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Weekly Newsletter

September 29, 2015



THE HOPE OF GLORY

This message of Jesus' conversation with a woman at a well in John 4 speaks to us in every situation of our experience with God. When we believe in Jesus, He digs a well of life in our hearts that is Christ in us, the hope of glory.

In John 4, we find Jesus walking through Samaria to meet a woman at a well. It says that He had to go to Samaria, a region whose people were considered unclean and unfit for Jews to associate with. When He got there, Jesus sat down at a well and waited until that woman came at noon to draw water. When she got there, He asked her for a drink. Notice that this is another example how Jesus seems to move away from religious rhetoric and towards people. The woman who came to the well was both Samaritan and female. For Jesus, a Jewish rabbi, to converse with her would have been completely unexpected and unusual. But Jesus intentionally makes His way towards people we'd otherwise tend to ignore.

In fact, it seems Jesus came to Samaria expressly to meet this one woman. Clearly, she was deemed extremely important in God's eyes. However, she is never even named in Scripture. This is a testament to Jesus' desire to sit, wait on, and meet with each and every one of us, no matter who we are. When Jesus asked the woman for a drink, she was surprised and suspicious. She had only ever experienced men who wanted something from her. But in this instance, *"When God asks something from you, He's trying to get something to you."*

The woman responded to Jesus by asking Him why He was asking her for a drink. He told her that if she knew who He was, she would know that He could give her living water and she'd never be thirsty again. She wondered how He could do that, since He didn't have a bucket. All the woman could see was the fact that Jesus didn't have a bucket. Often, in our attempts to find satisfaction and fulfillment, we sometimes compartmentalize our lives into "buckets." We then pursue changes in these different areas as if our joy is contingent on things such as our relationships, physical appearances, careers, or homes. However, we find our lives aren't empty because we have the wrong bucket; we're standing at the wrong well.

Jesus didn't go to Samaria to fill the woman's bucket; but to introduce her to a different well. In the same way, Jesus doesn't ask us change anything before coming to Him; He invites us to trust Him with our lives. After their conversation, the woman believed in Jesus, left her bucket, and ran to tell her town about Him.

When we come to the well of Jesus, God digs a well in us that flows to others. Through Jesus' crucifixion, death, and resurrection, God is digging wells in our hearts to give us Christ, the living water, and the hope of glory.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

**Youth and Young Adult
Outing**
Mark your calendars now.

Saturday, November 21st
9am—8pm
Hiking in Charlottesville, VA
No fee for the trip...just
bring money for lunch and
dinner
See Tee for more
information...



Let your light shine so
people everywhere may
see your good actions
and praise God in
heaven because of it.
Matthew 5:16

Sunday School and Worship Report September 27, 2015

Sunday School Enrollment.....	104
Contacts.....	37
Visitors.....	0
Total present.....	52
One Class did not report attendance	
Worship Attendance..	64

HBC Counting Report for September 27, 2015

8-103 Drink Machine.....	\$3.00
8-145 Cashin– Cash out Bazaar.....	\$220.00
8-200 Future Growth.....	\$35.00
8-106 Alma Hunt.....	\$225.00
8-520 Hilton School of Music.....	\$85.00
8-403 Pantry.....	\$20.00
8-413 Men’s Brotherhood.....	\$5.00
8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$105.35
Budget.....	\$3720.00
Budget Designated– Community Dinner.....	\$27.00
Total Deposit.....	\$4445.35
R & R Deposit.....	\$110.00

Bazaar Deposit to Money Market Account

(please note, all money is not collected yet, a final recap will be posted in a couple of weeks)

Silent Auction	\$1347.00
Bake Sale	\$661.37
Kitchen Food	\$843.08
Quilt Raffle	\$482.10
Chair Sale	\$115.00
Total amount Deposited	\$3448.55



Please pray for the following Missionaries this week:

- Arizona– David Holmes
- Connecticut– Yomaira Rojas
- Florida– Chris Gaskin, Amber Peavyhouse
- Hawaii– Dana Nakasone
- Illinois– Carrie Embry
- Kansas– Bradly Brisco
- New Mexico– James Underwood
- Ohio– Jeff McClain
- South Carolina– Ann Kirkland
- Texas– Bonnie Russell
- Virginia– Audrey Love
- Washington– Soong-YolHong, Eun Soon Ko
- American People– Al Rodriguez, Mark Ruthledge, David Travis
- Central Asian People– AC, IT
- East Asian People– Ariel Howell, EY, SP
- European People– Susan Robinson, MM
- Northern African and Middle Eastern People– CS,JG, PE
- Southeast Asian People– GC



Pray for Missions

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



October



Youth

Challenge

Dish soap,
Spiral notebooks,
Laundry Soap, Shampoo

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 \$2000.00

Collected to Date \$1870.00



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.

Weekly Assignment Schedule

Greeters/ Ushers

October 4– Joe Wircenske, Don Krause,
Pat Schell, Brenda Egnot

October 11– Paul Thorne,
Ray Moody, Moses Sabb

Lock Up

October 4– Bob Spiers

October 11– Robbie Ayscue

Bus Ministry

October 4– Don Krause

October 11– Pam Cooke

Deacon of the Week

October 4– Judy France

October 11– Brian Fries

Nursery Helpers

October 4– Joy Class

October 11– Faith Class

SS and Children's Church

October 4– Cathy Childs, Heather Nemece

October 11– Kathy Devol

Judy France

Food Distribution this week

October 6– Gloria Ammons

Kathy Moore

October 8– Marilyn Hargrove

Chung Hae Kim

WNS Support

September 30– Faith Class

October 7– Worship Team

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

This week at HBC

Monday, September 28th

2:00pm Singing Saints

Newport

Wednesday, September 30th

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

6:15 pm Children in Action

6:15 pm NC Practice

6:15 pm Bible Study

6:00 pm Youth

Sunday, October 4th

9am Sunday School/ Life Groups

10am Worship Celebration



Happy Birthday in September

27– Brian Allen

Charles Greene

Jason Moriah

29– Betty Jean Allen

Kathleen Devol

Jeanette McClune

30– Mary Aadahl

Linda Mason



Happy Birthday in October

1– Darrell Collier

2– Roberta Ayscue

Dwain Taylor

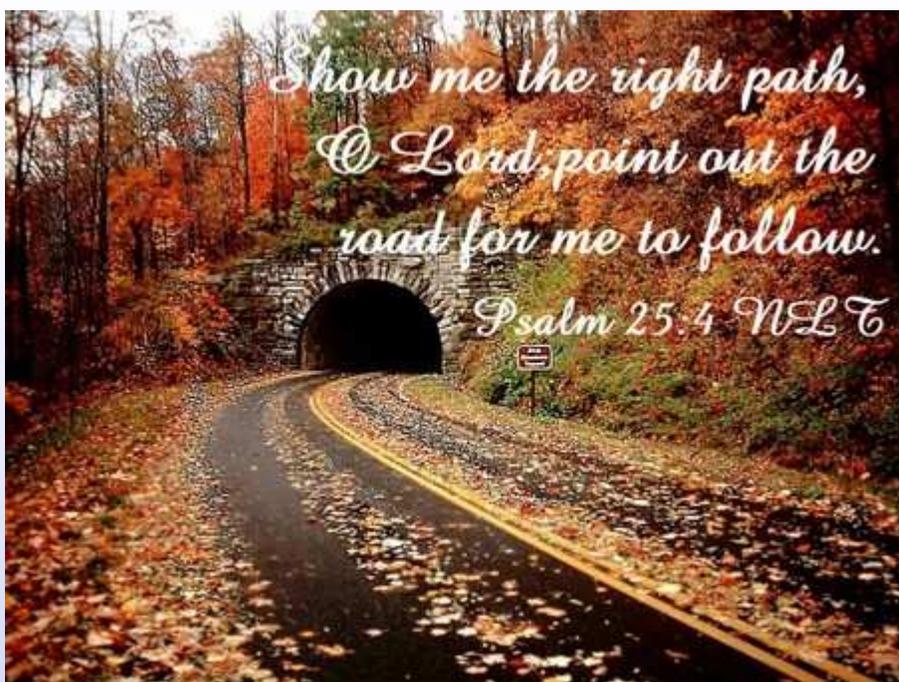
Singing Saints!

Monday, October 5th

James River 2:30pm

Monday October 26th

Chesapeake 2pm



Serving our local community with the love of Jesus!

Trunk or Treat Community Outreach

October 31st from 4pm until 8pm

4-6pm Games for all ages, crafts, music and food...

6-8pm Trunk or Treat from your own decorated car

We need volunteers for all areas!

There is a sign up sheet in the Connection Center!

Please plan to decorate your car and come be a part of all the fun as we reach out to our community.

More information soon! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

Contact Tim or the church office if you have any questions.



To our Hilton Baptist family,

We are so blessed to have a church family that loves us the way you all do. Your outpouring of love and support has meant so much to our family.

God has shown us great things in the past three months. Not only has Kayla stopped having the seizures but has been diagnosed with the reason for them. She has a long recovery ahead of her. But for the grace of God we have her still here with us and we know He has a plan for her young life.

We want you all to know how much we love you and that you are truly our "family".

Thank you again for all your support and prayers.

In Christ's Love,
Jeanne & Barry
Billy & Amanda
and all the kids!



Children's Christmas Workshop

Plans for the Workshop are already starting. We need everyone's help. Please see Cathy Childs if you can help in anyway! Lots of fun will be had by all. We have a place for you to help!



Thank You



Thanks to everyone who helped make the Fall Craft/ Vendor Show a great success. The amount of what we raised will be published in this weeks Forecast and in next weeks bulletin.

Thanks for your hard work ,donation's of resources, time, silent auction items, baked sales and everything else that has not been mentioned. We couldn't have done it without you!

Wednesday Night Suppers

September 30– Meatloaf

Adults \$5.00, Kids \$3.00 Family of 4 or more \$15.00

Everyone is invited!

Dinner is being served from 5pm– 5:45pm

Happy Hearts

Tuesday, October 13th

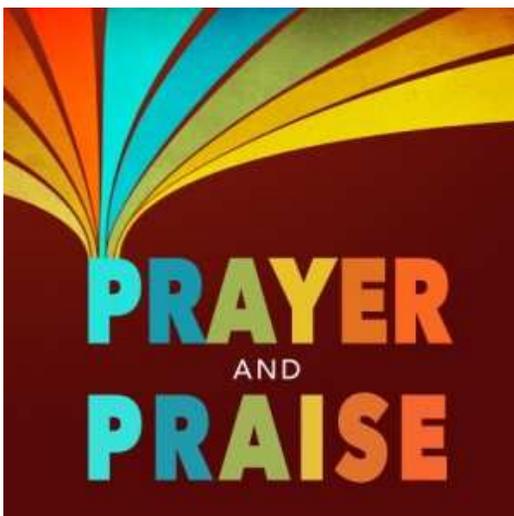
10:30am

We are excited to have Beth Ann Dowty, the area representative from Voice of the Martyrs to be our guest speaker. You will not want to miss this meeting as she shares about the persecuted church.

Judy will be having a yummy lunch for us:

Hearty soup and Salad, rolls and Dessert

Please plan on coming. If you need any other information, please see Pat Painter!



Prayer or Praise Report-

If you have a special prayer request or Praise Report, please email them to the church email and Pastor Lynwood will be sure to pray for them. If it is a personal request that you would not like mentioned, He will be sensitive to this matter, just mention it in the email. Hiltonbaptistchurch@gmail.com

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Due to the activities planned, we need everyone who will be decorating a car to PLEASE sign up so we can make proper arrangements.

Contact Tim or the church office if you have any questions.



It is not too late to fix a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. This will be the only thing that some child around the world gets. We have had 49 boxes already prepared and ready to go. Please see the Mission Table for labels. If you can not fill a box but would like to help, the shipping to send each box is \$7.00. Please mark your offering and we will be sure it is used for Operation Christmas Child.



God Is Not Judge Judy

“But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.” - [James 3:17](#)



When I think of wisdom, usually the first thing that pops in my head is King Solomon and that poor baby. You probably know the story- God had given Solomon an incredible amount of wisdom, so much so that people from all over were coming to him with their questions and disputes. In this recorded case, two prostitutes came before the king, both claiming to be the mother of the same baby boy, both insisting that the other had stolen the infant after the death of the other’s child. This was obviously before DNA testing, so what could be done? Well, Solomon had a sword brought to him and decided to settle things by cutting the baby in half! Now, that doesn’t seem like a very compassionate king! It sounds more like something Judge Judy would do.

Judge Judy doesn’t want to hear your sob story. Her Honor gets right to the facts, lays down her decision and moves on to the next case, end of story. I realized I was asking God to be the” Judge Judy” of my life- I would present my problem and “ask for wisdom,” but what I really wanted was for God to give me a definite answer that didn’t leave any lingering questions. Obviously, God is not Judge Judy, and this is not the kind of wisdom he gives. So how should we think of wisdom? Let’s go back to Solomon- who really wasn’t like Judge Judy at all.

While it may have seemed bizarre that Solomon was going to cut a baby in half, the king had wisely discerned that the true mother would care more about the safety of the child than her possession of him. And so it was- the mother cried out for the boy’s life to be spared, and Solomon declared her the rightful parent. In doing this, he spared both the child and the women further pain. But this is more than Solomon just being cunning or smart. There’s compassion to this decision too- an essential part of wisdom.

When Solomon asked God for wisdom, God didn’t just fill his head with the right answer to every problem that would ever come up. No- he filled him with “wisdom” as James describes it- he filled him full of consideration, peacefulness, mercy, goodness, impartiality and sincerity. King Solomon was wise because his decisions flowed from a heart and mind focused on values that are essential to the Kingdom of God. He didn’t bother punishing the one woman for stealing a baby or stoning both women for being prostitutes (which the law would have demanded). His wisdom was compassionate, merciful, and just: it was true wisdom from above.

What problems in your life are you seeking wisdom in? Approach those problems in light of James 3:17 and trust that God will equip you with the wisdom you need for the challenges you face.



Is Your Soul Healthy?

When I first became a believer, I was like the woman with the alabaster jar ([Matthew 26:7](#)). I loved much because I had been forgiven much. But as the years slipped by something happened in my life that happens to many believers: my gratefulness towards God's mercy transformed into frustration at my lingering sinful nature. I understood why I failed so greatly before knowing Christ, but it was difficult to accept my failings when I felt I should know better.

I have begged God to rid me of my sinful tendencies. Of course, God didn't instantly heal me with a lightning bolt, but answered me with a different kind of grace. The answer to my [prayer](#) came in the form of a Sunday school lesson on "holy habits," more traditionally known as virtues.

The habit of practicing virtues is a lot like lifting weights – it's exercise that builds health in your soul. When a person cultivates these virtues in his or her life, they are cooperating with the Creator's design for the human soul. Let's take a closer look at each cardinal virtue:

1. Wisdom: *For wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.* ([Proverbs 8:11](#)). You've probably known people with book smarts who lack common sense. Or perhaps you know someone with street smarts who lacks knowledge. A person who has cultivated the virtue of wisdom can not only discern truth but has the ability to implement their insights appropriately in any given situation.

2. Justice: *Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed* ([Isaiah 1:17](#)). Most of us have some sense of justice from a very early age when we yell, "It's not fair!" A just or righteous person gives to others what is deserved, keeps his word, and acts fairly even when no one is looking.

3. Courage: *In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence* ([Proverbs 14:26](#)). While most of us associate courage with lack of fear, courage has more to do with fear put in proper perspective. A courageous person chooses right even when a decision is frightening or comes with personal cost

4. Temperance: *Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control* ([Proverbs 25:28](#)). Temperance is an old-fashioned word for moderation. A temperate person exercises self-control, building a wall against unhealthy, sinful extremes.).

Identify which cardinal virtue you struggle most with. Ask God for the grace to grow and make one positive change in your behavior this week that will help you develop this "holy habit." As with lifting weights, the easier and more weight you will be able to bear daily!



What You Should Do

Hundreds of times I've found myself bemoaning some predicament or difficult decision. Often, I'm on the floor and staring up at the ceiling. Although the words may vary somewhat, they all pretty much amount to this: "God, can't you just tell me what to do?" I'm a planner. So, what I really mean is this: "If You could just spell out every step for the next few months—or years—that'd be great. Maybe a detailed list?"

What I keep forgetting is that God already did that. He even put it all in a list for me in Colossians. Sure, it isn't exactly a step-by-step guide, but close enough. His planner for our daily life goes like this:

Bearing fruit in every good work: Since He's prepared good works for us to do (Ephesians 2:10), that makes this one even more straightforward. But how can we identify these? By...

Growing in the knowledge of God: He's the one who prepared these good works. So, He's the one we should cozy up to and learn from through His Word and consistent communication. And when we do, we get some boom to go with it...

Being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might: God is radioactive. As we walk in those good works by getting to know Him, His power rubs off. True, we don't get the X-Men glowing face like Moses, but we can still put on quite the light show (Matthew 5:16). You get that power...

So that you may have great endurance and patience: When good works flow from our knowledge of God and His strength, we suddenly care a lot less about those worries that used to drag us down. We can endure because God's Kingdom is present in our life right now (Matthew 6:33). With such a focus, that means we should be...

Joyfully giving thanks to the Father: Rolling in those pre-prepared good works with God-strength and God-focus makes us want to do the God-is-good electric slide (your results and dance moves may vary). We just can't keep our mouths shut because He...

Has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light: In fact, that's the biggest, boldest thing on our God-given to-do list. We do the good works He's planned with His strength and our eyes on Him, all because He qualified us.

So many times I want God to spell things out for me each step of the way. And sometimes He does. But most often, I've been given instructions for the day-to-day race that will one day end with Him. Faith means leaving the details in His hands!

The Last Impression...

As a man and his wife were getting ready for bed, the wife was standing in front of a full-length mirror taking a hard look at herself.

“You know, dear,” she said, “I look in the mirror, and I see an old woman. My face is all wrinkled, my hair is grey, my shoulders are hunched over, I’ve got fat legs, and my arms are all flabby.” She turned to her husband and said, “Tell me something positive to make me feel better about myself.”

He looked hard for a moment thinking about it and then said in a soft, thoughtful voice, “Well, there’s nothing wrong with your eyesight.”

Services for the husband will be held Saturday morning at 10:30.



Taking Root: Be Grounded

In 2004 in Sweden, researchers found the oldest known living plant on earth, a 13-foot-tall Norway spruce. The visible part of the tree - the part above ground - is about 600 years old; but the tree's roots predate Abraham.

In fact, scientists believe they go back thousands of years. Whenever a stem or trunk dies, a new one emerges from the root stock, and that's what gives the tree its incredible longevity.

In Job 14:7-9 we read, "There is hope for a tree, if it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and that its tender shoots will not cease. Though its roots may grow old in the earth, and its stump may die in the ground, yet at the scent of water it will bud and bring forth branches..."

The Bible says we're like trees planted by the waters that spread our roots by the river (Jeremiah 17:8). We are told to be rooted and grounded in love (Ephesians 3:17) and rooted and built up in Him, established in the faith (Colossians 2:7). Jesus warned of the danger of springing up quickly, but having no roots, withering away (Matthew 13:6).

Personal Bible study is the best way to sink your roots deeply into the faith. At the beginning of this New Year, make up your mind to read and meditate on God's Word daily. You'll be like a tree planted by rivers of water that brings forth its fruit in season (Psalm 1:3).



THANK YOU TO ALL!!!

**FOR AN OUTSTANDING ANNUAL HILTON FALL ARTS
& CRAFTS FAIR!**

***It was an outstanding day of Homemade
crafts, arts, gifts...***

Delicious food and baked goods...

Fantastic Silent Auction of Unique Items...

Beautiful Homemade Quilt Raffle!



***Seven of
our HBC
leader-
ship
team at-***





Our Youth Group keeps getting better and better...

Sunday Mornings 9:00am

Wednesday Nights 6:00pm

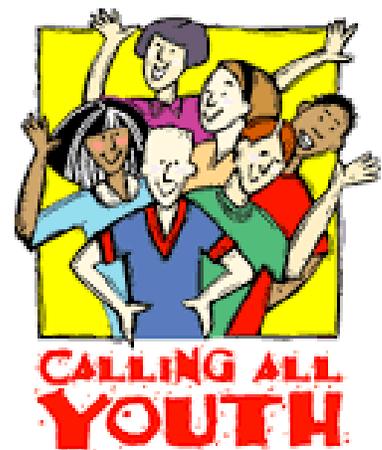
“Real Life, Real Issues”

Join us 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

We continues to grow both numerically and spiritually in the grace and knowledge of the Lord! Pray now for Pastor Tee and more Youth & Volunteers for Fall 2015!

***As we look forward to Fall –
Let’s believe together that HBC’s
best days are yet to come!***



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Alma Hunt Offering For VA Missions

The annual offering for Virginia missions was named for [Alma Hunt](#) (1909-2008), a native Virginian who was known worldwide for her missions service and her unswerving dedication to the cause of Christ. The offering provides funding for all [Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia](#) missions and ministries and makes possible other special ministries, outreach projects, and initiatives not funded through regular streams of giving.



Since 1976 this offering has been a joint venture between WMUV and the [Baptist General Association of Virginia](#) (BGAV). The annual goal and allocation of funds are determined by the Executive Director/Treasurer of WMUV and the Executive Director of the BGAV and approved by their respective boards.

When you give to the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions, you are equipping those who seek to share with others how God has set them free to live and serve.



***God is doing some exciting
new and powerful things
through the faithful people
of God at HBC***

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