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Weekly Newsletter

April 12, 2016



Saved Completely...

All would agree that God's power is limitless and that He rules and reigns over every aspect of His created universe. None of us is so prideful and ignorant to ever believe we have full understanding of God's omnipotence because such power is beyond our comprehension. The little we do know of it leaves us breathless and speechless with wonder. He created everything that exists out of nothing with a spoken word. God is powerful!

When God's power is applied in any measure to any purpose, all that God desires to happen is accomplished. Agreed? With that in mind, read First Peter 1:3-5:

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, **protected by the power of God** through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."*

Did you notice the phrase "protected by the power of God"? The King James Version translates the phrase "kept by the power of God." Another viable translation would be "guarded by the power of God."

We are kept, protected, or guarded by the power of God until such time as our glorious inheritance is fully released into our possession. This inheritance is imperishable, beyond defilement, will never fade away, and is reserved in Heaven for us. Those of us who have been born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, through faith in Him and His finished work, are protected by the power of our omnipotent God until we inherit there what has already been secured for us here! (*Deal with that, devil!*)

Some of us have the silly and somewhat prideful thought that we have the power to undo what God's power is guarding and preserving. Our heavenly Father will never allow us to be able to forfeit what cost His Son His life to secure. The covenant that covers and guards our eternal life is based on Jesus' perfect and sinless life—not on our feeble and powerless attempts to keep ourselves from falling away. We are protected by the power of God and we are utterly, absolutely, and completely secure.

Your inheritance is waiting for you and it is your Father's joy to give it because it cost His only begotten Son's life to secure it for you. You are saved completely!

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

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The Hilton Baptist Church Record

April 19, 2016

Sunday School and Worship Report April 17, 2016

Sunday School Enrollment.....	107
Contacts.....	71
Visitors.....	5
Total present.....	57
One Class with no report	
Worship Attendance....	102

HBC Counting Report for April 17, 2016

8-200 Future Growth.....	\$75.00
8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$99.00
8-104 Annie Armstrong Offering.....	\$215.00
8-700 Youth.....	\$25.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$15.00
8-413 Men's Breakfast.....	\$41.00
8-145 Cash in / Cash out Coffee Fund.....	\$2.00
Budget Designated....In memory of Jim France.....	\$25.00
Budget Offering.....	\$4604.73
Total Deposit.....	\$5101.73
R & R	
Youth Worker.....	\$400.00

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.



WE GIVE because
GOD GAVE FIRST

For God so loved the world
that He gave His one and
only Son
JOHN 3:16

Attention all ladies and all men are invited!!!

Please plan now to come to the WMU meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd. We will be having Melanie Lassiter with PBA as our guest speaker. She will be speaking about Associational Missions. You do not want to miss this special meeting. All ladies are invited. Starts at 10am and lunch will be served.

Serving our local community with the love of Jesus!

Please pray for the following Missionaries this week:

BS, DS

Todd Panter– Alabama

Virginia Villalobos– Arizona

Eric Maggio– California

Tim Larson– Florida

Manuel Sanchez– Illinois

Dirk Wiese– Iowa

Laymond Tucker– Louisiana

Gena Weaver– Massachusetts

Steve Ortell– Michigan

Mark Metcalf– Mississippi

Adam Carter– Missouri

Pete Kuhn– Nevada

Erin Bishop– New York

Patricia Hughes, Scotty Neal– Ohio

Brian Lewis– Oklahoma

RW– Central Asian People

SL– East Asian People

JW– European People

AH, AK, NP– Northern African and Middle Eastern People

CA– South Asian People

MC– Southeast Asian 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!



April is for Our HBC Missionaries..

Wish List

- Anything American to share (postcards, Magnets, etc)
- Greeting Cards with Scriptures -Cake, cookie and muffins mix (in bags)
- Kool Aid packages (both pitcher and individual)
- Snack Sized American candy (such as starburst or sweet tarts)
- Holiday Themed candies - Crayola Crayons
- Construction paper -Foam Craft Sets

If you would like to help with the cost of shipping the goodies, please see Mary Hall,

please see

Dreama in the office or one of the WMU Ladies!

Hilton Area Vacation Bible Schools

Surf Shack- Catch the Move of God's Amazing Love!

July 11th through July 15th

Hilton Presbyterian Church- 34 Main Street

Volunteer Registration Deadline June 9

Student Registration Deadline June 29

Register online at

<http://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/hiltonchurches2016>



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



**Youth Retreat-
June 30th—July 2nd**

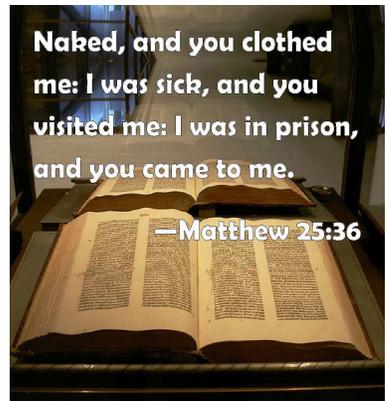
See Pastor Tee for information

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.

Happy Hearts...



There are a few people who have not paid for Swift Creek Theater. We need to get the funds in as soon as possible. Please see Pat Painter today to pay for your ticket. Thanks!



“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.

A note we received this week from the PPQC

Thank you so much for the terrific support your church provide to the Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild Symposium this past Saturday. Your facility was wonderful and your members who worked with us, particularly Denise Vassar and Jeanne Surber, made a success event possible. Our sincere thanks to both of them, as well as Dreama Johnson and your custodian Tommie Wheeler.

The lunch provided by your ladies was great. Your people made everyone feel welcome, problems were quickly resolved and I heard nothing but praise for your facility.

Without your support we couldn't have held this successful event. Attendees had a great time! Again, thank you for everything you did.

Sincerely, Kitty Teelly, Co-Chair
Symposium Committee



**Weekly Assignment
Schedule**

Greeters

April 24– Ray Moody
Moses Sabb
May 1– Brenda Egnot
Jamie Bays

Ushers

April 24– Joe Caskie
Paul Thorne
May 1– Brian Fries
Ruth Fries

Lock Up

April 24– Tim Humphries
May 1– Charles Vassar

Bus Ministry

April 24– Kirk Crippen
May 1– Don Krause

SS and Children's Church

April 24– Kathy Devol
Judy France
May 1– Kathy Caskie
Pat Schell

Nursery Helpers

April 24– New Visions/ NC
May 1– Joy Class

Food Distribution this week

April 19– Margaret Upole
Sue Monfalcone
April 21– Kathy Caskie
Sue Monfalcone

WNS Support

April 20– Faith Class
April 27– Finance Team

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

**Wednesday Night
Supper**

April 20th

**Baked Potato
And Salad Bar**

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

Thank You

I want to thank everyone who came to Jim France's Memorial Service. Also I would like to thank all those who prepared food, sent cards and offered prayers and condolences.

A very special thank you to Pastor Lynwood for his personal message about Jim.

*I am so thankful for my HBC family.
Sincerely, Judy France*

This week at HBC

Wednesday, April 20th

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 23rd

10:00am Souls for Souls Walk
at Sandy Bottom Park

Sunday, April 27th

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

Happy Birthday in April

17– Layla Hudgins
Pat Painter
Paul Thorne

19– Kathryn Hart
20– Bonnie Lindgren
22– Dorothy Cook





3 Major Earthquakes In One Week

It's amazing how well the Bible and science go together, at least if the scientist will allow the Bible to interact appropriately with science. Preachers and teachers who say earthquakes are increasing toward the last days are only partly right. What is really happening is that earthquake frequency occurs in cycles, much like labor pains. As labor pains increase in frequency, then the mother and everyone around knows, that the child's birth is near.

What is unquestionably clear, however, is that earthquakes will be a big part of the tribulation:

Revelation 6:12, 14 I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like black... Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain was moved out of its place.

Revelation 8:5 Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake.

Revelation 11:13 In the same hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. In the earthquake seven thousand people were killed, and the rest were afraid and gave glory to the God of heaven.

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Revelation 16:18, 20 And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth... Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

In the USA, as many Missourians know, one of the greatest seismic faults runs along the eastern border of Missouri with the Mississippi River. It's possible that this earthquake will be reserved for the time of the tribulation where surely the famous Arch will crumble as a tin foil gum wrapper. These earthquakes will change the landscape creating such fear that people have never known in their lives.

This is not a scare warning, simply a "take your head out of the sand moment." Are we ready for the end times if they are upon us? Is there more we can do in living out lives and reaching others for Christ in this time of His grace?

***Jesus: What You See
Is What You Get***



Jesus left there and went to his hometown...When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed...Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son? And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet

without honor." He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. And he was amazed at their lack of faith. Mark 6:1-6

Have you ever wondered why some churches and people experience the power of God on a greater level than others? Why some people seem to be magnets for miracles and the extraordinary, while others only hear about them? I believe the above passage gives us at least one aspect of the answer. At this point in His ministry, Jesus was on a roll. Everywhere He went He was packing it out with people who came to hear and be healed by Him. You would think He'd be able to return to His own hometown and do even greater things. But that's not what happened.

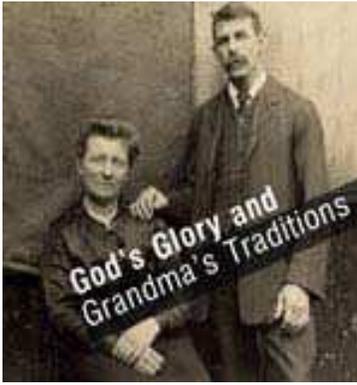
Why does the Bible say Jesus couldn't do miracles? Not wouldn't, but *couldn't*? When you read the above passage, it's pretty clear. **The miracle working power of Jesus wasn't limited because His ability subsided.** It was because they did not believe. Like many Christians today, I believe their **exposure** to Jesus was great. But also like many Christians today, their **experience** of Him was limited. That's why He was amazed at their lack of faith. And that's why His power was limited.

I believe that the reason some churches see God show up in extraordinary measures and do remarkable things and other churches are dying on the vine has nothing to do with the power of God. God is powerful everywhere. He has the ability to change lives anywhere you go. The determining factor in the activity of God in our churches and in our lives isn't even who Jesus is. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever.

It really comes down to this: **It's not who He is, it's how we see Him.** These people saw Him as a carpenter. That's what they got. Others had seen Him as someone capable of miracles. That's what they got. The same principle is true today.

When it comes to Jesus, what you see is what you get.

Jesus' infinite miracle-working power hasn't changed. It's still the same, yesterday, today, and forever. What can change today is how you choose to see how that power is available to you. And what can then change is how much you will witness that power flowing through your life.



God's Glory and Grandma's Traditions by Steven Furtick

*"He removed the high places, smashed the sacred stones and cut down the Asherah poles. He broke into pieces the bronze snake Moses had made, for up to that time the Israelites had been burning incense to it."
– 2 Kings 18:4*

It wasn't supposed to be this way.

The bronze snake had at one time been an instrument of transformation. It healed people. It saved them from the consequences of their sin. But then the people turned it into an object of worship. And thereby ruined it and robbed it of its power.

This is the essence of traditionalism. It's not simply holding onto Grandma's preferences. It's when we take things. Good things. Effective things. And we end up worshipping them instead of the God who used them for a season. And it can happen to anything.

Hymns. Or modern worship.

Live preaching. Or video preaching.

One campus. Or multiple campuses.

Sunday School. Or small groups.

None of these are bad things, but they're also not the ultimate thing. And therefore we shouldn't treat them as such. Otherwise we run a dangerous risk. The very thing that you hold up as a tool for transformation today can easily become an idol of tradition tomorrow. And God has a way of smashing our idols. Or rendering them powerless.

Don't get me wrong. We should never lose our appreciation or respect for the things God uses to reach people and transform their lives. But we should also never allow them to steal God's glory by becoming a greater object of our affections than God or the new ways He wants to work among us.

God's glory is greater than Grandma's traditions. And our own as well.

Steven Furtick is the Lead Pastor of Elevation Church, an incredible move of God in Charlotte, NC with more than 6,000 in attendance each week among three locations. He is the author of the book, Sun Stand Still. He lives in Charlotte with his wife Holly and their two sons.

He is a popular speaker and considered a leading innovator in reinventing the way the think about the modern church.



Join with us...

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!

Thank you HBC for your welcome of...



Associate Pastor
Robert Cameron
WAVE Church
Last Week!

Your warmth & receiving of his inspirational message were a wonderful expression of your gracious hospitality!



Thank You For The Dry Season

I don't know about you, but I sometimes find "dry seasons" hard to take. God's love is for me, my faith in Him is sure, and yet, its confession time – I wobble every now and again. Anyone else found themselves not giving their usual 110% during a dry season – but how do we respond to these times?

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you", says James 4:8. Start by thanking Him – and then thank Him some more. This may seem hard, especially when we're going through stuff, and feel dry, weak, and empty. I'll give you a little story that may encourage you:

I heard a pastor recently tell the story of his wife, who having been sick to the point of not being able to get out of bed for a couple of weeks, had reached her limit of what she could take. Lying in bed, she kept asking the Lord what could be done to rid her of her pain and suffering. He responded simply – "be thankful". Sorry? "Thank me..." Not being in a particularly readily thankful state of mind she began scanning the room for ideas. She saw some flowers standing in a vase. "Ok. Thank You Lord for the flowers that were sent to me..." She continued thanking for a couple of minutes and then slept. She woke up feeling a little better, and her condition improved steadily to the point where she was up and about a day or two later.

When we find ourselves in a dry season, we often also find our hearts harden up a bit (or a lot!). "Thank You" is a good way of starting. Psalm 34 teaches us to Praise the Lord at all times. That's ALL times. (I know, I struggle with this one too). Try it – I have been, and it's a good process to go through. Thank You. Thank You. Thank You.

I'll leave you with the Message's translation of Matthew 11:28-30. Spend some time with Him – He's there for you, He desperately wants to know you, He loves You, His grace is unending, His mercy is unfailing, His plan for You is bigger than You can imagine. Come to Him. Then take Him to the world.

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." (Matt 11:28-30 MSG)



Trying To Please Everyone

The story is told of a man and his grandson traveling down the road, walking and leading a donkey.

They first met a man who said, "How foolish for you to be walking. One of you should be riding the donkey." So the man put his grandson on the animal.

The next traveler they met frowned and said, "How dreadful for a strong boy to be riding while an old man walks." So the boy climbed off the donkey and his grandfather climbed on.

The next person they met said, "I just can't believe a grown man would ride and make a little boy walk." So the man pulled the boy up and they rode the donkey together. That is, until they met another man who said, "I never saw anything so cruel in all my life — two human beings riding on one poor defenseless donkey!"

Down the road a ways, they met a couple of men. After they passed, one of the men turned to the other and said, "Did you ever before see two fools carrying a donkey?"

The point is: You can't please everyone! And it can be very frustrating to even try to do so because it's impossible. The truth of the matter is, even if we could please everyone, we shouldn't. In fact, trying to please others can distract from the One we should be pleasing, if we're not careful. Our chief aim in life is to glorify God and live lives pleasing only unto Him. Nothing else really matters.

Though Paul was certainly mindful of the feelings of others, he wrote: "*Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.*" (Galatians 1:10, NIV)

Living our lives so as to receive the praise of people around us will only get us into trouble. I think of the chief rulers who "*believed in Him [Jesus], but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.*" (John 12:42-43). When we become attached to public opinion and pleasing others around us, we will eventually end up denying God.

Have you found lately that everyone isn't pleased with your decisions?

Don't lose any sleep over it, as long as you're seeking to please the only ONE that really matters!

“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



“Eli, you should KNOW better than joking like that... they really BELIEVE you when you say you'd preach for nothing if you had to!

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!***