

Weekly Newsletter
November 7, 2011

Words from Pastor Lynwood



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Knowing That God Is Your Source...

“But remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.” Deuteronomy 8:18

The Bible teaches that God is the “Source” of our total supply – including our finances. He is the One who alone is able to provide for all of our needs.

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What does this mean? It means that, instead of looking to our employers or the government for financial provision, we look to God. It means that, instead of looking at our savings accounts, retirement accounts or the stock market for financial security, we look to God. It means that we don’t look to anyone or anything other than God to provide for my needs. We place our trust solely in Him and then walk by faith until we see Him brings it to pass.

Let me illustrate it this way: When I turn on the water, I know the water doesn’t actually come from the faucet. The water comes through the faucet. The water is actually from a reservoir, and the way I happen to receive it is through the faucet.

In the same way, the resources that God wants to give you may come through a job or through something or someone else.

God can use any faucet... But the source is always God!

We don’t need to worry about which faucet God uses to supply our needs. In a sense he says, “If I turn off one faucet, I can just as easily turn on another. If you lose one job, I can give you another. I am your source, not your job. I am your source, not your bank account.”

Worry reveals the places where you are not trusting God. And one of the places we are most vulnerable is often in the area of our finances. That’s okay if you are willing to admit your struggle and ask God to help you understand what causes you to not trust Him. Then ask Him to teach you how to start trusting Him better. Pour out your heart and know that He listens and cares deeply about your every concern. He deeply loves you and wants to demonstrate in every way that you are open and willing to receive His blessing.

Also, realize that you demonstrate how much you love God by your faithfulness in giving to Him. Jesus said, *“Store up for yourself treasures in heaven... for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also...”* You affirm your trust in His faithfulness every time you give to Him from your heart. And your store up treasures safely with Him which He may use to bless you in your time of need!

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

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Pianist, New Celebration Director

Robbie Ayscue
Choir Director

Tommie Wheeler
Custodian

Sunday School and Worship Report

Sunday School Enrollment.....	184
Contacts.....	18
Visitors.....	7
Total present.....	112
Last Week.....	97
Worship November 6, 2011.....	100

HBC Counting Report November 6, 2011

8-103 Drink Machine.....	\$ 6.00
8-200 Future Growth.....	.\$145.00
8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	.\$188.00
8-110 World Hunger.....	.\$125.00
8-250 Memorials... Marlene Carver.....	\$100.00
8-250 Memorials... Walter Cook.....	\$ 250.00
8-250 Memorials... Bill and Doris Duke.....	\$5000.00
0-520 Hilton School of Music.....	\$390.00
8-404 WMU- Thanksgiving Baskets.....	\$20.00
8-407 PORT-	\$30.00
In Memory of Marlene Carver and Walter Cook	
8-107 Lottie Moon.....	\$30.00
8-404 WMU- Youth Challenge.....	\$20.00
Total Designated.....	\$6304.00
Total Budget Receipts.....	\$9131.00
Total Deposit.....	\$15,435.00

3-302 Building Repair & Replacement (cookbooks).....	\$ 84.00
3-302 Building Repair & Replacement (Bazaar- Auction)	\$76.00
3-302 Building Repair & Replacement (Bazaar- Bake Sale) \$4.50
3-302 Building Repair & Replacement.....	\$1650.00
Total Deposit.....	\$1814.50

October Financial Recap Statement

Budget Contributions	\$24,181.86
Budget Expenses	\$25,481.76
Designated Contributions	\$5,964.74
Designated Expenses	\$3,054.74
Budget Deficit for October	<\$1299.90>
Budget Deficit Year to Date	<\$21,275.63>
PDF Account Balance	\$8,775.39
Money Market Account Balance	\$18,201.47

Upcoming Events

The Happy Hearts December Meeting at The Williamsburg Lodge

December 13th Cost is \$15.00, Sylvia Williamson is taking paid reservations Please plan on coming, we are going to have a great time!

See Mary Downs or Sylvia Williamson for more information.



Shhhhh.....

What: Surprise

Party

For: Roger Cooke

Where: VFW Building

122 E. Mellen Street

Hampton

Why: NO MORE

DEPLOYMENTS!!!!

When: November 19

6:00pm—?



Everyone is welcome!

Your presence is our present!

PBA Turkey Hunt

Saturday November 12 We will meeting at the church at 2pm to go to the event at PBA and Emmaus Baptist Church.

For more Information see Pastor Harald



Children's Christmas Workshop

Saturday December 10th

Preparations are now being made for the Christmas Workshop. We need volunteers in all areas. Please see Debbie Reisbeck or Denise Vassar to help!



Thanksgiving Service

Hilton Baptist Church

Thursday, November 24

10:00am

Thanksgiving Service

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

45 Main Street

Wednesday, November 23

12:00pm

Oh, Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His mercy endures forever!

Psalms 107:1



November 10th

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Creator's Corner

Full Band Equipment available.

Anyone can perform Snacks provided.

Hope to see you there!

Hilton Singing Saints

Singing at Warwick Forrest

November 14 2:30 pm

Meeting at the church

November 21 2:00pm

for Christmas Practice



Weekly Assignment Schedule

Greeters

November 13 Roger & Pam Cooke
November 20 Jim & Margaret Upole
 Goldie Wertz

Lock Up

November 13 Joe Wircenske
November 20 Bobby Turpin

Van Driver

November 13 Joe Caskie
November 20 Pam Cooke

Nursery Workers

November 13
 SS Sandy Vaughn
 Worship Joel & Christie Hubbard
November 20
 SS Kizzy Moriah
 Worship Jessica Stallings

Children's Church "Peace Makers"

November 13 Tracy Venable
November 20 Kathy Caskie
 Kathy Duval

Sound Operators

November 13 Bob Spiers
November 20 Scott Kuhnle

Usher

November 13 Brian Fries
November 20 Roger Demorier

Deacon of the Week

November 13 Joe Wircenske
November 20 Mike Jackson

*If you can not be present for your date,
 please contact a replacement
 person.*

November 9th
 Wednesday Night Dinner

5:15pm

Menu

Spaghetti, Salad

Dessert

Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00

Family of 4 or more \$15.00

Call the church office for
 reservations



Church Calendar

Monday, November 7th

6:30 pm Worship Team
 6:30 pm Bazaar Follow Up Mtg

Wednesday, November 9th

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
 6:15 pm RA's & GA's
 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Youth Bible Study
 6:15 pm NC Practice
 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, November 10th

6:30pm Open Mic Night

Sunday, November 13th

8:45 am NC Practice
 9:00 am Welcome Center
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service

Upcoming Meetings

In November

November 14 - 6:30pm
 Vision Team

November 22 - 6:30pm
 Discipleship Team

November 28 - 6:30pm
 Facilities Team

Wednesday - November 30
 6:15pm
 Church Business Meeting



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Coming in December

Christmas Musical
 & Dinner
 December 16 & 17



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, November 19th

Missions and more

PORT Clothing Items Needed

We are in need of the following clothing items for PORT. Please place your donation in the Missions Room.

New - socks, underclothes for both men and women and T-shirts
Gently used - large jeans, sweatshirts, long sleeved shirts and coats.

Please see Pam Cooke if you have any questions.

**PURE WATER,
PURE LOVE**
A Ministry of WMLM



P.O.R.T.

We will be hosting PORT
December 7th—14th.

We need you! Please go to
Prior Hall and find a place
where you can help
and sign up!

Using Caution and Discernment In Our Generosity A “No Solicitation Policy” On HBC Property

In response to concerns expressed by our membership, and increased incidents of non-church members seeking out individuals for solicitation of funds or assistance – The Pastor and Deacon Body have found it necessary to establish a “No Solicitation Policy” on HBC property for the protection of our members and Church Family. All requests for money or food assistance should be directed through the Church Office to be carefully considered by our Benevolence Committee. They will be responded to by our church on a case-by-case basis and provided for according to our available resources. All individual church members are encouraged to be aware of this policy and abide voluntarily.

Senior Adult Fall Fun Day

The Seniors will be leaving the church at 8:30am on November 17th for the PBA Annual Fall Festival at East-over. We are looking forward to a great time! Please see Barbara Caffacus if you need more information

November 2011

Nov 29 9:30am

WOM Council Meeting



Church Food Pantry

As we get closer to the Holiday Season, we will begin to receive more calls for help. Your donation to the Church Food Pantry will help bless someone who is less fortunate than you. Not only food can be donated but also toilet paper, soap, shampoo etc.

Thank you for your help!

Hilton Area Churches

Blood Drive

November 15th
2pm—6pm



Hilton Presbyterian
Church

34 Main Street

Give blood and save a life!

November

Youth

Challenge of
Hampton Roads



33 gallon trash bags,
Cleaning supplies
Toilet paper, dish soap

Church Pantry

Thanksgiving Basket

Food Donation List

- Boxed Instant Potatoes
- Stuffing Mix
- Cranberry Sauce
- Libby's Pumpkin Pie mix
- Large Can– Evaporated Milk
- Jar of Turkey Gravy
- 1-2 Cans of Vegetables
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Applesauce
- Rolls
- Monetary donations can be made by writing Thanksgiving Baskets on an envelope and dropping it in the offering plate.



*Join Us Sunday Morning for this exciting
new message series from
Pastor Lynwood...*

***“WHAT TO DO WHEN THE FASTEN
SEAT BELT LIGHT COMES ON”***

Introduction *“This is your captain in the flight deck and we’ve just reached our cruising altitude of 37,000 feet. We have some rough air up ahead so I’m going to keep the fasten seat belt light on until we get through this little bit of turbulence.”*

We check our seat belts and they’re fastened – not pulled in too tight, though. We look left and right, eyeing our fellow passengers, looking to spot the white-knuckled rookie travelers as we approach the coming bumpy air. But everyone looks ahead, stone faced and nonchalant, as if they fly through the rough stuff all the time.

We mimic that same look. "No Big Deal." The first bump hits. "Not too bad." Then a second bump, a third, and then a fourth – they’re coming together faster. The plane hits some kind of air pocket and dips a few hundred feet and we feel weightless. We’re being tossed around like a cheap toy, shimmying and buckling with each hard bounce.

"Okay, now it’s no fun." We start praying to God in a stream-of-consciousness-please-save-me-forgive-me-for-my-sins-take-care-of-my-family-don't-let-me-suffer-kind of style.

And then just like that, it stops. Smooth air.

We know that turbulence is in our futures, somewhere out there in the "friendly skies." It will come when everything seems fine. No matter how well we prepare, it will make us woozy and sick, disoriented and even a little crazy. Some of us will lose our faith. Others will be full of fear because we’re powerless and subject to the unknown.

In today’s chaotic times, we face turbulence like we’ve never seen in our lifetimes and most of us recognize that this uncertainty will continue into the future. So, now, more than ever, we need to reach out for God’s steady grip and limitless love for He will not forsake us.

There are steps we discover directly from God’s Word that we can take when we face turbulence. We find that it’s a book about how people through the ages have faced turbulent and uncertain times. An as we do our part, He does His! And soon, we’ll realize that it's smooth flying again. He's got it under control.

See you next Sunday for our flight instruction!

Difficulty Letting Go



In the Church, we tend to start new programs, but it's very difficult for us to end programs. Ministries and events become traditions. We worship the traditions. We're unable to stop anything because at least one person may be helped by what we're doing. We're unable to stop anything because at least one person loves doing the ministry or event.

What would happen if the Church started doing less, but we encouraged people to do more outside the Church? What would happen if churches focused on what God called them to do and empowered people to do what God calls them to do?

The challenge, of course, is that people hear God telling them to do something, and they assume their church should also embrace that vision. We need to get in the practice of encouraging people to obey God's prompting in their lives. They need to be challenged to go do it. Feed the hungry. Provide the place to sleep. Give the money. Serve those that need help. Counsel your neighbor. If we wait for that to become a church ministry or event, it may not get done. And more important, people may be missing the life change that God was hoping would happen.

At the same time, churches need to stay focused on their vision – that includes ending traditions that may be failures or need adaptation. What would happen if we begin to narrow down the ministries of the church to what can only happen corporately? What if we focused on what God is really blessing? It's entirely possible that the ministries and events of the church are getting in the way of teaching people how to obey God's prompting to be the Church in our communities.

Are we able to let go of traditions to help people become more like Jesus?

By Tony Morgan who is a leading consultant and coach who helps churches get unstuck and have bigger impacts in their communities.

Who's Counting?

While the pastor and his youngest son were eating lunch after church one Sunday, the boy he asked his father what the highest number he had ever counted up to was. The pastor said he didn't know. Then he asked his son how high he had ever counted.

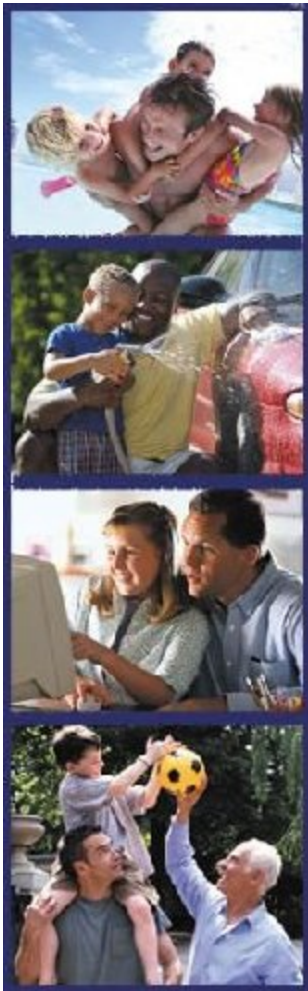
"5,372," came the prompt reply.

"Oh," the pastor said. "Why did you stop there?"

"The sermon was over."



Communication with Pastor Wells



Dads That Make a Difference!

THIS FRIDAY EVE & SATURDAY MORNING!

Join Pastor Lynwood & other HBC men

An exciting event for men who want to make a difference in the lives of their children!

“Dads That Make a Difference” is a dynamic event that gives men the encouragement and practical insights they need to succeed as Christian fathers. This fun, interactive event will engage men both intellectually and emotionally with Biblical truth and challenge them to apply it to their daily lives.

At the event, men will spend significant time interacting with other men in small groups, as well as time individually for self-examination and prayer.

Led and facilitated by the President of the nationally respected “Man in the Mirror,” organization, there are presentations and stories to help men gain greater understanding and ownership of these concepts.

***TICKETS AND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE –
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AND RESERVE YOURS TODAY!***

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



“Would you mind preaching on something other than sin for a while? There are a few things I need to do next week...”

God is doing some exciting new and powerful things through the faithful people of God at HBC...

Please remember your commitments and giving and be part of the miracle!