

The Hilton Baptist Church Record
Lynwood Wells, Pastor
July 10, 2016

Sunday School and Worship Report July 10, 2016

Sunday School Enrollment.....	107
Contacts.....	55
Visitors.....	1
Total present.....	32
Three Classes with no report	
Worship Attendance....	83

HBC Counting Report for July 10, 2106

8-200 Future Growth.....	\$35.00
8-105 Associational Missions.....	\$45.00
8-103 Drink Machine.....	\$2.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Coffee Fund.....	\$3.50
8-102 Wednesday Night Dinner.....	\$108.00
8-700 Youth Ministry.....	\$196.00
Budget.....	\$5071.00
Total Deposit.....	\$5460.50

June Recap

Budget Receipts	\$16,106.06
Budget Expenses	\$19,044.89
Designated Receipts	\$4,850.69
Designated Expenses	\$7734.02

<u>Money Market Balance</u>	\$25,345.22
Savings	\$1367.63
Outreach	\$93.78
Building Maintenance	\$19,705.11
Designated	\$4178.70

<u>R & R Account Balance</u>	\$17,369.880
PDF	\$10,012.40
R & R	\$7357.40



Pray for our Missionaries



BS, DS
 Arizona- Laura Thomas
 Arkansas- Haley West
 California- Alejandro Aguilar
 Colorado- Gena Heller
 Iowa- Kelly Kalvig
 Maryland- Wendy Poole,
 Jesse Senasak
 New Mexico- Connie Dixon
 Ohio- Darlene See
 Pennsylvania- Joe Verlarde
 Deaf People- Ray Hodgins
 East Asian People- HS, WB
 Northern African and Middle
 Eastern People- EC, JP
 South Asian People- AV, LR, TF
 Southeast Asian People-
 Dena McAnally
 Sub Saharan African People- MS

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



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



PBA Associational Mission

Our Goal: \$1500.00
 Collected to date:
 \$1232.00

Don't forget your donations!



July



Lackey Free Clinic

Monetary contributions

Church Pantry

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 Assignments

Greeters

July 17– Joe Wircenske
Stan Langdon
July 24– Ricky Bennett
Leanne Gardner

Ushers

July 17– Dwain Taylor
Robbie Ayscue
July 24– Mia Kuhlne
Colleen Devol

Lock Up

July 17– Robert Overman
July 24– Paul Thorne

Bus Ministry

July 17– Pam Cooke
July 24– Pam Cooke

SS and Children's Church

July 17– Kathy Devol
Judy France
July 24– Kathy Caskie

Nursery Helpers

July 17– Hope/Tribble
July 24– NC/ Couples

Food Distribution this week

July 12– Jean Parker
Ann Nichols
July 14– Cathy Childs
Sue Monfalcone

WNS Support

July 13– Pizza and Salad
July 20– Pizza and Salad

Communion and Baptismal Setup for August

Ray Moody and Pam Cooke

*Please get a replacement if you
can not fill your position.*

This week at HBC

Monday through Friday

VBS at Hilton Presbyterian Church
9am until 12 noon

Wednesday, July 13th

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

Saturday, July 16th

6:30pm Fervor

Sunday, July 17th

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

Happy Birthday

July

12– Steven Hardisty
14– Robin Grob
16– David Gwaltney
Shirley London
Diane Nou



Wednesday Night Supper

July 13th

Pizza and Salad

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
CALL THE OFFICE
TO SIGN UP!

Hilton Baptist Church...
Serving our local community
with the love of Jesus!

Wave Leadership Conference

Conference– Wednesday,
August 3rd– August 5th

More information can be found on line at
wavechurch.com under the conference tab.

You will not want to miss this! It will be a great refreshing!

It's not too late to go! See Pastor Lynwood if interested!



Alley work behind church

I have checked into the work that is being done in the Alley behind the church. The City is widening the alley by 5' for the owners of the businesses on Warwick Blvd. The alley will not be widened where the tree is located at the end of the Alley. In order to widen the alley there has to be utility enhancements and the necessary easements taken. By all indications it should be paved. I am unsure when the project will be completed.

JESUS LIVES
in you!

Start every day
by surrounding yourself with the awareness
that Jesus lives in you!

Surround yourself with
His peace,
His love,
His power,
His favor,
His promises, and
His presence.

Acknowledge Jesus as your Lord and Savior.
Be filled with the awareness
of His Spirit living within you.

For Jesus has given you His promise:
"I will not leave you as orphans,
I will come to you."

"I am in My Father, and you are in Me, and

Jn. 14: 18
Jn. 14: 20

"I Am In You!"

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Senior Adult Awesome August
Parkview Baptist Church
Thursday, August 18th
12:00pm until 3:30pm

Starting the event with LUNCH!

Program includes:
International Students
Craig Waddell
Summer Mission Workers
Cost \$5.00

Deadline to register is August 11th
Contact Mike Haywood 596-4587 or 508-7557
dirtybluepinto@aol.com



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Here a few updates that we would like to pass along:

- ◆ We will not be having a packing party at HBC this year BUT we still want you to collect your items and prepare the boxes and bring them to the church. Samaritan Purse shoeboxes are here and you can get them on the Mission Table outside of Prior Hall or you can get them from the office. We have A LOT of them so please do not worry about that!
- ◆ Here is the breakdown of ages so that you can pack the boxes for a particular age group. 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14 Boys and Girls separately. There are labels on the Mission Table or you can get them from Dreama in the office



- ◆ Ideas of things to put in the box....soap, toothbrush. Toothpaste, comb, brush, clips, small toys, caps, flip flops, flashlight with batteries, School supplies and whatever else you can think of that a kid that age would like. DO NOT send liquids, chocolate, candy that would be outdated, knives, toy guns, lotions or glass containers. You can even include a personal note and a picture in your box if you want to.

We will have more information on deadlines for drop-off at a later time but it will be in October. If you get your boxes done and want to bring them to the church early please drop them off to Dreama
Pray now for the child that will receive your box.

*Everyone is invited to help and be a part!
Please join us!*



Honoring Pastor Lynwood

We will be honoring Pastor Lynwood for 15 years of faithful ministry at Hilton Baptist Church on Sunday, August 7th at a covered dish dinner immediately following morning worship service. We are asking everyone to

bring a covered dish and stay with us and enjoy a time of fellowship as we honor our Pastor.

We also will taking a love offering to present to him that day. If you would like to give to this offering you can write your check to Hilton Baptist Church and mark it for Pastor Lynwood. We will collect the money until that Sunday and present him with a check that day.

For more information about this special celebration, please see Sue Monfalcone, Pam Cooke or contact the church office.

Let the elders that rule well be counted
worthy of double honour, especially they
who labour in the word and doctrine.
— 1 Timothy 5:17 (KJV)



Healing For A Nation's Broken Heart...

Have you dropped a glass and watched it shatter and scatter across the floor? There was nothing you could do but sweep it up and throw it away. You might remind yourself not to go barefoot any time soon since splinters of glass sometimes linger.

Can you relate this scenario to a broken heart? It may have felt like it shattered into a million pieces. You probably felt it would never mend. The hurt was just too deep; too painful.

We say, *"Time heals all wounds,"* but at the moment of the shattering, it is seems impossible to believe. You look for brighter days, but your view is through a soul that sees only gray. You are numb.

Painful events generate broken hearts: a relationship gone wrong, the death of a loved one, a child gone astray, or perhaps someone you love has moved away. In any event, you do not feel like you can go another moment, let alone another day. You may ask yourself, *"Am I depressed, oppressed, or just one big mess?"*

At other times, you might be sharing your brokenhearted experience with many others. This is what I believe we have been feeling as a nation over the recent tragic and senseless events of the past few weeks.

Whether we be the family or friends of Philando Castile, Alton Sterling, or the assassinated Dallas police officers, or countless and nameless others who have been similarly slain... Only God can begin to mend our brokenness. He is the Potter and His specialty is molding us and shaping us. And we need to remain on the Potter's wheel to be truly restored.

It is so easy for us to withdraw from dialogue and responding to these situations when in this very moment, we need to reach out. Fear rears its ugly head and often stirs up the anger and bigotry of our past. Our higher natures feel dumbfounded and paralyzed, and our best intentions seem weak and crippled. This is when the essence of the faith we profess is tested the hardest, and needed the most. We must light candles of hope in the darkness of despair.

We must cling to God and embrace the people around us, even in the blackest of nights. Only then, hand in hand and heart to heart, can we hope to experience the promise of the prophet... the dawn of a new tomorrow with the *"sun of righteousness rising with healing in His wings" Mal. 4:2*

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood



"Summertime Choose!"

Oftentimes in the midst of our summer months at church, what we sometimes call our, *"Summertime Blues"* are the direct result of what I call *"Summertime Choose."* It is easier to choose to do "Church-lite" – Attendance is down, offerings are low, and it seems we lessen our commitments, and even our attitudes.

Recently I remembered a poem that addresses why churches decline and how churches grow. This poem does not give us a secret recipe for church growth, but it does give us some food for thought and perhaps a good place to start:

Ten Little Christians

*Ten Little Christians came to church all the time;
One fell out with the preacher, then there were nine.
Nine Little Christians stayed up late;
One overslept on Sunday, then there were eight.
Eight Little Christians on their way to Heaven;
One took the low road, then there were seven.
Seven Little Christians, chirping like chicks;
One didn't like the singing, then there were six.
Six Little Christians seemed very much alive;
One took a vacation, then there were five.
Five Little Christians pulling for Heaven's shore;
One stopped to take a rest, then there were four.
Four Little Christians each as busy as a bee;
One had his feelings hurt, then there were three.
Three Little Christians couldn't decide what to do;
One couldn't have his way, then there were two.
Two Little Christians each won one more;
Now don't you see, two plus two equals four.
Four Little Christians worked early and late;
Each brought one, now there were eight.
Eight Little Christians if they double as before;
In just seven Sundays, we have one thousand twenty four.
In this jingle there is a lesson true;
You belong either to the building, or to the wrecking crew.*

~Author Unknown

Want to help grow our church? Invite one more!

The Importance of Church And Church Attendance



Is Church Attendance Important To You?

Let's face the facts. Today, many Christians do not think attending church is that important. In the past, Christians believed that actively being a part of a church body was absolutely necessary to one's faith. There used to be an understanding in Christian families that unless one was deathly ill

or there was a family emergency, you just never ever missed church. So what has changed and caused so many people to view the church as simply "optional" instead of an important part of one's spiritual life?

Why We Need The Church: A Biblical Case - I know the arguments that are going to be raised. People are going to say: *"Does Pastor Lynwood really believe that attending a local church, going to its building, and doing this once or twice a week is what the Bible is suggesting?"*

No, no, no! I know *"we are the church"* and don't *"go to church,"* but that doesn't change the exhortation of Hebrews 10:25 which says, *"not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."*

Gospel-Motivated Church Attendance - There is no doubt that what we need to recover today is a gospel-motivated sense of church attendance. What might this look like? Well, in my opinion it's worshipping with focus and energy when we gather on Sunday, proclaiming the gospel and then encouraging our members to live by it. By doing this, lives will fundamentally be changed. It really is just that simple.

When the gospel is central, our focus begins to shift. We no longer view church attendance as something we "just need to weekly 'check off,'" but as an important and integral part of our spiritual lives. The gospel changes everything. However, we must first let the gospel change our low views of the Sunday church, and recognize that assembling at a the house of the Lord is an important part of the Christian life— and to the life of a mature disciple. Should not the good news of Jesus Christ dying for our sins motivate us enough to gather together and celebrate on Sundays?

I Am Not Trying To Guilt Anyone Into Attending Church - However, I am issuing a challenge to those who consider themselves Christians. If you consider yourself to be a part of the bride of Christ, tell me why would you separate yourself from being with the body of Christ?

So Christians, live in light of the fact that you have been redeemed by pure grace and do not earn in any way your acceptance before God through church attendance. However, the community of Christ needs you because it simply was not designed to function without all of its body parts. This is not condemnation, but rather an exhortation and encouragement. Attending church is a blessing that should not be taken for granted!



Mission Failure! (When A Church Stops Fishing for Men and Becomes Merely A "Keeper of the Aquarium")

I forget now where I first heard this comment on many churches today. Yet I have repeated it often in recent years. It simply says: *"A church fails when it stops being a 'fisher of men' and starts becoming the 'keeper of an aquarium'."*

Jesus told us to go into the entire world and be His ambassadors, but many churches today have inadvertently changed the *"go and be"* command to a *"come and see"* approach. We have grown attached to buildings, programs, staff and a wide variety of goods and services designed to attract and entertain people, and make them comfortable. There is no quicker way to kill a church than to become inward focused.

When the emphasis is on comfort rather than commitment, there is a serious problem. When the overarching concern of the decision making process is around maintenance (not simply facilities maintenance, but programs and people) then a church loses its very reason for being.

At HBC, we are in the process once again of casting vision for the upcoming year. And the key word is ***"MISSIONAL!"*** Every dream we dream, and everything we undertake to accomplish will be measured by this definition.

"Missional" is a term used to describe what happens when you and I replace the *"come to us"* invitations with a *"go to them"* life. It's when *"the way of Jesus"* informs and radically transforms our existence to one wholly focused on sacrificially living for Him and others. It happens when we adopt a missionary stance in relation to our culture.

"Missional" speaks of the very nature of the Jesus follower. As Henry Blackaby has said, *"Find out what God is already doing and join him there."* We can be certain God is always moving toward people, meeting them right where they are and calling them unto Himself.

Do we have all the material resources we need to accomplish this mission? Not yet. But where there is a God-sized vision for a God-birthed mission, then Spirit anointed people can do supernatural things. The old saying rings true – when God guides, He provides.

The same principle is true on a personal level. When our eyes are turned from inward to upward, from self to others, from temporal to eternal, from carnal to spiritual, the joy of the Lord will be our strength, and He will be our source and our supply.



Sunday Mornings 9:00am
Wednesday Nights 6:00pm
Saturday Nights – “Fervor!” 6:30pm

[Join Pastor Tee and others 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



The One Willing To Give All



One day a drill sergeant came out and threw a hand grenade into a group of young soldiers. The men all ran away and took cover away from the grenade. Then the drill sergeant told them that the grenade was not set to explode and he just did it to see their reaction.

The next day a newly recruited soldier joined the group. The drill sergeant told the other soldiers not to tell the new soldier what was going to happen. As the drill sergeant came out and threw the grenade into the crowd of soldiers, the new soldier, not knowing it wasn't going to explode, threw himself on top of the grenade to prevent it from killing the other men. He was willing to die for his fellow soldiers. That year the young man was awarded the only medal for courage and bravery that had not been won during battle.

How many people would you be willing to die for? Be honest now! Maybe your husband or wife, one of your children, but the list starts to get pretty short after that, doesn't it?

Can you imagine dying in the place of a convicted criminal? Someone is scheduled to die on death row for murder, and you say, "Please let me take his place!" Not likely? Paul was so right when he said, *"For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* (Rom. 5:7-8)

Why would Christ do that? As long as I define love by my own personal limitations, it will always be impossible to comprehend. Only the love of an Almighty God could be willing to sacrifice so much. I am led to respond in praise, and in a desire to give all my love and obedience to the One who loved me more than life itself.



Christ Became

The dictionary tells us the word "become" means to assume a certain state or condition, to undergo a change or development. Interestingly, one of the characteristics of God is that He is unchangeable. Malachi 3:6 says, "I am Jehovah, I change not."

However, as impossible as it seems, the eternal, unchangeable God transcended eternity as He entered into the time He created when the Son of God was born. And, the unchangeable God changed as He took upon Himself the form of man. This process, which is truly impossible for us to comprehend, is called the "kenosis" – God emptying Himself of His divinity, and becoming a part of His own creation.

In fact, Christ became... so now, we can become!

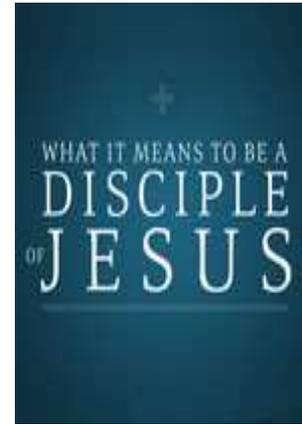
Bringing God Tithes Malachi 3:8-12

God has set forth very specific directives about what He expects us to give back to Him. Malachi 3:8-12 clearly teaches that we are to give Him a tithe, which is ten percent of what we produce or earn (the word *tithe* is based on the number ten in Hebrew).

The children of Israel gave such a generous offering at the time they built the tabernacle that Moses actually had to tell them to stop giving ([Ex. 35:4-36:7](#))! The tithe is given to God *from* our increase and *for* our increase. It is our acknowledgement that all we have and all we are able to achieve comes directly from the hand of God ([Mark 12:41-44](#)).

It is also the way we open the door of our finances to give and receive His blessing. When we give the first tenth of our earnings back to the Lord, we return to Him what was His in the first place and what He asks us to give to Him so that He will remain our first priority ([Matt. 6:19-24](#)).

The Lord is very specific in the way we are to give our tithes and offerings



Are You A Disciple?

Just because you are a Christian doesn't necessarily mean that you are a disciple. Every disciple is a believer, but not every believer is a disciple. Jesus gave us the definition of a disciple in Luke 14. Three times in this passage, He said that if we do not do these things, we cannot be His disciples.

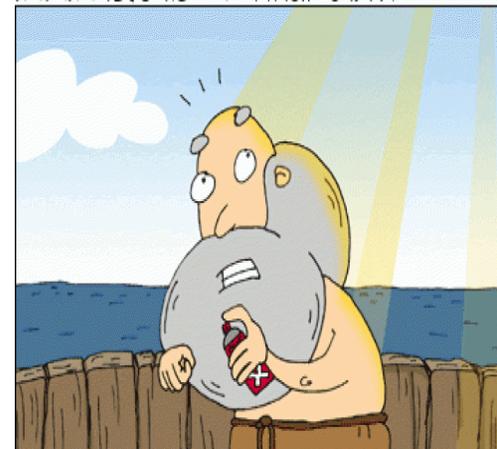
First, Jesus said, "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple" (verse 26). A statement like that is shocking, but let's understand what Jesus

was saying. He obviously was not telling us to hate in the traditional sense. Rather, Jesus was saying that your love for God should be so strong, so intense, that all other loves would be like hatred in comparison.

Second, Jesus said, "And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple" (verse 27). If you want to live life to its fullest, then you must deny yourself and put Christ first. You take your goals, desires, dreams, and aspirations, and you present them to God. And ultimately you will discover that God's plans for you are always the best.

Last, Jesus said, "*For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it? . . . So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple*" (vrs 28, 33). You must count the cost to follow Jesus. Yes, it costs to follow Jesus. But it costs more not to follow Him. Jesus called us to go and make disciples (see Matt. 28:19). But it takes one to make one!

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HEY NOAH ... HAVE YOU SEEN THE MOSQUITOS?

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!



The Last Impression

Bob had this problem of getting up late in the morning and was always late for work.

After a few weeks of this, his boss was mad and threatened to fire him if he didn't do something about it.

So Bob went to his doctor, who gave him a pill and told him to take it before he went to bed. He got a great night's sleep and actually beat the alarm in the morning. After a leisurely breakfast, he cheerfully drove to work.

"Boss," he said, "the pill my doctor prescribed actually worked!"

"That's all fine," said the boss, "but where were you yesterday?"