

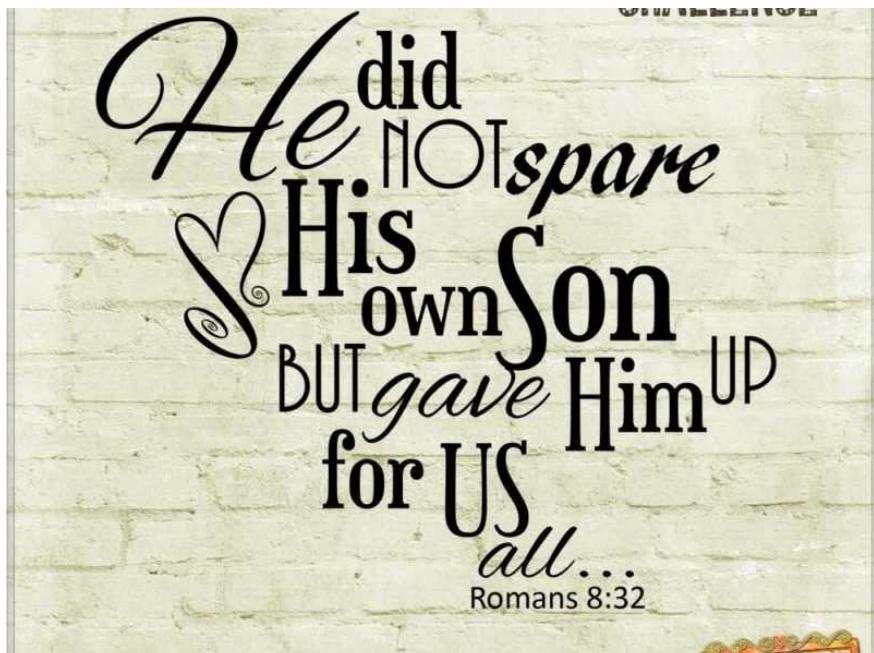
# The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

May 15, 2018

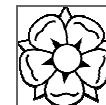
## HBC Counting Report for May 13, 2018

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$115.00
8-104 Annie Armstrong.....	\$5.00
8-105 Associational Giving.....	\$152.00
8-145 Cash in Cash Out– Coffee Fund.....	\$3.00
8-145 Cash in cash out– Bazaar.....	\$65.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Peninsula Rescue Mission From Tribble Class.....	\$50.00
8-200 Future Growth.....	\$52.00
8-404 WMU Day Group.....	\$8.00
8-520 Hilton School of Music.....	\$714.00
Budget.....	\$2427.00
Total Deposit.....	\$3591.00
 R & R	
Deposit for Doors.....	\$150.00
Deposit RR.....	\$75.00
Total Deposit.....	\$225.00



## May

Carenet  
Fill baby  
bottle  
Baby items  
Church Pantry



## WMU

June's Mission Outreach is the Thank you Baskets for the First Responders. We will be putting the baskets together on Tuesday June 5th in the WMU meeting. If you would like to be a part and help bring snacks, please bring them to church by Sunday, June 3rd.

For any questions about this project, please contact Gloria Ammons.

Looking forward to our time together!

## Annie Armstrong Offering

Goal \$4500.00  
Collected to Date \$4178.00

## Happy Birthday in May

- 14– Lynwood Wells
- 15– Mary Ann Schell
- 16– Nancy Mitchell
- 17– Tommie Peake
- 19– Donald Moore  
Aaron Thornton



## Pray for our Missionaries

BS, DS

American People– Edward Hall.

Lori Herrington

Central Asian People– CB

South Asian People– Erin Malone,

JT, TH

Sub Saharan African People–

Laekan Carter, Elise Leibold

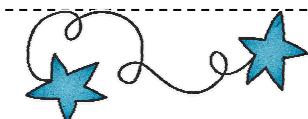
Georgia– Mace Fenner

Massachusetts– Brian Causey

Missouri– Steven Hayes

Ohio– Joshua McQuire

South Carolina– Mary Cross



## Bennie Russell Scholarship Offering

We are collecting money for the Bennie Russell Scholarship.

Bennie Russell went to Hampton Baptist Church which founded the first Ladies Female Missionary Society .

Ms. Russell was a zealous, missionary minded Christian. This offering goes to help with the education of men and women who have dedicated their lives to Christian service.

Mark your envelope for this important offering when giving.

## Weekly Assignments

### Greeters

**May 20**– Robert Overman  
Pam Cooke  
**May 27**– Joe Caskie  
Stan Langdon

### Usher and Parking Lot Attendants

**May 20**– Robert Overman– Front PL  
Pam Cooke– Back PL  
**May 27**– Ray Moody– Front PL  
Moses Sabb– Back PL

### Lock Up

**May 20**– Charles Vassar  
**May 27**– Robert Overman

### Van Ministry

**May 20**– Stan Langdon  
**May 27**– Pam Cooke

### Food Distribution this week

**May 15**– Margaret Upole  
Sue Monfalcone  
**May 17**– Marilyn Hargrove  
Chung Hae Kim  
**May 22**– Diane and Vince Figuenick  
**May 24**– Kathy Caskie  
Cheryl Moore

### Nursery Helpers

**May 20**– Hope/ Tribble Class  
**May 27**– New Visions/ NC

### Sonshine Kids Church

**May 20**– Kathy Caskie  
Pat Schell  
**May 27**– Tracy Venable  
Jessica Stuart  
Donna Kahn



## Hilton Baptist Church

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## This week at HBC

### Monday, May 14th

6:30pm Vision Team

### Tuesday, May 15th

10:30am Happy Hearts  
1:00pm—3:00pm  
Food Distribution

### Wednesday, May 16th

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper  
5:30pm People Support Mtg  
6:15 pm NC Practice  
6:00pm Kids Ministry and Youth

### Thursday, May 17th

1:00pm—3:00pm  
Food Distribution

### Saturday, May 19th

9:00am Men's Brotherhood Breakfast

### Sunday– May 20th

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Celebration  
Sonshine Kids Church  
11:30am Children's Worker Lunch and Training  
6:00pm Bible Study



## Attention: Graduating Seniors

We will be acknowledging all of our 2018 Graduates in a Sunday Morning Service in June. If you are graduating and would like to be a part of this recognition, please contact Pastor Tee or Dreama.



## Update from the People Support Team about Janitor Position

The People Support Team has met and will continue to meet a few more times in order to get the package together for anyone that wants to make application for the Janitor position. This process could take several weeks or more and then we will advertise and accept applications and resumes.

Until the position becomes available, we are asking if everyone would still jump and help to keep the church clean and in order. We have had several people helping so far and this is so appreciated.

We have a sign up sheet for cleaning located in the Connection Center, If you can give an hour or two a week, please sign up. We would really appreciate your help.

When the job is open for applications and resumes, we will let everyone know.

Thank you again for your help during this transition.  
Roger Cooke People Support Team Chair



## Food Pantry Collection– Sunday, May 27th

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable and canned food, on Sunday, May 27th. God has been so good to us and allowed us to help so many people this year.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

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



### Children's Workers Meeting

Sunday May 20th following Morning Worship  
Please let Dreama if you will be attending.

### 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.



Notebook paper- Wide ruled

Crayola Crayons (boxes of 16)

Highlighters

Composition Notebooks (not spiral)

#2 pencils

Pencil top erasers

Glue Sticks

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 off. Several people of HBC will be working the VBS. See Dreama for more information.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed and you can register at the same link

### **Wednesday Night**

#### **Supper**

#### **Sunrise Pizza and Salad Bar**

\$5.00

Family of 4 or more \$15.00.  
Everyone is invited.

**May 16– Missions/ Outreach**

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### Online Giving



757-364-0428

### 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 (34)

Lotion (18)

Toothpaste (21)

Hand sanitizer (40)

Tissues (19)

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.



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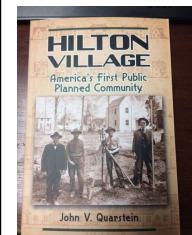
### **Cyber Crimes, Protecting your Family, Finances and Future**

May 20th, 2018  
5:00-6:30pm

Temple Baptist Church  
Main Sanctuary  
235 Harpersville Road

Light refreshments after

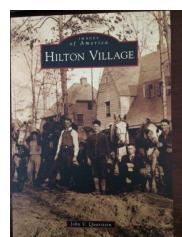
RSVP to  
[colemanwalsh24@gmail.com](mailto:colemanwalsh24@gmail.com).  
Everything is free!  
Childcare for 2-6 years old



We are selling  
A book about  
"Hilton Village" for  
\$25.00

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 one.



"Images of  
Hilton Village"  
Cost \$22.00 .

See Dreama for  
either book!



### The Importance Of Pentecost Today!

*"And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38*

We all know what it is like to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas. And to remember His crucifixion and resurrection at Easter. But equivalent in importance to both significant events was the promised outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

For we see that, in Christ, the many promises of God to His people, the Jews, came to pass. He encompassed all that God had chosen to reveal to man. In the Holy Spirit then, all of the promises of Christ to His people, the Christians, were fulfilled. Jesus had told His followers to go and wait for Him after He had resurrected and reappeared to them. He promised if they waited they would receive power.

And so they waited. They hid, really. They were all together in one place on that day, the day of Pentecost. And when they received the Holy Spirit they all were given the power to speak in languages they didn't know, for the purpose of worship and praising God in his/her own tongue. Those who heard them were amazed that these uneducated men were able to speak many languages. Some scoffed, some mocked...but they listened.

As they listened, the previously timid disciples who were in hiding boldly came out among them and preached the gospel. Peter delivered a sermon that brought around 3,000 to Christ that day.

Peter's message wasn't a "here's how to get a better life" sermon, or even a "Jesus loves you" speech. He simply pointed to the truth through events that had taken place and then let the conviction of the Holy Spirit do its work in the hearts of the people. They heard it and were "cut to the heart" (Acts 2:37). Then Peter gave them a chance to respond, which they did.

The work of the Holy Spirit in believers on Pentecost is the same power He employs today in us. Things may not always be so drastic as to see thousands of people saved in one moment, but His conviction in their hearts and His work in us to be bold in speaking the truth is still very real, just as it was for Peter and the eleven.

The truth is that you may not ever speak in tongues or be called to preach in front of a massive crowd, but He will empower you to do God's will in whatever situation you do find yourself in.

We celebrate Pentecost Sunday today...

*On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood*

### Why You Don't Want To Be A Lukewarm Christian

*"I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm - neither hot nor cold - I am about to spit you out of my mouth"*

*Revelation 3:15-16*

Goldilocks was hungry. She tasted the porridge from the first bowl. "This porridge is too hot!" she exclaimed. So, she tasted the porridge from the second bowl. "This porridge is too cold," she said. So, she tasted the last bowl of porridge. "Ahhh, this porridge is just right," she said happily and she ate it all up.

According to Goldilocks, being lukewarm is just right. But what is good for porridge isn't good for our spiritual lives. Jesus tells us that *"because you are lukewarm ... I am about to spit you out of my mouth!"* That's strong language. What's so bad about being "lukewarm?" Revelation 3:15-16 begins: *"I know your deeds."* The focus here is on what we do, because our outward actions reflect the condition of our inner hearts (James 2:17).

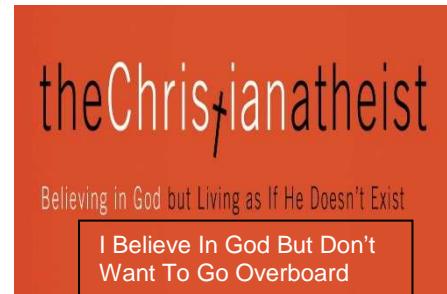
It's easy to see why someone should be "hot," passionate for God and His word. When Jesus cleared the temple, kicking out the money changers and merchants, *"His disciples remembered that it is written: 'Zeal for your house will consume me'"* (John 2:17). Jesus demonstrated His zeal by helping the poor, curing the sick, encouraging the discouraged, and preaching God's word to those who had lost hope.

**But what about being "cold?"** Jesus says that being cold is still better than being lukewarm because of something else He preached against: hypocrisy. It's hypocritical to be half-heartedly seeking God. During our spiritual valleys, we should be honest about how we feel.

King David is an example of someone who was hardly lukewarm about anything in his life. His Psalms fluctuate between praising God and sorrowfully crying out. Being cold is still worse than being hot, but at least if we admit we are sometimes *"wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked"* (Revelation 3:17), we are being honest with ourselves and with God, and we can ask God to help us regain the passion we once had.

Has your spiritual life felt "lukewarm" lately? Has your relationship with God become routine, or even boring? If so, perhaps it's time to seek a revitalized relationship with the God who yearns for your passionate commitment. In conclusion to the "lukewarm" passage Jesus gives us a promise:

*"To those who are victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne"* (Revelation 3:21)





### The Word for "Worrywarts"

Worry acts like a thief; it robs us of the joy God wants us to experience each day. Basically, all our worries come down to two things: that we won't get what we need or that we'll lose what we've got.

Martha was a "worrywart" and it showed up when Jesus came to dinner. She worked hard in the kitchen while her sister Mary sat listening to Jesus. In frustration Martha asked, "...Lord, don't You care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself?" (Luke 10:40). Worry makes us forget who is the servant and who is Lord.

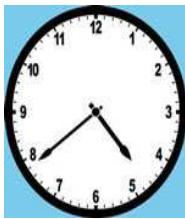
Notice three things in this story: Martha was busy serving, but she wasn't enjoying it. No doubt she wanted to please Jesus; it's just that she allowed her work for the Lord to become more important to her than her relationship with the Lord. Has that happened to you?

Satan didn't take Martha out of the kitchen; he just stole her purpose for being there. Satan doesn't turn you against the church; he just makes you focus on yourself. He doesn't take away your ministry, he just discourages you by saying you're overworked and not appreciated.

God values your attitude more than your actions .A bad attitude spoils the gift you offer to God. Jesus said, "*Martha... only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen... it...*" (Luke 10:42) What did Mary choose? Sitting at the feet of Jesus. He always prefers the quiet devotion of a sincere heart to the noisy attitude of a complainer. Think about it.

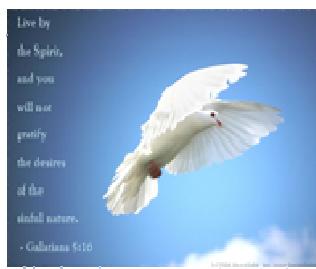
### The Storm Ends at 4:39

Do you remember Hurricane John? It formed in the Pacific in 1994 and set a world record as the longest-lasting and farthest-traveling hurricane in recorded history. It lasted a full month—31 days—and traveled from the eastern Pacific to the western Pacific and back to the central Pacific. Fortunately it remained mostly at sea, so damage was minimal despite the duration of the storm, but it broke records everywhere it went.



Some storms seem to go on forever. A health crisis, a job disruption, a damaged relationship, a tough period at church. For the disciples, the storm lasted far too long. They feared death by drowning while their Lord slept peacefully in the stern.

But Jesus knew the exact time to say, "*Peace, be still.*" It was just at 4:39 – Mark 4:39. At that moment, the winds ceased, and there was a great calm. Let's learn to weather the storm by faith in Him. Our times are in His hands, and in His timing He will say, "*Peace, be still!*"



### Live By The Spirit

Here's a simple formula for maintaining a righteous lifestyle. Paul says in Galatians 5:16, "Live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature." Every moment of every day, we have a choice. We can live according to our fleshly desires for comfort and pleasure. Or, we can trust the Holy Spirit to enable us to

fearlessly serve the Lord.

In order to walk by the Holy Spirit we must accept the truth that it's impossible to live the Christian life alone. If we depend upon our experiences and strength, we'll fail. God's Spirit works in and through us. That's why submitting our will to His power and guidance is critical. And surrender isn't a one-time deal. Believers have to yield repeatedly

Every time a decision must be made, we should look to the Spirit for guidance. Righteous living simply isn't natural for human beings. We require help. Our Father has graciously given us the Helper so we can live in a godly manner. When we choose to yield to His direction, joy and peace will follow.

### The Cocoon

One day a small opening appeared on a cocoon, a man sat and watched for the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole. Then it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had gotten as far as it could and it could go no further.



So the man decided to help the butterfly, he took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily. But it had a swollen body and small, shriveled wings. The man continued to watch the butterfly because he expected that, at any moment, the wings would enlarge and expand to be able to support the body, which would contract in time.

But, in fact, neither happened! The butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling with a swollen body and shriveled wings. It never was able to fly.

What the man in his kindness and haste did not understand was that the restricting cocoon and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the tiny opening were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings so that it would be ready for flight once it achieved its freedom from the cocoon. Sometimes struggles are exactly what we need in our life. If God allowed us to go through our life without any obstacles, it would cripple us. We would not be as strong as what we could have been. We could never fly.



## 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  
grow in the grace and  
knowledge of God!



to



### ***It's Your Move!***

There's a story I have often told about a man and his wife who are driving to town one day. As he sits behind the steering wheel driving, she's all the way over on the other side of the car with her elbow out the window.

Reflecting on their relationship and feeling distant from her husband, she said to him, "You know honey, we don't sit close together in the car like we used to." The husband replied, "I'm sitting behind the steering wheel; if we don't sit as close as we used to, I'm not the one who moved."

I think of that story any time I hear people mention that they don't feel as close to God as they used to. They remember back to days when their spiritual walk was alive and vibrant, and they are discouraged at how cold and distant things seem today. If God seems like He is far away from you today, you need to remember that He's not the one who moved!

### ***The Last Impression***

A man had been in business for many years, and the business was going down the drain. He was seriously contemplating suicide and he didn't know what to do. He went to a minister to seek his advice.



The man told the minister about all of his problems in the business and asked what he should do. The minister said, "Take a beach chair and a Bible and put them in your car, and drive down to the edge of the ocean. Go to the water's edge. Take the beach chair out of the car, sit on it, and take the Bible out and open it up. The wind will blow the pages for a while, and eventually the Bible will stay open at a particular page. Read the Bible and it will tell you what to do."

The man did as he was told. He placed a beach chair and a Bible in his car and went to the beach. He sat on the chair at the water's edge and opened the Bible. The wind blew the pages of the Bible and then stopped at a particular page. He looked down at the Bible and saw what he had to do.

Three months later, the man and his family come back to see the minister. The man was wearing a \$1,000 Italian suit. His wife was all decked out with a full-length mink coat and their child was dressed in beautiful silk. The man handed the minister a thick envelope full of money and told him that he wanted to donate this money to the church to thank the minister for his wonderful advice.

The minister was delighted. He recognized the man and asked him what advice in the Bible brought this good fortune to him.

The man replied, "Chapter 11."



## Hilton Baptist Church Celebrates 100 Years!

### "REBIRTH 2019!"

Next year HBC celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. It will be a time when we remember and give thanks for the rich and cherished history we share. It will also be a time when we embrace and launch into the bright future God has planned for us!

The HBC Vision Team is planning now for multiple events leading up to and including the actual celebration date. These will include volunteer opportunities in which all may participate. We will actively keep you posted where everyone's involvement will be needed and encouraged.

**Pray for your Vision Team and Pastor Lynwood as they plan for this special celebration!**

### Faith Versus Control

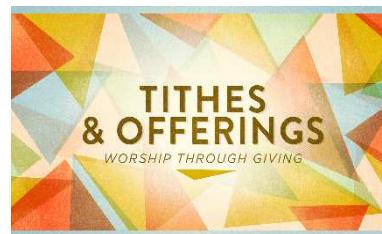
When you obsess over problems instead of looking to God for solutions, the enemy will magnify your fears. If he can't get you to worry about the present he'll remind you of everything that could go wrong in the future! Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "All I have seen, has taught me to trust the Creator for all I haven't seen."



The last time you checked, wasn't God still bigger than any terrorist attack, financial disaster, illness, accusation, or mess you found yourself in? Well, He hasn't changed! David said, "He won't go to sleep... The Lord is... at your right side... [He] will... keep you safe... wherever you go" (Psalm 121:3-8 CEV); plus His angels are watching over you 24/7.

It all comes down to faith versus control. You can struggle to handle things on your own – or trust your Heavenly Father. That's the choice!

Control is manipulating the circumstances to engineer the outcome you want. Jesus knows how we like holding on to things we're not wise enough to control, so He said, "If you want to save your life, you will destroy it. But if you give [it] up... for Me, you will save it" (Luke 9:24 CEV). Bottom line – you either trust God or you don't!



### 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.

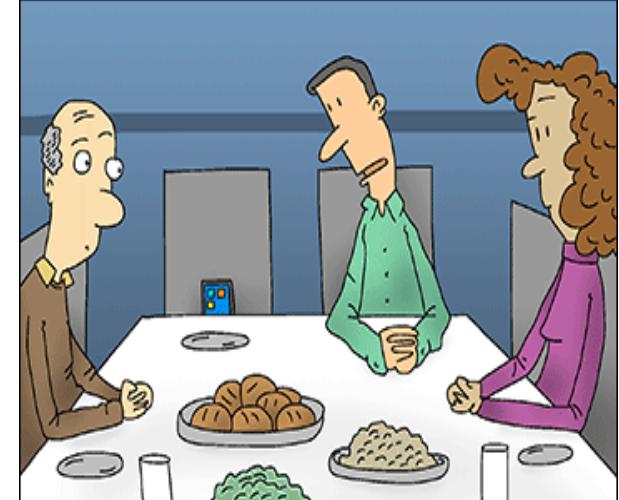
The Church works on a similar principle as our tithes and offerings are presented to the local church and those who serve there are cared for from those acts of worship. What an amazing and sacred relationship. God connects the people's desire to care for His purposes to the care for those He has called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

**As we  
continue to  
obey God,  
and work  
together we  
accomplish great  
things for His  
kingdom!**

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