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Weekly Newsletter

July 20, 2014



You Never Know What God Has Planned...

Last Sunday, I had the opportunity to get away for the weekend. I was invited to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of a very dear couple John and Maggie Bass, who attended my church along with their three daughters in Allentown when I pastored there.

Maggie was born in Scotland, raised in Belfast, Northern Ireland. John was raised in England.

They met while serving in the Royal Armed Services. Maggie, a recognized Christian speaker and author, has for years now shared the gospel with a simplicity that makes deep truths accessible and applicable for all. Most recently she has written an internationally acclaimed Christian best-selling book, *“Developing A Secret History With God,”* intertwining her personal experience with practical truths that draw people closer to the heart of God. *You never know what God has planned...*

God blessed John and Maggie with three beautiful daughters who dedicated their lives to spreading the gospel through music, since Kathleen the youngest was 10 and her twin sisters, Angela and Patsy were 14. Professionally they were known as the “Heartbeats.” They recorded 6 albums with several national hit songs. Kathleen was a reigning female vocalist for 1990-91 and appeared on the TV show “Star Search” with Ed McMann. *You never know what God has planned...*

At the anniversary celebration I was seated next to Roger and Sue who became members of the church during a tent revival we hosted. They answered the call to full time missions and went on to join an evangelistic team and travel the world for the last 25 years. They shared with me how their grandson at age 11 had given his heart to Jesus during an Easter drama production “I AM” at the church, and also served on the mission field. *You never know what God has planned...*

On my other side at the table was an old pastor acquaintance and friend who was saved at Calvary Temple, Randy Landis and his beautiful wife Maribel, who now co-pastor Life Church, Allentown. They currently have four campuses, reaching 3,000 plus in the Lehigh Valley, and this last Sunday morning alone, had 25 people who gave their heart to Jesus at the Allentown Campus. *You never know what God has planned...*

Back at HBC, I left the church family in the terrific and capable hands of a tremendous leadership team God is continuing to raise up, with great praise and worship, and Dwight Godwin bringing home a well- prepared and inspirational morning message, “Will You Be Whole?”...

You never know what God has planned... Pastor Lynwood

*But do not forget to
do good and to share,
for with such sacrifices*

God is well pleased.

Hebrews 13:16

Coffee with

a Cop!



Friday, July 25,

2014

Danny's Deli

2pm -4pm

No agenda, or speeches,
Law Enforcement will be there

To address any questions or
concerns you may have.

Anyone is welcome!

Sunday School and Worship Report July 20, 2014

Sunday School Enrollment.....	110
Contacts.....	18
Visitors.....	3
Total present.....	54
Worship Attendance.....	86

HBC Counting Report for July 20, 2014

8-200 Future Growth.....	\$60.00
8-103 Drink Machine.....	\$3.00
8-105 Associational Missions.....	\$60.00
8-145 Cash in/ Cash out Bazaar	\$35.00
8-145 Cash in/ Cash out Steeple Fund.....	\$3.19
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
8-413 Men's Prayer Breakfast.....	\$21.00
8-250 Memorials.....	\$350.00
Budget Receipts.....	\$557.19
Total Deposit.....	\$3143.58

June Recap

Total Budget Reciepts	\$21,400.65
Total Budget Expenses	\$22,638.70
Total Designated Reciepts	\$11,017.69
Total Designated Expenses	\$11,830.67

Money Market- Total Balance \$76,019.27

Breakdown

Savings	\$35,641.68
Outreach	\$16,493.78
Building Maintenance	\$19,705.11
Designated	\$4,178.70

R & R/ PDF Balance \$22,693.44

PDF- \$11,786.66

R& R 410,906.78

To Hilton Baptist Church

I want to sincerely thank everyone who helped make the memorial service for my wife Linda ,a beautiful memorable thing. To everyone who arranged the flowers, the food, the music and the service and anyone else who helped, you have my everlasting gratitude for getting us through a very difficult day.

Again, thanks so much for everything Sam Weinberg

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



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The Happy Hearts will be fixing Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. For more information see the HH Bulletin Board, visit the Connection Center or see Pat Painter. Anyone can help be a part of this special Project.

July

Nursing

Home

Lap Robes

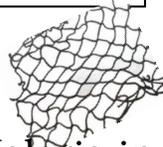
Church Pantry



Donations are being accepted for PORT hygiene kits. You can place these items in the Missions Room if you are able to assist in purchasing them.

- Travel Size Toothpaste (100)
- Travel Size Deodorant (100)

“More Than Nets”



Give to the mission that helps prevent Malaria in Yendi.

Malaria has been eliminated from the United States and other developed countries. It is still a threat to more than 40% of the world's population..

Mark your envelope...More than Nets. \$10.00 will provide one net!



Pray for Missions

Please pray for the following Missionaries this week:

Joanne Hendon– Alabama
Cynthia Conner, Julie Barraza-
Arizona
Cindy Ratliff– Florida
Jonathan Sedgwick– Illinois
Heriberto Torres Erazo, Wes Shipley-
Kentucky
Amy Rainey– Maryland
Victor Krischuk– Massachusetts
Heddy R. Contrevas– Minnesota
Nichole Knell– Ohio
Molly Wyatt, Norma Ybarra– Texas
SK– American People
JK, MS– Central Asian People
YP– East Asian People
JK, MS– Central Asian People
YP– East Asian People
Jessica Armstrong– European People
RT– Northern African and Middle
Eastern People
EU– South Asian People
Richard Lee, Nickolee Roberts-
Sub– Saharan African People

PBA Associational Giving

Goal \$1500.00
To Date: \$1365.00
Thank you for your giving!

Weekly Assignment Schedule

Greeters

July 20– Moses Sabb
July 27– Joe Wircenske

Lock Up

July 20– Pam Cooke
July 27– Bob Spiers

Bus Ministry

July 20– Brian Fries
July 27– Don Krause

Deacon of the Week

July 20– Charles Vassar
July 27– Roger Cooke

Usher

July 20– Brian & Ruth Fries
July 27– Ronnie Greene

Nursery Helpers

July 20 –Hope /Tribble Class
July 27– NC

Happy 95th Birthday Hilton Baptist Church May 4, 1919

Facts about our past

September 22, 1920 Cornerstone
for original sanctuary laid
January 9, 1921 First Service held
in original sanctuary

This week at HBC

Wednesday, July 23rd

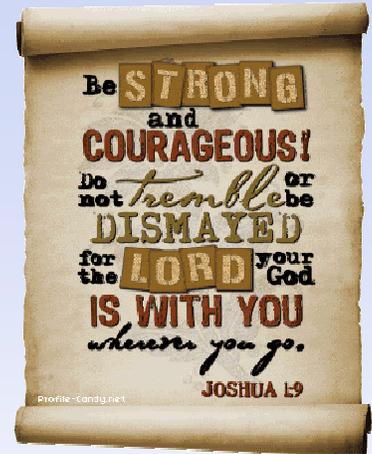
6:15 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, July 25th

5:30pm Free Community Dinner

Sunday, July 27th

9 am Sunday School
10 am Worship Celebration



HBC would like to express our deepest sympathy to Patsy Hardman on the recent passing of her mother.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Please help to replenish your pantry. We need the following items:
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pinto Beans, Black Beans,
Peas, Green Beans, hot dog rolls, Dry Milk, Corn, Mac and Cheese,
Instant potatoes and fruit cans

If you want to give an offering toward the Food Pantry, just mark it and drop it in the offering plate.

Your giving is appreciated

Through your generosity HBC was able to help 16 families in the month of May.

He who has pity on the poor lends to the LORD,
And He will pay back what he has given” Proverbs 19:17

Community Dinner

Sit down with a stranger and leave with a friend

Mark your calendars now!

Friday, July 25th 5:30pm—7:00pm. We are meeting new people along with people we have know before.

We are the hands of Jesus, let us continue to reach out to others with his great love!.

How Well Do You Know God?

Do you know God? What does it mean to “know” God? There are three different levels that we can know God.

Acquaintance level – Knowing God means to encounter Him at certain pivotal times in life. It could be at an especially moving worship service or perhaps in a life crisis.

In that moment we really do sense something different and may even go as far as to make a shallow commitment. But in our daily life, there is very little – if any – change.

Affectionate level – Knowing God is not just experiencing a moment of spiritual excitement but a commitment to be actively involved with God. Friends spend time together and are involved in each other’s lives. At this level, we are involved with God – to a point.

We come to church and may even participate in its activities. We try from time to time to have a daily quiet time and attempt to be disciplined in spiritual habits. In other words, we are really working at this friendship.

However, if the friendship level is as deep as we ever go in the pursuit of a relationship with God, sooner or later we will long for something more, because we were created for an intimate relationship with God.

Abiding level – When Jesus says we can “know” Him, He is talking about a “marriage level” relationship. The first time that “know” is used in the Bible is in Genesis 4:1 – “Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain”.

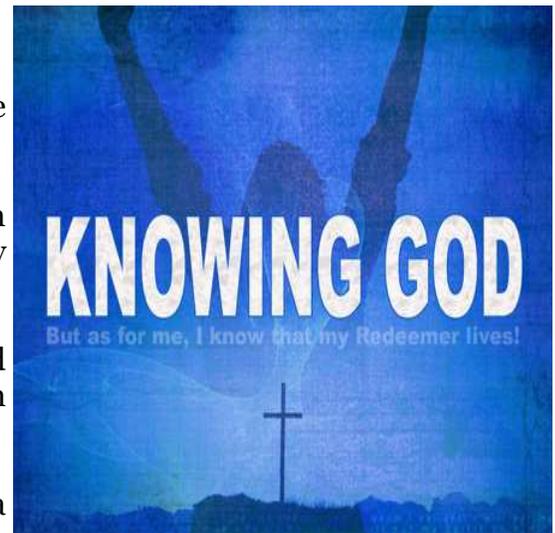
When the Bible talks about “knowing” someone, it is not only referring to a physical knowledge, but to an even deeper level of intimacy. Many of us settle for a nodding acquaintance or a mere surface affection with the Father, when what He really desires and what we really need is the abiding level relationship.

There are many people in the Bible who had that kind of relationship with God. David was a man after God’s own heart. Moses spoke with God face to face. Mary, Martha and Lazarus were close, personal friends of Jesus. The disciples served beside Him day in and day out.

You and I can have what those people had! Do you know Him?

Jesus’ prayer for you and me in John 17:3 says:

“Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.”





The Words Of Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor and theologian. He was also a participant in the German Resistance movement against Nazism, a founding member of the Confessing Church. His involvement in plans by members of the Abwehr (the German Military Intelligence Office) to assassinate Adolf Hitler resulted in his arrest in April 1943 and his subsequent execution by hanging in April 1945, shortly before the war's end.

His views on grace and commitment, and the fact that he paid for his convictions with his life validate the wisdom and weight of his words...

“Being a Christian is less about cautiously avoiding sin than about courageously and actively doing God's will.” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock. Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son: 'Ye were bought at a price', and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us.

“Cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves. Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession.... Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.”

“I discovered later, and I'm still discovering right up to this moment, that is it only by living completely in this world that one learns to have faith. By this-worldliness I mean living unreservedly in life's duties, problems, successes and failures. In so doing we throw ourselves completely into the arms of God, taking seriously, not our own sufferings, but those of God in the world. That, I think, is faith.”

“Cheap grace is the deadly enemy of our church. We are fighting today for costly grace.”

*“When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.”
– Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship**

*“We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God....We must not....assume that our schedule is our own to manage, but allow it to be arranged by God.”
– Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Letters and Papers from Prison**

A Prayer We Should All Pray

Father, I have a problem. It's weighing heavy on me. It's all I can think about, night and day.

Before I bring it to you in prayer, I suppose I should pray for those who are less fortunate than me. Those in this world who have hardly enough food for this day, and for those who don't have a roof over their heads at night.

I also pray for families who have lost loved ones in sudden death, for parents whose children have leukemia, for the many people who are dying of brain tumors, for the hundreds of thousands who are laid waste with other terrible cancers, for people whose bodies have been suddenly shattered in car wrecks, for those who are lying in the hospital with agonizing burns over their bodies, whose faces have been burned beyond recognition.

I pray for people with emphysema, whose eyes fill with terror as they struggle for every breath merely to live, for those who are tormented beyond words by irrational fears, for the elderly who are wracked with the pains of aging.

I pray for people who are watching their loved ones fade before their eyes through the grief of Alzheimer's disease, for the many thousands who are suffering the agony of AIDS, for those who are in such despair they are thinking of suicide, for people who are tormented by the demons of alcoholism and drug addiction.

I pray for children who have been abandoned by their parents, for those who are sexually abused, for wives held in quiet despair, beaten and abused by cruel and drunken husbands, for people whose minds have been destroyed by mental disorders, for those who have lost everything in floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, and earthquakes.

I pray for the blind, who never see the faces of the ones they love, or the beauty of a sunrise, for those whose bodies are horribly deformed by painful arthritis, for the many whose lives will be taken from them today by murderers, for those wasting away on their death beds.

Most of all, I cry out for the millions who don't know the forgiveness that is in Jesus Christ... for those who in a moment of time will be swept into eternity without experiencing the saving power of Jesus by the cold hand of death. Oh God, I pray for them.

Strange... I know I came to pray for an important need in my own life.



Make Music With What You Have Left

Imagine this. A concert violinist is performing a difficult piece in front of a large audience.



Suddenly there is a loud snap that reverberates throughout the auditorium. The audience immediately knows that a string has broken and fully expects the concert to be suspended until another string, or instrument, is brought to the musician.

But instead, the violinist composes herself, closes her eyes and then signals the conductor to begin again. The orchestra resumes where they had left off and now the musician plays the music on three strings. In her mind she works out new fingering to compensate for the missing string.

A work that few people can play well on four strings, the violinist with the broken string plays on three. When she finishes, an awesome silence hangs in the room. And then as one, the crowd rises to their feet and cheers wildly.

The violinist smiles and wipes perspiration from her brow.

When silence returns to the great room, she explains why she continued to play in spite of a broken string. “You know,” she says, still breathless, “sometimes it is the artist’s task to find out how much music you can still make with what you have left.”

We know what she means, don’t we? Maybe we’ve lived most of our lives and we have only a little time left. Can we still make music? Maybe disease has robbed us of our capacity to work. Can we still make music?

Perhaps a financial loss has left us impoverished. Can we still make music?

Or maybe a meaningful relationship has ended and we feel alone in the world. Can we still make music?

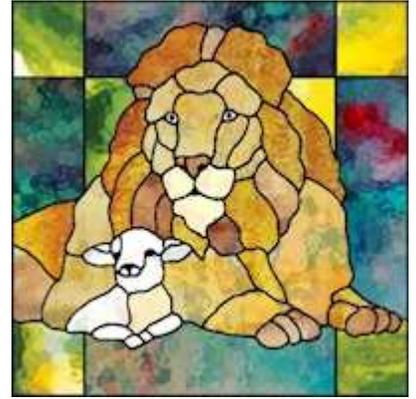
There will come a time when we all experience loss. Like the violinist, will we find the courage to discover just how much music we can still make with what we have left? How much good we can still do?

How much joy we can still share? For I’m convinced that the world, more than ever, needs the music only you can make. And if it takes extra courage to make the music, many will applaud your effort. For some people have lost more than others, and these brave souls inspire the rest of us to greater heights.

Just how much music can you make with what you have left?

They Missed Him!

They were looking for A Lion, He came as a Lamb, and they missed him. They were looking for a Warrior, He came as a Peace maker, and they missed him. They were looking for a King, He came as a Servant, and they missed him. They were looking for Liberation from Rome, He submitted to the Roman cross, and they missed him. They were looking for a fit to their mold, He was the mold maker, and they missed him.



What are you looking for? Lion? Warrior? King? Liberator? What are you looking for? They were looking for their temporal needs to be met. He came to meet their eternal needs, and they missed him.

He came as a Lamb to be sacrificed for your sin. Will you miss him?
He came to make peace between God and man. Will you miss him?
He came to model servanthood for all mankind. Will you miss him?
He came that we might have true Liberty. Will you miss him?
He came to give you eternal life. Will you miss him?

When we submit to the Lamb we will meet the Lion. Join with the Peacemaker and we will meet the Warrior. Work with the Servant and we will meet the King. Walk with the Submitted and we will meet the Liberator. Concern ourselves with the eternal and we will have the temporal. If Jesus is not fitting into the mold you have, then come to the mold maker and get His new one. Submit to His plan for your life and you will see the eternal need met first, then all the other things you have need of will be taken care of as well.

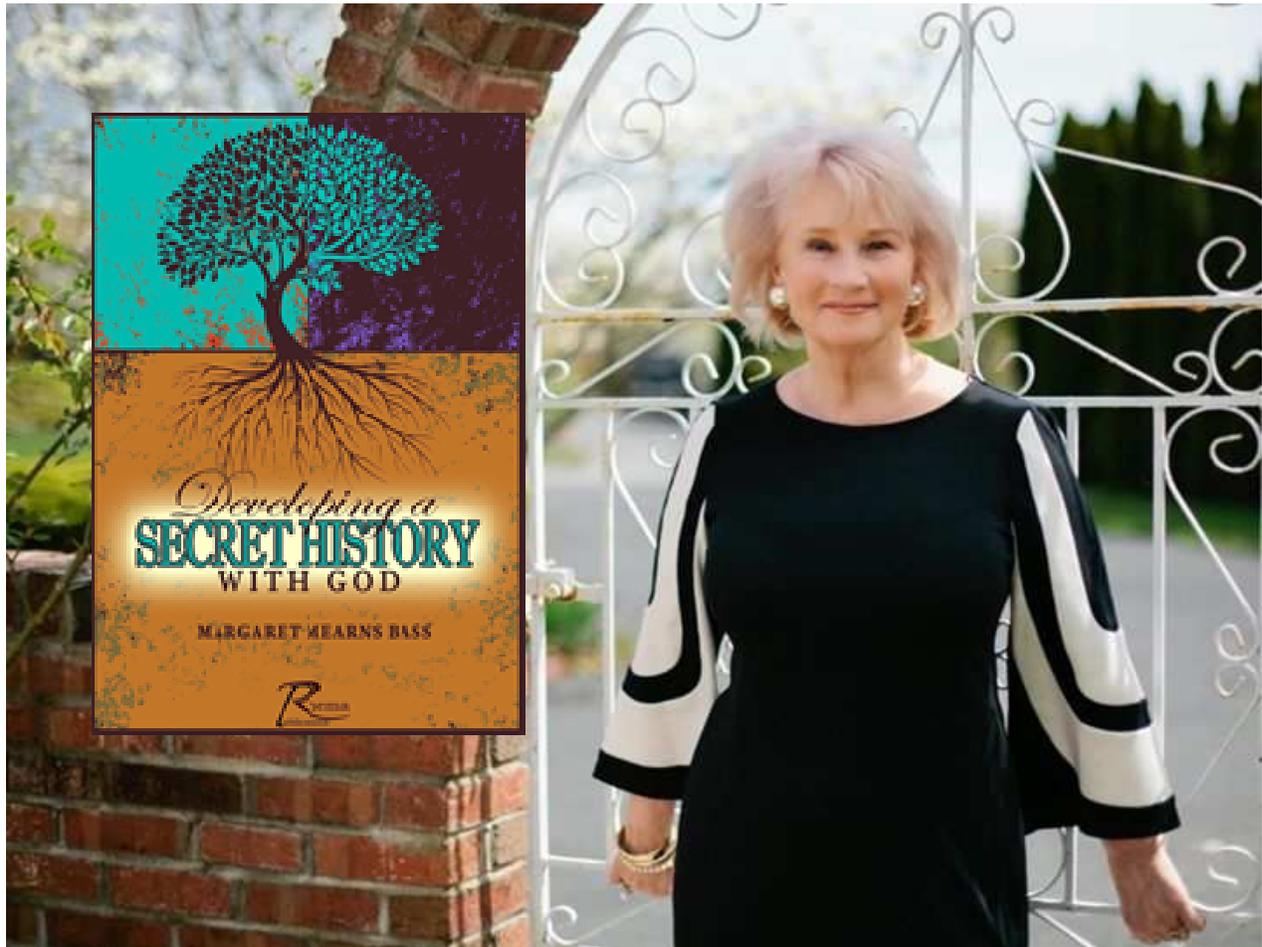
Walking the Fence



Everyone at one time or another has tried to keep his balance while walking on a fence. Sometimes we make it and sometimes we fall. When it comes to obedience, far too many Christians try to “walk the fence.” They keep one foot in the Spirit while one foot flirts with the world. These are some of the unhappiest people in the world.

Charles Spurgeon once said, “I never saw anybody try to walk on both sides of the street but a drunken man; he tried it, and it was awkward work indeed; but I have seen many people in a moral point of view try to walk on both sides of the street, and I thought there was some kind of intoxication in them.”

If God is God and Christ is our Savior, let us give our undivided attention and whole hearts to God. A lukewarm Christian never has the joy of knowing the fullness of God. Obedience is the key to real faith. This is real faith: believing and acting obediently regardless of circumstances.



A book highly recommended by Pastor Lynwood...

“Developing a Secret History with God”

is a book written by Margaret M. Bass to help us understand and develop an intimate relationship with God. Indeed, Margaret leads us through prayers that will mature us, change our hearts, transform our thinking and mold us to our Father’s image. She also invites each of us to personally embark on a journey that will urge us to deepen our secret history with God.

"The words chronicled in this book, 'Developing a Secret History with God', are more than how to's, they are life giving and transformational kingdom principles. They challenge you to invite the Lord to go deep into your CORE... your very Heart. May you embark on this journey that will provoke you to deepen your secret history with God!"

Pastor Randy Landis, Founder & Senior Pastor
Lifechurch - Allentown, Pennsylvania



“THANK YOU!”

**From Pastor Lynwood
to my wonderful
HBC Family!**

Just wanted to say a special “Thank You!” for allowing me the time away last Sunday to attend a wonderful 50th wedding anniversary for my dear friends John & Maggie Bass, Allentown PA.

And special acknowledgement for the wonderful leadership team that God is raising up at HBC in leading last Sunday morning’s worship.

You each did an outstanding job and I am so proud of you for the tremendous and gifted way you each contributed to an outstanding service!

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 tithe commitments and
giving and be
part
of the miracle!***