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Weekly Newsletter

April 12, 2016



Vision...

In Acts 10, we read of two men whose worlds were about to intersect. Cornelius was a God-fearing Gentile, a really nice guy, but also a centurion, a leader of the Italian Regiment who was in Caesarea to control it for the Roman Empire. Peter was a Jew, a Christ-follower, and the head of the Jerusalem church, the group of new believers just after the resurrection.

Both Cornelius and Peter saw visions. An angel appeared to Cornelius and told him to find a guy named Peter, send for him, and listen to what he has to say. Cornelius obeyed immediately. Peter saw a vision of a sheet filled with “... *all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds (Acts 10:12)*. The Lord’s voice said, “*Get up, Peter; kill and eat (Acts 10:13)*, but Peter refused saying he’d never eaten anything common or unclean. This vision repeated to Peter three times, each time with the Lord’s response, “*Do not call anything impure that God has made clean (Acts 10:15)*. The passage then takes up the story:

¹⁷ While Peter was wondering about the meaning of the vision, the men sent by Cornelius found out where Simon’s house was and stopped at the gate. ¹⁸ They called out, asking if Simon who was known as Peter was staying there. ¹⁹ While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Simon, three^a men are looking for you. ²⁰ So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them.”

Thanks to these men acting on these two visions, the mission of the Church was advanced. Cornelius’ faith was made complete when Peter preached Jesus to him. Cornelius was baptized, filled with the Holy Spirit, and his whole household was saved. Peter’s vision helped him understand that salvation was for the Gentiles also (who were considered unclean by Jews).

Acting on vision is still important. Maintaining a God-consciousness allows God to communicate clearly what He wants to happen. When reading the Bible or listening to a sermon, keep the heart attitude that asks, “Lord, what would you have me to do?” The vision may start as a prick in your heart, something that causes you to raise an eyebrow and say, “Wow.” Go with that. Move in the light of that vision and don’t allow it to dim.

When God gives you a vision, it is specific and individual. Although it may be expressly for you, it is also intertwined with His bigger picture. Your job is to obey the vision you’ve received. Then, as with Cornelius and Peter, when our worlds intersect, the mission of the Church will be advanced, God receiving the ultimate glory. We’ll then be pleasantly surprised and awed as we witness mighty moves of God’s hand, and amazingly humbled to realize He’s used us to accomplish His work.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

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The Hilton Baptist Church Record

April 12, 2016

Mark your calendars for
April 23, 2016

HBC will be having a
team at

“Soles for Souls” Walk
for Southeastern
Correctional Ministry.

The walk will take place
at

Sandy Bottom Park at
10:00am. We could use
you for the walk!

Contact Carolyn
Schabuach 757-238-2360
or Bea Ware
757-930-3247 for more
information.



God created you
to do amazing things!
-Ephesians 2:10

Sunday School and Worship Report April 10, 2016

Sunday School Enrollment.....	107
Contacts.....	42
Visitors.....	1
Total present.....	49
One Class with no report	
Worship Attendance....	74

HBC Counting Report for April 10, 2016

8-200 Future Growth.....	\$35.00
8-103 Drink Machine.....	\$5.00
8-104 Annie Armstrong Offering.....	\$55.00
8-412 Pure Water/ Pure Love.....	\$45.50
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$220.00
Budget Offering.....	\$2118.40
Total Deposit.....	\$2478.90

R & R Deposit

Youth Worker.....\$50.00

March Recap

Budget Receipts \$21,859.94

Budget Expenses \$24,700.53

Designated Receipts \$12,653.20

Designated Expenses \$10,448.71

Proverbs 3:9-10 “Honor
the Lord with your
wealth then your barns
will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be
bursting with wine.”

Money Market \$36,341.35

Savings 363.76

Outreach \$12,093.78

Building Maintenance \$19,705.11

Designated \$4178.70

R&R \$20,210.56

PDF \$13,054.03

R & R \$6,086.94

Youth Worker \$1069.59

*Thanks to those who faithfully
give to the work of the Lord at
HBC. If you are not a giver,
the Finance Team would ask
you to please pray and ask the
Lord to help you step out and
start! You will be surprised at
the blessings received by those
who give!*

Please pray for the following Missionaries this week:



BS, DS

James Helman– Arizona

Kelsey Gobbs, Brian Graves,

Patricia Paz– Florida

Mark Blackburn, Amanda Miller-

Georgia

Darrell McCain, Teresa McCain

Hawaii

Jennifer Sanchez– Illinois

Mary Terry– Maine

Jan Vezikov– Massachusetts

Greg Spurling– North Carolina

Louise Tiner– Oklahoma

Alonzo Johnson– Pennsylvania

Jessica Florea– Tennessee

Okyong Kim– Washington

Cindy Kenesy– American People

JM, RD– Central Asian People

Arrie Cole, PK– East Asian People

Glenn Borders– European People

JD, KB, TR– Southeast Asian People

Kaitlyn Kirchmann, Angel Oswood,

Trevor Yoakum

Sub– Saharan African People

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



If you see a baby bottle take it and fill it up with change! We need to turn in the money by Mothers Day. All donations will help the Care Net Pregnancy Center. Thank you for your giving!



missionary, {noun}
someone who leaves their family for a short time, so others may be with their families for
ETERNITY



**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering**

Our Goal \$5000.00

Collected to date:

\$3265.00



**PBA Vision Night
and Mission Fair**

**Sunday April 17th
6:00PM**

First Baptist NN

Our annual time of celebration and casting vision of where God is taking our network of churches, followed by our Missions Fair where churches can share ideas about how they serve beyond themselves

Be joyful always,
Pray continually,
Give thanks in all
circumstances for
this is God's will for
you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

If you have any old guidepost or other religious magazines that you do not want, could you please bring them to the church so that we can have them for the food give away.

You can place them in the office on the front desk and we will take care of them

Thank you!

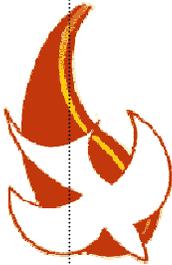
**Youth Yard Sale-
Saturday, May 14th**

**Youth Retreat-
June 30th—July 2nd**



See Pastor Tee for information

If you have items that you would like to donate you can bring them to the church now and place them in the first room on the right on the second floor when you get off the elevator. You can bring them anytime Monday through Thursday or anytime we have church services.



“FERVOR”

Calling all Youth and Young Adults

Saturdays, 6:30pm—8:00pm

Media Center Hilton Baptist Church

Come prepared for a special time of worship and ministry in Word led by Pastor Tee.

Serving our local community with the love of Jesus!

**Weekly Assignment
Schedule**

Greeters

April 17– Don Krause
Roger Cooke
April 24– Ray Moody
Moses Sabb

Ushers

April 17– Robert Overman
Pam Cooke
April 24– Joe Caskie
Paul Thorne

Lock Up

April 17– Robbie Ayscue
April 24– Tim Humphries

Bus Ministry

April 17– Joe Caskie
April 24– Kirk Crippen

SS and Children's Church

April 17– Heather Nemec
Cathy Childs
April 24– Kathy Devol
Judy France

Nursery Helpers

April 17– Robbie Ayscue
April 24– New Visions/ NC

Food Distribution this week

April 12– Jean Parker
Ann Nichols
April 14– Cathy Childs

WNS Support

April 13– Vision Team
April 20– Faith Class

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

**Wednesday Night
Supper**

April 13th

Shepherds Pie

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

Everyone is invited!



Dinner is being served
from 5:30pm– 6:30pm



This week at HBC

Monday, April 11th

2pm– Singing Saints- Morningside

Tuesday, April 12th

10:30am Happy Hearts

Wednesday, April 13th

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

Saturday, April 16th

8:00am B– Men's Breakfast
9:00am WMU Annual Meeting at
Ivy Memorial Baptist

Sunday, April 20th

9:00 am Sunday School/ Life
Groups
10:00 am Worship Celebration
6:00pm PBA Vision Night at
First Baptist NN

Happy Birthday in April

11– Brianna Casey
12– Ellen Lupton Barrack
13– Tara Borton
Mary Pulley
14– Susan Hudson





Esau and the Easy Path

“I would never do that!” How many of us have thought these words, or even said them out loud, after reading or hearing a Bible story about someone who made an unwise choice? Kill a sibling out of jealousy? Betray Jesus? Sleep with another man’s wife and then make sure he dies? Fall asleep when Jesus asks for prayer backup? No way—not me.

One of the most mind-boggling accounts in the Old Testament is that of Esau selling his birthright for a bowl of soup and some bread. In those days, the birthright was an enormous privilege granted only to firstborn sons. It’s easy to think that under no circumstance would we make such a foolish decision. Yet something drove Esau to this breaking point, and he gave up the most valuable thing in his possession.

Was he crazy, or are we all capable of such foolishness? You can probably remember times in your life when the going got so tough that it felt hopeless to keep trying. What about your relationship with God? Obeying Him and trying to live a holy life can feel like a steep uphill climb that’s draining and full of obstacles.

Worst of all, you can’t see your final destination or even, at times, what’s just around the corner. It can be discouraging to keep plodding along with no immediate results.

It’s hard to imagine what Esau was thinking when he returned home one day, probably from an exhausting hunting expedition, and saw his twin brother cooking stew. His hunger, heightened by the aroma of whatever was in the pot, clouded his judgment, and the rumbling in his stomach drowned out the voice of reason. Esau responded to Jacob’s bribe before thinking through the long-term implications of what he was doing. *“Look, I am about to die...What good is the birthright to me?” (Gen. 25:32 NIV).*

Esau likely knew that he was Isaac’s favorite son. He might have made the deal with Jacob lightly, assuming his father would not enforce it. He certainly could not have anticipated being double-crossed later (see Gen. 27:1-40) and losing his father’s final blessing as well. Instead of holding out for a permanent, priceless inheritance, Esau placed higher value on temporary, physical satisfaction. In so doing, he swapped his birthright for what turned out to be the most expensive bowl of stew in the history of mankind.

The impulse to seek instant gratification is certainly nothing new, though it does seem to have become an epidemic in our modern society. Since the beginning of time, humans have been quick to give up eternal rewards for the sake of relief from momentary pain, need, or trouble. Perseverance doesn’t come naturally or easily, but blessing awaits those who persist!

Bad Luck, Good Luck

An ancient Chinese story goes something like this...

A farmer had one old horse that he used for tilling his fields. One day the horse escaped into the hills and when all the farmer's neighbors heard about it, they sympathized with the old man over his bad luck. "Bad luck? Good luck? Who knows?" said the farmer.

A week later, the horse returned with a herd of wild horses from the hills and this time the neighbors congratulated the farmer on his good luck. "Good luck? Bad luck? Who knows?" said the farmer.

Then, when the farmer's son was attempting to tame one of the wild horses, he fell off its back and broke his leg. Everyone agreed that this was very bad luck. Not the farmer, who replied, "Bad Luck? Good luck? Who knows?"

Some weeks later, the army marched into the village and forced every able-bodied young man to go fight in a bloody war. When they saw that the farmer's son had a broken leg, they let him stay. Everyone was very happy at the farmer's good luck. "Good luck? Bad luck? Who knows?"

Life is a lot like that. Sometimes it seems like things are going well, and at other times, things seem to be going badly. And we let those things dictate our feelings and our outlook on life.

But the apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 4 that he had learned to be content, even happy, in all circumstances. He was happy when things were bad (he was in jail at the time), and he was happy when things were going good as well. That's the great thing about being part of God's family. We really don't have to worry in our circumstances, because no matter what, we have hope in Christ. "We know that in everything, God works for the good of those who love him (Romans 8:28).



The Counterfeiter



A big-city counterfeiter decided the best place to pass off his phony \$18 bills would be in some small "hick town." So, he got into his very expensive new luxury car and off he went.

After driving for a while, he found a tiny town with a single store. He entered the store and handed one of the bogus bills to the man behind the counter. "Can you change this for me, please?" he asked.

The store clerk looked at the \$18 bill for a short time, then smiled and said to the man, "Ah reckon so, mister. Ya want two nines or three sixes?"



Coming THIS Sunday April 17th...

***Associate Pastor Robert Cameron
WAVE Church***

Evangelist and good friend in ministry of Pastor Lynwood, Associate Pastor Robert Cameron from Wave Church, Virginia Beach, will bring an encouraging word to HBC! His message will be –

“How To Keep Your Vision Fresh!”

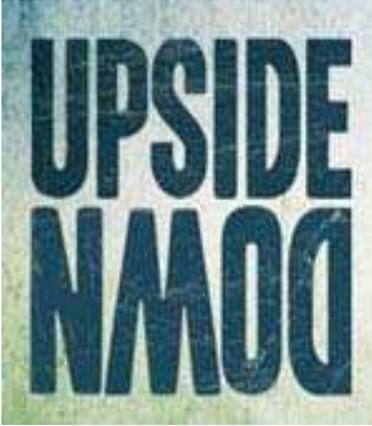
Wherever you are in life and whatever you are doing in life, we all have areas where we need to see and keep our vision fresh. And God is for us in this! Using examples from the bible, Pastor Cameron will look at men and women in Scripture and identify key elements that will help us keep our spirits fresh in faith!

Plan Now To Be Here and Invite Family And Friends!

A Personal Word From Pastor Lynwood...

I cannot begin to express how excited I am personally to have and to hear, Associate Pastor Robert Cameron from WAVE Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia!

WAVE Church is on the fastest growing churches in the US, with over 10,000 people in weekly attendance through multiple campuses, service times and Internet outreach.



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.

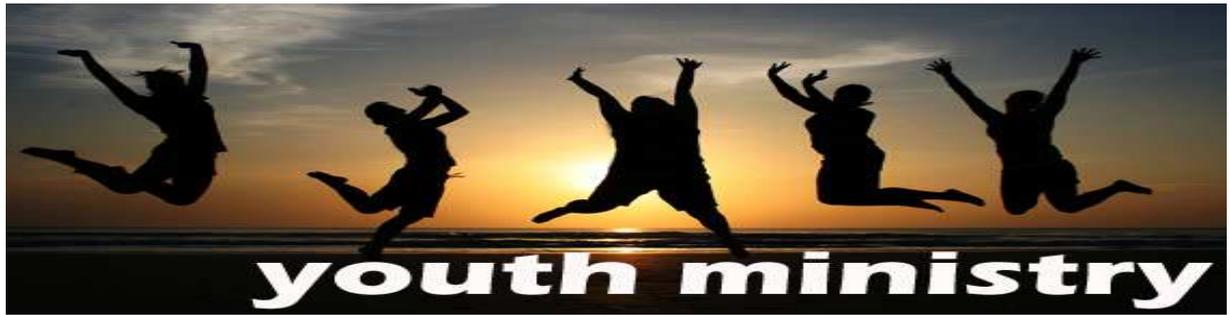
We are so worried about relating. We are so worried about being cool that we have forgotten what it is to make a stand for what is true.

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.



Sunday Mornings 9:00am
Saturday Nights 6:30pm "FERVOR"
"Real Life, Real Issues"

Join Pastor Tee and others for these dynamic Youth Bible studies with the best of contemporary small-group interaction.

As we see our numbers grow, we are striving to deepen relationships, help students identify roles in vital areas of life, and see with greater clarity and truth about God, themselves and others... in terms to which they can relate!

Pray for our youth and Pastor Tee to continue in this exciting journey together!

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.

“A PRAYER THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE”

“Precious Lord, You are our refuge and our strength!

We thank you for the great blessing that it is to be able to meet together and worship you. Amidst the small difficulties of our lives, we sometimes forget the many whose struggles are far more difficult than our own.

Thank you for the courage and strength you have given to the men and women who hold their ground against the darkness, around the world and throughout the ages.

Help us, Father, never to forget those in need of our help and our prayers. We pray that you would continue to watch over your sheep who are in danger for their simple profound trust in Jesus Christ, our lord and savior.

We pray also for those in positions of power throughout the world, that their hearts would soften to the plight of Christians in their lands. Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day... here and around the world. Amen!

Recommended by Joe Wircenske, Deacon Chair

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



God is doing some exciting things through the people of God at HBC...

Please remember your commitments and giving and be part of the miracle