

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor
October 4 2016

Sunday School and Worship Report October 2, 2016

Sunday School Attendance 61–1 class no report

Contacts 55

Worship Service– 87

HBC Counting Report for October 2, 2016

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$95.00
8-103 Drink Machine.....	\$3.00
8-200 Future Growth.....	\$26.00
8-106 Alma Hunt Offering.....	\$136.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out Coffee	\$3.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Food for Bazaar.....	\$6.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Silent Auction.....	\$8.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Samaritan Purse.....	\$150.00
8-110 World Hunger.....	\$45.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
Budget Designated Community Dinner.....	\$26.00
Budget.....	\$7283.00
Total Deposit.....	\$7806.00

Happy Hearts Tuesday, October 11th

Susie Mowry of the Newport News Women's Club and Formerly on the Newport News Police Department will be our speaker. Come expecting a great time.



We will be having Lasagna, Salad and Dessert.
See you Tuesday!

It has been requested that we publish a list of shut ins in the bulletin and Forecast. Because this information is public and on line, we would feel it would be safer for the people of our church if you obtained one from the office. Please see Drama if you would like one

Pray for our
Missionaries



Alberta– Chad Krahn

British Columbia– Sung Hee Kim Park

California– Jennifer Min Gonzales,

Junheon Ko

Georgia– Bill Gandy

Illinois– Aleyda Munoz

Kansas– Darla Gevock, Mark Jackson

Minnesota– Annie Stockland

Missouri– Amber Plymate,

Omar Segovia

Nebraska– Tara Booth

Nevada– Eric McDaniel

New York– Sarah Kwaitkowski

North Carolina– Ted Stump

Ohio– Katy Townley

Oklahoma– Ranna Hart, Iva Kelly

Washington– Tina Braswell

Wisconsin– Sherry Hobgood

Central Asian People– LC

East Asian People– SH

European People– Joel Strahan, MR

Northern African and Middle Eastern

People– JL

Southeast Asian People– JC, RB

Southeast Asian People– AN, HH, KG, SL

Sub Saharan African People– AD, HJ, SN, Amanda Gaster

Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

HBC Goal \$2500.00

Collected to date:
\$1683.00

October

CNU
"Collide"
Snacks



Church Pantry
Please bring a
canned good!

World Hunger
Collected to Date
\$45.00

**PURE WATER,
PURE LOVE**



**OUR ON
GOING
MISSION....**

World Hunger Sunday....This Sunday!

Information and boxes are located outside or Prior Hall. If you need any other information, please contact the office

45 Boxes have already been turned in . You can place them in the church office and they will be taken care of.

Thank you for your help and prayer with this project.

**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS
CHILD**



Weekly Assignments

Greeters

October 9– Robert Overman
Pam Cooke

October 16– Joe Caskie
Kathy Caskie

Ushers

October 9– Don Krause
Roger Cooke

October 16– Ray Moody
Moses Sabb

Lock Up

October 9– Pam Cooke
October 16– Bob Spiers

Bus Ministry

October 9– Joe Caskie
October 16– Kirk Langdon

SS and Children's Church

October 9– Kathy Devol
Judy France

October 16th– Kathy Caskie
Par Schell

Nursery Helpers

October 9– Faith Class

Food Distribution this week

October 4– Kathy Moore
Gloria Ammons

October 6– Sue Monfalcone
Cathy Childs

WNS Support

October 5– Worship Team
October 12– Joy Class

Communion and Baptismal Setup for October

Paul Thorne and Brenda Egnot
Please get a replacement if you can not
fill your position.

This week at HBC

Tuesday, October 4th 10am WMU Meeting

Wednesday, October 5th

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm Children in Action
6:15 pm NC Practice
6:00 pm Youth
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

Sunday, October 9th

9:00 am Sunday School/
Life Groups
10:00 am Worship Celebration
World Hunger Day

Happy Birthday in October

- 1– Darrell Collier
- 2– Robbie Ayscue
- Ricky Bennett
- Dwain Taylor
- 6– Charles Shofner
- Jesseca Stallings
- 7– Rachel Riesbeck



**GOD IS
LOVE**

Singing Saints

October 10– 2:30pm
Warwick Forrest

October 17– 2:00pm
Riverside Day



Thank You

Thank you so much to EVERYONE who helped make our Craft and Vendor Show a great success.

Your help, donation of time, money and love is what made it all possible. Thank you so much for another great year!

Below are the complete totals that have been collected. Please be advised there are a couple of Silent Auction Items that have not been picked up yet so the grand total will change by a small amount.

2016 Bazaar Totals

Vendor Registration \$1620.00
Quilt Raffle \$555.52
Cookbook Sales \$10.00
Visa card Raffle \$65.00
Donation \$100.00
Silent Auction \$985.00
Bake Sale \$630.72
Food \$713.00
Total \$4679.24



Trunk or Treat....here at HBC

October 31st 6pm until 8pm

We NEED YOU!!!

We are looking for cars to fill up our back parking lot and make this the BEST ever Trunk or Treat. Please plan now to bring your car, dress up if you can, and give out candy to all the kids that pass through our lot. We have had a lot of kids come through before. Plan big! We need to let the love of Jesus shine through to our Community so we will be looking for you!



There is a sign up sheet in the Connection Center. Please let us know if you will be joining us in this outreach.

31 Days of Prayer

With the upcoming election and the events that are occurring in our Nation, we would like to take the next 31 days to pray for our country and church. The prayer list will be included in the Bulletin and Forecast weekly to show what to pray for. Spend a little extra time in prayer with your daily devotions to join us in the prayer.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

Food Pantry Help Needed

We are looking for more people that would be available on Tuesday or Thursday (not every week) from about 12:30pm until 3:00pm to help with distribution of our food in the pantry. Please see Sue Monfalcone or contact the church office if you are able to assist in this ministry. This year so far we have feed over 1140 people. Come and be a part and be blessed for the Lord!



PBA Annual Meeting **October 24th and 25th** **Ivy Memorial Baptist** **Church**

Monday

4pm Equipping Breakouts
630pm Worship Celebration

Tuesday

3pm Business Mtg
5pm Dinner
630pm Worship Celebration

More details will be coming!

Wednesday Night Supper **October 5, 2016**

BBQ
\$5.00 adult and \$3.00 child
\$15.00 for family of 4 or more
Call the church office for reservations

Change: Due to prayer meeting starting at 5:30pm, we will begin cleaning up at 6:15pm to make sure everyone can be a part of Bible Study.

31 Days for our Church and the Nation

Day 1- October 1st Scriptures for the day- Joel 2:28 Acts 2:17

Pray for a great outpouring of God's Spirit on America. Pray for the President and Vice President

Day 2- October 2nd Scripture for the day- Jeremiah 33:3

Pray for leaders, churches and Christians of Alabama and Alaska.
Pray that Christian leaders across America would seek God's heart for vision, wisdom and direction

Day 3 -October 3rd - Scripture for the day- Romans 8:26

Pray for the leaders, churches and Christians of Arizona and Arkansas. Pray for all of our Representatives and Senators who serve in the US Congress, that they will govern with God – honoring discernment and preserve the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

Day 4- October 4th– Scripture for the day- John 16:8

Pray for the leaders, churches and Christians of California and Colorado. Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring conviction of sin and draw people to God in the Hilton and surrounding neighborhoods

Day 5- October 5th - Scripture for the day- Psalms 5:3

Pray for the leaders, churches and Christians of Connecticut and Delaware. Pray for First Responders, judges, defenders and prosecutors.

Day 6- October 6th - Scriptures for the day- Psalms 55:17, Isaiah 62:6.,

Pray for the leaders, churches and Christians of Florida and Georgia . Pray that the church will deepen its commitment to prayer and never cease to call upon God.

Day 7- October 7th - Scripture for the day– Luke 18:1

Pray for the leaders, churches and Christians of Hawaii and Idaho
Pray for our Military, thank God for their service and ask Him to bless them with strength and protection.

Hilton Baptist Church...

Serving our local community with the love of Jesus!



With Jesus Through The Storm...

"That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side.'" - Mark 4:35

Jesus gets into a boat with his disciples and tells them, "Let's go to the other side." They are on their way when all of a sudden, a squall comes up, and the waves begin to rock the boat so violently that even the disciples who are fishermen and thus accustomed to rough waters, begin to fear for their lives.

Through all this, Jesus is asleep on the boat! So they awaken him and ask him if he doesn't care that they might drown. The Lord gets up and rebukes the wind and the waves as if he were talking to a person. Then he asks his disciples a poignant question, "*Do you still have no faith?*" He may be asking us the same question today.

For some of us, crossing to the other side could represent a season in our lives with decisions and adjustments to be made as we are going to school or getting married or beginning work in a profession. Getting to the other side could also represent a year in our lives; perhaps it's a difficult year filled with the pain of illness or the death of a loved one. It could even be just a day in our lives when we are facing an exam in school, a job interview, office layoffs, or test results at a doctor's office.

In all of this, we may wonder if we'll make it to the other side...

The thing is that life has unexpected turns where a storm can come up without warning and, all of a sudden, we're in trouble. And at times we also feel as those disciples felt: "Lord, don't you care that we're about to drown?"

Jesus challenged the disciples, asking them if they had no faith. Notice that the Lord wasn't questioning their faith for not having spoken to the storm themselves, just as he had done. Only Jesus could have done that. In fact, this was one of the attesting miracles, which proved the divinity of Jesus, for only God has power over the wind and the waves.

So why did Jesus admonish his disciples? He admonished them for their fear, and for believing that they would drown even though Jesus himself was in the boat! He wanted them to know – and he wants each of us to know – that if he is in the boat, the boat is making it to the other side.

Yes, there will be trouble, and the storms can really get frightening at times, but those storms aren't catching the Lord by surprise, and He is going to take us safely to the other side!

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

I Am What I Am By Grace.

"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me."

I Corinthians 15:10

I'm not what I ought to be, want to be or hope to be; but still, I'm not what I used to be, & by the grace of God I am what I am.

The above verse is the verse that summarizes best my life and ministry in Christ! The Apostle Paul is writing in this teaching to the church of Corinth about the grace of God he received. There are many beautiful things that we as believers need to recognize from this.

Even after knowing that the New Testament is the chapter of grace added to mankind; how often do we acknowledge our personal position with respect to God's grace, as Paul says "**but by the grace of God I am what I am.**"

Today, are we able to say with our whole being, I am what I am by the grace of God? The sweet relationship we enjoy with Jesus, our hope of eternity, forgiveness of sin, our material and spiritual blessings, protection offered to us through the blood of Jesus; Can we give the total glory of all this to that abundance of grace showered over us on Calvary?

If we see the above verses of the context verse we can see that Paul is referring Himself as the least of Apostles, and also says maybe not even an apostle as He was persecuting the church of Jesus. But even in his position big or small, the essence is recognizing his position as something appointed through grace.

Brothers and sisters, many times Satan will try to take our focus away from grace and will make us rely on our own strength. Do not be deceived because in our life with Christ there is no "**self**" and thereby we are all entitled to be called the children of God only through grace.

Many times we love to think that maybe the love of God came in search of us because of our righteous deeds or because of our pleasing character. If we are doing so then we are locking ourselves to the law again and casting out the beauty of grace in our life.

If we are still trying to gain salvation through our righteous deeds or being proud of our self-created imaginings instead of identifying ourselves living by the grace of God, then the grace that was offered to us will become vain.

Dear child of God, try to exercise by faith to recognize the grace of God in all areas of your life; acknowledge and thank God for His grace in your life and He will add more grace enabling you to say I am what I am by His grace. May God bless you!



Effective Ministry Is Based On God's Grace

I received the following devotional from Rick Warren in my mailbox on Sunday.... It really spoke to my life and I believe someone else might be able to relate also....

I think the first thing we have to realize is that we don't deserve to be in the ministry. I don't deserve to be a Christian, much less be in the ministry. I don't deserve forgiveness, much less to be able to be used by God. That's an extra, added privilege.

Constantly, we need to remind ourselves, God is using me in this place of service, in the body, simply because of His grace. Grace is the fact that God knows every stupid mistake I'll make in the ministry and yet He has chosen me. That's what grace is.

Just because you're serving the Lord, doesn't mean you're not going to make any mistakes. You will. Many times you'll stumble and you'll fumble and you'll do things that embarrass yourself. You'll do the wrong thing and you'll say, "What in the world am I doing?"

Just because you're a minister of God doesn't mean you're perfect. You're not. I'm not. None of us are. Grace is the fact that God uses imperfect people. If He only used perfect people to get the job done, what would get done? Nothing. And if He only used super saints who are mature in every area of life to get the job done, what would get done? Nothing!

We are all, "Becomers." We are all on the road. I like to say that we're maturing ministers. We're not matured ministers. We're maturing ministers. While we're growing, we're giving. While we're growing, we're serving. That's the goal – grace.

Ministry is received not achieved. Just like everything else in your life, it's by grace. It's a gift. Everything God does in your life, through your life, for your life He does by grace through faith. It's not something you work for or earn. You didn't work for or earn your salvation. You don't work or earn the right to minister. It's a gift that God gives us.

Sometimes people say, "I've got too many faults for God to use me." I want to say, "You need to understand that ministry is based on grace!"

When somebody comes to you and says, "Who do you think you are serving in ministry?" You say, "Wrong question. It's not who I think I am. It's who is God?" Then you say, "I'm a trophy of God's grace."

That's what we all are – trophies of God's grace. He uses very ordinary people!



Grace Quotes From Some Of God's Generals...

Every day of our Christian experience should be a day of relating to God on the basis of His grace alone. We are not only saved by grace, but we also live by grace every day. Jerry Bridges

Our requests are necessary expressly to strengthen our faith, through which alone we can be saved. 'By grace are we saved through faith' (Eph. 2:8). 'O woman, great is your faith' (Mt. 15:28). For this reason the Lord made the woman pray earnestly, in order to awaken her faith and to strengthen it. John of Kronstadt

Faith is a living, daring, confidence in God's grace. Martin Luther

God's grace is amazing! We're saved by grace - God's undeserved favor - and we live by grace, which is also God's power in our lives to do what we could never do in our own strength. And it's all because God is love, and He loves us unconditionally, constantly and completely.

Joyce Meyer

Knowing we're saved by grace but still living under the law makes for a spiritually neurotic person. Beth Moore

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now i see. John Newton

Never water down the Word of God, but preach it in its undiluted sternness. There must be unflinching faithfulness to the Word of God, but when you come to personal dealings with others, remember who you are- you are not some special being created in heaven, but a sinner saved by grace. Oswald Chambers

God has nothing to say to the self-righteous. Unless you humble yourself before Him in the dust, and confess before Him your iniquities and sins, the gate of heaven, which is open only for sinners, saved by grace, must be shut against you forever. Dwight L Moody



**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!

"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."
1 Timothy 4:12



The Sad Effects Of Gossip

When you hear something negative about someone, ask the person how do they “know” the truth of what they are saying. If they answer. “I can just tell,” then run!



Gossip is a six-letter word that produces emotions of excitement, pain or guilt, depending on if you are the gossiper, or if you are the one being gossiped about.

Excitement comes from gossip because it is human nature to want to hear dirt on others and repeat it. Look at all the tabloids sold at the grocery counters filled with dirt about the rich and famous. It is fun to read and listen to gossip about others until it is about us. Proverbs 20:19 says, “*He that goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flatters with his lips.*”

We need to realize that participating in negative conversations harms us spiritually; it creates confusion that can lead to deception. Pain comes when we are on the receiving end of the gossip trail. Speaking ill of others is particularly bad because words, once uttered, can never be recalled.

Consider the following story illustrating this point.

There was a man in a small town who went around slandering a minister. One day, feeling bad about what he had done, he went to the minister to ask for forgiveness.

"Take a pillow," said the minister, "cut it up and shake out the feathers." The man did as he was told and then he returned to the minister hoping to now be forgiven.

"First," said the minister, "go collect all the feathers." "But that's impossible," said the man. "They've gone everywhere."

"It's as impossible to repair the damage done by your words as it is to recover all the feathers," said the minister.

President Reagan's first Labor Secretary, Raymond Donovan, resigned from his post after numerous rumors that he'd done wrong. After spending more than a million dollars in legal fees to defend himself, Donovan was cleared of all charges. Coming out of the courtroom to talk to reporters, he asked: “Where do I go to get my reputation back?”

Gossip also hurts the gossiper. According to psychiatrist Antonio Wood, when you speak ill of someone, you alienate yourself from that person. Say bad things about many people and your words will separate you from them. The reality is this, gossip may be satisfying for a moment, but it is SIN! – And in the end it will only produce hurt, guilt and pain – and the person gossiping will suffer the consequences!



**Dinner Served at 5:15 pm
Bible Study & Discussion at 6:30 pm**

One For You, One For Me....

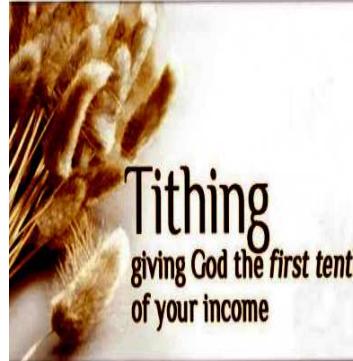
On the outskirts of town, there was a big old pecan tree by the cemetery fence. One day two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts. "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me," said one boy. Several were dropped and rolled down toward the fence.



**One For You
One For Me**

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me." He just knew what it was. "Oh my," he shuddered, "it's Satan and St. Peter dividing the souls at the cemetery. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along. "Come here quick," said the boy, "you won't believe what I heard. Satan and St. Peter are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls." The man said, "Beat it, kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk." When the boy insisted, though, the man hobbled to the cemetery.

Standing by the fence they heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me..." The old man whispered, "Boy, you've been tellin' the truth. Let's see if we can see the devil himself." Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of Satan. At last they heard, "One for you, one for me. And one last one for you. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence, and we'll be done."



Why Should We Tithe?

Since God owns everything — "the cattle on a thousand hills" and all there is — it might seem that He doesn't really need our tithes and offerings. He doesn't need them, true, but we need to give them. For, in instructing us to tithe, God is helping us to understand the law of reciprocity.

In addition, when we fail to tithe, it means we are actually robbing God of what is due Him.

In [Malachi 3:8-9](#), God spells out the results when the nation of Israel does not repay Him what they owe:

"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse — the whole nation of you — because you are robbing me."

And while you are free to designate your offerings, the Bible instructs:

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the Lord Almighty
(Malachi 3:10-12).

Apparently God views the failure of freely bringing all our tithes and offerings into the storehouse as robbing Him. Why? Because the tithe is His property. Leviticus 27:30 tells us the tithe is His. Presenting the tithe is literally "returning" to the Lord what belongs to Him already!

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GOOD THING I FOUND YOU GIDEON ... IT
SEEMS SOMEONE HAS BEEN HIDING ALL YOUR
BIBLES IN HOTEL ROOMS

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!