## The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor November 6, 2018

8-200 Future Growth	\$20.00
8-106 Alma Hunt Offering	\$5.00
8-403 Foo Pantry	
Sonshine Kids Offering	
Budget	
Total Deposit	
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<u>R &amp; R</u>	
R & R Door Deposit	\$231.00

This past weekend we had two different quilt groups use Prior Hall for quilting and classes. Every time we have these groups they bless the church with some kind of offering. The Friday Group gave \$231.00 toward the continued purchase of new doors and on Saturday, these ladies donated food to our food pantry along with monetary donations to the food pantry. We are blessed at HBC, no matter what happens...

God always provides!







## **Wednesday Night Dinner**

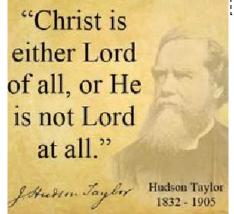
Meatloaf, green beans And potatoes

Deacons are helping in the kitchen

### Happy Birthday This Week

- 5- Tyler Elderige
- 6- Colleen Devol
- 7– Barbara Caffacus Kacie Crasno
- 8- Tess Byrd Mary Hall
- 10-- Gloria Ammons





### Pray for our Missionaries

BS, DS

Central Asian People- CR East Asian People- JC, SW GSA- TS

13A- 13

Northern African and Middle Eastern
People– CC

Southeast Asian People- AM

Alaska- Mary Connally

Alberta-Quentin Whitford

Florida- Kimberly Carr

Illinois - Shayne Robinson

Indiana- Debbie Whidden

Marvland-Reda Narouz

Massachusetts-Lietre Soares

New York—Daniel Torres

Ohio– James McNutt, Jeremy Schweyer

Wisconsin-Samuel Jackson

## World Hunger

Collected to date: \$490.00

## **November**

Menchville House



Paper Products

## Alma Hunt State Offering

Goal \$2500.00 Collected to Date: \$1905.00

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Are due on November 11th. Please make sure we have the boxes here by that time. Boxes are in the sanctuary in the Missions Outreach corner.



## Weekly Assignments

#### Greeters

November 11– Roger Cooke November 18– Ray Moody Moses Sabb

#### Usher and Parking Lot Attendants

November 11– Robert Overman Front PL

Pam Cooke– Back PL November 18– Joe Caskie– Front PL Paul Thorne– Back PL

### Lock Up

November 11– Robert Overman November 18– Paul Thorne

#### Van Ministry

**November 11**– Pam Cooke **November 18**– Joe Caskie

#### Food Distribution this week

November 6– Kathy Moore Gloria Ammons November 8– Cathy Childs Sue Monfalcone

November 13– Jean Parker Ann Nickols

**November 15**– Margaret Upole Sue Monfalcone

## Nursery Helpers

**November 11**– Faith Class **November 18**– Hope/Tribble Class

## Sonshine Kids Church

November 11– Tracy Venable Karen Simpson November 18– Kathy Caskie Dreama Johnson



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## This week at HBC

## Tuesday, November 6th

1:00pm-3:00pm Food Distribution

#### Wednesday, November 7th

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper 6:15 pm NC Practice Kids Class Prayer Meeting

## <u>Thursday, November 8th</u>

1:00pm-3:00pm Food Distribution 6:00pm Sisters Fellowship at HBC

## Sunday- November 11th

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



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



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Under the giving tab

#### **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. You will find the forms to give the poinsettia's at the front left of the church entrance and in the church foyer or you can simply list it on your envelope. Fill one out and attach it will your check. The Cost is \$12.00

## TRUNK or TREAT THANKS

I can not thank you enough for all the candy that was donated for Trunk or Treat. We COULD NOT have made it with out all the donations that came into the office. We had 550 kids and many people had to use the candy. YOU WERE A BLESSING!!!! Also thank you to the 18 cars that were in the parking lot loving on our community. You guys rock.....what a successful night as shared the love of Jesus!

The little bit of candy we had left over, we will be using for our Children's Christmas Workshop! THANKS 50 MUCH!

## Thanksgiving Day Service 10am on Thanksgiving Day



All the area churches will be joining us on Thanksgiving Day for our Thanksgiving Service.

We will not be having our Thanksgiving Community Dinner on Thanksgiving but will have our regular Community Dinner on November 30th.

### **PORT HELP NEEDED**

We have opened our doors for an extra week of PORT from January 16th – January 23rd because a church was not able to host their



week. During this week, we will NOT be having the clothes closet or offer showers as we will also have another week for our guests in March in which we will offer these two extra services.

We need help in all the other areas. There are sign up sheets located in the Mission corner in the sanctuary. There is something that everyone can do. <a href="Don't wait to sign up">Don't wait to sign up</a> .....sign up today and mark the date on your calendars now.

## Children's Christmas Workshop

Helpers are still needed. Please let Dreama if you can help!

There will be a meeting for all workers of the workshop on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 14th during dinner at</u>

5:30pm. Please plan to be at this meeting If you will be eating dinner, please call the office.

## Happy Hearts – November 13th 10:30am

We will be starting promptly as we will be watching a movie entitled "Mully". You will not want to miss this movie about a man named Charles Mully who changed the lives of over 12,000 children in Kenya.



Lunch: Hot Chicken Salad and Frozen Fruit Salad Come for a great time together.

Looking forward to seeing you!

## Sisters Fellowship—ALL LADIES ARE INVITED

Plan now to come and be a Part. Thursday, November 8th 6:00pm at the church. Food, Fun and Fellowship. You just bring yourself! There is a signup sheet in the Connection Center. You don't want to miss it! If you need any other information see Nadine!

## Serve the City-Saturday November 10th

Meeting at Downing Gross Cultural Arts Center, 2410 Wickham Ave at 8:30am for the following activities

- 1. Making cards and cookies for 1st responders
- 2. Painting porches and railing
- 3. Making picnic tables for Newsome Park Elementary School
- 4. Making and installing handrails for the elderly.
- 5. Hanging gutter

Afternoon Activities – Elder Bingo and pop up English for refugees. Register at stcnewportnews.com

"Serving our local community with the love of Jesus"

# HBC's "Trunk-Or-Treat"- More than 550 kids! What An Awesome Night Of Outreach!





























### When Your Bad Becomes Unbearable

Every day, life happens! You've been there. I've been there. Everyone has experienced some level of frustration and pain in the daily experiences of life. No one is immune to these realities.

So, "What do you do when Bad Times turn into Unbearable Times?" The answer to that question eludes us all too often. The reality is that we have all made the naïve and foolish

statement, "Can things get any worse?"

If you have ever uttered such sentiments, you are in good company. The children of Israel made the same declaration. Pharaoh got wind that God's people wanted to leave for a few days to dedicate to worship. That sounded like a reasonable request, but the outcome produced more hurt and difficulty for the children of God than they had ever known.

Pharoah responded with the order... "Don't give the slaves any more straw to put in their bricks..." Exodus 5:7. In an instant, an already bad situation now becomes unbearable!

I am sure you can identify with the Hebrew people in this timeless story. Bad yesterday! Today unbearable! What a great place to find oneself. What happens next is what the Lord told Moses:

"Soon you will see what I will do to the king. Because of my mighty power, he will let my people go, and he will even chase them out of his country." Exodus 6:1.

When we become desperate, we cry out in desperation, which is an entirely different kind of prayer. Desperate cries for help create divine deliverance. God heard the cries of the Slaves and moved on their behalf. He will for your circumstances as well. The next time you find yourself in a desperate and 'unbearable' situation, consider the following:

Relax – Psalms 116:7 - Now I can relax. For the Lord has done this wonderful miracle for me.

Cast – 1 Peter 5:7 - Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Rest – Psalms 62:5 - The fear of the Lord leads to life; then one rests content, untouched by trouble.

These three words: Relax, Cast, and Rest describe productive actions you can take when life goes sideways. *Relax* – God is working things out for your good in spite of what you see happening around you. *Cast* – Like casting a fishing pole far from the bank, God wants you to cast your troubles far from the bank of your soul. *Rest* – Resting content, untouched by troubles is available to you in the midst of the unbearable times!

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

## A Sympathetic Jewel

A young couple was visiting a jewelry store. They browsed through cases of magnificent diamonds with their gleaming yellow light along with many other splendid precious stones.

Among those beautiful stones, one in particular caught his wife's eye. It was completely lusterless and didn't seem to be in the right place. "That is one terrible looking stone, do you see that?" she said. The curious husband asked a clerk if they could see the stone.



The clerk opened the case, took out the stone and held it in his hand for a few minutes. When he opened it, there was a perfectly flawless stone. There was not a place on it that didn't gleam with the splendor of the rainbow. "How did you do that?" they asked in surprise.

"This is an opal", he replied. "It is what we call the sympathetic jewel. It only needs contact with the human hand to bring out its wonderful beauty." Merely a touch brings out this stone's beauty.

We live in a world where beauty is hidden under sorrow, sin and suffering. How many lives only need the warm touch of human sympathy, love and compassion to make them gleam with a radiant splendor?

Reach out and touch someone this week for His glory! Share with them the love of God. Not only will they receive a glimmer of joy, but you will gleam with His radiance too!

In Isaiah 6:8, the Lord asks, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Isaiah replies, "Here am I; send me." Be a sympathetic jewel in someone's life today!





## The German Shepherd, Squirrel and Panther

One day an old German Shepherd starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a panther heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch.

The old German Shepherd thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in trouble now!"

Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat.

Just as the panther is about to leap, the old German Shepherd exclaims loudly ,"Boy, that was one delicious panther! I wonder if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this, the young panther halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees.

"Whew!" says the panther, "That was close! That old German Shepherd nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the panther. So, off he goes.

The squirrel soon catches up with the panther, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the panther.

The young panther is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, squirrel, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old German Shepherd sees the panther coming with the squirrel on his back and realizing the squirrel has probably given away his secret thinks, "What am I going to do now?" but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old German Shepherd says...

"Where's that squirrel? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another panther!"

Moral of this story...

Don't mess with the old dogs... Age and skill will always overcome youth and treachery. Brilliance generally only comes with age and experience!

#### 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 "has put in [our] hearts to fulfill His will" even after we are gone! (Rev. 17:17).

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THANKS FOR THE POP QUIZ, FELLA ... I SUPPOSE I NEED TO GO AND RETAKE THIS CLASS 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!