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## Words from Pastor Lynwood



### ***The Rapidly Approaching End Times***

Friend, our world today is such a mess and there are such messers running it! In fact, in all the 6,000 years that man has been trying, he has never been able to save himself. Man's plans have never succeeded and never will!

Any government system, whether it be Capitalist, Socialist, Communist, Democracy or Dictator, will always be a flat failure without God!--And man's final one-world government which is soon to arise under the Antichrist will purportedly be the greatest, most

powerful, most ideal government he's ever had; it will turn out to be the worst government the World has ever known!

Man's most ideal government is going to fall flat on its face--But then God is going to step in and really straighten things out! For only the direct and forceful intervention of God Himself through the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, will ever bring a reign of true perfection, with peace and justice for all!

Immediately after Jesus' return and our Rapture and Resurrection to be with Him, the Church, His born-again children, will join the Lord in that wonderful Wedding Supper of the Lamb in Heaven.

In the final great battle of Armageddon, the forces of God gain a glorious victory over the forces of Satan and destroy him, or at least defeat him. Then we, the Saints of God, along with our King Jesus Christ, will take over this World as it now is--this present World--and we will organize it and rule it and run it the way it should have been run if man had yielded to God!

The Bible says that this amazing period will last for one thousand years and therefore it is known to Bible Prophecy students as the Millennium, which is Latin for a thousand years. The Scriptures are just full of descriptions of this beautiful Millennial period, and in fact, more is said about it than about the First Coming of Christ!--It says more about the Second Coming of Christ and His rule and reign on the Earth as its King, its Messiah, than it does even about the First Coming!

Because this is the purpose of it all! This is the marvelous Happy Ending of it all! Therefore God's Word gives us a very literal, exact description of what it's going to be like under the marvelous rule and personal visible reign of Christ here on Earth, and, as you'll see, it's going to be absolutely wonderful!

Only one question remains – Will you be ready?

*In His awesome grace and love for you, Lynwood*

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**This Week at HBC**

**The Hilton Baptist Church Record  
January 30, 2012**

Sunday School and Worship Report

Sunday School Enrollment.....	182
Contacts.....	30
Visitors.....	10
Total present.....	95
Last Week.....	94
Worship January 29.....	141

HBC Counting Report January 29nd

8-200 Future Growth.....	\$100.00
8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$235.50
8-107 Lottie Moon.....	\$130.00
8-145 Aadahl Love Gift.....	\$ 70.00
8-103 Drink Machine.....	\$10.00
8-112 Chaplains Fund.....	\$3.25
Total Designated Receipts.....	\$548.75
Budget Designated (envelope initial offering).....	\$67.00
Budget Designated (Office accounting program).....	\$310.00
Total Budget Receipts.....	\$4012.00
Total Deposit .....	\$4560.75

R & R Account

3-302 Windows.....	\$100.00
3-302 Windows donated for GA Room.....	\$600.00
3-302 Windows in memory of Grace Gwaltney.....	\$300.00
Total Deposit.....	\$1000.00

February 1st  
Wednesday Night Dinner  
5:15pm  
*The Children's Sunday  
School Teachers*  
*Present*  
  
*Rotel Chicken Casserole*  
*Green Beans*  
*Salad, Rolls and Dessert*

***Hilton Singing Saints***  
  
Updated Schedule  
  
February 6  
2:00 Newport  
  
February 13  
2:30 Warwick Forrest

**Envelopes and Contribution Statements**

The offering envelopes have arrived. Please check your Sunday School class or the front of the sanctuary for them.

Contribution Statements have been mailed out, if you did not get yours or if you have any questions, please contact the

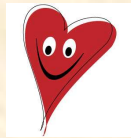
## HBC Youth Ministry

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.

## Happy Hearts Meeting

Tuesday, February 14 at 10:30am



Program:

Hymn Sing with Georgia Mann on the Clairanova

Note: Please select your favorite hymn for us to sing together.  
Mine is "It Is Well With My Soul" What is yours?

Menu: Italian Pasta, Salad, Garlic Knots and Dessert. Cost \$4.50

Hope to see you there. Mary Downs

### Reminders from the Kitchen Committee

We need to remind everyone to check the coat rack shelf in the back hall for items that have been left behind. After a few weeks, these are discarded if no name can be found on them.

The kitchen refrigerator and freezer continue to be a collection point for the leftovers. Please remember that these spaces are used for weekly storage and cannot house accumulations. Unless food items are labeled with a name and date, they too will be discarded.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mary Downs

### FYI....

Link will pick up and recycle any metal items such as stoves, washers, dryers, lawnmowers, air conditioners and small metal items that you have. Just give them a call. 595-1953

### From Building and Grounds

#### Official Wish List #1

We have gone over our goal for \$1800.00 for 6 windows. You have been most generous.

Our balance is now \$2500.00. Since we need many more windows, we will set aside the access amount toward future purchases.

The six windows have been measured, ordered and are currently being constructed.

Thank you again for your support.

Mary Downs

### HISHEART HISHANDS HISVOICE



2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering\*

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
for Foreign Missions

Thank you for your giving.

Total amount given \$6203.16

Cookbooks are still for sale \$12.00 each.  
Please see Brenda



Winstead or the church

office for more information

## Open Mic Night

Creators Corner

Thursday,

February 9th

6:30pm– 9:30pm

Everyone Invited

Snacks and Drinks provided



**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 for more info

596-4587

**Next Church**

**Business Meeting**

Wednesday, Feb. 29th 6:15pm

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light - Matthew 11:28-31

**This Week at HBC**

**Monday, January 30th**

9:30am Kitchen Committee Mtg

**Tuesday, January 31st**

9:30am WOM Council Mtg

6:30 Finance Team Mtg

**Wednesday, February 1st**

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

**Sunday, February 5th**

8:45 am NC Practice

9:00 am Welcome Center

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

Children's Church

**Meetings in February**

February 6– Worship Team 6:30

February 7 -Deacon Meeting 6:30

February 13– Vision Team 6:30

February 20– Facilities Décor 6:30

February 21– Discipleship 6:30

February 22– VBS Meeting

February 27– Facilities Bldg and Grounds 6:30

**Weekly Assignment Schedule**

**Greeters**

**February 5–** Betty Lou Blanchard

Hilda Laubach

**February 12–** Mary & Chuck Downs

**Lock Up**

**February 5-** Pam Cooke

**February 12–** Bob Spiers

**Van Driver**

**February 5–** Joe Caskie

**February 12–** Pam Cooke

**Nursery Workers**

**February 5–** SS– Lauren Harris

Worship– Sandy Vaughan

**February 12–** SS and Worship

Goldie Wiertz

**Children's Church 'Peace Makers'**

**February 5–** Tracy Venable

**February 12–** Kathy Devol &

Kathy Caskie

**Sound Operators**

**February 5–** Art Halk

**February 12–** Tim Humphreys

**Usher**

**February 5–** Ray Moody

**February 12–** Paul Thorne

**Deacon of the Week**

**February 5–** Lloyd Ware

**February 12–** Sylvia Williamson

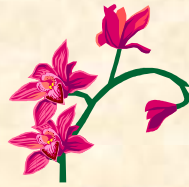
*If you can not be present for your date, please contact a replacement person.*

*Heartfelt Sympathy*

*Our sympathy extends to Bettye White in the passing of her son, Steven Wayne.*

*Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Your HBC Family*

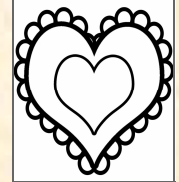


February

Peninsula

Rescue

Mission



Jelly and  
Peanut Butter  
  
Church Pantry

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



**PURE WATER,  
PURE LOVE™**  
A Ministry of WMU™



Children's Ministry Day 2012

February 19<sup>th</sup>

"Operation Education"

From now until February 19<sup>th</sup> 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

If you have any questions please see Mary Hall. Thank you in  
advance for your help with this project.



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.



*In Appreciation....*

*The Counting Committee along with the Pastor and the Church Family recognized Mary Frances Beech this past Sunday for her many years of dedicated service recording the financial records of the members.*

*In addition, she also serves on the counting committee and teaches a Sunday School Class in the Children's Department.*

*We take this opportunity again to stay thank you again for your dedication to the church and more importantly, the Lord.*



OOPSS!!!

Correction .....the WMU collects, Campbell's Souls Label not the Educators Box Tops. Check out the poster in the back hall near the kitchen. Cut your labels and give them to any WMU Leader, member or the Church office. Thank you for your support!

## *Parables*



### ***Be Authentic!***

To make a difference in your world you have to be real. There is nothing worse than a holier-than-thou Christian who never shares his or her hurts and sorrows. I don't know about you, but I can't relate to perfection. Authentic people make a difference in the world.

I heard of a minister in the Midwest who was going for a walk with a soap salesman in the community who was a real skeptic toward Christianity. They were having quite an active debate while walking through the park. The businessman was getting in some good jabs at the inconsistency of Christians.

As they were walking through the park, the soap salesman questioned the minister, "How can you say that Christianity works when even within the inner-city park you see derelicts of every kind, drugs and prostitutes. Then you have the problems of the family, war and disease, not to mention the negative problems of the world. How can you say that Christianity works? Just look around; it's not working."

They walked in silence for a few moments and then the minister turned to him and said, "You're a soap salesman, right?"

"Yes, of course."

"Is it good soap?"

"It's the best soap on the market!"

The minister turned and pointed to a small child playing in the park who was covered with dirt and grime, and said, "This boy is dirty and filthy from the mud in the park; doesn't your soap help him?"

The salesman said, "Well, you've got to apply the soap."

The minister's response was, "So it is with the Christian faith. You must apply the Christian faith in order for it to work."

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*"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does." – James 1:22-25*



### ***Look For The Best***

Jesus always saw the best in people. He didn't see people as losers, but as potential winners who'd lost their way. Jesus saw everyone He met through God's eyes; not as weeds, but as potential roses.

It brought out the best in them. Where others saw a woman with five failed marriages, Jesus saw a lady in need of forgiveness so she could go and help others. They saw a blind man, but Jesus looked at someone who would be able to help others to see. They saw a cripple, but Jesus pictured a man picking up his mat and walking away.

Others saw Matthew as a nasty tax collector; Jesus saw a future disciple. They dismissed Zacchaeus as a thief; Jesus recognized a heart with the potential for generosity. His disciples looked down on a prostitute; Jesus saw the beauty of a grateful heart. Others saw an impulsive fisherman; Jesus saw the makings of a leader who could build His church. Onlookers watched Roman soldiers mocking as they pounded nails into human flesh; Jesus saw blind men who didn't know what they were doing, waiting for understanding.

When Jesus looks at you, He sees your potential, not your failure. Jesus looks for the best and brings out the best. Let Him bring out the best in you. *"Now remember what you were, my friends, when God called you."* (1 Corinthians 1:26) When Jesus sees the people you look at He doesn't see geeks, nerds, dorks, losers, emos, goths, or dweebs. Jesus sees simply the best! Will you let Him show you the best in others too?

### ***Breaking Down The Walls***

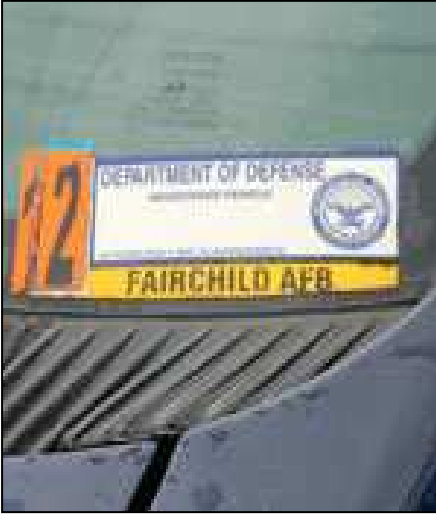
Most of us are trapped in one kind of cell or another. We're stuck in a job we despise. We're held captive by bitterness and an unwillingness to forgive. We're ensnared by addiction. Or materialism. Or feelings of doubt about ourselves and our faith.

Our Lord does not wish to see us enslaved. As Jesus said at the synagogue in Nazareth, *"He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind"* (Luke 4:18).

He's talking about you and me. We are the prisoners. We are the ones in a fog, the ones who cannot see. Through our obedience to His will, God grants us the power to break down the walls of our cells – but He won't do it for us. We must take the initiative to step into risky reliance on Him. And yet God does not give up on us. Part of His mercy is that He will do or allow – whatever is necessary to prod and push us toward freedom. To open our eyes and point out the way.



## Communication with Pastor Wells



### ***How Will I Get In?***

A man had a friend who was a highly decorated Air Force officer. One day, the officer decided to give him a tour of the Air Force base. As they were approaching the front gate, he wondered to himself, "How will I get in? Will they ask me lots of questions and make me wait while they do a background check?"

But just as they arrived at the gate, a burly sergeant waved them through without hesitation. "How did we get in so quickly?" the man asked the officer. "This sticker," he replied, pointing to a decal in the corner of the car's windshield. "It lets me and any of my guests onto the base." Because this man was with a decorated officer who had previous clearance, he could get through the gate with no difficulty.

This is exactly how you and I can get into heaven! On our own, we don't stand a chance trying to enter those gates. We don't deserve the right and could never earn it. But when you trust Jesus your Savior, you become identified with Him. And if you are "in Christ Jesus," you have free access to God's favor in this life and a sure hope of entering heaven's glory!

### ***The Last Impression***

"I hope you didn't take it personally, Pastor," an embarrassed woman said after a church service, "when my husband walked out during your sermon."

"I did find it rather disconcerting," the preacher replied.

"It's not a reflection on you, sir," insisted the church goer. "Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."



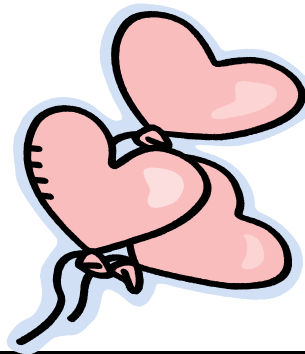
**Church of the Covered Dish** by Thom Tapp



***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!***

# February Birthdays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Gerri Hall Betty Powell	2 Tammy Crasno Mel Lindgren Sandy Vaughan	3 Ramona Collins Caleb Thornton Christopher Goodnight	4 Michael Jackson Bob Spiers
5 Brenda Williams	6	7 Janet Allen Lowder	8	9 Nicholas Hosley	10 Kathy Ayers Margaret Uphole	11 Kamren Ripley Matthew Shofner
12	13	14 Sara Aadahl Cheyenne Gardner Emily Hubbard Kara Venable Curtis Whiting	15 Casey Greene William Henley John Kramer	16 Justin Fishel Kimberly Waltrip	17 Billy Adams Tommy Comer	18 Shirley Short
19 Aaron Aadahl	20 Richey Cooper Clarence Hilling	21	22 Brenda Barrack Bill Davis	23	24 Carl Parker	25 Kathy Moore
26 Robin Ayers Betty Young	27	28 Thelma Carter	29			