 Club (Spring Break)
Mar 21/22	The Way (youth retreat weekend @ UMHB)
Mar 23	No Sunday Night Youth (The Way)
Mar 30	5th Sunday, Worship at FM 2410 Property

Music

Choir Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM. All are welcome to join the choir. No audition is necessary. If you play an instrument or desire to serve in a musical capacity, please let Steven know.

Trustees

When scheduling an event at the church, all members and groups are requested to submit a building use form to Jay Lohman in the church office. After a request is made, Jay will confirm whether or not, the requested space is available and if a location and/or time change is needed to reserve your desired room and publish the event on the church calendar. Outside groups will be asked to complete a building use agreement and make related payments or deposits. Thank you.

Youth Ministry

We cannot thank you all enough for your generous support of our youth program and the opportunities that you help fund for our youth. We had an amazing Winter Mission this past month. None of that would have been possible without your generous support.

As of February 20th we have already raised \$925 through the Share the Love Fundraiser. Thank you for helping send kids to camp this summer!

Good news, there is still time for students to register to join us for The Way at UMHB March 21 & 22. There will be three worship services between Friday and Saturday that we will participate in along with fun activities with other churches and a service project on Saturday afternoon. The final deadline to [register](#) is Sunday March 16th. This local retreat weekend is free for students and leaders to attend thanks to a generous donor.

Exciting things are happening this semester! At the end of January, a Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) club started up at Nolan Middle School. This is a student-led gathering of middle school students who want to grow in their faith. One of our very own youth has prepared and led a devotional for the group. Our church has the opportunity to love and support both students and coaches in their faith at Nolan. Currently we meet on Tuesdays. This is an awesome opportunity for our church to reach out and be a part of the community. If you are interested in learning more about FCA or want to help volunteer please reach out to me so we can get you connected. Visit the updated church website to get more information about The Way, Summer Camp, and our regular youth programs.

<https://hhmc.church/students>

THE WAY

MARCH 21 & 22

WALTON CHAPEL • UMHB

FRIDAY • 7:30PM

SATURDAY • 10:00AM & 7:30PM



Pastor Robert White



Arie Harding
& The Exchange

Learn more and register now:

<https://hhmc.church/the-way.-Umhb-1>

Register by February 16th to receive a free t-shirt

