

**The Hilton Baptist Church Record**  
**Lynwood Wells, Pastor**  
**May 1, 2018**

**HBC Counting Report for April 29, 2018**

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$96.00
8-104 Annie Armstrong.....	\$62.00
8-105 PBA Assoc Missions.....	\$20.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Bazaar.....	\$125.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Coffee Fund.....	\$3.39
8-200 Future Growth.....	\$52.00
8-403 Food Closet.....	\$10.00
Kids Church.....	\$14.10
Budget.....	\$2724.00
Designated Memorial in Memory of Nell Langdon.....	\$100.00
Total Deposit.....	\$3206.49

Sunday School Attendance 33 (three classes no report)  
 35 Contacts  
 Worship Attendance 74

**Baby Bottles for Carnet  
 Pregnancy Resource**

**We need your help!**

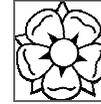


The baby bottles are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please take one and fill it up with your change. When filled bring them to the office. We will fill and collect bottles until Mothers Day! There is not much time left to help this Ministry!

See Pat Painter if you have any questions



**May**



Carenet  
 Fill baby  
 bottle  
 Baby items  
  
 Church Pantry

*Here Am I,  
 Lord,  
 Send Me*

**Pray for our Missionaries**

BS, DS  
 East Asian People– AH, JC  
 European People– Louise Shupp  
 Julie Silby  
 Southeast Asian People– KH  
 Rhode Island– Joel Sedam  
 Texas Gary Axton



**Annie Armstrong Offering**

Goal \$4500.00  
 Collected to Date \$4168.00

**100th Hilton Village Anniversary**

For the 100th Hilton Village Anniversary, all the Hilton Village Churches are joining together to make toiletry Bags for PORT and Veterans Homes. Our Church is responsible to bring 40 each of the following items and on the weekend of the celebration we will join together with the other churches to make the bags. There is a box located in the office to put the items in. I will update the count we need from week to week until we have all the items listed. They are due by Sunday June 24th .

**Travel Sizes**

Deodorant (39)  
 Soap (35)  
 Lotion (33)  
 Toothpaste (40)  
 Hand sanitizer (40)  
 Tissues (40)

**Other items**

Razors (with protectors)  
 Toothbrushes (40)  
 Travel Pill Containers (40)  
 Socks (40)  
 Wash Clothes (40)

The grand celebration of Hilton Village is Saturday, July 7th. It will be on Main Street and River Road with Music, picnics, food trucks, dancing, reunions for residents, Hilton Alumni and city residents. I will give you more information as I get it.

## Weekly Assignments

### Greeters

May 6– Joe Wircenske  
Stan Langdon  
May 13– Moses Sabb  
Leann Gardner

### Usher and Parking Lot Attendants

May 6– Robert Overman– Front PL  
Robbie Ayscue—Back PL  
May 13– Mia Kuhlne  
Colleen Devol– Back PL  
Moses Sabb– Front PL

### Lock Up

May 6– Robbie Ayscue  
May 13– Sue Monfalcone

### Van Ministry

April 29– Pam Cooke  
May 13– Kirk Crippen

### Food Distribution this week

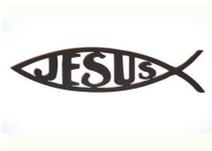
May 1– Kathy Moore  
Gloria Ammons  
May 3– Pat Painter  
Betty Powell  
May 8– Jean Parker  
Ann Nickols  
May 10– Cathy Childs  
Sue Monfalcone

### Nursery Helpers

May 6– Joy Class  
May 13– Faith Class

### Sonshine Kids Church

May 6– Kathy Devol/  
Dreama  
May 13– Tracy Venable/  
Karen Simpson



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### This week at HBC

#### Tuesday, May 1st

10:00am WMU Meeting  
1:00pm—3:00pm  
Food Distribution

#### Wednesday, May 2nd

5:30 pm Wednesday Night  
Fellowship Supper  
5:40 pm Mission / Outreach  
Meeting  
6:15 pm NC Practice  
6:00pm Kids Ministry and  
Youth

#### Thursday, May 3rd

1:00pm—3:00pm  
Food Distribution

#### Sunday– May 6th

9 :00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Celebration  
Sonshine Kids Church  
6:00pm Bible Study

### **Wednesday Night Supper**

**Sausage and Pancakes**  
\$5.00

Family of 4 or more \$15.00.  
Everyone is invited.  
May 2– Joy Class

May 9– Missions/Outreach  
May 16– Missions/ Outreach  
May 23– Youth  
May 30– Facilities



Thanks to EVERYONE who had a part in the Mission Fair  
this past Sunday Night. Everything looked Great!  
Thanks again!

Cyber Crimes, Protecting your  
Family, Finances and Future

May 20, 2018  
5:00-6:30pm  
Temple Baptist Church  
Main Sanctuary  
235 Harpersville Road

Light refreshments after

RSVP to  
[colemanwalsh24@gmail.com](mailto:colemanwalsh24@gmail.com).  
Everything is free!  
Childcare for 2-6 years old

Everyone is invited!

### Happy Birthday in May

- 1– Madison Jordan  
Jawanda Hawks
- 2– Robert Caffacus  
Christian Collier
- 3– Pauline Schofner
- 4– Joyce Greene



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 Online Giving

757-364-0428



*“Serving Our local Community with the Love of Jesus”*



**Attention All volunteers working with kids.**

We will be having a Child Safety/ Protection Luncheon Meeting for everyone that works with children. This will be a luncheon held immediately after church on Sunday, May 20th. Your spouse is invited to attend the lunch also.

These meeting are required by our insurance company for anyone that works with children. We will refresh on our Child Safety Program and make sure we have all back ground checks up to date.

Please plan now to be attend this meeting. Please send an email or call Dreama to let her know how many will be attending so that lunch can be prepared. Also if you are unable to attend please, let her know.  
youthpreach7@aol.com



**Back to School Bash**

There will be a Back to School Bash in August. If you see School supplies on sale, please go ahead and pick them up for us. We will be collecting things until that time.

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Notebook paper- Wide ruled         | #2 pencils         |
| Crayola Crayons (boxes of 16)      | Pencil top erasers |
| Highlighters                       | Glue Sticks        |
| Composition Notebooks (not spiral) | Lined index cards  |

You can place the items in the mission corner of the sanctuary or in the front office. I will run the list of supplies every month until the event.



**Hilton Area Vacation Bible Schools**

From 9 a.m. to noon, July 23-27, the 3, 4, and 5-year olds will gather at Hilton Presbyterian Church, while Kindergarten through 5th grade will gather at St. Andrew's.



Register online at <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/hiltonchurches2018>  
Registration is \$5.00. Please don't let the registration cost turn you away, just let Dreama know and it will be taken of. Several people of HBC will be working the VBS. See Dreama for more information.  
VOLUNEETERS are also needed and you can register at the same link

**Attention Happy Hearts**

Please plan to come to the meeting on May 8th and hear about the "Continuum Care Program" presented by Virginia Health Care Services.



**PLEASE try to come and be a part. It will be informative. LaDonna Finch will be our guest speaker.**

VHS will be providing us with a light lunch so it is very important that we have a count for them. **You will need to contact the church office by May 3rd** to confirm your reservations.  
595-3300

Thanks and we hope to see you there.

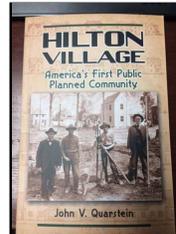
LINK is in need of furniture to help homeless people who are moving into housing. If you have something that you no longer need and are getting rid of you can contact them and they will arrange to pick it up.  
Call Terri 776-4974.



**Sunday Night Bible Study**

Led by: Stan Langdon

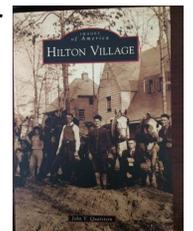
On Sunday Nights there will be new lessons on the first three Sundays of the months. There will be no make up lessons. Come and join us for Bible Study!



A book about "Hilton Village"  
The profit of each book (\$9.00 will go directly to the centennial celebration of Hilton Village this year.)

There is another book that has become available for anyone to purchase that wants on. "Images of Hilton Village" Cost \$22.00 .

See Dreama for either book!





### ***Let's Talk The Talk And Walk The Walk!***

In the early days of the church just getting started, Titus was a man that was sound in his beliefs and doctrine. He had been authorized by Paul to appoint church elders in every city on the island of Crete. These appointed men were to be equally grounded in sound doctrine and firmly committed to safeguarding biblical truth in their local assemblies.

To be certain that Titus appointed responsible men who were qualified to have oversight of the churches in Crete, Paul not only outlined the necessary qualifications and qualities for a church elder – but he also detailed the main characteristics of false teachers, and gave guidance on how to expose and remove them from leading the flock of God astray. These false teachers *profess to know God*, Paul warned Titus, *but by their deeds they deny the Lord Jesus, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed. Titus 1:16*

Then as now there were many false teachers and religious cults that deny the deity of Christ and His equality with the Father, but the Bible makes it plain that the one who denies the Son denies the Father. On the other hand, the one who knows and professes Jesus Christ as the Son of God is acknowledged and accepted by the Father.

There were many in Paul's day that professed to know God but their deeds denied Him. Sadly, there are an increasing number of people today that have a form of godliness while denying the Lord Jesus as the one true God, who is also the only Savior of mankind and the sole Mediator between God and man.

Paul knew that the best way to identify and deal with false teachings and heretical doctrines is to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the Word of God on a daily basis. Also, to make sure that biblically sound, responsible men are appointed as church elders. In that way, they would be equipped to identify false, unscrupulous or ignorant teachers and be prepared to challenge any unbiblical doctrines which might distort, alter or add to the truth of the glorious gospel of Christ.

Remember the context of this matter. It was addressing an issue "inside" the church. Jesus made a similar accusation against the religious leaders of his day when he addressed them as hypocrites, saying, *"You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean."* And likewise, against false prophets, saying, *"by their fruits you shall know them."*

Let's take a long look in mirror... Are we walking the walk as well as we talk the talk? If not, let's seek God's heart and get on the right path!

*On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood*

### ***Seeing Clearly***

*"How can you think of saying, 'Friend, let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,' when you can't see past the log in your own eye? Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye."*

*Luke 6:42*



In 1846, when he was 52 years old, Stephen Kearny was given command of the U.S. Army of the West. His assignment: To explore and secure control of the Western U.S. This frequently arduous assignment brought his army through many dangers. They encountered deserts, rivers, and seemingly endless prairies.

Critical to their success was seeing clearly, knowing what was ahead, being prepared, and making the best decisions about the path to take.

In his book about the American West, Hampton Sides describes how Kearny's army faced particular challenges in mountain regions. "Climbing imperceptibly into a thinner, drier atmosphere, the men found it harder to judge distances." They found themselves "tricked by optical illusions" and mirages.

One soldier provided this description: "Nothing appears as it is. About a mile distant from us appeared a crystal lake, studded with numerous islands, so perfectly defined that no one could imagine it to be anything else than a real lake. Though prepared for the illusion, many of the men believed it real."

Likewise, many people today go through life fooled by illusions, even depending on the way things just appear.

The Bible encourages us to realize that there are many ways we can be deceived by illusions. That things can appear different than they really are. Jesus warned how easy it can be to make distorted evaluations of others. He warned us why we need to ask God for discernment, about others, about ourselves, about the circumstances we face, and about the world.

In your life, ask God for clarity and wisdom. Always try to position yourself as seated with Christ in heavenly places so that you can see the landscape of your life from a divine perspective. When you pray, ask that you might not be fooled by illusions and the way things appear, but might see the world through His eyes. This is what it truly means to see things from God's perspective and not simply on our own!

*"Father, I seek Your wisdom and discernment. Help me to see things in the world the way You see them. In Jesus' name. Amen."*



### Do We Limit Jesus?

“And he could not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.” Matt. 15:38

Are their times when we in our limited humanity restrain or frustrate the limitless power of God?

The Bible teaches us on one occasion how Jesus and his miraculous power were rejected when he returned to his hometown of Nazareth. Instead of being received as Messiah and Savior, they received him with suspicion and disbelief.

Many of them instead of believing in him, had many questions and did not believe. “Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works?, Is not this the carpenter’s son? Is not his mother called Mary, and his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? (Matthew 13:54-55).

This portion of Scripture gives us a real and very sad picture of what happens when unbelief dominates our lives.

Jesus did not get to do many miracles because of the unbelief in their hearts. He wanted to demonstrate his miraculous power among his own, but could not for lack of faith. How sad a situation is portrayed that Jesus had the desire, the longing, and the wanting to do more miracles, but because of the obstacle of disbelief could not. The people with whom he had grown up, and perhaps been closest to, lost the blessing of all he could and desired to do for them because of their situation.

I wonder how many times we limit God in our lives in some similar way? How many times God wants to do miracles in our midst? But we are the ones who stop the manifestation of His miraculous power!

Today we must determine to not put limits on the miracles that God wants to do in our lives. The thought that there are miracles that God holds in our lives because of the lack of faith or unbelief must cause great uneasiness in us. Losing my miracle because of lack of faith!

Rather than discouraging us, this should cause us to grow in our faith and eagerly anticipate to see the manifestation of God’s miracles in our need.

The world says, “I will believe it, when I see it!” The true Christ-follower says, and understands, “I will see it when I believe it!” He is a God of miracles, you just have to believe, remember what Mark 9:23 tells us, “Jesus said, If you can believe, then believe all things are possible.”



### Knowing What the Saddle Is For...

We're told that it is a very frightening experience for a wild horse to feel a saddle on his back for the first time. Some horses react with anger. They rear back and kick and struggle to get away. Their nostrils flare, their eyeballs roll back, and panic takes over. But other horses are so afraid that they can't move. They just stand in one spot as

though frozen, shaking and trembling like a leaf on a tree.

Many Christians are just like that. Take a good look at yourself. When something unpleasant or threatening happens, do you react with anger, lashing out at other people, even at God? Perhaps something has occurred which you cannot control or change, and you're so angry about it that you are determined someone is going to pay for your discomfort. You say, "God, You did this to me!" or you ask, "God, why did You let this happen?" Or do you react with such fear that you are essentially immobilized? You're afraid to step one way or the other, thinking that if you do anything you'll make a fatal mistake.

The mature Christian, the one who is constantly growing in Christ, can be compared to a horse which has learned to trust his trainer, and knows what the saddle is for. He knows that when the saddle of trouble and difficulty is suddenly thrust upon him, it is there for a purpose. That purpose may be known only to our Heavenly Father, but as long as He knows it, the mature Christian doesn't kick and rebel.

### The Last Impression

At a church meeting a very wealthy man rose to tell the rest of those present about his Christian faith.



"I'm a millionaire," he said, "and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I remember the turning point in my faith. I had just earned my first dollar and I went to a church meeting that night. The speaker was a missionary who told about his work. I knew that I only had a dollar bill and had to either give it all to God's work or nothing at all. So at that moment I decided to give my whole dollar to God. I believe that God blessed that decision, and that is why I am a rich man today."

He finished and there was an awed silence at his testimony as he moved toward his seat. As he sat down a little old lady sitting just behind him leaned over and said to him: "I dare you to do it again."



**Sunday Mornings 9:00am  
Wednesday Nights 6:00pm  
Come Join The Fun!**

Join Pastor Tee and others for these dynamic Youth 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!



Pray for  
Pastor Tee & Our HBC  
Youth  
That they will continue to  
grow in the grace and  
knowledge of God!



**Swapping Alligators For Sharks**



An African proverb says, “Only a fool tests the depth of the water with both feet.” Without realizing it, many of us do exactly that, vainly hoping to gain a better life.

It was a hot summer day. Jason, a visitor from the city, wanted to take a cool swim in the river. “Are there any alligators in this river?” he asked a local man who was fishing from the river bank. “No, not a single one,” assured the fisherman.

Jason was still disturbed. There seemed to be some gray forms beneath the water’s surface, moving in circles. So he asked the fisherman, “If there are no alligators here, what are those gray forms I see? Are you sure there are no alligators?”

“Certainly,” replied the fisherman, “There are no alligators down there. Those gray forms you see are sharks that have chased the alligators away.”

How does this apply to our lives? The fisherman was right. Alligators were not a threat to Jason. But the fisherman didn’t warn Jason about the sharks. If Jason had gone swimming, he would have faced a danger that was just as bad, if not worse, because the sharks were waiting for another meal.

We also face danger as we seek better and happier lives. For example, television programs and advertisements depict the “good life” in ways that are carefully designed to gain our attention, our time, and our money. But after watching just a few minutes of news, the long-term results of blindly following the world’s approach to life can sadden and even depress you.

Many of us rely on advice about life from those who know only part of our needs as people. Or we seek relief from pressures and problems by turning to material possessions and ways to have fun. Either route is like swapping alligators for sharks. The real, underlying issues in our lives are neglected, and therefore grow worse, while we end up with disappointment, more possessions and less money.

It’s really a matter of where to place your trust. Turn to the one dependable Source that has your best interests at heart. That one Source is God Himself, the Creator of all that exists Who loved you enough to sacrifice His son just for you. God also loved you enough to provide His Word, the Bible, to guide you and help you through the good times, and through the bad times.

So test your actions, your opinions and your decisions by God’s Word. Reliable advice about the alligators, the sharks and the water awaits anyone who looks to heaven!

# theChristianatheist

Believing in God but Living as If He Doesn't Exist

An Exciting New Series... Begins THIS Week  
No Better Time To Invite Family & Friends!

## What Your Life Sets In Motion...

I have often heard it said that "it's not just what you do – it's what you set in motion that makes a difference."

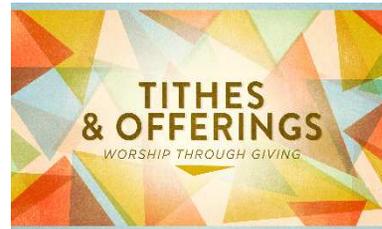
Here are two examples that profoundly illustrate this truth.



Max Jukes lived in New York. He did not believe in Christ or in Christian training. He refused to take his children to church, even when they asked to go. He has had 1,026 descendants; 300 were sent to prison for an average term of thirteen years; 190 were public prostitutes; 680 were admitted alcoholics. His family, thus far, has cost the state in excess of \$420,000. They made no contribution to society.

Jonathan Edwards lived in the same state, at the same time as Jukes. He loved the Lord and saw that his children were in church every Sunday, as he served the Lord to the best of his ability. He has had 929 descendants, and of these 430 were ministers; 86 became university professors; 13 became university presidents; 75 authored good books; 7 were elected to the United States Congress. One was vice president of his nation. His family never cost the state one cent but has contributed immeasurably to the life of plenty in this land today.

What are you setting into motion with your life today? Will it be a legacy of blessing and prosperity or one of shame and disgrace? Decide today!



## Your Giving Is Appreciated!

*So the children of Israel gave to the Levites from their inheritance, at the commandment of the Lord, these cities and their common-lands..." – Joshua 21:1-3*

The Levites were the spiritual leaders of the community, established by God as the ones through whom the people would present their acts of worship. As such, they "belonged" to God and would live on God's provision. But then, as now, that provision wasn't a direct act of God. He blessed the people who would use what they had to bless the Levites.

So cities were given within a tribe's inheritance for the sake of the Levites. The people were to contribute to the needs of the Levites as a demonstration of their own faith in God, and their desire for continued provision.

The Church works on a similar principle as our tithes and offerings are presented to the local church and those who serve there are cared for from those acts of worship. What an amazing and sacred relationship. God connects the people's desire to care for His purposes to the care for those He has called to serve Him.

That's what tithing is about – so much more than the hope of personal blessing. My giving acknowledges the spiritual leadership God has placed in my life, and when I give, I affirm that God has provided these servants in order to help me better fulfill His plans for my life.

**Thank you for  
your faithful prayers  
and generous giving of  
your time, talents and  
tithes and offerings  
to HBC...**

**As we continue to  
obey God,  
listen to His voice,  
and work together we  
will continue to accomplish  
great things for His  
ingdom!**



(See Luke 15)

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**YEAH, FATTED CALF HAS HAD SOME WORK  
DONE**