

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

November 13, 2018

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| 8-102 Wednesday Night Dinner..... | \$70.00 |
| 8-106 Alma Hunt Offering..... | \$5.00 |
| 8-145 Cash in Cash out– Samaritan Purse..... | \$90.00 |
| 8-145 Cash in Cash out– Rent from COP..... | \$900.00 |
| 8-145 Cash in Cash out– Silent Auction..... | \$15.00 |
| 8-145 Cash in Cash out– New Sign..... | \$100.00 |
| 8-403 Food Pantry..... | \$39.00 |
| Budget Designated Offering– Piano Sale..... | \$50.00 |
| Budget Offering..... | \$3748.00 |
| Total Deposit..... | \$5017.00 |

October Recap

Budget Deposits \$17,742.79
 Budget Expenses \$22,958.04
 Designated Deposits \$5,209.45
 Designated Expenses \$3,800.91

Money Market Balance \$10,947.52

Savings \$280.13

Outreach \$10,667.39

PDF/ RR Balance \$21, 271.64

PDF \$5188.09

R & R \$15,707.14

Deacons \$376.41

Designated Account Balance \$48,197.29

Titling isn't about God needing
 your money, it's about Him needing
 first place in your life.

-todd mullins

Sisters Fellowship

A great time was had by all at the Sisters Fellowship last Thursday Night. Our next fellowship Meeting will be on December 6th at 6pm. We will be making Christmas Wreaths under the direction of Denise and Jeanne. Food will be provided, just come for the fun and fellowship. You will need to sign up on the sheet in the Connection Center so we know how to prepare! Hope to see new Sisters join us!

Wednesday Night Dinner

Chicken Pot Pie

Vision Team helping in the kitchen

Happy Birthday This Week

11/11 Alex Whiting

11/12 Michael Shemanski

11/13 Barry Surber

11/ 16 Roger Demorier



Online Giving

www.hiltonbaptistchurch.org

Under the giving tab

Some people may have the wrong address for Betty Lou Blanchard. I have heard some of her mail has been returned. This is the correct address.

Betty Lou Blanchard

Warwick Forrest Assisted Living

Keswick Place Unit 201

850 Denbigh Blvd.

Newport News, VA 23608

Pray for our Missionaries

BS, DS

American People– Amy Royal

Central Asian People– BC, KH

European People– Kevin Darnell, KC

Northern African and Middle Eastern

People– DL

Southeast Asian People– EW, JB,

MC

Sub-Saharan African People-

Jodie Waller

Georgia– Linda Haskill

Oregon Matthew Munger

Utah–Rachel Bennicoff

Washington– Clarissa Sidhom

World Hunger

Collected to date: \$490.00

November

Menchville

House

Paper Products



Alma Hunt State Offering

Goal \$2500.00

Collected to Date: \$1910.00

Thank you to all who participated in the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. All Shoe boxes are due today and will be delivered to the pick up point this week. Thanks again for making a kids Christmas!



Weekly Assignments

Greeters

November 18– Ray Moody
Moses Sabb
November 25– Brenda Egnot
Jamie Bays

Usher and Parking Lot Attendants

November 18– Joe Caskie– Front PL
Paul Thorne– Back PL
November 25– Brian & Ruth Fries

Lock Up

November 18– Paul Thorne
November 25– Joe Wirchenske

Van Ministry

November 18– Joe Caskie
November 25– Kirk Crippen

Food Distribution this week

November 13– Jean Parker
Ann Nickols
November 15– Margaret Upole
Sue Monfalcone
November 20– Marilyn Hargrove
Chung Hae Kim
November 22– No distribution

Nursery Helpers

November 18– Hope/Tribble Class
November 25– NC / New Visions

Sonshine Kids Church

November 18– Kathy Caskie
Dreama Johnson
November 25– Jessica Stuart/
Donna Khan



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This week at HBC

Tuesday, November 13th

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

Wednesday, November 14th

5:30 pm Wednesday Night
Fellowship Supper
Children's Christmas Workshop
Meeting
6:15 pm NC Practice
Kids Class
Prayer Meeting

Thursday, November 15th

1:00pm-3:00pm
Food Distribution

Saturday, November 17th

8:00am B-Men's Breakfast

Sunday– November 18th

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



**We can pick you
up...Just contact the
church office.**

The budget is available to review and is located in the Connection Center. If you have any questions, you may contact one of the Finance Team. We will be having our quarterly business meeting on Wednesday, November 28th. If you plan on attending dinner that night, you will need to sign up so that enough can be prepared.

Finance Team: Tara Borton, Sue Monfalcone, Brenda Egnot and
Dreama Johnson

Poinsettias

We will be decorating our church sanctuary with Christmas Poinsettias. You can give a Poinsettia In Honor or In Memory of a loved one. We will list all the names in our Christmas Bulletin and Forecast. When you fill out your envelope just indicate who you want to give the poinsettia in honor or in memory of. The cost is \$12.00.

Thanksgiving Service **Thanksgiving 10am**



All the Hilton area churches will be joining us for the Thanksgiving Service at 10am. We will not be having our Thanksgiving Community Dinner on Thanksgiving but will have our regular Community Dinner on November 30th.

Also First United Methodist Church will be having a Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 21 at 7pm.
Everyone is invited to attend.

PORT HELP NEEDED

PORT from January 16th – January 23rd
There are sign up sheets located in the Mission corner in the sanctuary . We need everyone's help. Can you please donate one evening or one morning to help out?
Sign up in the Missions Outreach Corner.



Can you help with the Children's Workshop on
December 8th 10am- 2pm? We can use you!

Call Dreama or email at youthpreach7@aol.com

“Serving our local community with the love of Jesus”



How Much Can You Imagine?

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen...” Ephesians 3:20, 21

When you think about it, being able to use our imagination is a wonderful thing. I have often thought that our ability to imagine is one of the things that best shows we are created in God’s image.

Though imagination can often be used as an escape from our present reality, it can also be creative, enriching our minds to think about what could be. The reality is that the ability to imagine is closely related to hope and faith. Hebrews 11:1 states, *“Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”*

What are the things you are believing for and imagining for in your life? Are you believing for transient and material blessings or for things which have lasting and eternal values? Is the focus of your faith and believing simply upon yourself or does it manifest a care and concern for the things of God and for other people?

The vast majority of folks seem to vastly underestimate the power of their imagination, especially when it comes to the things of God. Paul emphasizes that God is greater and can do more —immeasurably more—than all we can begin to imagine. Imagine that! There are no limits to what God can do. In fact, God can do far more than we might ask of him. God is good, and God is great!

As Paul offers these words of praise, he again refers to the Lord’s “power that is at work within us.” This is a core message of Ephesians. God’s power within us works right along with our imagination and gives substance to faith and obedience. And our faith and obedience show the world how God’s power is at work within us.

Our thoughts give rise to our realities, *“As a man thinks in his heart, so he is...”*. Our imaginations are our guided thoughts. Likewise, corporately, as a church thinks, or a world thinks, so it is. Can you see the importance and power of our imaginations to create the world that we want to live in?

That power is to God’s glory and is expressed *“in the church and in Christ Jesus.”* That power is for *“all generations,”* including us today and into eternity, even *“for ever and ever.”*

Taken all together, what an amazing display of God’s divine grace and power this is. Imagine!

My Relationship – “It’s Complicated!”

Facebook has an “It’s Complicated” option for a relationship status. If we’re honest, that’s what all of us should use. Relationships – all relationships – are complicated.

So, how do we navigate this area of our life that is ever-present and indeed complicated? How do we define within the terms of our new and ever-changing culture just what the basis and definition of our current status with another person is really all about?

Here’s the key, we must find our fulfillment in Christ and not others. This doesn’t mean we don’t enjoy being around people – we do – but they are not what completes us.

I like to think of it in this way. Christ is our completion; He makes us whole. Other people, including our spouses and significant others are our “compliments.” They enhance and enrich our lives.

I’m not a big fan of the term “my other half” for our spouse or significant other. That indicates that without someone else I am only 1/2 a person. But that’s not true. And this leads to giving single people a terrible and inaccurate thought that they are incomplete because they are single.

Both Paul and Jesus indicated that being single was a good thing. They weren’t anti-marriage, but they certainly weren’t anti-single.

Here’s the other problem with thinking we need another human to complete us – we will enter relationships expecting way too much from the other person.

In essence, we’re saying they need to be God in our life.

Someone has said, “Even the best spouse makes a terrible god.” It’s true. And to put another person in the position of trying to accomplish what only God can do – that’s devastating to any relationship.

Today’s Good News is that we can uncomplicate our relationships in a significant way just by learning the truth that in Christ we are already complete.

Then we can enter into relationships with others not needing them to be God, but just enjoying their company – as we compliment them and they compliment us! So, go ahead, dive in, just remember you’re already complete – and that’s Good News!

Relationship Status:
it’s complicated



Get A Grip On Your Griping!

"Do everything without complaining..." Philippians 2:14

Isn't complaining really just about words? No, it's much more than that!

First, complaining hands your power over to the people and circumstances you complain about, making you feel like their victim. It diminishes your ability to think of solutions, conditions your mind negatively and blunts your ability to receive creative ideas from God.

Positive outcomes don't grow in negative soil! You can't complain and create simultaneously. *"Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring...can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs?..." (James 3:11-12)*

Complaints are verbal expressions of negative beliefs. They cancel positive intentions and confessions, rendering you powerless to reap the gains God offers. Complaining focuses on a past you can't change. It keeps you scavenging in yesterday's debris, searching for evidence about "who did what" and "when" and "why," while your present slips fruitlessly away.

Second, complaining is toxic to your relationships. *"...Do you not know...a little leaven leavens the whole lump?" (1 Corinthians 5:6)* Complaining invites others to complain. Injected poison toxifies every part of the body. Subtly, your relationship, your family, your workplace, your church and your environment become polluted. Complaining polarizes relationships. People who don't like stress, anxiety and negativity begin to distance themselves from you.

"The tongue has the power of life and death..." (Proverbs 18:21) – your life and death, and the life and death of others. So pray, *"Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord..." (Psalm 141:3); help me to avoid complaining.*

The Last Impression

A middle-aged man was waiting for the bus. While he waited, he watched a young boy eat five candy bars, one right after the other. He said to the boy, "Eating all that candy is bad for your health and can rot your teeth."

The boy replied, "Mister, my grandfather lived to be 97 years old!"

The man said, "I'll bet he didn't eat five candy bars in a row."

The boy answered, "No, but he sure knew how to mind his own business!"



Are You In God's Will... Is He In Yours?

God Word commands us, *"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust does corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust does corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"* (Matt. 6:19-21).

By planning ahead in writing your will and choosing to leave part of your estate to the ongoing work of God's Church, you can continue to fulfill God's purpose even after your death. Sometimes I like to ask, *"You want to be in God's will... Shouldn't He be in yours?"*

Your Last Will and Testament can stand as a final act of good stewardship. Oftentimes a designation of the tithe, or simply one-tenth of your estate will far exceed beyond many tithes and offerings given at their present value. When we specify a portion of our inheritance to God first, we honor not only Him but our family and friends as well.

God Himself has told us that everything belongs to Him: *"The earth is the LORD'S, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein"* (Psa. 24:1). As good stewards, we must seek God's will in deciding what we do with His gifts. We know that God accomplishes His purpose through those who seek to do His will, and that He *"has put in [our] hearts to fulfill His will"* even after we are gone! (Rev. 17:17).

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!

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WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO CONSOLIDATE SOME OF THESE