

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

July 11, 2017

HBC Counting Report for July 9, 2017

8-102– Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$94.60
8-106 Alma Hunt State Missions.....	\$36.00
8-145 Cash In Cash out– Rent COP.....	\$800.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out Bazaar.....	\$35.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out Coffee Fund.....	\$1.73
8-200 Future Growth.....	\$106.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$490.00
8-700 Youth Ministry.....	\$30.00
Budget.....	\$5966.00
Total Deposit.....	\$7559.33

Online Giving

Budget	\$495.00
PDF.....	\$100.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
Budget Designated Fees	\$2.75
Fees Charged for online giving.....	\$7.05
Total online Deposits for the week	\$615.70

Sunday School Attendance 43 No report 2 classes -Contacts 29

Worship Attendance : 89

July Recap

Budget Receipts– \$14,926.19 Budget expenses \$21,586.88
Designated Receipts \$6022.93 Designated Expenses \$7195.49

R&R Account

Balance \$19,355.19
PDF \$6,689.55
R & R \$12,289.23
Deacons \$376.41

Money Market

Balance \$51,250.93
Savings \$29,042.04
Outreach \$16,493.78
Building Maintenance \$5,715.11



Pray for our Missionaries

Alabama– Dukinson Merilien
Louisiana– Stuart Amidon
Maryland- Jen Sanders
Minnesota– Daniel Goba
New York– Seung Kim
North Carolina– James Lacewell,
Therman Powell
Texas– Justin Bouldin
Utah– Don Kelly
American People– Stuart Miles
East Asian People– DC
European People– Amy Williams
South Asian People– MW
Sub Saharan African People-

July

Pure Water
Pure Love



Church Pantry



OUR ON
GOING
MISSION....



2017 S.E.E.D.S School Supply Drive List

(Strengthen Educational Experiences to create Dynamic Students)

The following are school supplies needed to help the organization listed above. If you can help by donating any of these items, please put them on the stage in Prior Hall. Thank you ahead of time for your help

Backpacks

Composition Books

Spiral Notebooks

Loose Leaf Papers

Erasers

Rulers

Scissors (blunt)

Crayola Crayons

Pencil Sharpeners

Blue ink Pens

Glue Sticks

Boxes of tissue

#2 Pencils

Highlighters

Pocket Folders

Happy Hearts

The date is set, December 12th Smithfield Station for our Christmas Luncheon. We will need to be there at 12pm. More information as we get closer to the date.

Happy Hearts

PLEASE– If you would be interested in going to a play in the fall, please let Pat Painter know so she can work on the outing.

“Serving Our local Community with the Love of Jesus”

Weekly Assignments

Greeters

July 16– Joe Wircenske

Stan Langdon

July 23– Ricky Bennett

Leanne Gardner

Ushers

**Please make sure to monitor
the hallways**

July 16– Robbie Ayscue

July 23– Mia Kuhlne

Colleen Devol

Lock Up

July 16– Pam Cooke

July 23– Bob Spiers

Bus Ministry

July 16– Stan Langdon

July 23– Pam Cooke

SS and Children's Church

July 16– Kathy Devol

July 23– Kathy Caskie

Pat Schell

Food Distribution this week

July 11– Jean Parker

Ann Nickols

July 14– Cathy Childs

Sue Monfalcone

July 18– Margaret Upole

Sue Monfalcone

June 20– Kathy Caskie

Sue Monfalcone

Nursery Helpers

July 16– Hope/Tribble

July 23– NC/ New Visions

Parking Lot Attendants

July 16– Robbie Ayscue– Front PL
Stan Langdon– Back PL

July 23– Moses Sabb– Front PL
Robert Overman—Back PL

This week at HBC

Monday, July 10th

6:30pm Vision Team Meeting
VBS

Tuesday– July 11th

1pm– 3pm Food Distribution
VBS

Wednesday, July 12th

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper
6:15 pm NC Practice
6:00 pm Youth
6:15 pm Prayer Meeting
VBS

Thursday, July 13th

1pm– 3pm Food Distribution
VBS

Sunday– July 16th

9am Sunday School
10am Worship Celebration
VBS

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Under the giving tab

Online Giving

757-364-0428



July Birthdays this week

9– Dena Mintz
12– Emma Beard
Steven Hardisty
14– Robin Grob



Wednesday Night

Fellowship Dinner

July 12th

Baked Potato and Salad Bar

Adults \$5.00/ Children \$3.00
Everyone welcome
Bible Study after dinner



Shoes for Link

We are collecting
shoes for LINK! Any kind, chil-
dren, men and woman Put them in
Prior Hall on stage!
Thanks for your help



100th year anniversaries of Hilton Village and Hilton Baptist Church

In 2018 Hilton Village will be celebrating its 100th year anniversary and in 2019 Hilton Baptist Church will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary. Planning has been started on both of these celebrations. If you have any ideas for the celebration of either anniversary, please let the People Support Team know.

Team Members– Roger Cooke (chair) Sue Monfalcone, Hilda Laubach
Margaret Upole, Bob Spiers, Denise Vassar and Pam Cooke.



What: Bible Study! Genesis to Revelation

Where: HBC's Media Center (2nd floor)

When: 1st and 3rd Sundays from 6:00-7:00 pm

Why: to help us learn and understand the Word of God

Who: EVERYONE!

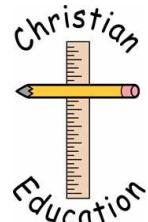
What if I miss a meeting?:

return the 2nd and 4th Sundays for 'make-up sessions'

Led by: Stan Langdon

Starting- the First Sunday in September

Come and join us!





“Stories From Daniel... ‘STAND UP!’”

Wilhelm II of Germany was boasting to Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands about the strength of his army during World War I. He arrogantly said to the Queen, “Our guardsmen are seven feet tall.” Unimpressed, her majesty replied, “But when we open our dikes, the waters are ten feet deep.”

As we continue in our study of Daniel, we see that Nebuchadnezzar was a great king, but he wasn't invincible. Throughout the book of Daniel, he showed a remarkable sensitivity to the messages God had been sending him. He bowed to the God of Daniel after his first dream was interpreted. He praised the God Most High when Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego escaped the fiery furnace. But he had still not completely submitted to the Lord. He seemed to recognize that the Lord reigned supreme over all other gods, but he stopped short of declaring God supreme over his own heart.

Daniel was given the unenviable task of telling the king to change his ways. He confronted Nebuchadnezzar for his sin and wickedness, pleading with him to acknowledge God and avoid the humiliation that was prophesied in his dream. It was a bold move on Daniel's part, moving beyond an interpretation of the dream and venturing to advise the king how he should behave. Even though the dream included hope that Nebuchadnezzar would regain his kingdom, Daniel wanted to give the king the opportunity to escape judgment.

But there is no evidence that the king heeded his warning.

Nebuchadnezzar needed more than words to convince him. After his dream in chapter 2, he wanted the wise men to prove their worth by describing the dream without being told. God used Daniel to do it. At the fiery furnace, only a miracle could cause him to rescind his decree that his statue should be worshiped. God used Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to do it. So when Daniel pled with Nebuchadnezzar to change, that change would only happen when God used Nebuchadnezzar himself to do it. He was a man who had to see to believe, even if it meant living outside and chewing on grass for seven years. He was about to become insane with pride.

Sometimes, nothing you can say will change another person's mind—but that doesn't mean you shouldn't say anything. If you know someone who has to learn about sin the hard way, don't let that stop you from lovingly confronting them. Even if it takes years and years, your words can have an effect long after you speak them. Also, ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart for any traces of stubborn sin. If you're unwilling to change, you can't expect anyone else to budge, either.

On the grace journey, Pastor Lynwood

The Moment Of Opportunity

“Behold, now is the accepted time; today is the day of salvation.” - 2 Corinthians 6:2

“Opportunity,” James Wallace said, “comes to pass — not to pause.”

I have read that in the days before modern harbors, a ship had to wait for the flood tide to make it into port. The term for this in Latin was called “ob portu.” That is, a ship wanting to enter port had to wait for the moment when the tide was exactly right to carry it to harbor.



The captain and the crew waited for the precise moment when the tide was right because they knew if they missed it, they would have to wait for another tide to come in. Shakespeare used this idea to write one of his famous passages.

There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.
On such a full sea are we now afloat;
And we must take the current when it serves,
Or lose our venture.

The English word “opportunity” is derived from the term, “*ob portu*,” God gives every one of us many *ob portus* or flood tides. That is, he gives us many opportunities to serve him, to dedicate our lives more fully to him, to grow and become more like him, and to make something beautiful out of our life for time and eternity.

These opportunities rarely come gift wrapped, tied with a bow and ribbon. They come in much more subtle ways.

And best of all he gives each of us the opportunity to accept him as our personal Lord and Savior, to have our sins forgiven and receive the gift of eternal life. As God's Word says, “*Behold, now is the accepted time; today is the day of salvation.*”

Remember, “Opportunity comes to pass — not to pause.” So whatever it is God is calling you to be or do, don't miss your *ob portu*.

May God help each of us to recognize the opportunities that come every day, to be what He wants us to be and to do what He wants us to do. When God calls us, when He has something special for us to do, may we hear and obey that call — no matter how quiet or subtle it may be!

Conquering Depression

"Be at rest... O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you." – Psalm 116:7

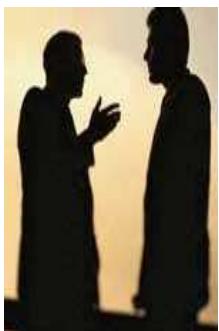
When you're depressed your motivation is drained, your desire to pursue God is gone, your conversations turn sour, you're blinded to your blessings, your enthusiasm is forced, you're in a daze regarding the future. What's the way out?



Find the cause of your depression! Unconfessed sin is like a stone in your shoe. Get it out! No holiday, job change, relationship change or doctor will heal it: "...your sins have cut you off from God" (*Isaiah 59:2*). Greed can depress you too. "*He who is greedy for gain troubles his own house*" (*Proverbs 15:27*). Constantly comparing yourself to others can also depress you. So can finding fault, "*Whoever guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from troubles*" (*Proverbs 21:23*). So can an unforgiving attitude. Fatigue is also a major cause. As great as their assignment was, Jesus often called His disciples aside to rest. He knew that when fatigue walks in, faith walks out.

So how can you conquer depression? Through prayer! Oswald J. Smith said that the happiest moments of his life were during prayer and Bible reading. He called this his 'morning watch.' He also said praying aloud prevented his thoughts from wandering.

Through God's Word! Jeremiah said, "*When Your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight*" (*Jeremiah 15:16*). Daily prayer and the reading of God's Word is a prescription that can help heal your emotions and lift your depression. – Try it!



Let's Do Golf!

One man came out of his house on his way to church on Sunday morning just as his neighbor came out with his golf clubs. The golfer said, "Henry, come out and play golf with me today."

Henry, with an expression of self-righteous horror on his face replied, "This is the Lord's Day and I go to church. Certainly I wouldn't play golf."

After a moment's embarrassed silence the golfer quietly said, "You know, Henry, I have often wondered about your church, and I admire your faithfulness. You know also, however, that this is the seventh time I have invited you to play golf with me - and you have never invited me to go to church with you!"

The Four Laws of God's Blessing

by Rick Warren
Author of "The Purpose Driven Life"

"I will bless you ... and you will be a blessing." – Genesis 12:2



1. Our blessings should flow to others.

The Bible teaches us that we are blessed not just so that we can feel good, not just so we can be happy and comfortable, but so that we will bless others. God told Abraham in Genesis 12:2, "I will bless you ... and you will be a blessing" (NIV). This is the first law of blessing: It must flow outwardly.

How do you bless others? By serving a need, whether it is physical or emotional support, financial help, or practical advice. "*Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand*" (*Philippians 1:4 MSG*). This can mean even serving or giving out of your own need as a seed of faith!

2. When we bless others, God takes care of our needs.

God promises that if we will concentrate on blessing others, he'll take care of our needs. There's almost nothing that God won't do for the person who really wants to help other people. In fact, God guarantees this blessing. In Luke 18, Jesus says, "I guarantee this. Anyone who gives up anything for the kingdom of God will certainly receive many times more in this life and will receive eternal life in the next world to come."

When you care about helping other people, God assumes responsibility for your problems. And that's a real blessing, for he's much better at handling your difficulties than you are.

3. Our blessings to others will come back on us.

The more you bless other people and the more you help others, the more God blesses your life. Luke 6:38 tells us, "Give away your life; you'll find life given back, but not merely given back — given back with bonus and blessing" (MSG). You cannot out-give God. The more you try to bless other people in the world around you, the more God says, "I'm going to pour blessings out on you. We'll play a little game here. Let's see who will win. Let's see who can give the most. The more you bless others, the more I'm going to bless you in return."

4. The more we're blessed by God, the more we can help others.

Jesus said it this way in Luke 12: "Much is required from the person to whom much is given; much more is required from the person to whom much more is given" (GNT).

We are blessed to be a blessing!



**Sunday Mornings 9:00am
Wednesday Nights 6:00pm
Saturday Nights – “Fervor!” 6:30pm**

Join Pastor Tee and others for these dynamic Youth Bible studies with the best of contemporary small-group interaction. Helping students identify distortions in vital areas of life, and see with greater clarity and truth about God, themselves and others... in terms to which they can relate!

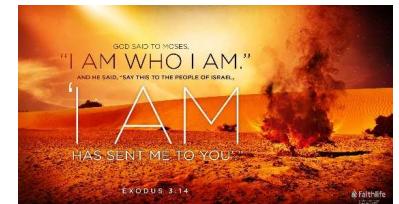


**Pray for
Pastor Tee & Our HBC
Youth
That they will continue to
grow in the grace and
knowledge of God!**



The “Nowness” Of God

*“Though the bush was on fire, it did not burn up”
Exodus 3:2*



The sight of a bush on fire begins a remarkable account of God's revelation of Himself to Moses and -- through him -- to Israel. The burning bush episode in Exodus provides us with one of the clearest biblical descriptions of who God is.

When Moses realized what the Lord was calling him to do, he began to ask for some confirmations for himself and for the children of Israel. In reply to Moses' question, "Suppose . . . they ask me, 'What is his name? Then what shall I tell them?" God responds, "I am who I am" (Exodus 3:13-14).

The answer is brief, but it is far more than just a name. In fact, Moses' question and God's answer have deep implications. Within both Egyptian and Hebrew culture it was believed that a person's name revealed the very essence of one bearing it. It is for that reason that the Bible will sometimes explain a name or it will recount the changing of a name to better reflect a person (such as when Jacob became Israel and Abram became Abraham).

The ancient Egyptians and Hebrews took their belief that a name was to be the exact representation of the person one step further. They believed that to know a person's name was to know that person wholly and utterly, even to the extent of sometimes having power and authority over that person. For this reason, while the Egyptian Pharaohs had a public name, they carefully kept their real names secret as a way of protecting their power and authority.

It's against this cultural backdrop that Moses asked for God's name. In making such a request, Moses wasn't just asking for a label to distinguish Yahweh from other gods. Moses was asking for a description of God's very essence. This name-phrase which God gave to Moses speaks of an absolute timeless kind of existence. What the Lord proclaimed to Moses from the midst of that burning bush was His own self-sufficiency and eternal unchangeableness – the “now God” who would never change.

Indeed, all that "I AM" was to be manifested through the ages to come, culminating in the incarnation of Jesus Christ. The revelation to Moses from that burning bush was only the beginning of the “now” God himself before His people.

The great “now-ness” of the great “I AM” continues to call people to Himself today. As they come, He asks that they follow the pattern of Moses in living a life of obedient service to Him.

"Up With The 'Old' and Down With The 'New!'"

After many years of well-worn use, we have removed the carpet from our Nursery / Wedding Reception area. We are replacing it with a Hardwood Laminate, which will be easier to clean and be more hypo-allergenic.



Because of good stewardship, we do currently have resources in our Repair & Replacement fund. However, if you have a special interest or burden for our children's ministry, you may make a special gift to our replacement efforts by simply designating your gift to "Nursery Flooring."

Please understand that this opportunity is intended to be only as God directs you in your giving, and that it will be "over and above" your regular tithe. As with Abraham who, "*gave tithes of all*," Genesis 14:20, the tithe (10% of your income) "*belongs to the Lord*" according to Leviticus 27:30. This is why Malachi 3:10 says to bring the "whole tithe" unto the Lord. It is given to support the overall welfare of the church and its mission, and should never be designated.

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." Malachi 3:10



Just several of our children having a great time in our Nursery!



Let's make sure they have a fun, clean and safe place to play!

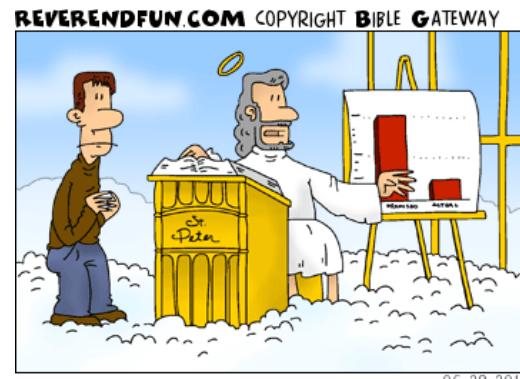
Membership has its privileges; at least that's what the old commercial said. The credit card company offers cash back to cardholders; the country club discounts rounds of golf for those paying dues; the coffee shop gives free beverages to loyal customers on their birthdays; and the gym lets members use all of the equipment as often as they like.



Hilton Baptist Church, though, is a different kind of organization. When performing at its best, the church focuses its attention and resources more on non-members than members. The mission statement of Hilton Baptist Church is, "*Serving Our Local Community With The Love Of Jesus.*" This reminds us that while we seek to make members, our ultimate purpose is for the benefit of the whole world.

Membership at HBC, then, is not about privileges like preferred seating, having say in important church decisions, or getting to the front of the line at potluck suppers. Rather it is a call to participate as part of a fellowship of followers of Jesus Christ who seek to make the world more like the Kingdom of God. In some circles today, it is popular to talk about church membership as optional. However, true Christian faith though, was never intended to be a solo journey. The first followers of Jesus came together for teaching, meals, prayers, and more (Acts 2:42). The same is true today. We are better together as part of a local congregation. We are better together as part of a global church.

Membership may have its privileges, but at Hilton Baptist Church, our commitment to Christ and reaching others is far more important!



IN THIS CHART WE CAN SEE YOUR PROMISED GOOD DEEDS COMPARED TO YOUR ACTUAL FOLLOW THROUGH

God is doing some exciting things through the people of God at HBC...

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