HBBC

God focused, people focused, transformed by the Gospel

Holly Brook Baptist Church
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October 15, 2026



BRO. DAVID LEFLORE

I wanted to take a moment and let you know how blessed Connie and I are serving our Lord here at HBBC. As I look back over the last eight years, I'm amazed at what God has done and what He is currently doing. In the last eight years we've had more salvations and baptisms than ever. God has blessed HBBC in such a way financially that, if managed properly, will last indefinitely. I, personally have seen God move in the lives of the families who call HBBC home and in the lives of so many in our community. So, I wanted to say "Thank you." Thank you for calling me to be your pastor. Thank you for following our Lord and being obedient to His Word. Thank you for inviting your friends and neighbors to church. Thank you for being so faithful. Connie and I love you and are so very grateful for you! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

I hope you are planning to attend and invite your friends to come to our annual pumpkin giveaway. It is this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. At 10:00 a.m. we will experience a live pumpkin demonstration and I will be sharing a short Gospel presentation. So, bring your friends, kidnap your neighbors, call your grandchildren, this is going to be an exciting event to attend.

One more "Thank you." Thank you for everyone who has volunteered to serve at our annual Fall Festival. We could not reach so many community families and lost people without you. Again, y'all are such a blessing.

This Sunday we'll talk about what abiding in Jesus' love really looks like. Hope to see you then!

Love y'all,

Bro. David

BRO. ROBBY HARGRAVE

In Chapter 12 of Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life, Donald S. Whitney emphasizes the importance of learning as a spiritual discipline. Christians grow in godliness by intentionally increasing their understanding of God, His Word, and His will for their lives. Learning involves more than gaining information; it means allowing biblical truth to shape our character, attitudes, and actions.

Set aside time to study Scripture, read sound Christian books, listen to biblical teaching, and learn from mature believers. Take notes, ask questions, and consider how what you learn applies to everyday life. For example, studying biblical forgiveness should encourage us to examine our relationships and practice forgiveness toward others.

The goal of learning is not simply to become more knowledgeable but to become more faithful and Christlike. As we grow in understanding and apply God's truth, our faith becomes stronger, our decisions become wiser, and our service to others becomes more effective.

Ultimately, learning is a lifelong commitment that helps believers deepen their relationship with God and live according to His Word.

Robby

NICKI CARTER, INTERIM CHILDREN'S MINISTER

Friends, as I'm writing this message, I can't help but be incredibly thankful for all the wonderful people in our church! I have never been in a church where so many members, and non-members, volunteer to help in so many areas. Only 16 days before we hold our annual Fall Festival and we already have 25 games, including our Hay Ride and Photo Booth, represented! And this year our Concession Stand will be inside the CLC. Tables and chairs will be available – and our fun and yummy Cookie Walk will be held on the stage! Thank you in advance, Church, for providing the 200 cookies we need for the Walk. We will offer beef corn dogs, popcorn and water available to all!

Plus, this year our drawing will have awesome gift cards in addition to the prizes we normally have for the kids. So, be sure to save the date, Saturday, October 31 st from 5pm – 7pm, to come and have a great time at our Annual Fall Festival!! See you there!

Love to all –

Nicki

RYAN JONSE

Hey Church! We have a couple of exciting things coming up in the Youth Ministry this month! We will have our 5th Quarter events on October 16th and October 30th. These events are a great opportunity for students to hang out after the football games, build relationships with one another, and have a safe place to spend time with friends. We also have our Craft Fair coming up on October 17th! Our youth will be helping with the craft fair, and the students who participate will be able to earn money toward their D-Now and youth camp funds. As always, we are in need of volunteers to help with our youth activities and events. Whether that is helping at 5th Quarter, serving on Wednesday nights, or helping with other youth events, we can always use more people who are willing to invest in the lives of our students. If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to me. I would love to get you plugged in! Please continue to be in prayer for our Youth Ministry. Pray that our students continue to grow in their relationship with Christ, that we have opportunities to share the Gospel with those who do not yet know Him, and that the Lord gives us wisdom as we lead and disciple these students. Thank y'all for your continued prayers and support.

Ryan

MICHAEL BEATY

Still Time to Join the Christmas Choir

There's still time to join us if you'd like to sing in the Christmas Choir on Sunday, December 6, in both morning services at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

This Monday, October 19, we'll have our regular choir rehearsal at 5:00 PM. Afterward, the Sopranos and Altos will stay for a special sectional rehearsal on the Christmas music from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

The following Monday, October 26, we'll have our regular rehearsal at 5:00 PM, and then the Tenors and Basses will have their sectional from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

Hope you can join us Monday at 5:00 PM!

Sr. Adult Chili Cook-Off

If you're 55 and up, make plans to join us for our annual Chili Cook-Off in the Family Life Center on Tuesday, November 10, at 10:00 AM. Bring a pot of chili if you'd like to enter the contest. There will be great prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place!

Before we eat, our Youth Minister, Ryan Jonse, will be our guest speaker. He'll update us on the Youth Ministry at Holly Brook and answer your questions about phones and computers. He's also been asked to speak about scams and how to avoid them. You won't want to miss this fun and informative time together!

Looking forward to worshipping with you this Sunday!

Michael



ANNOUNCEMENTS





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tara Perkins 16
Abigayle Jonse 16
Echo Sir Louis 16
Ryder Gallamore 17
Kathy Dyer 18
Mary Ann Kutschke 19
Samuel Wagner 19
William Ferris 20
Glenda Wagoner 20
Cinda Owen 21
Serenity Gallamore 21
Xavier Simmers 21
Christina West 22
Joe Williamson 23
Tammy Dunk 23
Linda Meek 24
Riley Furstonberg 24
Maureen Nix 25
Taylor Johnson 25
Tom Madden 26
John Ard 26
Shaina Freeman 26
Cara Rendon 27
Rhonda Ventura 27
De Ann Sills 27
Larry Taylor 28
Josie Henderson 28
Valerie Little 28
Brexton Hughes 29
Drake Hughes 29
Stephanie Hensley 29
Mary Peterson 30

Free Pumpkin Giveaway



October 24th
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Free Pumpkin Carving Lessons at 10 a.m.

ENCOURAGE

Harmony Pittsburg Baptist Association

EQUIP . ENGAGE

2026 ANNUAL CELEBRATION

FORWARD TOGETHER, FAITHFUL TOGETHER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026
FBC PITTSBURG
300 JEFFERSON ST, PITTSBURG, TEXAS
WORSHIP PROGRAM BEGINS AT 6PM

ANNUAL MESSAGE: JUSTIN HAYES
DIRECTOR OF THE FOSTERING COLLECTIVE



ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF HPBA CHURCHES.
ONLY DESIGNATED MESSENGERS MAY VOTE DURING THE BUSINESS SESSION

SPECIAL WORKSHOP
Saturday, October 17
FBC MT PLEASANT
9:30AM-2:30PM
Lunch Included

MAKING DISCIPLES LIKE JESUS

Register for this event at www.fbcmp.org

More information at www.discipleshipfirst.org

903-856-6696 www.harmonypittsburg.com

October

October 17th
Craft Fair
9am - 3pm

October 18th
Deacons Meeting
4pm

October 20th
Women on Mission
10am

October 24th
Pumpkin Giveaway
Event 9am-12pm

October 27th
Holly Stitchers -
9am

October 31st
Fall Festival
5pm-7pm

! Budget Townhall

Townhall to discuss 2027 Budget is on November 8th at 4 pm

Ladies Fall Gathering

SHARING

HOPE

NOVEMBER 7
10 AM - 1 PM
HOLLY BROOK
BAPTIST CHURCH

ALL LADIES 6TH GRADE AND ABOVE ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

TICKETS: $10
INCLUDES LUNCH AND CHILDCARE

We love because He first loved us - 1 John 4:19

Please bring one or more of the following items for the Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center:

- SHAMPOO
- CONDITIONER
- DEODORANT
- BODY WASH
- TOOTHPASTE
- TOOTHBRUSH

THEY NEED TO BE FULL SIZE & FOR A CHILD, WOMAN, OR MAN
MONETARY GIFT CAN BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICE OR AT REGISTRATION
A COLLECTION BIN WILL BE IN THE FLC LOBBY

Trunk or Treat

October 31st
5-7 pm

WEEKLY

Sunday
Bible Study 5pm

Monday
Choir Practice - 5p

Tuesday
Men's Bible Study- 8a

Ladies Bible Study- 6:45pm

Wednesday
Trinity- 9:30am

Youth Group
Kids Klubs
Nest & Den
6:00pm

Thursday
Men's Bible Study- 7:30a

Ladies Bible Study - 9:30a

Game Night - 5p

Friday
Pickleball - 2p