

# The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

January 15, 2019

8-107 Lottie Moon.....	\$50.00
8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$60.00
8-145 R & R Doors from Quilters.....	\$490.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$150.00
8-407 PORT.....	\$220.00
8-406 Happy Hearts.....	\$134.25
8-145 Cash in- Cash out Coffee Fund.....	\$5.00
Budget Designated- Initial Offering.....	\$50.00
Budget Offering.....	\$3538.00
Total Deposit .....	\$4697.25

Sunday School 33  
Worship 77

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



[www.hiltonbaptistchurch.org](http://www.hiltonbaptistchurch.org)  
Under the giving tab

## PORT starts Wednesday, January 16th

We can still use help for PORT. Please see Pam Cooke on how you can be a blessing to help those who are less fortunate than us.

Thanks to those who have brought things and have signed up to help. You are so appreciated.

Pray for those who are working and all that are involved this week.

God has blessed HBC and we want to bless HIM!

### Pray for our Missionaries

BS, DS  
American People- Mark Cody  
European People- Lynsi Rigney  
Northern African and  
Middle Eastern-CD, JM  
South Asian People- KS  
Sub-Saharan African People- PL  
Arizona- Joshua Matteson  
Georgia- Azra Aslam, Joshua Reiff  
Kansas- Son Biswa  
Montana- Rick Frieson  
Oregon- Seung Joo Kim  
Texas- Ender Zambrano



### Lottie Moon Offering

Goal \$6000.00

To date : \$6175.00

## January

Carenet

Baby Items

Church Pantry



"Serving our local community with the love of Jesus"

## Weekly Assignments

### Greeters

January 20– Diane & Vince Figuenick

January 27– Jamie Bays  
Brenda Egnot

### Ushers

January 20– Paul Thorne FPL  
Joe Caskie BPL

January 27– Ruth Fries– Front PL  
Brian Fries– Back PL

### Lock Up

January 20– Joe Wircenske  
January 27– Pam Cooke

### Van Ministry

January 20– Kirk Crippen  
January 27– Stan Langdon

### Food Distribution this week

January 15– Marilyn Hargove  
Chung Hae Kim

January 17– Margaret Upole  
Sue Monfalcone

January 22– Vince and Diane Figuenick

January 24– Kathy Caskie  
Cheryl Moore

### Nursery Helpers

January 20– Faith Hope Tribble  
January 27– New Visions/ NC

### Sonshine Kids Church

January 20– Kathy Caskie  
January 27– SS Jessica Stuart  
Kids Church Donna Khan

### Kitchen Helpers

January 16– Deacons  
January 23– Vision Team



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### This week at HBC

#### Tuesday, January 8th

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

#### Wednesday, January 9th

5:15pm Dinner  
6:00pm Youth and Children  
Classes  
6:15pm Prayer Meeting

#### Thursday, January 10th

1:00pm—3:00pm  
Food Distribution

#### Sunday– January 13th

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



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

### Sunday Evening Bible Study

The time of the Bible Study on  
Sundays evening is bring changed  
to 5pm. All those who attend,  
please make a note of it.

### Inclement Weather Reminder

When we have bad weather,  
we will do our best to contact  
everyone that we can by  
phone. If you are not sure  
about services, please check  
our website and Facebook  
page for updates. Both will  
be updated as soon as a  
decision is made  
on services.

### Community Dinner is Friday January 25th

Please plan now to come out and  
be a part and greet our neighbors  
and enjoy a good meal. Please let  
Sue Monfalcone know if you will  
be able to help!



### Lottie Moon Post Office

EVERYONE please come to the  
Connection Center and check and  
see if you have Christmas Cards  
that need to be picked up.

### Wednesday Night Supper

Pot Roast  
\$5.00 Adult  
\$3.00 Children  
Kitchen Helpers-  
Deacons

### Happy Birthday this Week

13– Cathy Childs  
Janelle Kary  
Dreama Johnson  
14– Mary Frances Beech  
18– Debbie Reisbeck

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**



Wave Women's Conference-  
"It's For Freedom"  
February 29– March 2

Special Speakers– Priscilla Shirer, Wendy Perez, Sy Rogers and Pastor  
Sharon Kelly.

It 's a great time of learning, refreshing , fun and fellowship.  
Cost is \$135.00 if paid before January 31, 2019  
. If you need to make payments, it can be done. See Dreama if you  
want more information . Devotedconference.com

## Serve The City

**January 21<sup>st</sup>** from 8:30am – 3:00pm we will once again be joining with the Peninsula Baptist Association for their Day On Not A Day Off event on Martin Luther King Jr. Day for our January Big Volunteer Day. This year's Day On Not A Day Off will take place at a former day care facility that is being transformed into a community resource center. The center will house Jobs For Life Classes, culinary programs for the youth and also other community related activities to enhance the quality of life in the area. Be prepared for scraping, puttying, spackling, and painting. The event is scheduled for 8:30am to 3pm but if you can only stay until lunch that's fine. The meeting place will be at Zion Baptist Church, located at 633 20th Street, Newport News, VA

If you would like to serve with us, please register online at [www.STCnewportnews.com](http://www.STCnewportnews.com)

**Community Knights** is a local organization that supports other non-profits, like Serve the City, through quarterly grants. Serve the City Newport News has been the recipient of several of these grants which are funded through weekly BINGO events that Community Knights holds every Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening. But these events can't occur without volunteers so we'd like to encourage you to support these fund-raising efforts. If you are interested please go here to get involved: [communityknights.org](http://communityknights.org)

### Upcoming Events

February 16th - Big Volunteer Day  
March 3rd - One City Marathon  
March 30th - Big Volunteer Day  
May 4th - Global Volunteer Day

For more information on any Mission Outreach event, contact Pam Cooke

### Happy Hearts– February Meeting Tuesday, February 12 10:30am



Our speaker for this meeting is Susan Ackerman and she will be speaking on the history of the Mennonite Colony.

Lunch: Baked Spaghetti, salad and Brownies

Make plans to come and be a part! We are going to have a great time!

## Sonshine Kids



Please remember we have a Kids Class for all kids Wednesday Night from 6pm– 7pm  
Every kid is welcome to come and be a part!

### Sonshine Kids Super Bowl Sunday

All kids (and workers) are encouraged to wear their favorite team shirt (jersey) and come and have lots of fun!

Sunday, February 3rd during Kids' Church. Come and have a great day as we celebrate JESUS!!!

### Food Pantry Collection Sunday January 27th



Last Year from January until December we fed 1898 people through our food pantry ministry.

*Thank you to the people who contribute food, money, and your time to make this a ministry a blessing to so many people.*

Our monthly food collection is the last Sunday of each month. If you bring items through the month, that's great too! You can place them outside the Food Pantry.

Items that can always be used in the food pantry:

Soup, Canned Vegetables,  
Mac and Cheese, Rice, instant potatoes, canned fruit (no sugar)  
Tuna fish, cereal, peanut butter and jelly (large and small)  
unsweetened applesauce  
and dry milk.

### B-Men's Breakfast

This month will be cancelled because of PORT.







## God Brags About You!

Do you know how special you are to God? Do you realize that He loves you more than anything else? I think people have a hard time really understanding God's love for them. So many times in the Bible He goes to great lengths to explain His love, but all too often we fail to see or live in its transformative power.

Our Father God says *we are the apple of His eye* (Deuteronomy 32: 9-10); He explains *that if we obey His Word, then we--including our children--are promised long life* (Deuteronomy 12:28); He is our *Good Shepherd who knows us* (John 10:14); He says *He will never leave us nor forsake us* (Hebrews 13:5); He shares that it is *His good pleasure to give us the kingdom because He calls us friends* (Luke 12:32); He promises *that He will give us everlasting life if we believe in Him* (John 3:16); and *He will answer our prayers*. The list is endless concerning the things that God has done for us and will continue to do for us!

I remember an older friend back in Tulsa, who had a photo album that said Grandma's Brag Book. In it were pictures of her granddaughter when she was little. Whenever she would show it to family or friends, she'd say, "Look how adorable she posed!" or "Isn't that a cute face?" That is how God's Word is -- full of Him bragging on us.

God is love Himself. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, yet He was not satisfied because He desired fellowship. He gave us this opportunity to receive Him into our hearts or to choose the world instead. And we love Him because He first loved us and gave His Only Son to die for our sins (1 John 4:10). Think about it. Jesus was blameless and sinless, yet He allowed man to crucify Him so that He might take our place. He laid down His life for us so that we would inherit eternal life. It doesn't get any better than that! Truly, that is ultimate love.

So how do we as His adopted children live out the divine love affair God initiated with mankind? When you truly you love someone, you talk to that person and want to spend time with that person. Your desire will be to develop a relationship, give yourself to it, cultivate it.

*For even if the mountains walk away and the hills fall to pieces, My love won't walk away from you, my covenant commitment of peace won't fall apart. The GOD who has compassion on you says so.*  
—Isaiah 54:10, *The Message*

We are sons and daughters of God! Let us come into the throne room to thank Him. When we come into worship to praise His name, let us remember who we are in Him. This pleases our heavenly Father so much. Let's do it more often because He loves us and wants our love in return!

*On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood*



## Getting Everyone in the Game

God blessed the early Church – the first community of believers we read about in Acts – like no other. They grew exponentially. The first church was a mega-church on the very first day of its existence; 3,000 people came to faith in Christ!

The early Church made a monumental difference in the world. You want to make a difference too, right? If our churches are going to have an influence similar to the early Church, we need to do what the early Church did. This means we need to mobilize every member as a minister.

On the Day of Pentecost, Peter preached: "In the last days, God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams'" (Acts 2:17 NIV, emphasis added). Young, old, sons, daughters – everyone had a part in the early Church.

And God has a place for everyone in his Church today, too. If you're in the family of God, he expects you to do your part! God can use whatever talent you have for his glory.

## Transforming Power

*"They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit." – Acts 2:3-4*

Within fifty days of Jesus' death and the apparent collapse of His cause, the city of Jerusalem rang with the cries of those who boldly declared that God had raised Jesus from the dead, and that they were eyewitnesses to that truth. Hundreds had seen the resurrected Jesus!



As the Holy Spirit descended on the day of Pentecost, craven cowards were changed into courageous confessors. Humble fishermen became heralds of the King. All who saw and heard them were compelled to acknowledge that something had utterly transformed their lives. When questioned by their critics, the apostles did not hesitate to reply: they accounted for their boldness by pointing to the risen Christ.

On that day of Pentecost, the Resurrection was the keynote of Peter's sermon, causing three thousand people to confess Jesus as Lord (Acts 2:14-41). The Resurrection was the dominant theme in Paul's preaching. The earthshaking fact that God had raised Jesus from the dead was the axle and wheels of the early Christian church.

What difference will the Resurrection and the Holy Spirit's power make in your life today?

## ***Making Sacrifice With Joy***

I heard a story once about two wealthy Christians, a lawyer and a merchant, who traveled with a group that was going around the world. As they were visiting in Korea, they saw by the side of the road, a field in which a boy was pulling a crude plow and an old man held the plow handles and guided it. The lawyer was amused and took a snapshot of the scene.



He turned to the missionary, who served as their interpreter and guide, and he said, "That's a curious picture. I suppose they are very poor."

The guide replied, "Yes, that is the family of Chi Noue. When the place of worship was being built, they were eager to give something to it, but they had no money, so they sold their only ox and gave the money to the church. This spring, they are pulling the plow themselves."

The men were silent for several moments. Then the businessman replied, "That must have been a real sacrifice." The guide said, "They do not call it that. They thought it was fortunate that they had an ox to sell."

I am reminded of a parable Jesus told: "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Matthew 13:44).

Notice carefully the words "for joy." This man doesn't just sell everything he has; he does so with joy. He doesn't regret it. He doesn't complain about the sacrifice he has to make. In fact, he probably doesn't even consider it to be a sacrifice. He gives a lot for the field, but he gets so much more in return.

The same thing holds true in our walk with Christ. Sacrifices will be necessary, and only a deep love for Christ will make them a joy. The real test of our commitment is not so much whether we are willing to make sacrifices for our Lord, but whether we are able to make those sacrifices with joy.

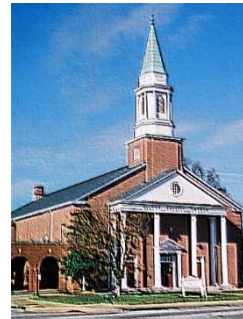


## ***The Last Impression***

The old man had died. A wonderful funeral was in progress and the country preacher talked at length of the good traits of the deceased, what an honest man he was, and what a loving husband and kind father he was.

Finally, the widow leaned over and whispered to one of her children,

"Go up there and take a look in the coffin and see if that's your pa in there."



## ***Start Off The New Year Of 2019 Right, With A Special Gift Of Faith!***

As we come to the beginning of a bright and hopeful New Year, we want to plant our seed early on for the blessings we hope to receive during the next 12 months. To accomplish this, we need to sow our seed generously at the very outset of the year in an expression of our faith in His faithfulness.

The New Year is a reminder of the nature of our God... "Behold I make ALL things new!" And now is the time to lay hold of the promise of Isaiah where God says, "Behold I do new things, and now they shall spring forth, verily you shall know them: I will make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19

What do you believe God has for you do to honor Him as 2019 lies ahead?

The faith we as a church are willing to demonstrate beginning now in January will help set the goals we can aim for in the rest 2019 as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our beloved church. Each day we celebrate our past, we must likewise, in faith, created our future. Imagine an HBC where people are drawn by our love, faith and generosity – and want to come and be a part of a growing, vibrant church family.

The harvest of that dream we can look forward to is made possible by the seeds of our faith and financial gifts we sow now – Let's celebrate all God has done for us this Christmas by doing all we can for Him!

***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!***

