The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor
August 9, 2016

Sunday School and Worship Report August 7, 2016

Sunday School Enrollment…..……..……..…….…....107
Contacts……..... 36
Visitors…….....2
Total present...…… …….…...…….……. ….47
Two Classes with no report

Worship Attendance….85

HBC Counting Report for August 7, 2016

8-200 Future Growth……..$35.00
8-103 Drink Machine……$1.00
8-105 Associational Offering……..$379.83
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Lynwood……...……$745.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Youth Pastor ……..$20.00
8-403 Food Pantry……$320.00
Budget Offering……$6741.00
Total Deposit……..……. ….$8241.83

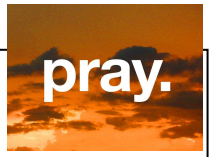
July Recap
Budget Receipts $27,625.02
Budget Expenses $19,953.84
Designated Receipts $3292.96
Designated Expenses $3018.20

Money Market $26,941.38
Savings $1963.79
Outreach $1093.78
Building Maintenance $19,705.11
Designated $4178.70

R&R $16,918.86
PDF $10,012.40
R & R $6,906.46

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!

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



Pray for our Missionaries

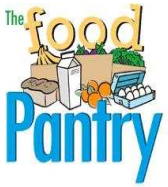
Georgia– Alra Watson
Illinois– Aaron Eisfelder
Indiana– Matthias Wu
Kansas– Cristian Alvarado
Kentucky– Diana Anderson
Amy Wilhelmus
Maryland– Taye Hailu,
Maria Maldonado
Minnesota– Claudia Nyegaard,
Drew Stravers
Montana– David Carroll
Oregon– Kathy Callaway
Texas– Phyllis Snow
Washington– Paige Wieser
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.

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

PBA Associational Mission
Our Goal: $1500.00
Collected to date:
$1760.83

Don't forget your donations!



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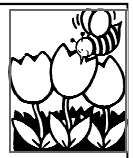


Local Fireman and Police

Thank you Sacks!

Church Pantry

PURE WATER, PURE LOVE
A Ministry of WMU

OUR ON GOING MISSION….

Weekly Assignments

Greeters
August 14– Brian & Ruth Fries
August 21– Dwain Taylor
Robbie Asycue

Ushers
August 14– Brenda Egnot
Jamie Bays
August 21– Joe Wircenske
Stan Langdon

Lock Up
August 14– Bob Spiers
August 21– Robbie Ayscue

Bus Ministry
August 14– Stan Langdon
August 21– Pam Cooke

SS and Children's Church
August 14– Kathy Devol
Judy France
August 21– Kathy Caskie
Pat Schell

Nursery Helpers
August 14– Faith Class
August 21– Hope/ Tribble Class

Food Distribution this week
August 9– Jean Parker
Ann Nichols
August 11– Cathy Childs
Sue Monfalcone

WNS Support
August 17– TBA
August 24– Lasagna and Salad

Communion and Baptismal Setup for September
Charles Vassar and Jamie Bays
Please get a replacement if you can not fill your position.

This week at HBC

Wednesday, August 10th
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, August 13th
6:30pm Fervor

Sunday, August 14th
9:00 am Sunday School/
Life Groups
10:00 am Worship Celebration

Happy Birthday August
8– Anne Kim
10– Lance Curtis
Moses Sabb
13– Steffanie Smith

Church Business Meeting
Wednesday, August 31st
6:30pm

Wednesday Night Supper August 10th

Pizza and Salad
$5.00 adult and $3.00 child

Thrive Peninsula

Wishes to thank all the Hilton Area Churches that participated in the food drive during Vacation Bible School. The VBS collected 300 pairs of shoes, 414 pounds of food and $872.64.

Thank you to all who had a part in this great offering!

We are collecting old shoes for Thrive. If you have any shoes that you would like to donate, please place them in the mission box outside of Prior Hall.

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS

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

Pat Painter is getting a group together to go. YOU DON'T want to miss out on some great fun. See Pat Painter for more details. We will have a great time!

Deadline to register is August 11th
Contact Mike Haywood 596-4587 or 508-7557

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 event listed.

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

Singing Saints Practice

Monday, August 15th
2pm

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.

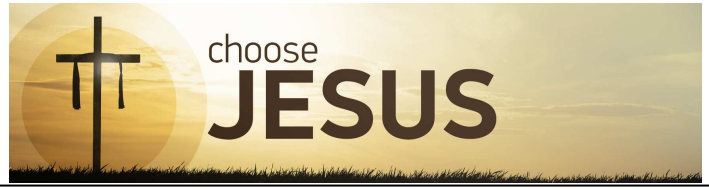
All Happy Hearts are encouraged to come and be a part!

Can you help with Salvation Army School Supplies….

The following items are needed

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

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



Building Facilities Upcoming Events

August 28– we will be having another Fund Raiser Lunch following morning worship. Plan now to stay and have a yummy lunch and help support Building Facilities.

September 10th– Church Work Day. There is something for everyone to do so plan now to come out and be a part.

Sept 23rd and Sept 24th- Church Craft and Vendor Show, Everyone's help is needed to make this a great success.

See Denise Vassar for more information on any of these events

"ENTER IN!" – A New Sermon Series

Have you ever felt like your life is a circle? Have you ever felt as though you may be moving but you always return to where you started? Have you ever thought that there must be more? More to life than what you experience day to day? Sometimes you feel defeated, other times you feel restricted, capped and limited, and you say to yourself, "THERE HAS TO BE MORE!"

I love the book of Joshua. Joshua's story proves to us that God DOES indeed have more—more for each and every person—it shows us that we can break free from the circle! We can "ENTER IN!" to something more.

The Israelites of Joshua's generation spent far too long wandering around in the wilderness. They began to accept where they were, going through the motions but feeling like they weren't going forward—a whole generation failed to enter in to the promise God had for them.

We too can get caught in this trap, going around and around but taking no ground. This was not God's plan for the Israelites and neither is it His plan for you and me. God doesn't want you to live your life in a perpetual circle, He doesn't want you to live in a rut; God has a Promised Land for every believer and He wants you to "ENTER IN!" to it.

The Promised Land speaks to us about a place of identity and influence, of abundance and possession. A desire for that place beats in our hearts, it calls to us in the depths of the night and in our greatest struggles. It encourages us in love and compels us to act. And act we must!

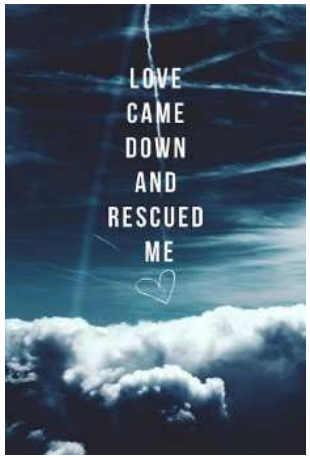
Through right steps and right actions we can enter and live in our Promised Land. Although it is not automatic, it is possible for us to live in God's promises. More than possible, in fact, it has always been at the heart and purpose of God's plan for us.

Our lives are supposed to be a journey into His promises. God's desire is that we would ENTER IN. In this new sermon series we will take a look at the story of Joshua—one man who saw God's plan outworked in His life, a man who chose to ENTER IN to all that God had for him.

Learning form the lessons of Joshua's life, I believe you will receive the keys to entering in at a new and exciting depth of all that God has planned for you and your life as well!

Let's all get ready to... *"ENTER IN!"*

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood



The Gift We Cannot Give Ourselves

"What the world needs now is love, sweet love." So wrote Burt Bacharach in 1965. Is he correct?

Is love the gift what the world really needs? If you were tasked with writing a song about what gift the world most needs, what would you put in the place of "love"?

Perhaps your answer would be a change of circumstances, sweet circumstances. Or maybe it would be behavior, better behavior. Or, more theological knowledge. Or, as many in our culture suggest, self-esteem. Maybe what the world needs now is for everyone to feel better about themselves.

None of these gifts reach the core of our problem. If we don't understand the depth of our problem we can't offer correct solutions. Reactions to the Newtown tragedy where school students were senselessly gunned down illustrate this point well. Minutes after the deadly shooting pundits offered their opinions about what would prevent such tragedies in the future. Seldom did anyone mention the core of the problem: the woeful condition of our hearts.

The Bible proclaims we are spiritually dead and our hearts are terminally diseased. Superficial remedies will not work. As John Stott has said, "A radical disease requires a radical remedy."

Solutions such as improved behavior or better circumstances might help for a season, but will eventually fail because they don't go deep enough.

If we really want change, we need must admit the radical nature of our problem. Romans 3 is the climax of Paul's argument that both Jew and Gentile alike are guilty before God. All have the same radical disease that requires a radical remedy.

Simply put: "Sin" is the radical disease. "Salvation" is the radical remedy. Anything less than these two confrontational truths will far short in accurately addressing the human condition or the core of the problem we face. We are born with a radical disease that results in death. Our rebellion has left us guilty before God and deserving of His wrath.

In the gospel, we see the good news that Christ Jesus provides our justification, the radical remedy we need. Because we stand accepted by God through the Lord who will one day return to us, we can live freely each day to obey Him joyfully until then. You don't want to miss church or the message this Sunday as we explore this wonderful truth!

Your Final Answer…

Each of us will have to give a personal account to God.
Romans 14:12 (NLT)

Remember the game show, *"Who Wants To Be A Millionaire"?* After a round of questions and the stakes were higher, each contestant question was asked, *"Is that you final answer?"*

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At the end of your life on earth we will stand before God, and He is going to evaluate how well we served others with our lives. On that day, the rounds of questions will be concluded and how we lived our lives will be *"our final answer."*

The Bible says*, "Each of us will have to give a personal account to God." (Romans 14:12 NLT)* Think about the implications of that. One day God will compare how much time and energy we spent on ourselves compared with what we invested in serving others.

At that point, all our excuses for self-centeredness will sound hollow*: "I was too busy,"* or *"I had my own goals,"* or *"I was preoccupied with working, having fun, or preparing for retirement."* To all excuses God will respond, *"Sorry, wrong answer. I created, saved, and called you and commanded you to live a life of service. What part did you not understand?"*

The Bible warns unbelievers, *"He will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves," but for Christians it will mean a loss of eternal rewards. (Romans 2:8 NLT)*

We are only fully alive when we're helping others. Jesus said*, "If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live."* (Mark 8:35 LB; see also Matthew 10:39; 16:25; Luke 9:24; 17:33)

This truth is so important that it is repeated five times in the Gospels. If you are not serving and giving generously, you are just existing -- because life is meant for ministry. God wants you to learn to love and serve others unselfishly.

May the final answer for each of our live be, "Lord, we took up our cross daily and gave our very best to serve you." And may we likewise hear those cherished words we long to here in return, "*Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"*

Priorities

What is at about human nature that makes us put off the most important things until a crisis looms? So often we coast in our relationships until they skid into a crisis. We think nothing of spending thousands on a car and blindly drive it by the homeless shelter everyday. We think nothing of a sixty-hour workweek but can't find time for dinner as a family.

We live lives of loneliness and sorrow because those things that could build our friendships, family, and faith get our leftover time. Then, one day it is too late, we have waited too long. We are like the Rabbi who did not run to Jesus until his daughter was "at the point of death." The Greek word here for this moment of "final desperation."

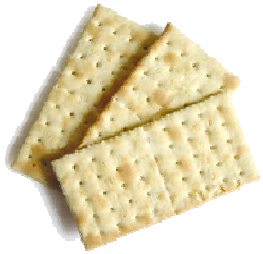
Prioritie - Take a moment to examine your life today. What is at the "eschatos" – the point of death – in your life right now? What part of your spiritual or relational life is barely breathing? Find ways to make those areas (family, friendships and faith) a higher priority than career and income. Do something different this week – Intentionally set apart regular time with God, schedule an appointment with those in your own family. Then, after prioritizing God and your family, set up the rest of the week!

An Important All-Points Bulletin!

Thousands of cars are stolen every year in California, but in 1981, there was one car theft that made all the local papers and was the lead story on the evening news. The police had issued an all-points bulletin to find the missing car and to make contact with the person who stole it.

Why was this car theft getting so much attention?

The owner of the stolen car had informed the police that on the front seat of the car was a box of crackers laced with a deadly poison. The car owner had planned to use the crackers as rat bait. So the police were desperately trying to find the thief not to punish him, but to save his life. They were afraid he would eat one of the crackers and die.



In the same way, our Heavenly Father pursues us — not because he wants to punish us but because he wants to save us. You may be running away from God because — like the car thief—you are a sinner. You have broken God's law. But what you may not realize is that God is trying to rescue you, not condemn you. The penalty for your sin has been paid by Jesus Christ on the cross, and God wants to give you your freedom. So stop running and turn yourself in. Your life is at stake!

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

All Things Work Together for Good

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."
Rom 8:28

This verse of scripture has been a source of strength and guidance for many down through the years. It helps us gain a biblical perspective of our problems and to look at life through a wide-angle lens.

Consider carefully what Paul did and didn't say. He did not say that pain and suffering are good. He did not say that evil is good. He did not suggest that we should enjoy sorrow. Paul understood as much as anyone else what it felt like to suffer (2 Cor 11:23-28) and he was not trying to give his Christian brethren a simple solution to all of life's problems. What then was Paul saying?

Paul was saying that God (in His providential care) is able to make all things (both the good and the bad) work together for our good and His glory.

Joseph understood this important truth and he expressed it in a statement to his brothers. In Genesis 50:20, we read, "*But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.*"

Having gone from being thrown into a pit and nearly killed by his brothers, and now risen to a position of ruler in Pharaoh's household, literally Joseph said – *"You had evil in mind when you plotted against me. There was sin in your hearts when you threw me in the pit to die and then sold me into slavery. You wanted to do me harm. But God wanted to do me good. God was providentially working behind the scenes, planning out what would ultimately bless both you and me."*

The bottom line is this: Life is not always easy to understand. Sometimes it is very difficult for us to comprehend all that God is doing. Yet, just because we do not understand, that does not mean that it doesn't make sense. It only means that we lack the ability to understand. Often we can't see the whole picture. We look at life through a zoom lens rather than from a wide-angle.

The Bible tells us that one day in heaven, we will see everything clearly. Our knowledge will be complete and we will see that God's way was always best and that He was with us every step of the way. This week as we conclude our *"Death To Selfie"* message series, we will see that we have *"naming rights"* as to what we call the circumstances we face in life.

A Very Heartfelt "Thank You!"

From the depths of my heart I cannot begin to say enough "Thanks!" for the special "15 Fifteenth Anniversary" you, my HBC Family showed me last Sunday!

Thank you for the generous love offering gifts and for the awesome and beautiful and original glass art piece I will treasure always!

I cannot begin to adequately express my love and appreciation for being your Pastor these last 15 years – Where has the time flown? We have shared this wonderful ministry though many changing and challenging times. God's grace has allowed us many blessings and seen us through many struggles.

I look forward to our bright future as we continue together to follow Jesus Christ, and believe.... *"The best is yet to come!"*

With Much Love And Faith, Pastor Lynwood

Setting Our Life Goals...

Architect Frank Lloyd Wright once told of an incident that seemed insignificant at the time, but had a profound influence on the rest of his life. The winter he was nine, he went walking across a snow-covered field with his reserved, no-nonsense uncle. As the two of them reached the far end of the field, his uncle stopped him. He pointed out his own tracks in the snow, straight and true as an arrow's flight, and then young Frank's tracks meandering all over the field.

"Notice how your tracks wander aimlessly from the fence to the cattle to the woods and back again," his uncle said. "And see how my tracks aim directly to my goal. There is an important lesson in that."

Years later, the world-famous architect liked to tell how this experience had greatly contributed to his philosophy in life.

"I determined right then," he'd say with a twinkle in his eye, "not to miss most things in life, as my uncle had."

"The Church Of Purpose"

Meeting In Hodge Chapel At HBC on...

Sundays 10:00am
Tuesdays 7:00pm

Ronzel Pretlow, Sr, is the Senior Pastor at 'The Church of Purpose' located in New-port News, Virginia. He is devoted to en-couraging the Body of Christ to discover their true purpose and fulfill their destiny in the kingdom.

Pastor Lynwood & the HBC Family wel-come the opportunity to partner with, and provide a transitional space and meeting place for the anointed and growing ministry of Pastor Ronzel & The Church Of Purpose!

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!