

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

February 17, 2019

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$81.00
8-403 Men's Prayer Breakfast.....	\$28.00
8-407 PORT.....	\$50.00
8-520 Hilton School of Music.....	\$1051.99
8-412 Pure Water/ Pure Love.....	\$5.00
Budget Designated in Memory of Helen Clark.....	\$200.00
Budget	\$1947.54
Total amount Deposited.....	\$3363.53
R & R	
Sign Deposit.....	\$ 200.00
In Memory of Carl Parker.....	\$50.00
Total R & R Deposit.....	\$250.00

Proverbs 3:9-10 "Honor the Lord with your wealth then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."

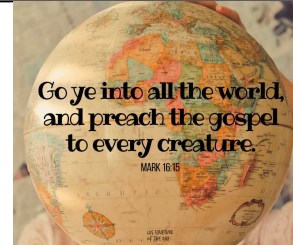
Thank you for your faithful giving to the ministries of HBC.



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Under the giving tab

WMU Focus Week
This Week
Make sure you check out the Windows in the Sanctuary Sunday for the many things that the WMU support
Please take a minute and check it out this morning

Next WMU Meeting
Tuesday, March 5th
10:00am
All ladies are invited to come and be a part !



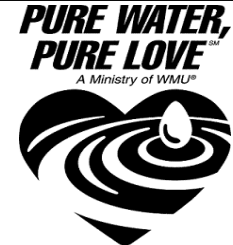
Church Business Meeting
Wednesday, February 27th
6:00pm
If you are coming for dinner
Please let the office know if you do not normally attend.
Pizza and Salad
\$5.00 adults
\$3.00 kids

"Serving our local community with the love of Jesus"

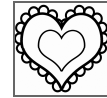
Pray for our Missionaries
BS, DS
Central Asian People– JH, MM, WA
European People– Kim Whitely
Northern African and Middle Eastern People- MH, MM
Southeast Asian People– AF, JR
Kansas– Amy Crawford
Kentucky– Jacob Tonak
South Carolina– Scott Carroll
Tennessee– Louis Nester
Virginia– Jeremy Minor

Southeastern Correctional Ministry
"Soles for Souls" Walk
Saturday, April 6th
Walk 10:15

Lunch at 11:30pm
Everyone is encouraged to come and be a part of the walk. See Carolyn Schaubach for more information.



February
PORT
Church Pantry



Weekly Assignments

Greeters

February 24– Brian & Ruth Fries

March 3– Joe Wircenske FPL
Stan Langdon– BPL

Ushers

February 24– Brenda Egnot– FPL

Jamie Bays– BPL

March 3– Robbie Ayscue
Ray Moody

Lock Up

February 24– Robert Overman

March 3– Paul Thorne

Van Ministry

February 24– Stan Langdon

March 3– Pam Cooke

Food Distribution this week

February 19– Marilyn Hargrove
Chung Haw Kim

February 21– Margaret Upole
Sue Monfalcone

February 26– Diane and Vince
Figuernick

February 28– Kathy Caskie
Cheryl Moore

Nursery Helpers

February 24– New Visions

March 3– Joy Class

Sonshine Kids Church

February 24– SS Jessica Stuart

Kids Church– Donna Kahn

March 3– SS– Tracy Venable
Sonshine Kids– Karen Simpson

Kitchen Helpers

February 20– Kids Ministry

February 27– People Support

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This week at HBC

Tuesday– February 19th

1– 3 pm Food Distribution
6:00pm Finance Team Meeting

Wednesday—February 20th

5:30pm Dinner
6:00pm Youth and Children
Classes
6:15pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, February 21st

1-3pm Food Distribution

Friday, February 22nd

5:30pm Community Dinner

Sunday, February 24th

9am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
Food Collection Sunday

Wednesday Night Supper

Country Fried Steak
Mashed potatoes

\$5.00 Adult

\$3.00 Children

Kitchen Helpers

Kids Ministry



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

Mission/ Outreach

Upcoming Events

Serve the City

March 3rd - One City Marathon

March 30th - Big Volunteer Day

PORT IS COMING!!!

We have another week of PORT
here at HBC and once again we
need your help!

March 13th through March 20th.
The signup sheets are located in
the Mission/Outreach corner.
Please take time today to sign up
where you are able to help.

Thank you again for helping in
this ministry. May God bless
you as you bless those that
are less fortunate.

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

Food Pantry

Next Sunday is our monthly
collection of non-perishable
good. Please overflow the
basket we will have placed in
the sanctuary!



Happy Birthday this Week

2/18– Lexi Stallings

2/19—Aaron Aahahl

2/20—Clarence Hilling



Sisters

We will be having our next
Sisters Fellowship, Thursday,
March 7th at 6pm.
More information Coming!
All ladies are invited!!

Community Dinner

We will be having our monthly
Community Dinner next Friday,
February 22nd at 5:30pm.
Dreama will be cooking so
please see her if you would like
to help.

We need everyone possible to
come and visit with our guests
and help clean up.

We all can
“Share the love of Jesus with
our local community”



COMMUNITY DINNER



“A New Revelation...”

For every new challenge facing you in life you need a renewed understanding of God. To “Enter In” to the promise land God has prepared for you, you need a fresh revelation of who He is and what He has planned for you. Many Christians, despite what they say with their mouths, show by their actions that they believe the greatest days of the Church are behind them. I’m 100% convinced that the greatest days of the Church are ahead of us!

I suspect the Israelites were used to their daily manna gathering. I bet it would have been warm and cozy going to sleep each night by the pillar of fire. Now those things have been stripped away and they likely feel a strong sense of displacement. We too can feel the same, society has changed, church changes and we expect everything to look the same. But God is not the God of our traditions. What we need is a new revelation of an unfamiliar God.

It has been said, honoring your grandfather’s tradition is not wearing the same hat he did, but rather getting a new hat, just as he did many years before. We need to put on a new hat

Out of Joshua’s new revelation of this unfamiliar God, he decides to do something that has never been done before. He walks around the city walls and shouts praise until they come down. Who had ever heard of such a plan before? You need a fresh revelation in order to ENTER IN. As we walk in the 21st century, we find ourselves confronted with challenges that are new and daunting with a pace of change that is frightening for some.

We can be unsure, just as Joshua was, with how to respond and react to an unfamiliar God. But the God of the ages is coming to His church with revelation and understanding that will create innovation in the way we do church and present Him to our communities. A greater understanding of who He is to you now will lead to a greater influence and greater innovation—so fresh, you may not recognize yourself at times! You are designed to be a template, not a replica.

Joshua saw the walls of Jericho come down and the Israelites possess a city that had looked impenetrable. Sometimes we face challenges that appear too big to handle. But the problem is not the size of the challenge; it’s the size of our God. Wherever you have a challenge too big to conquer; whenever something appears impossible or an obstacle unbeatable... at that point you need a new revelation of an unfamiliar God. Don’t let your response to new things be fear or displacement. Reach out in worship, look for God. He’s right in front of you saying, “I have now come.”

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

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 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.

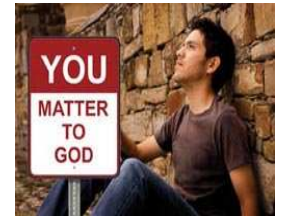
God is love Himself. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, yet He was not satisfied because He desired fellowship. He gave us this opportunity to receive Him into our hearts or to choose the world instead. And we love Him because He first loved us and gave His Only Son to die for our 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. God is the Lover of our souls. Let us draw always nearer to Him!

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

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!



The Owl And The Centipede

One day, a centipede walked by a tree where a wise old owl was perched.

The owl asked the centipede, "You have so many legs! How do you know which one to move next?" The centipede froze in his tracks. He started thinking. He didn't know which leg to move so he couldn't move any. He cried to the owl, "Help me! I'm stuck!"



The owl said, "My little friend, you are stuck because you are too focused on yourself. When you are focused on what is going on in the world around you, you have no thoughts about how to move. You simply move."

The centipede looked out to the horizon and saw the sun setting. "How beautiful," the centipede said. Just then, his legs were freed and he began to walk again.

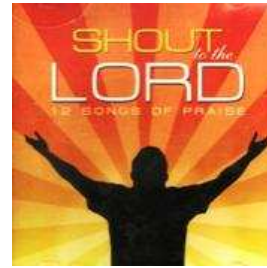
It's been reported that Dr. Karl Menninger, a famous psychologist, once gave a lecture on mental health. During a question and answer session that followed his lecture, he was asked, "What advice would you give someone who felt a nervous breakdown coming on?" He replied, "Lock up your house, go across the railway tracks, find someone in need and do something to help that person."

Both the story and anecdote above remind me that when we focus on ourselves – on our problems and circumstances – we can become inwardly paralyzed, preventing us from being everything that God intends for us to be, including serving others effectively. We can freeze in our own tracks.

Following Christ is not primarily an exercise in introspection, but rather of reaching out to others and lovingly serving them in His name. In times when I've been in tough situations, or have felt sorry for myself for some reason, I've experienced release from my anxiety by changing my focus to others and getting myself involved in serving. Routine self-evaluation is healthy. An obsession with self is not.

In Philippians 2:4 we read, "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Today, if you are feeling paralyzed by the weight of a difficult personal situation, I encourage you to shift your focus from yourself to the Son and find someone you can serve in His name. The weight will seem lighter and you will start moving again.



Knowing When To Shout!

Are you fighting a battle you're afraid you won't win? Who are you depending on – God or yourself? When faced with the combined armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, God told His people Israel, "...The battle is not yours, but God's..." (2 Chronicles 20:15) And God's never lost a battle yet!

Israel already had the victory, now they were being called to act on it. But the question remained – how? God's answer was "...Shout..." Joshua told the Israelites, "...When you hear...the trumpets...give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and [you] will go...straight in." (Joshua 6:5)

Now no rational person would expect a shout, no matter how loud, to bring down the walls of a big city. But this was no ordinary shout; it was a shout of faith based on a promise God had made. Even though victory looked impossible, when Israel shouted God responded by bringing down the walls and opening the doors to the Promised Land.

When you're looking for an open door and all you can see is a brick wall, the last thing you feel like doing is shouting "victory," right? But you need to do it regardless, because:

the shout of praise leads to victory
it puts your faith "on the record"
it confounds the enemy & robs him of two of his greatest weapons:
doubt and discouragement
obedience always brings results.

So shout, for the victory is yours!

**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!**



Thanks to Stacy Jackson (See Exodus 16)

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