

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

June 19, 2018

HBC Counting Report for June 17, 2018

8-200 Future Growth.....	\$104.00
8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$65.00
8-105 Associational Missions.....	\$114.00
8-413 Men's Fellowship.....	\$23.00
Budget.....	\$3454.00
Total Deposit.....	\$3760.00

As summer comes please do not forget Hilton Baptist Church as a part of your giving. We fall short in the summer months BUT we are trusting God to meet the provisions of the church.

Thank you for your continued support of the many Ministries of HBC.



LET US WALK IN THE
LIGHT OF THE LORD

ISAIAH 2:5



June

Local Fireman and Police

June's mission for First Responders was a success. A little thank you goes a long way! Thank you for your support!



Wednesday Night Dinner
June 20th

Spaghetti/ salad
\$5.00 Adults
\$3.00 Kids

Birthdays celebrated this week

18- Lloyd Ware
21- Brian Budlove
22- Jean Parker
23- William Duke



Pray for our Missionaries

BS, DS
American People- Patricia Montalvo
Central Asian People- BS
Deaf People- Frank Moran
East Asian People- TH
European People- Gregory Alexander
Northern African and Middle Eastern People- BW
South Asian People- JH, SS
Southeast Asian People- NN
Sub-Saharan African People- RW
Alaska- Durward Strickland
California- Linda Berquist, Matthew Wright
Florida- Enoc Toby
Kentucky- Joshua Jacobs
North Carolina- Danny Spence
Oregon- Justin Martin
Utah- Leonardo Lopez

Attention Ladies!

If a Ladies Fellowship was started and met once a month, what day would be the best for you?

Please either let Dreama know or email her at youthpreach7@aol.com.

Information is being gathered at this time and we will let you know if we can get something planned.

Hope to here from you soon. (Dreama is not organizing the function, she is checking for someone else)

Weekly Assignments

Greeters

June 24– Joe Wircenske
Roger Cooke
July 1– Ray Moody
Moses Sabb

Usher and Parking Lot Attendants

June 24– Robert Overman– Front PL
Pam Cooke– Back PL
July 1– Joe Caskie Front PL
Paul Thorne Back PL

Lock Up

June 24– Bob Speirs
July 1– Robbie Ayscue

Van Ministry

June 24– Pam Cooke
July 1– Joe Caskie

Food Distribution this week

June 19– Margaret Upole
Sue Monfalcone
June 21– Chung Hae Kim
Marilyn Hargrove
June 26– Vince & Diane
Figuenick
June 28– Kathy Caskie
Cheryl Moore

Nursery Helpers

June 24– NC / New Visions
July 1– Joy Class

Sonshine Kids Church

June 24– Jessica Stuart
Donna Kahn
July 1– Kathy Devol
Dreama



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This week at HBC

Monday, June 18th

Service the City

Tuesday, June 19th

Serve the City
1:00pm—3:00pm
Food Distribution

Wednesday, June 20th

Serve the City
5:30 pm Wednesday Night
Fellowship Supper
6:15 pm NC Practice
6:00pm Kids Ministry and
Youth

Thursday, June 21st

Serve the City
1:00pm—3:00pm
Food Distribution

Friday, June 22nd

Serve the City

Sunday– June 24th

9 :00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Celebration
Sonshine Kids Church



Online Giving

www.hiltonbaptistchurch.org
Under the giving tab

757-364-0428



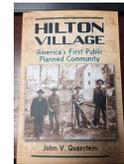
Custodian Jobs in the church



Thanks to all who have helped in anyway with the cleaning around the church. We will be hiring a janitor in the near future.

Please visit the Connection Center if you would like to help doing something. Any amount of time you have to donate is appreciated!

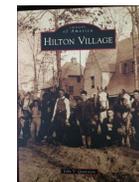
Thanks again!



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 on. "Images of Hilton Village" Cost \$22.00 .



See Dreama for either book!



Community Dinner Friday June 29th 5:30pm—6:45pm

Sue Monfalcone is in charge, please see her to find out how you can help!

After the meal, we will be having a movie on the lawn. Bring your chairs and blankets. Popcorn and drinks served. Hope you will be able to come and be with us!

We have several people at Warwick Forrest
Tommy Batkins –109
Betty Lou Blanchard –244
Sylvia Brandt—334
Christine Douglas– 231
Mary Ann Schell– 111
Carolyn Miller– 526A
Chesapeake Unit

Please remember them in your prayers today and send them a card of encouragement.



“Serving Our local Community with the Love of Jesus”



Out of School Party for ages 4- 12years old

At Dreama's house- 72 Middlesex Road

Saturday, June 23rd 11-1pm

Kids (and adults) will get wet! Lunch and games!

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.

Teachers Meeting

Those teachers that were not able to attend the meeting last week for the Safety and Child Abuse Prevention we will have the make up meeting on Thursday, June 28th at 6:00pm. Please make plans to attend this meeting.

A Celebration of Christy Kuhlne and 20 years of service to HBC.

We will be having a dinner after church on Sunday, July 29th that will honor Christy and her service to HBC. We appreciate her ministry of music so much.

We are asking everyone to bring vegetables and desert and the church will supply chicken. Please bring enough for your family and extra. We will put it all together and have a wonderful meal in appreciate of Christy.

If you have any questions about the dinner,



I would like to thank my church family for the food, calls, visits and most of all prayers during my recent back surgery. Please continue to pray for me as I still have recovery ahead.

Thank you again so much, it means so much to me.

May God bless each of you! Denise Vassar



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 (25)

Lotion (5)

Toothpaste (20)

Hand sanitizer (17)

Back to School Bash Outreach



The Kids Ministry along with the Outreach Ministry are teaming together and we are going out into the neighborhood at Hilton Village Townhomes (beside James River Nursing Home) for Americas Night Out on August 7th. We are collecting the following school supplies....we will be taking our carnival games and we will be giving out School Supplies. If you can help we would appreciate it. The kids that attend HBC will be getting school supplies at the HBC Bible Camp we are having in August.

Notebook paper- Wide ruled

#2 pencils

Crayola Crayons (boxes of 16)

Pencil top erasers

Highlighters

Glue Sticks

Composition Notebooks (not spiral)

Lined index cards

Please place the items in the mission corner in the sanctuary. If you would like to sign up to help, there is a sign up sheet in the mission corner also!

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

PSALM 91:1





The Miracle Of Healing...

“And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.” Matthew 4:23

Have you ever noticed that Jesus constantly varied His techniques when He touched people miraculously and healed them?

On one occasion He would touch a person, and on another occasion a person would touch Him. On another occasion He would speak a word and someone would be healed. One of my favorite demonstrations of healing power is when a man who was blind came to Jesus for healing. Jesus spit on the ground, made mud from the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes.

Jesus and the apostles varied their approach and techniques in healing so that people would not focus on the techniques but instead focus on God. The focus never was on the miracles; the focus was upon Jesus and the empowerment and anointing of the Holy Spirit upon His life.

The Apostle Luke states that the miracles of healing which took place through Jesus were an affirmation that the presence and power of God were with Him in a mighty way...

“And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” Acts 10:38

For both Jesus and the Apostles of the early church, they would pray for people, who were then healed. They would see miracles performed by the hand of God. Even demons would be cast out of people. It was an awesome testament to a loving and mighty God who was always concerned about the needs of his people.

God can and does continue to heal today, both through natural and supernatural means. I believe we should ask Him in faith for healing when we are sick. And I also believe that according to James 5:16, it is our responsibility to... *“Pray one for another that you may be healed.”*

I believe in healing, but I also believe that God chooses when and where and whom He will heal. He heals when He wants to heal. It's something that is entirely up to Him.

But it is our responsibility to pray in faith for the miraculous, believing for his very best through both medicine and prayer, and to always remember that He never disappoints!

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood



Get Wisdom!

Dan Miller in his book *No More Dreaded Mondays* tells a delightful story about a farmer in a village in India who had the misfortune of owing a large sum of money to the village moneylender. The old and ugly moneylender fancied the farmer's beautiful daughter, so he proposed a bargain. He would forgive the farmer's debt if he could marry the farmer's daughter.

Both the farmer and his daughter were horrified by the proposal, but the cunning moneylender suggested that they let providence decide the matter. He told them that he would put a black pebble and a white pebble into an empty money bag. The girl would have to reach in and pick one pebble from the bag. If she picked the black pebble, she would become his wife and her father's debt would be forgiven. If she picked the white pebble, she need not marry him and her father's debt would still be forgiven. If she refused to pick a pebble, her father would be thrown into jail until the debt was paid.

They were standing on a pebble-strewn path in the farmer's field. As they talked, the moneylender bent over to pick up two pebbles. The sharp-eyed girl noticed that he had picked up two black pebbles and put them into the bag. He then asked the girl to pick a pebble. Now, imagine that you were the girl standing in the field. What would you have done? If you had to advise her, what would you have told her?

Careful analysis would produce three possibilities: (1) the girl could refuse to take a pebble—but her father would then be thrown in jail. (2) The girl could pick a black pebble and sacrifice herself in order to save her father from debt and imprisonment. Or (3) the girl could pull out both black pebbles in the bag, expose the moneylender as a cheat, and likely incite his immediate revenge.

Here is what the girl did: She put her hand into the money bag and drew out a pebble. Without looking at it, she fumbled and let it fall onto the pebble-strewn path, where it immediately became lost among all the other pebbles. "Oh, how clumsy of me," she said. "But never mind, if you look into the bag for the one that is left, you will be able to tell which pebble I picked." Since the remaining pebble was black, it would have to be assumed that she had picked the white one. And since the moneylender dared not admit his dishonesty, the girl would have changed what seemed an impossible situation into an extremely advantageous one.

When we face a difficult decision in life we should all desire wisdom. Solomon wrote, *"Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her."* (Prov. 3:13-15)



Nothing Too Hard

Jeremiah had been a prophet for nearly forty years by the time Jerusalem came under attack by the Babylonians. He had long been proclaiming a message of repentance, but the people continued to ignore his words. Now, the enemy had surrounded Jerusalem and the end was near. In this time of great turmoil, God told Jeremiah to purchase a field from his cousin.

This was a strange request but Jeremiah obediently purchased the field. However, he soon began to question God's reasoning: *"See how the siege ramps are built up to take the city? Though the city will be handed over to the Babylonians, You say to me, 'Buy the field'"* (Jeremiah 32:24,25).

Jeremiah had been a prophet for many years. He had been given the privilege of talking directly with God, but this command just didn't make sense. Why should he purchase a field when the enemy was invading and taking prisoners? God answered Jeremiah with a simple, yet challenging, question. *"I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for Me?"* (Jeremiah 32:27)

Yes, the enemy had invaded the land and would soon overrun the city of Jerusalem. But God's plan was for the people to one day return: *"I will surely gather them from all the lands where I banish them in My furious anger and great wrath; I will bring them back to this place and let them live in safety. They will be My people and I will be their God"* (Jeremiah 32:37-38). Jeremiah's field was to be a reminder that God would one day restore His people – a reminder that He could be trusted even in the face of overwhelming circumstances.

We often have a difficult time seeing how all the pieces of God's plan fit together. He leads us down a path and we fail to see the purpose – especially when the enemy begins to attack. We want to fight back, but God says to patiently trust Him and pray. We want to determine a solution and solve the problem, but God says to love Him with all our heart and share His love with others.

The times in which we are most tested and pressed down ought to be the times of greatest growth and closeness with our Heavenly Father. When it seems we have nowhere else to turn, we ought to rejoice and trust Him even more!

Let's put our life firmly in His Hands and submit to His guidance – even when we may not see where we are going or how we will get there. Remember we often see life from the backside of the tapestry, and a mass of confused threads. Let's trust His ways and always remember...for God, there is NOTHING too hard!



Growing Deeper

At age six, Henry John Heinz began helping his mother tend the small garden behind their family home. At twelve, he was working three and a half acres of garden, using a horse and cart for his three-times-a-week deliveries to grocery stores throughout the city of Pittsburgh. He went on to found his own company and named it Heinz 57 Varieties, a name brand now known

around the world.

Heinz was well-known for his Biblically-based business principles and his Christian treatment of employees. However, there was an incident in his life that changed this godly man to grow even deeper in his faith. One day after an evangelistic service, the speaker turned to him and said, "You are a believer, but with all your energy why aren't you up and at it for the Lord?"

Heinz went home in anger. That night, however, he couldn't sleep, thinking about the question he'd been asked. At four o'clock in the morning, he prayed that God would use him to lead others to the Savior. A day or so later at a meeting of bank presidents, he turned to the man next to him and told him of his joy in knowing Jesus. His friend looked at him in surprise and said, "Because I knew you were a Christian, I've wondered many times why you never spoke to me about salvation." That gentleman became the first of 267 converts – people of different varieties, from all walks of life – that Mr. Heinz eventually won to Christ!

In his will, Henry John Heinz said: "I desire to set forth at the very beginning of this will, as the most important item in it, a confession of my faith in Jesus Christ as my Savior. I also desire to bear witness to the fact that throughout my life, in which there were unusual joys and sorrows, I have been wonderfully sustained by my faith in God through Jesus Christ."

The Last Impression

A little old lady sold pretzels on a street corner for 25 cents each.

Every day a young man would leave his office building at lunch time and, as he passed her pretzel stand, he would leave her a quarter, but would never take a pretzel.

This went on for more than five years. The two of them never spoke.

One day as the man passed the old ladies pretzel stand and left his quarter as usual, the pretzel woman spoke to him, "Sir, I appreciate your business. You are a good customer, but I have to tell you that the pretzel price has increased to 35 cents."





**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!



**2018 Southern Baptist
Convention Report**



Southern Baptists from around the world gathered in Dallas, TX last week for the annual Southern Baptist Convention. As pastor of HBC, I was privileged to attend and hear and see what God is doing through the SBC in today's churches and ministries throughout the world.

While many of our overall numbers remain strong, the number of conversions and new Baptist Churches continues to follow a declining trend that has been evident over the past several years. One of the many highlights of the Convention however, was the commissioning of 76 new missionary families being sent to the uttermost reaches of the earth.

In his report to the trustees, IMB President David Platt shared two truths: 1) When God is with you, nothing and no one can stand against you; 2) When God is not with you, you have no hope. "Everything hinges on the fullness of God's presence -- everything," he said.

"The IMB's greatest need in trustees and leaders around this room (including myself) is not innovation or organizational this-or-that -- the greatest need is holiness and humility before God, that says, 'I don't want to hold onto any sin in my heart that will jeopardize the fullness of the blessing of God, not only in my life, but in the lives of those I'm leading, the lives of those I'm influencing,'" Platt said, inviting trustees to spend a few moments in silent confession before God.

Overall, there were great speakers and special times of worship and praise and the convention was focused on the future hope of greater things to come! I look forward to sharing further in the coming weeks about my experience and impressions.

Just wanted to say Thank You once again for the opportunity to attend the great SBC annual gathering!





Giving Back To God

The purpose of tithing is to teach us to always put God first in our lives. God doesn't need our money. He wants what it represents: our gratitude, our priorities and our faith. Look at these verses in **Proverbs 3**. Do you see where it says, 'Honor the Lord by giving him the leftovers of all your income'.. Now, you can see, that's **NOT** what it says at all.

It says, "Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest ..". We give to God first, before anyone else, right off the top of our income. And here is the promise, "Then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine".

As committed believers, we are called to give the first 10% to God. If we're going to be in debt, we will be in debt to other people, but should not be in debt to God. You and I are called to give back to God in gratitude, but also as a demonstration of our priorities. And, it is a demonstration of our faith in his promises.

In **Malachi 3:10**, God says, "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse ...". That means the place where you worship. Then God says, "Put me to the test!" In a sense, "Test me and see how I will bless you for your obedience". God says he will provide all that you need. He doesn't say he'll provide all that we greed, but all that we need.

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!

