

The Hilton Baptist Church Record
Lynwood Wells, Pastor
July 1, 2018

Reports for Sunday, July 1, 2018	
8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$73.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$80.00
8-403 Food Pantry in Memory of Rebecca Batten.....	\$25.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Hilton Village Books.....	\$94.00
8-412 Pure Water/ Pure Love In Memory Doris Gleason.....	\$50.00
8-412 Pure Water/ Pure Love In Memory of Hattie Wheeler.....	\$25.00
Budget.....	\$5367.00
Budget Designated. Community Dinner.....	\$9.25
Total Deposit.....	\$5648.25
Sunday School Attendance 36	
Contacts 33	
Worship Attendance 80	

Red Cross Blood Drive

Trinity Lutheran Church
 Tuesday, July 10th



American Red Cross

Happy Hearts

Plans are being made for our Christmas Lunch. It will be December 11th at Smithfield Station. Mark your calendars now. More information coming.



Power Outage

At this point of time, Hilton Baptist Church will be experiencing a power outage on Wednesday, July 11th as Dominion Energy will be placing the transformer and main frame on the poles behind the church. It will last approximately 4 hours. The power outage should be in the morning. The office will not be open during this time but will be open as soon as the power is back on.

Wednesday Night Dinner

We will not be having Wednesday Night Activities On July 4th.
 Enjoy your holiday!
 The church office will be closed on Wednesday.

Pray for our Missionaries

BS, DS
 American People– Michael Koch
 East Asian People- Jason Queen, HS
 European People– Kanoot Midkiff
 Joe Silby
 South Asian People– JB
 Southeast Asian People– AW
 Sub-Saharan African People– HR
 Arizona– Kenneth Bain
 California– Gilberto Peralta
 Maryland– Rolando Casto Salas,
 Metra Gurung
 Massachusetts - Corey Wright
 Ohio– Edward Traverse
 Washington– William Burns



July

Pure Water
Pure Love

Church Pantry

ABOUT PURE WATER, PURE LOVE

For many people in the world, walking miles while carrying heavy jugs of water in order to make sure they have clean water is a daily reality. Many missionaries constantly run the risk of contracting a disease or parasite from the water in the countries they are in. This is where Pure Water, Pure Love takes action.

The primary goal of PWPL is to provide missionaries with water filters and the people they serve with wells that offer clean water, free from disease-causing microorganisms. With the help of hundreds of churches, PWPL provides thousands of water filters to missionary families and helps fund clean water projects.

- 2,052 water filters and filter replacement parts were provided for missionaries and mission teams
- \$21,000 from 2 grants helped meet water needs in Indonesia and Haiti by providing water filters for families
- Since 2005, \$633,001 has been granted water and well projects all over the world!

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

Weekly Assignments

Greeters

July 8– Brenda Egnot
Jamie Bays

July 15– Joe Wircenske
Stan Langdon

Usher and Parking Lot Attendants

July 8– Brian Fries– Front PL
Ruth Fries– Back PL

July 15– Robbie Ayscue– Front PL

Lock Up

July 8– Sue Monfalcone
July 15– Charles Vassar

Van Ministry

July 8– Kirk Crippen
July 15– Stan Langdon

Food Distribution this week

July 3– Kathy Moore
Gloria Ammons

July 5– Pat Painter
Betty Powell

July 10– Jean Parker
Ann Nickols

July 16– Marilyn Hargrove
Chung Hae Kim

Nursery Helpers

July 8– Faith Class
July 15– Hope/Tribble Class

Sonshine Kids Church

July 8– Tracy Venable
Karen Simpson

July 15– Kathy Caskie
Dreama Johnson



Hilton Baptist Church
Phone 757-595-3300
www.hiltonbaptistchurch.org

This week at HBC

Tuesday, July 3rd

1:00pm—3:00pm
Food Distribution

Wednesday, July 4th

Church office Closed
Sonshine Kids will be in the
Hilton Parade

Thursday, July 5th

1:00pm—3:00pm
Food Distribution

Saturday, July 7th

Hilton 100th Anniversary
See insert for all events

Sunday– July 8th

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



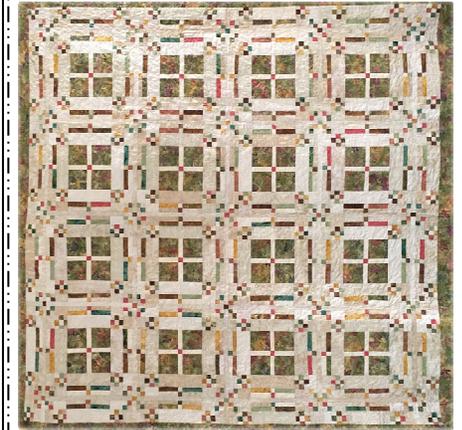
Thanks to all who have helped in anyway with the cleaning around the church. We will be hiring a janitor in the near future.

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!

Birthdays celebrated this week

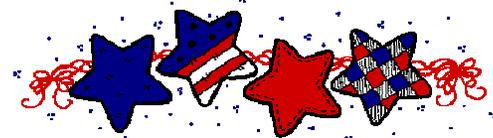
7/1 Landon Hardisty
7/2 Tommy Batkins
7/3 Jamie Bays
7/4 Chris Collins
7/6 Lisa Ripley



Hilton Baptist
Church Craft Show

“King Size” Batik
\$1.00 – per ticket
\$5.00 – 6 tickets

Please get your tickets from Tracy to sell for the quilt raffle. We need to have everyone helping! See Denise if you have questions.



If my people, who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray,

and seek my face

then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

**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.

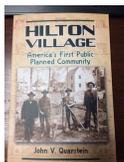
We are asking everyone to bring vegetables and desert and the church will supply chicken. Please bring enough for your family and extra. We will put it all together and have a wonderful meal in appreciate of Christy.

If you have any questions about the dinner,

**Help is needed for the 100th Anniversary Hilton
Village Celebrations**

The Hilton Village 100th Committee is looking for 80 people to man the barricades that will be set up for the celebration. You would take a 2 hour slot and you would need to bring a chair, food, water, umbrella and whatever else you might need to man the barricade that you are assigned.

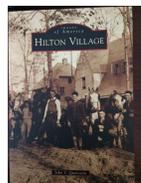
Contact Jackie Legg at grannylegg@aol.com to see what spot you can fill. The time starts at 8am and ends at 10pm. All information about the celebration is in the insert in the bulletin



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!

**R & R Fundraiser-
Plan Now to attend**

All money raised is going to new
doors that are needed at the
church.

Sunday, July 15th Immediately
following morning worship.

MEGA SALAD BAR....to
Include Chicken Salad, Tuna
Salad and SOOOO much more.
Please plan on staying and enjoy
lunch, fellowship and help
support the Facilities Team

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.



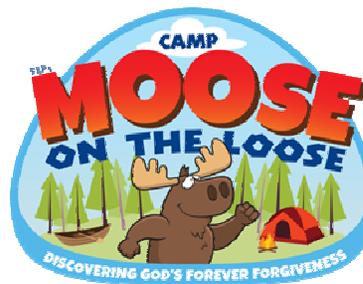
We are collecting the following school supplies....we will be
taking our carnival games and we will be giving out School
Supplies. If you can help we would appreciate it. The kids
that attend HBC will be getting school supplies at the HBC
Bible Camp we are having in August.

Notebook paper- Wide ruled

Highlighters

We need your help... If you can not shop for the above items
but would like to help, you can make a donation and mark it
Back to School. We have a couple of ladies that are checking
the sales to get the best deal. We can shop for you!

Also we need people that will man the carnival games. If you
can help, please sign up in the Mission Outreach Corner or see
Pam Cooke.



**Hilton Baptist Church Sunshine Kids
Vacation Bible School**

August 13th– 17th

6:00pm –8:30om

Ages 4-12 years old

Invite any child you know to come.
Fliers are available in Connection
Center. We are going to have
a great time !



The Miracle Of God's Provision

In the midst of a severe drought, Elijah was sent to a widow in Zarephath. It was possibly the worst of two bad situations coming together. Yet, as we discover, when you step out in faith to obey the word of the Lord, you position yourself for a miraculous blessing.

But first comes the trial of faith. When Elijah met the widow, she was preparing the last meal for her son and herself. Elijah said, *"Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink"* (1 Kin. 17:10). What

was the most precious commodity in a drought? Water! Would this widow bring that which was the most precious to her and give it to a complete stranger?

Elijah then upped the faith challenge: *"Please bring me a morsel of bread too"* (17:11). To the uninitiated, this sounds like an unreasonable request. If Elijah was thirsty and hungry, he could have gone to a rich man. Why "torment" a poor widow who was down to her last meal?

God wanted to meet the needs of the widow of Zarephath and bring provision to her. But the principle of abundance states that you must first give before you can receive (Luke 6:38). To the world, that widow can't afford to give. But to God, she can't afford **not to** give. Her generous sacrifice is her lifeline to get herself out of debt.

The world's philosophy about money is:

- Get all you can.
- Can all you get.
- Guard the can.

But God's philosophy is: Give as much as possible and you will start receiving more. Proverbs 11:24-25 says, "There is one who scatters, yet increases more; and there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty. The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself." You can give your way out of poverty into prosperity!

Elijah encouraged the widow of Zarephath: *"Don't fear, just go and do it"* (1 Kin. 17:13). True enough, as she did what Elijah said, she and her son continued to eat from her supply of flour and oil. For no matter how much they used, there was always plenty left in the containers, just as the Lord had promised (17:15-16).

In God's kingdom, there is no recession or lack. But faith is the currency of His kingdom. As you step out in faith by paying your tithes and giving your offerings, you will find yourself giving your way out of lack into God's abundance. Try it! He won't fail you.



Where Can You Find True Freedom?

The world defines freedom as a life without any restraint: "I can do anything I want to do and say anything I want to say without anybody telling me what to do." Everybody else may get burned by you, but you get to do it your own way. The world says you can have your freedom, but only by being totally selfish.

Yet, the Bible says the only way to true freedom is through Jesus: *"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed"* (John 8:36 NIV).

Real freedom is freedom from fear, where you're truly free from guilt, worry, bitterness, and death. You're free to quit pretending because you're free to be yourself.

How do you get rid of those kinds of fears? By letting God love you! The apostle John teaches that, *"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear"* (1 John 4:18a).

When you realize how much God loves you, you'll begin to live in true freedom. In fact, you worship God when you recognize that *"God is love."* It is an act of worship to agree that he is a loving, caring, generous God and that we can *"rely on the love God has for us"* (1 John 4:16a).

Freedom Isn't Free

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..." – John 3:16

Our salvation, the free pardoning of our sin, and the promise of abundant and eternal life in Christ did not come without cost.

Freedom is never free; it is always bought with blood. And our freedom and salvation were purchased with the precious blood of Jesus Christ!

From the early chapters of Genesis, there is a scarlet thread woven throughout the pages of Scripture revealing the blood atonement. It climaxes in the final and complete sacrifice for sin on a Roman cross outside the city gates of Jerusalem. Jesus not only spoke of His love for us, "but God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Our salvation in Christ came at a great cost: God *"gave His only begotten Son."* Never forget the price that was paid!





Forgiveness: How?

“... Forgiving each other, just as God, for Christ’s sake forgave you.” – Ephesians 4:32

Forgiving isn’t easy. It takes hard work, and determination, and the bigger the wound, the harder it is to forgive.

Regarding the consequences of forgiveness, I have even heard it said: “It is like you yourself drinking the cup of poison intended for the person you wanted to harm.”

So how about some practical **“How-To-Forgive”** tips to help you?

1. Deciding to “re-forgive” every time old thoughts of forgiveness pop into your head. It’s a question of your will deciding to forgive, and forgive and forgive. Ask yourself if you have really forgiven them? Ask God to help you with those difficult memories, and decide to make peace with them until you feel the Holy Spirit doing its work in your heart.

2. Release poisoned relationships - If you break free of a situation, keep a watch for people trying to drag you back. They may not even realize they’re doing it, but it’ll block your moving on.

3. Don’t be discouraged that it’s not instantly fixed. Just as your salvation was immediate but you have to walk out your sanctification, so the release of your forgiveness is immediate but you have to walk out your healing.

4. Living free from the burden of resentment and the toxicity of unforgiveness is a choice followed by a series of choices. It’s a step-by-step thing, but with every step, it gets easier, and your feet get lighter.

5. Finally, “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free...” (Galatians 5:1 NIV) God is in the business of freedom, and when you free someone or something that’s been a burden on you, the freedom you receive from Him for yourself overflows.

So take whatever hurtful situation springs to mind as you pray today and use these tips to walk out your release.

If you are struggling with forgiving someone else, just try to think of the many wrongs of which God has forgiven you, and remember that is the goal and standard of divine forgiveness. God freely and completely forgave me of my sins without bargain or conditions.

He calls and empowers me to do the same now for others!



John Adams On How To Celebrate Independence Day

The following words were penned by John Adams to his beloved wife Abigail in the 3rd of July, 1776, the evening before the Declaration Of Independence was to be published.

How profound, prophetic they were! Regarding the 4th of July. John Adams stated:

“It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forever more.”

“You will think me transported with enthusiasm but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure, that it will cost us to maintain this Declaration, and support and defend these States. “

“Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is more than worth all the means. And that posterity will triumph in that day’s transaction, even although we should rue it, which I trust in God we shall not.”

John Adams, letter to Abigail Adams, July 3, 1776

The Last Impression...

A preacher prepared for Sunday morning service, but only one person, a farmer, was there. He asked the farmer, “What do you think we should do?”

The farmer replied with a drawl, “Well, if only one cow came into the barn, I’d feed it.”

So the preacher mounted the pulpit and began to preach... and preach... and preach. After about two hours, he concluded.

Then he stepped down and said to the farmer, “So, what did you think?” The farmer replied, “Well, if only one cow came into the barn, I certainly wouldn’t try to feed it all the hay.

