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Words from Pastor Lynwood



The Life of Joseph

I don't know about you, but I am glad the story of Joseph is so carefully detailed in the Bible, because it was anything but peaceful! It was complicated by youthful folly, broken dreams, and the mean-spirited actions of others. He was sold into slavery by jealous brothers and thrown into prison on false charges. Yet he remained a man remarkable for his lack of

bitterness or regret, always seeing God as the "Great Engineer" behind even the worst of circumstances.

In a final confrontation with his brothers, he graciously noted, "You meant it for bad; God meant it for good." The theology packed in that statement is astounding! "God meant it for good" means...

You can accept the past! No sin, no action, no choice on your part is too big for God to handle, or too big to be worked for the good of those who love him and are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

You can embrace the present! There's no need to play the "what if" game. The past is gone, and no energy you expend will ever change it. The future is in God's omnipotent hands, so you're free to focus on the present. Your job is to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind, trusting him to forgive the past and transform the future. Jim Eliot once wrote, "Wherever you are, be all there!" – not living in the past and not fantasizing about the future. God wants you in the present because that's where his grace will flow.

You can look expectantly toward the future! Even if you make mistakes today, God still controls your future. Walking in the Spirit, you can live life to the fullest, unafraid of making mistakes and unconcerned that you may stumble into some terrible circumstance that takes you out of God's control. Even when things appear to be terrible, you can trust that God is working out some divine plan through you.

So what? No matter how bad things get, God is still able to bring good out of it. Today, thank God that nothing – no disaster, no delay – is bigger than his ability to turn it into something good and godly. Thank God and let go! Thank God that He is sovereign over your past, your present, and your future. Give God the circumstances, disasters, hindrances, hurts, and sins from your past. Give God your current situation, your disasters, hindrances, hurts, and sins of today.

Praise God that he can work anything in your future for godly good, that you can walk in confidence that there is nothing anyone can do to you, or anything you can do that will be beyond the reach of God's grace and redemption.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

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This Week at HBC

The Hilton Baptist Church Record
January 23, 2012

Sunday School and Worship Report

Sunday School Enrollment.....	182
Contacts.....	13
Visitors.....	8
Total present.....	94
Last Week.....	92
Worship January 22.....	113

HBC Counting Report January 22nd

8-200 Future Growth.....	\$100.00
8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$165.00
8-107 Lottie Moon.....	\$240.00
8-145 Aadahl Love Gift.....	\$50.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$40.00
8-520 School of Music.....	\$510.00
Total Designated Receipts.....	\$1105.00
Budget Designated.....	\$5.00
Total Budget Receipts.....	\$3511.55
Total Deposit	\$4616.55

January 25th
Wednesday Night Dinner
5:15pm

The Deacon's Present
Homemade Lasagna
Salad, Bread
Assorted Desserts

Adults \$5.00 Children
\$3.00

Family of 4 or more \$15.00

Call the church office for
reservations

Contribution Statements were mailed this past week. If you do not get yours or have any questions please contact the office.

Thank you for your giving in 2011. God is doing great things in HBC and we are looking for a great 2012.

*Honor the Lord with your wealth and the first
fruits of your all your crops. Proverbs 3:9*

Love Offering

We are still receiving a love offering for the Aadahl family. If you would please use the special envelopes and note your gift. Thank you for your giving to honor this family.

HBC Youth Ministry



Don't Miss It! Wednesday Nights at 6:00pm
"FLOOD- Experiencing the Rush— Real Life, Real Issues"
Sunday Mornings at 9:15 am
"Distortions" — Helping Students identify distortions
in vital areas of life and see the greater
clarity and truth from God.
Invite any teenager you know, more exciting things are
coming....you don't want to miss it!

B-Men's
Fellowship
Breakfast



THIS SATURDAY
January 28th 8am
All men are invited to come
and be a part.

Church Food Pantry



During the months of
November and December our
church has helped many
families with food from
the Food Pantry.

Please help us replenish the
pantry by bringing your
non-perishable items. Your
help is greatly appreciated.



Children's Ministry Day 2012
February 19th
"Operation Education"

From now until February 19th we will be collecting the following
items to donate to a local school.

- Copy Paper, Large Construction Paper, Crayons,
- Pencils- Regular or fat, Tissues, Hand Sanitizer
- Children's Socks, Small and medium underwear
- size 5 to 8 sweat pants

wishlist

From Facilities Building and Grounds—Official Wish List #1

4 new windows for the Nursery Area

2 new windows for the GA Room

Total of 6 new windows @ \$300.00 each= \$1800.00

Money Collected through January 22, 2012 = \$1500.00

Note: These new windows not only will keep out the winter cold and the summer heat but will help to lower our electric bill over time. The GA room is having leakage around the window frames when it rains. If you would like to contribute to this cause, Please insert your check in an envelope and mark it "windows". Thank you for your support. Mary Downs

Upcoming Meetings in January

January 30th— Kitchen Committee
9:30am

Upcoming Meetings in February

February 6— Worship Team 6:30pm
February 7 -Deacon Meeting 6:30 pm
February 13— Vision Team 6:30pm
February 20— Facilities Décor 6:30pm
February 21— Discipleship Team 6:30
February 22— VBS Meeting
February 27— Facilities Bldg and
Grounds 6:30 pm

Weekly Assignment Schedule

Greeters

January 29— Debbie & Joyce Greene
February 5— Betty Lou Blanchard
Hilda Laubach

Lock Up

January 29— Bobby Turpin
February 5- Pam Cooke

Van Driver

January 29— Charles Vassar
February 5— Joe Caskie

Nursery Workers

January 29-SS— Jessica Stuart
Worship— Denise Thornton
February 5— SS— Lauren Harris
Worship— Sandy Vaughan

Children's Church 'Peace Makers'

January 29—Debbie Reisbeck
February 5— Tracy Venable

Sound Operators

January 29— Scott Kuhnle
February 5— Art Halk

Usher

January 29— Ronnie Greene
February 5— Mike Jackson

Deacon of the Week

January 29- Mike Jackson
February 5— Lloyd Ware

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

**Next Church
Business Meeting**

Wednesday, Feb. 29th 6:15pm

This Week at HBC

Monday, January 23rd

2:00 pm Singing Saints
Morning Side
6:30 pm Facilities Building and
Grounds

Wednesday, January 25th

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm Bible Study/ Prayer Mtg
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

Saturday- January 26th

8:00pm Men's Breakfast

Hilton Singing Saints

Next Ministry is

February 13
2:30 Warwick Forrest

Senior Adult Spring Fling

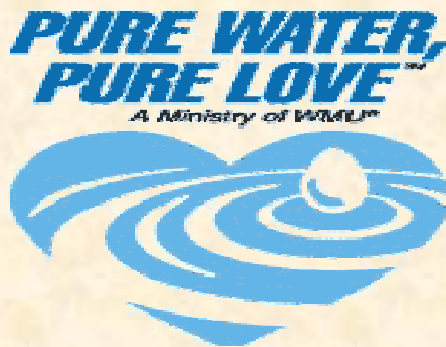
Thursday, April 5th
9:30—Lunch

At the Chesapeake

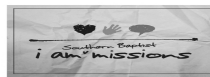
Main Attraction: Peninsula
Retired Men's Band

Cost: \$15.00

Contact Mike Haywood
or more info 596-4587



HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE



2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions

Our church goal \$8000.00

Amount collected to date \$6053.16

Together we can reach our goal!

January



Menchville House

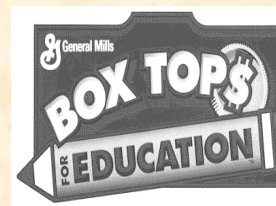
Sandwich, quart and gallon size freezer bags, plastic storage containers & Church Pantry

Cookbooks are still for sale \$12.00 each. Please see Brenda Winstead or the church office for more information



Don't Forget

The WMU collects the Box Tops for Education, So please make sure you cut yours and donate them. You can drop them at the church office, put them in the WMU box or give them to any WMU officer or member.



January 2012

Jan 26th Sandwiches for Salvation Army

Jan 31st 9:30 am WOM Council Meeting

February

Feb 7 10:00am WOM Meeting

Feb 13-19 Focus on WMU

Feb 18 Children's Ministry Day

Feb 23 Sandwiches for Salvation Army

Feb 28 9:30 am WOM Council Mtg



GA Recognition

Please mark your calendars now for a special recognition service on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:15pm for the G.A.'s. A reception will follow.



Parables

Open Our Eyes

One of my favorite stories in the Old Testament has to do with the Prophet Elisha and his servant. The king of Aram was at war with Israel; but every time he moved his army, the prophet Elisha would inform the Israelites. The king concluded the only way to win the war was to first eliminate Elisha: *“Go, find out where he is,‘ the king ordered, ‘so I can send men and capture him”* (2 Kings 6:13).

When the king found where Elisha was staying, he sent his army to surround the city. When Elisha’s servant woke and saw the army, he became very frightened; *“Oh, my lord, what shall we do?”* (2 Kings 6:15).

But Elisha comforted his servant by helping him see the real battle. *“Don’t be afraid,‘ the prophet answered. ‘Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.’ And Elisha prayed, ‘O Lord, open his eyes so he may see.’ Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.”* (2 Kings 6:16-17)

Our false perception is the biggest cause of fear and frustration; in fact, I might boldly say it’s the only cause! If we live without faith, our perception is restricted to what we see with our eyes and hear with our ears. With this limited input, it’s no wonder so many live in fear and then become frustrated and discouraged with their day to day life. But as our faith and understanding of God increase, we are able to trust in what we cannot physically see or hear. We can live in peace, knowing that *“the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world”* (1 Jn 4:4).

Battles occur in and around us every day, battles which cause us to become heavily burdened. We desire to walk down God’s path, but the pulls and attacks of the world seem relentless. We need to remember that His plan and provision is always perfect – always working toward the good. Somehow we must understand that the battle we see with our physical eyes and analyze with our mind is never the real battle; *“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood”* (Ephesians 6:12).

Our spouse, parents, children or co-workers are not the enemy – neither is our church, the government, the economy or our health. These temporal things are not the true cause of our pain nor should they ever become the source of our joy. The real battles are always spiritual...and we’re NEVER alone!

Let’s draw ever nearer to God until we gain a true understanding of how much He loves us – and how much He is fighting for us; *“Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”* Jesus Christ has already won the ultimate battle! We must now trust Him and give Him more of our heart.



How to Overcome in Troubled Times

Jesus said, *“My peace I leave with you... Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”* (John 14:27 NKJV) Underline the words, *“Let not.”* You can’t control what goes on around you, but Jesus said you can control what goes on inside you.



How? By doing two things:

First, fill your mind with God’s Word. Jesus said, “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33 NKJV) Rearrange your priorities and take time to read God’s Word each day. Process it, apply it to each circumstance, and stand on it in times of difficulty. You’ll be amazed at the results!

Second, pray about the situation and leave it confidently in God’s hands.

Here’s a prayer to help you do that: *“Lord, everything seems to be falling apart around me. Everybody wants a piece of me. There’s far too much to do and never enough time to do it. My head is clogged with all kinds of junk and my heart is ready to break. Lord, where are You? I feel like the disciples in the storm, the waves are too big for me. My cry is the same as theirs, ‘Somebody go and get Jesus – I’m about to drown out here!’ Prince of Peace I need you. Father, who never slumbers nor sleeps; take charge. Let me find in You a quiet place, a place where I can pillow my head on Your chest, hear Your loving heartbeat and feel secure knowing You’ll work things out for me.*

This I pray, believing, in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

The Last Impression



The phone rang. It was a salesman from a mortgage refinance company. He asked, “Do you have a second mortgage on your home?”

“No,” she replied. Continuing his pitch, the salesman asked, “Would you like to consolidate all your debts?”

“I really don’t have any,” she said. Undaunted, he asked once more, “How about freeing up cash for home improvements?”

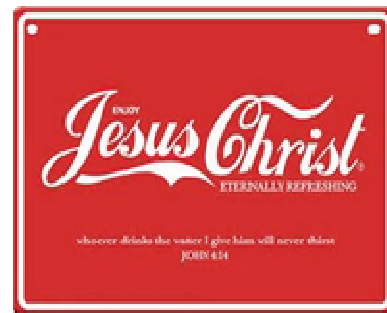
She quickly said, “I don’t need any. I just recently had some done and paid cash.”

There was a brief silence, and then he asked, “Are you looking for a husband?”

Communication with Pastor Wells

Have You Shared Jesus with Someone Yet?

Coca-Cola is one product that has far outgrown its humble beginnings. In 1886, Dr. John Pemberton first introduced Coca-Cola in Atlanta, Georgia. The pharmacist concocted a caramel-colored syrup in a three-legged brass kettle in his backyard. He first "distributed" Coca-Cola by carrying it in a jug down the street to Jacobs? Pharmacy.



After little more than 100 years, surveys show that 97% of the world has heard of Coca-Cola. 72% of the world has seen a can of Coca-Cola. 51% of the world has tasted a can of Coca-Cola. All due to the fact that the company made a commitment years ago that every one on the planet would have a taste of their soft drink.

We should stand up and take note here... 97% of the world has heard of this sugar and water concoction while 1.7 billion people world-wide have no access to the good news of Jesus Christ! It is estimated that 17 million people die every year without having heard the name of Jesus! When we hear those facts, we should be challenged, motivated, and inspired to a new level of commitment in sharing the message of forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ.

Please remember we are accepting donations toward Pastor Harald's love offering through the month of January. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to designate a special financial gift in his honor!

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



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

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