

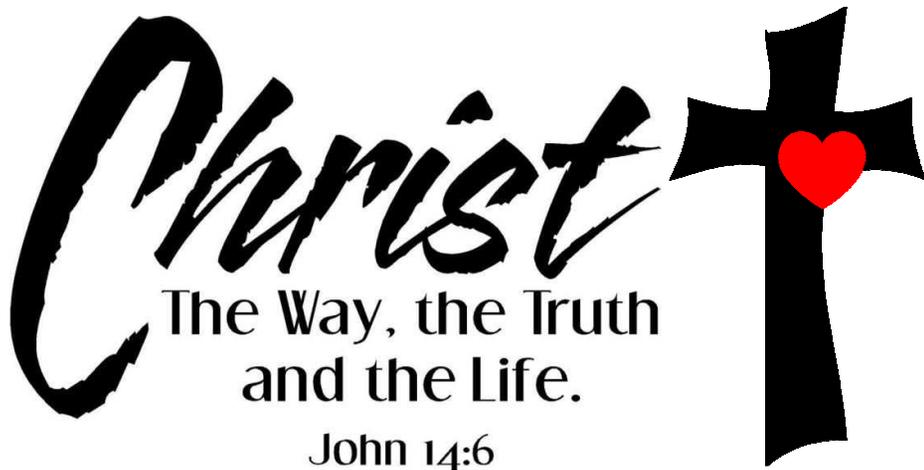
The Hilton Baptist Church Record
Lynwood Wells, Pastor
August 2, 2016

Sunday School and Worship Report July 31, 2106

Sunday School Enrollment.....	107
Contacts.....	26
Visitors.....	1
Total present.....	56
Worship Attendance....	80

HBC Counting Report for July 31, 2106

8-200 Future Growth.....	\$35.00
8-105 Associational Missions.....	\$70.00
8-103 Drink Machine.....	\$5.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Coffee Fund.....	\$6.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Lynwood Anniversary.....	\$563.00
8-102 Wednesday Night Dinner.....	\$106.25
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$20.00
Budget Designated Community Dinner.....	\$25.00
Budget Designated Maintenance for Church.....	\$269.99
Budget.....	\$3929.02
Total Deposit.....	\$5029.26



Pray for our Missionaries



- Georgia- Alra Watson
- Illinois- Aaron Eisfelder
- Indiana- Matthias Wu
- Kansas- Cristian Alvarado
- Kentucky- Diana Anderson
Amy Wilhelmus
- Maryland- Taye Hailu,
Maria Maldonado
- Minnesota- Claudia Nyegaard,
Drew Stravers
- Montana- David Carroll
- Oregon- Kathy Callaway
- Texas- Phyllis Snow
- Washington- Paige Wieser
- European Peoples- Lori Babb
- Northern African and Middle Eastern
People- BL, JS, SG
- South Asian People- MC
- Southeast Asian People- HR, JM, RG

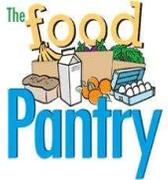
Don't forget to bring those printer cartridges, old cell phone, MP3 players and cameras and drop them off in the church office ! We will recycle them and get a little money for the church.

PBA Associational Mission

Our Goal: \$1500.00
 Collected to date:
 \$1381.00



Don't forget your donations!



August

Local Fireman and Police

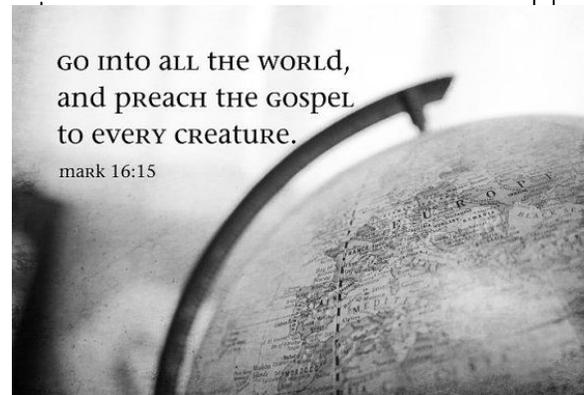


Thank you Sacks!

Church Pantry

GO INTO ALL THE WORLD,
 and preach the gospel
 to EVERY CREATURE.

mark 16:15



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

Weekly Assignments

Greeters

August 7– Joe Caskie
Paul Thorne

August 14– Brian & Ruth Fries

Ushers

August 7– Ray Moody
Moses Sabb

August 14– Brenda Egnot
Jamie Bays

Lock Up

August 7– Pam Cooke

August 14– Bob Spiers

Bus Ministry

August 7– Kirk Crippen

August 14– Stan Langdon

SS and Children's Church

August 7– Heather Nemec
Cathy Childs

August 14– Kathy Devol
Judy France

Nursery Helpers

August 7– Joy Class

August 14– Faith Class

Food Distribution this week

August 2– Kathy Moore
Gloria Ammons

August 4– Pat Painter
Sue Monfalcone

WNS Support

August 3– No Wednesday Night
Supper or Prayer Meeting

August 10– TBA

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

Wednesday through Friday
Wave Conference Nightly

Wednesday, August 3rd

No Wednesday Night Activities

Saturday, August 6th

6:30pm Fervor

Sunday, August 7th

9:00 am Sunday School/
Life Groups

10:00 am Worship Celebration

After Worship we will be
celebrating the Anniversary of
Pastor Lynwood in Prior Hall.

Happy Birthday

July

31– Marcella Curtis
Cynthia Gibson



August

2– Amy Yell
4– Rosamond Chisogonou
Kimberly Demorier
5– Jennifer Johnson
6– Myrna Powell

God is



Wednesday Night Supper

August 3rd

No Wednesday Night
Activities because of the
Wave Conference

We are honoring Pastor Lynwood THIS SUNDAY!

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.

The Deacon also approved the 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.



Information and boxes are located outside of Prior Hall. If you need any other information, please contact the office



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

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

Hilton Baptist Church now welcomes the gift of appreciated stock and other securities. A gift of stock entitles you to a tax deduction for the market value of the donated stock. If the stock you wish to donate has been held for more than one year, you can avoid capital gains tax on any appreciation of the stock by donating prior to the sale.

For your convenience, a gift account has been established with Davenport & Company, LLC. If you wish to give a gift of stock, please contact Maura LaVay or Heather Hall with the The LaVay Group of Davenport & Company, LLC for more information. (listed below)

Please note that Hilton Baptist Church and Davenport & Company, LLC as well as its employees, do not give legal, tax or accounting advice. Tax laws and regulations can be complicated and depend on individual circumstances.

Maura J. LaVay- 757-258-2815
 Heather Hall- 757-941-1075
 Caroline Campbell- 757-941-1073

Happy Heart Meeting- September 13th

This will be a covered dish dinner luncheon, so please bring your favorite dish and we will enjoy lunch together.

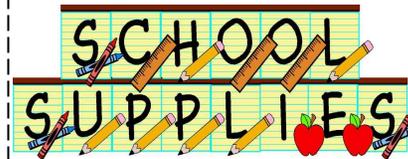


Come learn about Noah's Ark built to God's specifications!! Lots of pictures to help you grasp the enormity of this structure and its beauty.



All Happy Hearts are encouraged to come and be a part!
 You don't want to miss this!

Due to the Wave Conference next Week we will not be having Wednesday Night Dinner or Prayer meeting August 3rd
 We will resume our Wednesday Night Dinners on August 10th.

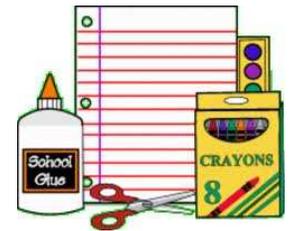


Can you help with Salvation Army School Supplies....

The following items are needed

- Tissues
- color markers
- pencil eraser caps
- pencil sharpeners
- pens (black, blue, red)
- 3 ring binders
- mechanical pencils
- notebook paper
- pencil pouches
- book bags (empty)
- scotch tape
- liquid glue and glue sticks
- color pencils
- composition books
- crayons
- dry erase markers
- rulers
- folders with pockets
- scissors
- spiral notebooks
- hand sanitizer
- highlighters
- index cards (3x5)
- folders w/ pockets & prongs
- pencils (#2)

Please turn in any donations to the Mission Room by August 21.
 For more information, please see Pam Cooke



American Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, September 6th

Please come and support this event to help others. Please consider working at registration desk or canteen. Pat Painter will be calling to enlist volunteers for shifts. Please help out with the blood drive if at all possible.

Our WMU Meeting is also that same day in the morning. Therefore WMU members will need to have a simple lunch such as sandwiches and a drink.

Please contact Pat Painter if you have any questions about either events listed.

Office Hours this week!
 Due to the Wave Conference, Dreama will be out of the office on Wednesday and Thursday. Betty Powell will be answering the phones from 10am until 2pm these days. Dreama will be checking in regularly for messages.
 Thanks for your help!



A Wonderful Fifteen Years!

Dearest HBC Family,

This Sunday we celebrate together fifteen years I have served as your pastor here at Hilton Baptist Church. I've been spending a lot of time recently thinking how those years seem to have flown by!

I remember, and sometimes count our years, both by the many happy weddings and anniversaries we have celebrated and the many funerals in which we have shared our heartfelt grief together.

Most of all, however, I remember and cherish the honor of preaching and teaching God's Word, praying for you, serving and sharing our daily lives together -- Striving simply to become better followers and servants of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Today I am simply writing to simply say, "Thank you!" You have been an amazing church family to me as your pastor. It has been, and continues to be, one of the greatest privileges and deepest blessings I could ask for in my life.

I can only hope that I have inspired all of you, in some simple and meaningful way, as much as you have, and continue to inspire me. Whenever I have failed in that, I ask your forgiveness. Whenever I have in some small way succeeded in doing so – I give thanks and glory to God!

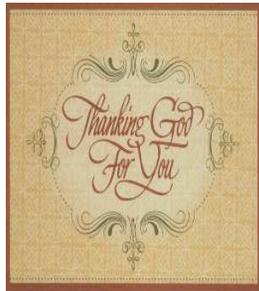
As we continue to share "*on the grace journey*," I want to thank you so much for all that you do to continue to walk together and encouraging each other in our faith.

It may sound simple and redundant, but I still believe in my heart, for you, me, and HBC – "*The best is yet to come!*"

Your lives, your prayers, and your generous faith make the ongoing work and growth of HBC possible.

In His great love,

Pastor Lynwood



No Instant Saints

"Don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed." (James 1:4 Msg)

As a pastor I am often held up by others to a higher standard. But I'm not perfect – Neither are you. We are both very human and need to be honest and be patient with God and with ourselves.

Although we are being perfected by the Holy Spirit through the process called sanctification, one of life's greatest frustrations is that God's timetable is rarely the same as ours. We are often in a hurry when God isn't. You may feel frustrated with the seemingly slow progress you're making in life.

Remember that God is never in a hurry, but he is always on time. He will use your entire lifetime to prepare you for your role in eternity.

The Bible is filled with examples of how God uses a long process to develop character, especially in leaders. He took eighty years to prepare Moses, including forty in the wilderness. For 14,600 days Moses kept waiting and wondering, "Is it time yet?" But God kept saying, "Not yet."

Contrary to popular book titles, there are no Easy Steps to Maturity or Secrets of Instant Sainthood. When God wants to make a giant oak, he takes a hundred years, but when he wants to make a mushroom, he does it overnight.

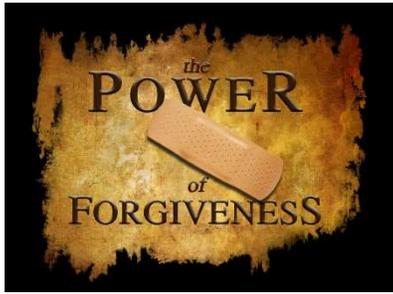
Great souls are grown through struggles and storms and seasons of suffering. Be patient with the process. James advised, "Don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed." (James 1:4 Msg)

Don't get discouraged. When Habakkuk became depressed because he didn't think God was acting quickly enough, God had this to say: "These things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!" (Habakkuk 2:3 LB)

A delay is not a denial from God!

Remember how far you've come, not just how far you have to go. You are not where you want to be, but neither are you where you used to be. Years ago people wore a popular button with the letters PBPGINFWMY. It stood for "Please Be Patient, God Is Not Finished With Me Yet."

God isn't finished with you, either, so keep on moving forward. Even the snail reached the ark by persevering!



The Cry of Forgiveness

Famous last words... people are often remembered most for their last comments. Those final utterances can define what a person's life was really all about. Have you ever stopped to think specifically about Christ's final words, as he hung on the cross?

Among the very first words He uttered as He helplessly hung there, nailed between two thieves, for wrongs He never committed was "Father, forgive them." Imagine that – while in the midst of the most excruciating form of death known, He asks His heavenly Father to forgive the very ones who nailed Him to that cross. Thank God – because the individuals He asked the Father to forgive were you and I! The cry of pardon burst forth that day from Calvary's cross, and that same cry is still shouted loud today for all to hear.

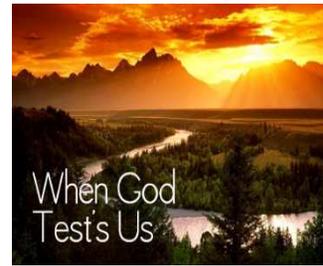
Rules or Relationship

Have you ever watched someone walking a dog on a leash when the dog doesn't want to go where its owner is going? The owner is constantly tugging on the leash, pulling the dog from here and there, telling it to "stop that" and "come back here".

That's the way a lot of us live. We are on a "law leash." Our lives consist of "Stop that; come back here; don't do that". Only it's in terms of "Read your Bible; pray; go to church; pay your tithes; witness". Now, these are certainly the things we should be doing, but God never meant us to do them at the end of a leash. What a difference when you see a dog and its owner that have a strong relationship. The dog doesn't need a leash to go for a walk. Its owner can just speak a word and the dog responds.

Paul writes: *"Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God, who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life"* (2 Corinthians 3:5-6).

When God redeemed you, He wrote His law in your heart and mind (See Hebrews 10:16). That means He wants to relate to you from the inside. You shouldn't need an external system of rules to "keep you in line," because you have internalized God's Word and you have a desire to obey and please Him from your heart



Time For A God-Exam?

When things are turbulent and unpleasant in our lives, how easy it is to point a finger at someone else, or some upsetting event, and assess blame for our own discontent. But when we do that finger pointing, we always find four our remaining fingers pointed right back at ourselves.

This is the time we must remember the words of the Psalmist David:

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Psalm 139:23, 24

Often times it may be hard to submit ourselves to a God-examination, and to admit to knowing that it must be done. We go to the doctor and dentist to get our physical and yearly checkups. But some people may be afraid to go for a God-examination; afraid of what they might see. Some seem to feel as if they have it all together, thinking "What's the point? I'm good!" Others may feel if they hide their problems, no one will see them. Then on the other hand, you have those that blame the world and the devil for everything wrong in their lives.

Mentioning the words "personality check" can be like setting off a bomb, but God is expecting for it to be just like that. He wants to get our attention. He wants us to be more like Christ. To live as Christ, we must walk as Christ. God gave Jesus as an example to live by (Philippians 2:5). A God-examination is checking the inventory to see if we are measuring up. We may not like what we see, but the important thing is, if we humble ourselves and repent, God will heal, redeem and restore.

Many people mistakenly think they can run and hide, acting like nothing can be wrong with them, but God Who knows all and sees all, sees us. Most importantly He sees our inward parts. If our heart is not right, He sees. If our thoughts are not right, He sees. If we harbor ill feelings towards people, places and situations, He sees. He knows everything.

If we are honest with ourselves, our healing, freedom and restoration will take place. We get oil changes in our cars, why not look at ourselves as needing a cleansing every now and again? Cleaning out the filters or even changing the filters will keep the oil flowing like it should. Submitting ourselves on a regular basis for a God-examination for a checkup can only allow the flow of God's anointing to work better in our lives.

My Scripture for this season of life is: *"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus"* - Philippians 2:5. That's not an easy task to pursue, but if it means I can become more like Christ, then it certainly a worthwhile goal.



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



Prayer For Pastor Lynwood and Hilton Baptist Church

Heavenly Father, we thank you today for your work in our lives and the abundant blessings that we have, and continue to receive and experience as Your sons and daughters.

We thank you for the glorious Good News; the gift of your Son Jesus Christ as the one mediator between God and man.

We thank you for Hilton Baptist Church, where believers gather to express their faith, obedience and love for you and for each other.

Thank you for the gift of our Pastor Lynwood, which your Word says you gave to your church "to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:12, 13).

Thank you for our Pastor and his faithfulness to your cause, for the Bible says, "it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful" (1 Corinthians 4:2).

Thank you for his personal commitment to Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and to the Word of God.

Thank you for his thoughtful, real and candid sharing of your Word, as he heeds your call to "Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction" (2 Timothy 4:2).

Thank you for his leadership in our church services and the heartfelt manner in which he leads us, seeking to fulfill the Biblical call that "all things be done decently and in order" (1 Corinthians 14:40).

Thank you for the genuine love and interest in the flock under his care and the burden that he carries for your people.

May you continue to confer your richest blessing upon his ministry and the believers at Hilton Baptist Church as they seek to fulfill the call to their community and world and thus bring You glory.

In the powerful name of Jesus Christ we pray, AMEN!

**Plan Now To Help Celebrate
Pastor Lynwood and 15 Years
Of Faithful Ministry To HBC!**

AUGUST 7th SUNDAY 10AM
Morning Worship - With Reception
and Luncheon Following!

*Pastor Lynwood will be preaching his
favorite and most popular sermon –*

“THE FOURTH MAN!”

*It's going to be a great morning –
You won't want to miss it!*



Pastor Lynwood & The HBC Family Welcome...



“The Church Of Purpose”

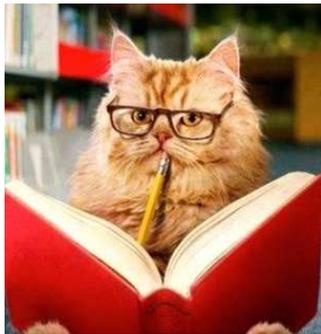
**Meeting at HBC on
Sundays 10:00am
Tuesdays 7:00pm**

In Hodge Chapel!

Ronzel Pretlow, Sr, is the Senior Pastor at ‘The Church of Purpose’ located in Newport News, Virginia. He is devoted to encouraging the Body of Christ to discover their true purpose and fulfill their destiny in the kingdom.



*Pastor Lynwood & the HBC Family welcome the
opportunity to partner with, and provide a transitional space and
meeting place for this anointed and growing ministry!*



The Teacher, Johnny And Cats!

Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Six."

Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven!"

Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!"

Johnny: "Because I've already got a freaking cat!"

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I PRAISE TOO MUCH AND NOW I'M STUCK

**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!**