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Weekly Newsletter

June 2, 2015

***CONSIDER THE SOURCE WEEK #1 -
DON'T FORGET WHERE
YOU CAME FROM!***



As we begin a new 3 week message series, "Consider the Source," We will want to focus upon the truth that God is our source. There are 3 ways that remembering where you came from shapes your life. The first is to...

Put Your Situation In Proper Perspective - In Isaiah 51, Isaiah was speaking to the Israelites while they were in captivity. He reminded them that they came from Abraham, the one man God declared His promise to that He would one day free His people. -Even though Abraham was old and unlikely to father a son, he became the person God chose to multiply into His people. Often, when we look at our careers, our talents, our situations, they may not seem like much. But the same God who was Abraham's source is our source. He longs to give us the proper perspective that big differences have small beginnings. God can do more in a moment than our human effort can do in a lifetime. Regardless of our situation, remembering that God is our source can give us the hope we need to continue. A second aim and goal is to...

Keep You Mind In Perfect Peace - In Matthew 6, Jesus preached that we don't need to worry about the things God freely provides for us. When we focus on worry, our lives become consumed by worry, not worship. We often need to ask ourselves, "Why are you running after something God already said He'd bring your way?" Jesus promises us that just like the birds always have enough to eat and the flowers are always beautifully clothed, God will always provide for us. Bu God can't give us peace unless we consider the source of our peace. Spending time in God's presence allows us to put Him first in our lives. When we do that, everything else falls into place, which will keep our minds in perfect peace.

Bring Yourself Back To The Rightful Place -In Luke 15, Jesus told the parable of the Prodigal Son. In this story, the younger of two sons asks for his inheritance from his father, only to squander it and return home broken with despair. Upon his return, retribution, but celebrated his coming home. The older brother in Luke 15 never left home, but he also neglected his source of life. Even though he lived with his father, he did not take advantage of everything he had available to him. Sometimes, like the older brother, we struggle to understand why we don't have some of the things God seems to bless others with.

Always remember -- Our Heavenly Father is an unlimited source--and we can always turn to Him. Therefore, if God has it, you have it. Everything we need is accessible when we consider our source!

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

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The Hilton Baptist Church Record
June 2, 2015

Sunday School and Worship Report May 31, 2015

Sunday School Enrollment.....	110
Contacts.....	40
Visitors.....	1
Total present.....	45
One classes no report	

Worship Attendance.....100

HBC Counting Report for May 31, 2015

8-200 Future Growth.....	\$60.00
8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$70.00
8-103 Drink Machine.....	\$4.00
8-403 Food Closet.....	\$20.00
8-105 Associational Missions.....	\$80.00
8-104 Annie Armstrong.....	\$25.00
8-145 Cash In Cash out Bazaar Registration.....	\$185.00
8-404 WMU More Than Nets.....	\$50.00
8-700 Youth Ministry.....	\$33.50
Budget Offering.....	\$4126.00
Budget Designated Community Dinner.....	\$17.00
Total Deposit.....	\$4670.50

Is anyone among you in trouble?
Let them pray.
Is anyone happy?
Let them sing songs of praise.
James 5 vs. 13

Serving our local community with the love of Jesus!

But those who hope in the
LORD
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31



Pray for Missions

Please pray for the following Missionaries this week:

BS, DS

Chuck Pearce– British Columbia

Stephen McAlpin– California

Betty Traylor, Emilio Marrero- Florida

Howard Oakes– Georgia

Kristi Horn– Indiana

Elaine Tipton– Louisiana

Alexis Vides– Maryland

Ben Hess– Missouri

Albelardo Bolanos, Roland Burnett– New Mexico

Ashley Chastain, Sherika McLean– North Carolina

Bobby Burnett–Oklahoma

Wes Clark– South Carolina

Wilfredo Hernandez– Tennessee

Raj Samuel, Vicki Barnett, Karen Cochran– Texas

Grace Davis– West Virginia

Deliegha Swanson– American People

Yvette Aarons, CI– Deaf People

SI– East Asian People

Paul Barth, Gayle Hill– European People

PT– Southeast Asian People

Jonathan Bundrick, SE– Sub-Saharan African People

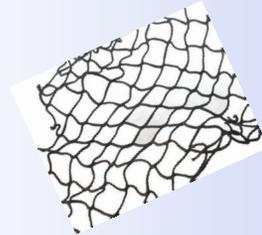


“More Than Nets”

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!



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

June

Community

Co-op Service



Money for Sports

Camperships \$75.00 each

Any amount contributed helps!

Church Pantry



Associational Missions

Our Goal \$1500.00

Collected to date: \$745.42

Weekly Assignment Schedule

Greeters/ Ushers

June 7– Pam & Roger Cooke,
Robert Overman

June 14– Brian and Ruth Fries
Chris and Janelle Cary

Lock Up

June 7– Robbie Ayscue

June 14– Tim Humphreys

Bus Ministry

June 7– Pam Cooke

June 14– Joe Caskie

Deacon of the Week

June 7– Robbie Ayscue

June 14– Roger Cooke

Nursery Helpers

June 7– Joy Class

June 14– Faith Class

SS and Children's Church

June 7– Tracy Venable

Margaret Upole

June 14– Cathy Childs

Gloria Ammons

WNS Support

June 10– Pastor and Staff

Food Distribution this week

June 2– Kathy Moore,

Gloria Ammons

June 9– Jean Parker,

Ann Nickols

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

Wednesday Night Supper
5:00pm until 5:45 pm

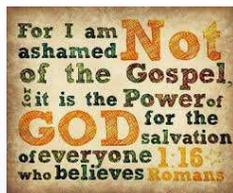
BBQ

Adult \$5.00 Children \$3.00

Family of 4 \$15.00



Don't forget to bring those printer cartridges, old cell phone, MP3 players and cameras and drop them off in the church office ! We will recycle them and get a little money for the church.



Singing Saints

2pm Mennowood

Bring your favorite dish and go to Bob and Barbara's after!

Monday, June 15th

St. Francis 2:30pm



This week at HBC

Monday, June 1st

2:00pm Singing Saints

Chesapeake

Tuesday, June 2nd

10am WOM Meeting

Wednesday, June 3rd

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

6:15 pm Children in Action

6:15 pm NC Practice

6:00 pm Youth

Sunday, June 7th

9am Sunday School/Life Groups

10am Worship Celebration



Happy Birthday In June

1– Joe Caskie

3– Morgan Short

6– Kimberly Michie





Happy Hearts!

We are looking forward to a great time together,

Tuesday, June 9th as we come for a great time and have a Patriotic Song Meeting. This will be our last meeting until September so you don't want to miss it.

Also we will be packing Christmas Shoe boxes in the October meeting so it is not too late to start bringing items to fill the boxes...school supplies, toys, hygiene items, small toys, sewing kits, coloring books, books, small games (just to name a few items), You want to bring them ahead of time....just mark the Operation Christmas Child and place them in the office.

The church Business meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, June 10th at 6:15pm. Thank you for your understanding in this matter

Help is needed in several areas in our Church . If you can help in any of the areas, please see the leader listed or call the church office.

We need additional nursery workers....if interested in helping in this ministry, please see Dwight or Lisa Godwin

We need additional van drivers...if interested please see Roger or Pam Cooke

We NEED you.
Can you HELP?

Register online!



Both the kids and
volunteers have
to register...

Hilton Area Churches Vacation Bible School 2015! <http://2015.cokesburyvbs.com/hiltonchurches2015>
July 13-17

Register at:
<http://2015.cokesburyvbs.com/hiltonchurches2015>



Your House Can Be A Lifeboat

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." – Joshua 24:15

For many years, Noah and his wife refused to buckle under the temptations of wickedness all around them. In fact, outside their immediate family, they did not have one friend who believed in God or was living a righteous life. Can you imagine what it must have been like to be so alone?

The town – and the neighborhood – where Noah and his wife lived was soaking in sinfulness. According to the Bible, the world of their day was literally "full" of immorality. So reprehensible was the behavior of these people that God regretted having created them in the first place and decided to wash the slate clean.

But on His way to starting over, God bumped into a faithful man named Noah, his wife, and their three sons and their wives. From the time their sons were small, Noah and his wife surely included them in conversations about God. They must have prayed together and spoken of the majesty of God's creation.

Deep inside this story is something very special. Noah and his wife opened their home to lost people. We know this because the women their sons married were counted among the righteous who came aboard the ark. This means that even though they came from homes where God was not worshiped, these women's lives were changed by the influence of a believing family that welcomed them and loved them.

For Noah and his wife, the choice was clear. In spite of temptations to conform to the culture around them, they – and their family – chose to serve the Lord. You and your family can do the same.

It may not look like it, but your house is a lifeboat. Your storm-tossed friends and your children's confused playmates need shelter. They need safety, instruction, and a display of love from a family that knows and worships the true God. Your family may be their only hope.

A safe little boat the shape of your house is floating in your neighborhood.

Let's each make this our prayer today...

*Our great and wonderful God, empower us to live lives that please You. Help us to be winsome messengers of Your Word and to show others the love of Jesus. Use us to lead people to Christ.
Amen.*



Getting Everyone in the Game

God blessed the early Church – the first community of believers we read about in Acts – like no other. They grew exponentially. The first church was a mega-church on the very first day of its existence; 3,000 people came to faith in Christ!

The early Church made a monumental difference in the world. You want to make a difference too, right? If our churches are going to have an influence similar to the early Church, we need to do what the early Church did. This means we need to mobilize every member as a

minister.

On the Day of Pentecost, Peter preached: "In the last days, God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams'" (Acts 2:17 NIV, emphasis added). Young, old, sons, daughters – everyone had a part in the early Church.

And God has a place for everyone in his Church today, too. If you're in the family of God, he expects you to do your part! God can use whatever talent you have for his glory.

Transforming Power

"They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit." – Acts 2:3-4

Within fifty days of Jesus' death and the apparent collapse of His cause, the city of Jerusalem rang with the cries of those who boldly declared that God had raised Jesus from the dead, and that they were eyewitnesses to that truth. Hundreds had seen the resurrected Jesus!

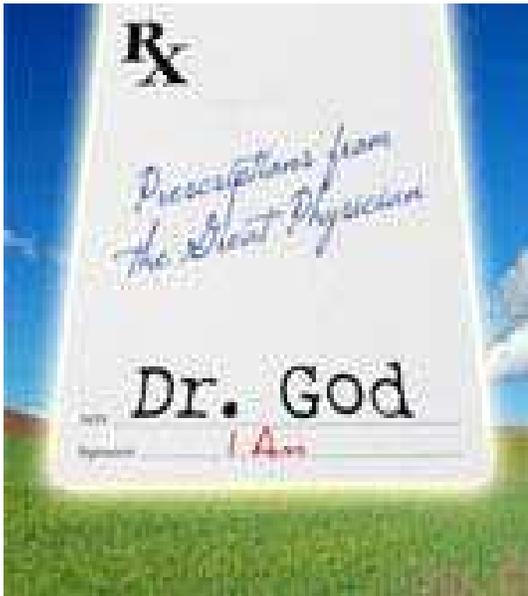
As the Holy Spirit descended on the day of Pentecost, craven cowards were changed into courageous confessors. Humble fishermen became heralds of the King. All who saw and heard them were compelled to acknowledge that something had utterly transformed their lives. When questioned by their critics, the apostles did not hesitate to reply: they accounted for their boldness by pointing to the risen Christ.



MICHAEL D. WATSON

On that day of Pentecost, the Resurrection was the keynote of Peter's sermon, causing three thousand people to confess Jesus as Lord (Acts 2:14-41). The Resurrection was the dominant theme in Paul's preaching. The earthshaking fact that God had raised Jesus from the dead was the axle and wheels of the early Christian church.

What difference will the Resurrection and the Holy Spirit's power make in your life today?



God's Prescription for Good Health

*"Keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity."
Proverbs 3:1-2*

If I had a pill that promised to add years to your life, you'd probably pay a lot of money for it. But what if I told you that, as a Christian, you already have the key to a long life and that it's free – it just requires knowing and receiving the prescription of His Word?

God has given all of the principles for health management in his Word, the Bible. The Bible is the owner's manual for your body.

As David says, "You made my body, Lord; now give me sense to heed your laws" (Psalm 119:73 LB). And in Deuteronomy, it says, "These instructions are not mere words – they are your life! By obeying them you will enjoy a long life in the land..." (Deuteronomy 32:47 NLT).

God says, "If you do what I tell you to do with your health, you will enjoy a long life."

Proverbs 3:1 says, "Keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life."

What are some of those commands?

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing..." (Proverbs 3:5-10 NIV).

These verses highlight some factors that you probably don't think about but that will keep you healthy: tranquility, trust in God, integrity, humility, and generosity. These things will cause your health to be better, because your physical health is influenced by your spiritual health.

Take some time to meditate on Proverbs 3:1-10 and ask God to show you ways you can grow in tranquility, trust, integrity, humility, and generosity.

Remember... "The power of life and death are in the tongue"
Proverbs 18:21!

Making Yourself Available

A man was going up to bed, when his wife told him he'd left the light on in the garden shed – she could see it from the bedroom window. But he said that he hadn't been in the shed that day.

He looked, and there were men in the shed, stealing things. He rang the police, but they told him that no one was in his area, so no one was available to catch the thieves.

He said OK, hung up, counted to 30 and rang the police again. "Hello. I just rang you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed? Well, you don't have to worry about them now, I've just shot them all."

Within five minutes there were half a dozen police cars in the area, an Armed Response unit, the works. Of course, they caught the burglars red-handed. One of the policemen said to this man: "I thought you said you'd shot them!"

He replied, "I thought you said there was no one available!"

The same thing happens frequently in my life. Someone asks me to do something and I respond, "I don't have the time." Often, what I mean by that is, "I don't regard this as important enough." The truth is, we find (or make) the time to do whatever we regard to be important.

Someone has said you can tell a person's priorities by looking at his checkbook. There is a great deal of validity to that. We are willing to spend money on the things we think are important. But perhaps a greater indicator of our priorities would be our planning books – a record of how our time is spent.

For all of us, choices must be made. We don't have time to do everything, so we must choose those things which are of greatest importance to us. Just be careful that your choices are those things which are also most important to God.

The greatest men and women in the Bible were not those with the greatest resources or talents, but they were men and women who made themselves available to be used by God whenever He called.

May God never hear us say, "Sorry, but I'm not available!"

"Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." (Ephesians 5:15-17)





Expect God's Best

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and He will make your paths straight.” (Psalm 3:5-6 NIV)

God doesn't promise to make your life perfect and problem-free. Instead, he promises to give you the life you've always been meant to have. Only God can do that.

An important part of having faith in God is expecting him to bless your life. He wants to make your life all it's meant to be — not all you want it to be, but all he wants it to be. He always has your best interests in mind.

When God asks us to do something, Satan typically reminds us of all we have to give up in order to obey. But that's only part of the story.

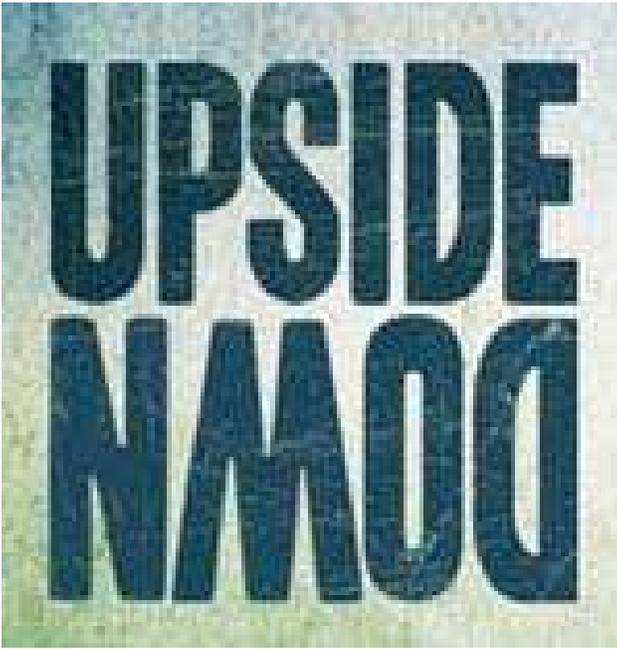
Psalm 34:8 says, *“Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!” (NLT).*

That's great news! When I trust God as my refuge — he brings joy. Instead of thinking of what we have to give up when we trust and obey God, the Lord wants us to remember the joy we'll find when we obey.

When I was just a little boy, our house had a long brick back porch which I loved to play on. One of my favorite games was to run the full length of the porch and jump off the edge as if I could fly. Of course, the secret was that I only enjoyed doing that when my Dad was at the end of the porch to catch me in his arms when I went leaping into the air! (And never once did he ever miss catching or drop me.!)

That's the kind of relationship God wants with us. It's what faith is all about — expecting God to be there when we make a “leap of faith.” You might think, “God hasn't always come through for me. He hasn't always done what I expected of him.” How could he? God is so much greater than we are. There is so much we don't understand about God. But I know I can trust him to love me no matter what. God will be here for me from now to eternity. Faith is expecting that even in the midst of what you're facing now, God will keep loving you and keep being faithful. He'll keep his plan all the way through eternity.

Psalm 42:11 says, “Oh, my soul, don't be discouraged. Don't be upset. Expect God to act!” (TLB). I've not always gotten what I wanted, but I can say without a shadow of a doubt that God has never let me down. He's never failed to act on my behalf when that's what I've needed. Expect Him to act. He won't let you down.



Upside Down

*"These who have turned the world upside down have come here too. Jason has harbored them, and these are all acting contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying there is another king, Jesus."
– Acts 17:6-7.*

Some today are telling us that the most important thing the church should be focusing on is global warming.

That is the priority we are to have, they say.

But there is another kind of warming the church should focus on preventing. And that is people spending eternity separated from God in hell.

The church of the first century made its impact on the world through prayer and through preaching. It was said of the early church that they turned the world upside down. And that, by the way, was offered as a criticism, not as a compliment.

May God give us more "criticisms" like this, because it seems today the opposite is happening in the church. We have double standards and moral compromise and little to no power.

Organized Christianity which fails to make a disturbance is dead!

What concerns me is that we are not making a disturbance anymore. We are so worried about fitting in.

We are so worried about relating. We are so worried about being cool that we have forgotten what it is to make a stand for what is true.

My fear is that instead of the church turning the world upside down, the world is turning the church upside down.

We are not going to move this world by criticism of it nor conformity to it, but by the combustion within it of lives ignited by the Spirit of God!

That is why we need to get back to what the early church experienced as given on the day of Pentecost – because they turned their world upside down.

And in this crazy, topsy-turvy world where wrong is right and right is wrong, we need to do the same.



The Last Impression

A Baptist preacher and his wife decided they needed a dog. Ever mindful of the congregation, they knew the dog must also be Baptist. They visited an expensive kennel and explained their needs to the manager, who assured them he had just the dog for them.

As he brought out the dog, the manager said, "Fetch the Bible."

The dog bounded to the bookshelf, scrutinized the books, located the Bible, and brought it to him. The manager then said "Find Psalms 23".

The dog, showing marvelous dexterity with his paws, leafed thru the Bible, found the correct passage, and pointed to it with his paw. Duly impressed, the couple purchased the dog.

That evening a group of parishioners came to visit. The preacher and his wife began to show off the dog, having him locate several Bible verses. The visitors were amazed.

Finally, one man asked, "Can he do normal dog tricks too?"

"Let's see," said the preacher. Pointing his finger at the dog, he commanded "Heel!" The dog immediately jumped up on a chair, placed one paw on the preacher's forehead and began to howl.

The preacher turned to his wife and exclaimed "Good grief, we've bought a Pentecostal dog!"

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



"Well, to be honest, from your radio sermons, I was expecting you to look a little more mature..."

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!