

The Hilton Baptist Church Record
Lynwood Wells, Pastor
September 27, 2016

Sunday School and Worship Report September 25, 2016

Total present.....	34
Total Contacts.....	56
Three Classes with no report	
Worship Attendance....	No Report

HBC Counting Report for September 25, 2016

8-200 Future Growth.....	\$26.00
8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$150.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Samaritan Purse.....	\$35.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Coffee Fund.....	\$4.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$55.00
8-106 Alma Hunt State Missions.....	\$306.00
8-520 School of Music.....	\$255.00
8-103 Drink Machine.....	\$2.00
Budget Offering.....	\$2,467.25
Total Deposit.....	\$3300.25

Bazaar Deposit

Kitchen.....	\$707.00
Bake Sale	\$630.72
Silent Auction	\$977.00
Visa Card Raffle	\$65.00
Cookbook Sales	\$10.00
Quilt Raffle	\$484.52
Vendor Fees	\$85.00
Donation	\$100.00
Total Deposit	\$3059.24

R & R Deposit.....\$42.00

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. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Pray for our Missionaries



- California– Tony Gin
- Colorado– Heather Kreeger
- Georgia– Darrick Miller
- Illinois– Eh Wah
- Maine– Missy Murry
- Maryland– Michael McQuitty
- Minnesota– Benjamin Bolin,
Ana Cardozo
- Mississippi– Mary Callahan,
Eric Smith
- Missouri– Frank Stark
- Nebraska– Dallas Powell
- Nevada– Deborah Fronk
- North Carolina- Rayshawn Terry
- Ohio– Jason Hudson, Nick Nye,
Tim Shamburger
- Ontario– Joey Torres,
Renato Villavicencio
- Pennsylvania– Hair Kelly
- Texas– David Haynes, Michelle Price
- Central Asian People– RG, SN, WC
- East Asian People– JB
- European People– Zack Dove, RS,
JP Manley, Kenneth Woods
- Northern African and Middle Eastern
CW, HJ, LO, TW
- South Asian People– JT, MC, TS
- Southeast Asian People– MM, MS,SP
TC
- Sub-Saharan African People–
John McPherson

Alma Hunt

Offering for Virginia Missions

HBC Goal \$2500.00
 Collected to date:
 \$1547.00

SEPTEMBER

Marshall
Preschool
 Underwear,
 Socks And
 Sweatpants



Church Pantry

mis·sion·ary {noun}

Someone who leaves their FAMILY
 for a short time , so that others may be
 with their families for ETERNITY.

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



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



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

28 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.

Weekly Assignments

Greeters

October 2– Ricky Bennett
Leanne Gardner

October 9– Robert Overman
Pam Cooke

Ushers

October 2– Mia Kuhlne
Colleen Devol

October 9– Don Krause
Roger Cooke

Lock Up

October 2– Joe Wircenske

October 9– Pam Cooke

Bus Ministry

October 2– Stan Langdon

October 9– Joe Caskie

SS and Children's Church

October 2– Heather Nemeč
Cathy Childs

October 9– Kathy Devol
Judy France

Nursery Helpers

October 2– Joy Class

October 9– Faith Class

Food Distribution this week

September 27– Dreama

September 22 Kathy Caskie
Pat Painter

WNS Support

September 28– Faith Class

October 5– Worship Team

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

Monday, September 26th

2:30pm Singing Saints
James River

Wednesday, August 28th

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

Friday, September 30th

5:00pm—7:00pm
Community Dinner

Sunday, October 1st

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

Faith
does not
make things easy
it makes them
POSSIBLE
luke 1:37

Happy Birthday in September

27– Brian Allen

Chuck Greene

Jason Moriah

29– Betty Jean Allen

Jeanette McClune

30– Mary Aadhal

Linda Mason



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 \$977.00

Bake Sale \$630.72

Food \$707.00

Total \$4665.24



When Melanie from PBA was here with us earlier this year, she said if anyone would like to get the Network News mailed or emailed to them, that the PBA office would be happy to do so. If you will let me know I can get you on the update that you can receive from PBA all information. There will be a copy of the Network News on the Bulletin Board outside the door of Prior Hall.

Alma Hunt State Missions Offering

Alma Hunt was a native Virginia who was known worldwide for her missions service and her unswerving dedication to the cause of Christ.

When you give to the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions, you are claiming God's command to give and to serve. Through this offering, you and others are able to do something special—

“Across the Street, Around the World”

Church Goal \$2500.00

Collected to date \$1547.00

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!



Singing Saints

October 10- 2:30pm
Warwick Forrest

October 17- 2:00pm
Riverside Day



Wednesday Night Supper
9/21/2016
Lasagna and Salad

\$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 6:30pm, we will begin
cleaning up at 6:15pm to make sure
everyone can be a part of
Bible Study.

Town Hall Meeting

Thanks to all who shared and
participated in the two recent Town
Hall Meetings. Please continue to
pray that God would be with us and
help us as a church to make
decisions that are pleasing to Him
and that more people would come
the saving knowledge
and love of Jesus!



This Friday Night at 5:30pm 6:45pm
We need your help! Please come and meet
and greet our quests.
If you can help before hand in the kitchen,
please see Sue Monfalcone.

Hilton Baptist Church...
Serving our local community with the love of Jesus!



Trunk or Treat...here at HBC
October 31st 6pm until 8pm
We NEED YOU!!!

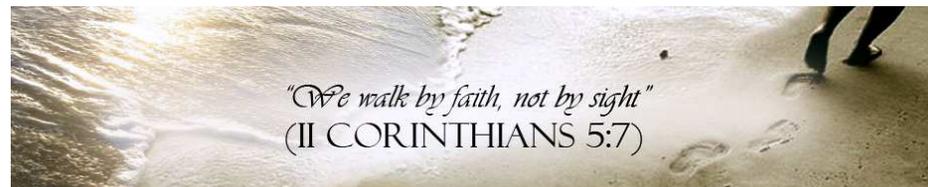
We are looking for cars to fill up our back parking lot and
make this the BEST ever Trunk or Treat. Please plan now to
bring your car, dress up if you can, and give out candy to all
the kids that pass through our lot. We have had a lot of kids
come through before. Plan big!

We need to let the love of Jesus shine through to our
Community so we will be looking for you!

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!



"We walk by faith, not by sight"
(II CORINTHIANS 5:7)



Are We Turkeys or Eagles?

*"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint"
(Isaiah 40:31)*

A little bit about two very common birds we often make reference to...

First, there is the "Turkey." Did you know that domestic turkeys are unable to fly? In general, turkeys are considered a timid bird. However, when male turkeys get older they tend to fight a lot (Sound like some Christians you know?)

I bet this is something you did not know: Turkeys have been even known to drown themselves while looking up at the sky storm when it is raining. They don't even have the good sense to seek shelter or position themselves to keep safe from harm!

Eagles, on the other hand, have a totally different reputation. Did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come.

When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it. The greater the storm, the higher the eagle soars!

You see, the eagle does not seek to escape the storm. Rather, it simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the very winds that bring the storm.

Likewise, when the storms of life come upon us - and all of us will experience them - we can rise above them by setting our minds and our belief toward God. The storms do not have to overcome us. We can allow God's power to lift us above them.

God enables us to ride the winds of the storms that bring sickness, tragedy, failure and disappointment in our lives. We can soar above them. Remember, it is not the burdens of life that weigh us down; it is how we handle them.

The Bible says, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31)

Which are you? - A spiritual turkey or a spiritual eagle?

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

Things That Really Matter

*Then I looked on all the works that my hands had done
And on the labor in which I had toiled; And indeed all
was vanity and grasping for the wind. There was no
profit under the sun." Ecclesiastes 2:11*

It seems that time is passing so fast; birthdays come faster and even the holiday season comes sooner every year. But in reality, time is set at a fixed and constant rate and does not change. So I am not getting older faster than I used to, and holidays do not come sooner than they used to, but rather, time is passing at a constant speed.

Why does time seem to be passing too fast?

The author of the book of Ecclesiastes had come to the point in his life in which he understood just how little time we really have. In the first chapter, the author identifies himself as David's son, the king of Jerusalem. He also calls himself the Preacher and he spends twelve chapters preaching on the meaning of life—the *meaningless* of life. His main point centers on how much time we spend on things that are "vanity."

The word *vanity* means emptiness, unsatisfactory, and vapor.

Too often, the things we chase after in life are done in vain, and end in emptiness. How many of us look back on things we chased in life and see the worthlessness of the time wasted and the end result? How many of us would love the chance to go back and do certain things over again?

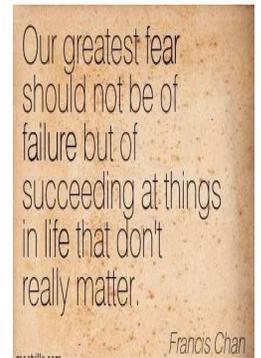
Instead, we should rather look to the future with optimism and faith. Let us go forward on our journey with a new mind, set on the things that matter.

Today, take time to stop, slow down and find the real meaning in your life.

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was born to give the only gift that matters. A gift that is not bought, earned or labored for; it is totally free. Jesus has given the gift of everlasting life to all who believe in Him. That was true then, and it is true today!

In this gift, however, there is so much more than just what awaits us in eternity. Our gift starts today. Jesus promised that He would not leave us alone. He has given us His Holy Spirit who lives within us; and because of Him, we have love, joy and peace.

Take the time to worship and praise Him today for all that He has given you - *For in the end, that's all that really matters!*





True Strength In My Weakness

"If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness." 2 Cor. 11:30

This verse reveals a paradigm for living that totally contradicts human nature and what you instinctively want to do.

Throughout life you are taught to run from fire, flee those who intend to hurt you, and avoid those situations that lead to failure. Emotionally you hate pain, weakness, and difficult environments. Paul began his writings in his first letter to the Corinthians by saying in 1 Corinthians 1:31 that our pride comes from Jesus - not our accomplishments, *"Therefore, as it is written: 'Let him who boasts boast in the Lord.'"*

The opportunities you have in boasting of your weaknesses actually unveil part of the secret to experiencing more of Christ. Instead of running from hard times, pain, embarrassment, and failure, you are to see these times as avenues for experiencing and being used by God. Instead of a paradigm of avoidance, you take on a paradigm of running to God for comfort, direction, dependence, and most importantly openness for what He has for you.

The negative things in your life can quickly consume your activities and prayers. Instead of allowing them to pull you down, allow them to take you into a richer experience with Jesus. For example, how would you react in the following hard time? If you had cancer, would you pursue a remedy for the cancer more diligently than you would pursue an understanding of God's desires during this hard time?

I am not saying that God brings cancer, but I am encouraging you to recognize the truth in Romans 8:28 that God is actively working in every circumstance, *"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."* Your boasting of your weakness is more of an anticipatory proclamation in what God is doing. Being in this position helps you see not only His work in you and those around you, but also helps you hear and respond to what God wants you to do.

Think of how God can use this changed model in your life. Anxiety, depression, and anger all flow from focusing on what is affecting you. God wants you to focus on Him, what He is doing, and how He wants to use you in life's circumstances. Instead of being anxious, you can use the circumstances to go deeper into God to find His purpose for you. Instead of spiraling down into depression, you have the opportunity to see God working in your life. Instead of lashing out in anger, you can be an instrument of God's love and grace to others. Come, oh God, and let me see Your hand at work in my life!

Don't Forget Your Dance Partner!

C.S. Lewis once penned some thoughts on worship, particularly in the face of changes that he observed taking place in the formal and liturgical format in the Church of England.

What had once been the reliable and identical elements every week were now being changed and modified with a creative freshness different from the week prior. Lewis embraced the changes and that kind of thinking.

Worship, Lewis wrote, should be a bit like dancing. Once you have learned how to dance and have become good at it, you are able to immerse yourself in the dance and just do it almost without thinking about it. But if you must constantly look down at your feet, if you have to think about each movement before you actually make it, then you can't dance yet but are just learning how to dance.

Worship is like that, Lewis commented. A believer should be able to move through the steps without having to check his every movement first. An ideal service would be one you hardly notice in the sense of your simply being immersed and caught up in a set of actions and a series of thoughts that are fully a part of you already.

Overall, Lewis makes a good point. Still, I would throw in a cautionary note to his analogy: worship may be like a dance that you are so good at you can just do it freely and flowingly, but we dare never forget who our dance partner is!

"Lord... In our worship and in our dance, I will allow you to lead and I will follow... Thank you for being patient with me, because even though you created me, when I dance I sometimes feel you gave me 2 left feet"

The Last Impression



The July 4th weekend was coming up, and the Sunday School nursery teacher took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism.

"We live in a great country," she said. "One of the things we should be happy is that, in this country, we are all free."

One little boy came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and said, "I'm not free. I'm four."

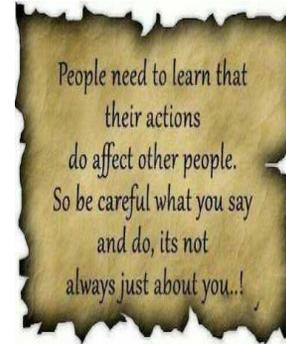




Sunday Mornings 9:00am
Wednesday Nights 6:00pm
Saturday Nights – “Fervor!” 6:30pm

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 Impact Of Our Words

People need to learn that
their actions
do affect other people.
So be careful what you say
and do, its not
always just about you...!

“A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Matthew 12:35-37

If you look at all of the promises that Jesus specifically gave us, one thing is very clear. Jesus wanted us to understand the importance of our words. We have been told in a number of scriptures that we have what we say. There is power in our words. Although we say that we know this, our actions prove differently. We are quick to speak negative over situations, especially situations in our own lives. We will even use profanity and literally “curse” things that concern us. That’s why it is called “cursing”.

In the above scripture, Jesus puts forth one of His strongest arguments about the power of our words. Earlier in this chapter, Jesus tells His listeners about what has become to be known as the “unpardonable sin” or a sin that is unforgivable. What type of sin could we commit that Jesus or His Father would not forgive? Was it fighting, rape or murder? Not at all. It had nothing to do with what we did, who we slept with or who we stole from. It had to do with what we say about the Holy Spirit.

Now here is the kicker. Jesus says we ourselves are justified and condemned by our words. Not by the words of others but by our own words. If you are constantly saying what you can’t do or how bad things are, that is what you are going to get. It doesn’t matter how many people pray and intercede on your behalf. And when you speak words of judgment and condemnation of others, especially of your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ, God is especially offended and will quickly judge you.

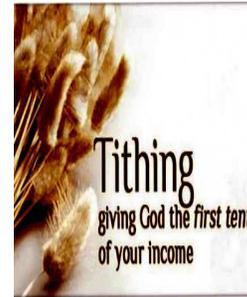
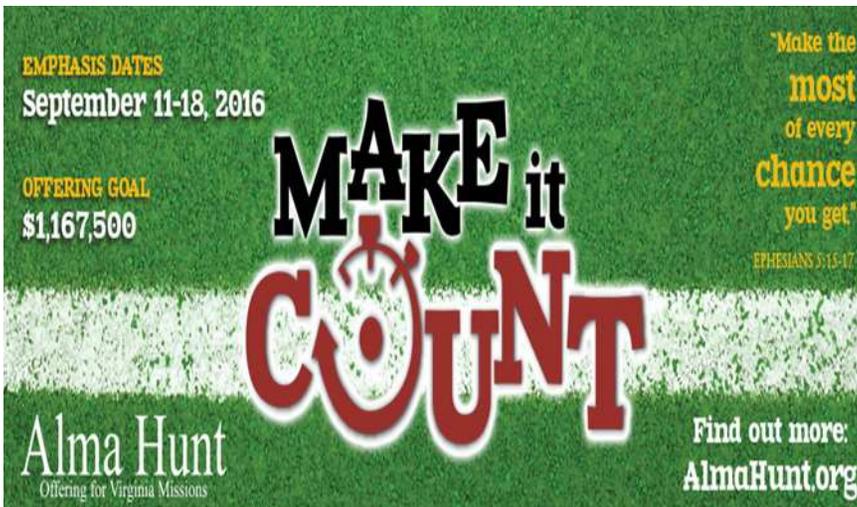
You have more power than you think – and more accountability. We often blaming God for things that He has clearly said is in our domain. We will pray for something, talk it down, and then say that it was God that did not want us to have it. This is clearly not what the Bible teaches.

Many Christians proclaim that they know the power of their words but then continue to say things that don’t line up with the Word of God. We have been taught the right way for years but without strong examples, we have fallen short.

Let’s commit to being an example that others can follow. Let’s ourselves seek discipleship and then be able to lead in a way, “Do as I say, not as I do” we can say, “Follow me as I follow Christ”!



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



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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YOU KNOW HOW I CAN TELL WHEN YOU ARE LYING? ... YOUR LIPS ARE MOVING

***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***