

**The Hilton Baptist Church Record**  
**Lynwood Wells, Pastor**  
**February 5, 2019**

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$45.00
8-403 Food Closet.....	\$200.00
8-412 Pure Water/ Pure Love	
In Memory of Helen Clark from Faith Class.....	\$25.00
In Memory of Helen Clark .....	\$25.00
Budget Designated Care Meal—Helen Clark.....	\$25.00
Budget Designated Initial Offering.....	\$37.00
Budget Offering.....	\$8266.00
Total Deposit .....	\$8623.00

**Mission/ Outreach**

**Serve The City**

**Upcoming Events— Serve the City**

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



**PORT**

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.

***BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS***

For more information on any Mission Outreach event, contact Pam



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

**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!



**Pray for our Missionaries**

- BS, DS
- American People— Joseph Patterson
- Central Asian People— SB
- Deaf People— Sheri Moran
- East Asian People— KP
- European People— Evan Mackey, Kaleb Smith
- Northern African and Middle Eastern People— JR, MP, MW
- Sub— Saharan African People— TC
- California— Jonathan Calderon, David Whitehead
- Pennsylvania— Chris Crowe
- Virginia— Neva Lamb



**February**  
PORT



Church Pantry

**Fun for all kids ages 4 -12 years old. Come join us!**



**Sonshine Kids Singing**

The Sonshine Kids will be singing during the February 17th in the morning Worship Service. Please plan on being a part of this special time.

**“Serving our local community with the love of Jesus”**

## Weekly Assignments

### Greeters

February 10– Pam Cooke  
Roger Cooke– FPL  
February 17– Paul Thorne  
Joe Caskie

### Ushers

February 10– Debra Jones  
Robert Overman BPL  
February 17– Diane Figuenick– FPL  
Vince Figuenick –BPL

### Lock Up

February 10– Sue Monfalcone  
February 17– Charles Vassar

### Van Ministry

February 10– Joe Caskie  
February 17– Kirk Crippen

### Food Distribution this week

February 5– Kathy Moore  
Gloria Ammons  
February 7– Pat Painter  
Betty Powell  
February 12– Jean Parker  
Ann Nichols  
February 14– Cathy Childs  
Sue Monfalone

### Nursery Helpers

February 10– Faith Class  
February 17– Tribble Class/ Hope

### Sonshine Kids Church

February 10– Tracy Venable  
February 17– Kathy Caskie

### Kitchen Helpers

February 13– Mission Outreach  
February 20– Kids Ministry

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### This week at HBC

#### Tuesday– February 5th

10am– WMU  
1– 3 pm Food Distribution

#### Wednesday—February 6th

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

#### Thursday, February 7th

1-3pm Food Distribution  
6pm Sisters Fellowship

#### Sunday, February 10th

Mark Kroos in am service  
9am Sunday School  
10am Worship Service  
Sonshine Kids Church

#### Wednesday Night Supper

Chicken Spaghetti  
\$5.00 Adult  
\$3.00 Children  
Kitchen Helpers  
Worship Team



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

Bring your  
Friend  
to Church

Mark Kroos will be with  
us in service next  
Sunday Morning.  
Bring a friend to come  
and be a part of this  
special service

### Important Announcement

Pastor Tee, Diane and Moriah have  
felt the call to go back to their home  
church, Peninsula Korean Baptist  
Church and work in ministry there.

We are sorry to see them leave, but  
trust that God will direct them  
during this time of transition.

Please pray for their family and  
HBC during this time.

A special ladies birthday was  
left out of the bulletin. Happy  
Birthday to BETTY POWELL.

I left her birthday out of the  
bulletin and forecast BUT she  
will never be left out of our  
hearts. A true Christian lady with  
a great big heart. Happy  
belated birthday!  
We all love you!



### B Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 18th  
8:00am  
All men are invited to  
be a part.



Sister Fellowship  
Thursday, February 7th  
6:00pm

We will be having soup,  
sandwiches and fellowship.  
Please come out and be with us.  
All ladies are invited to come  
and be a part.

### Happy Birthday this Week

- 3– Caleb Thornton
- 4– Bob Spiers
- 5– Brenda Williams
- 6– Ann Nichols
- 7– Dylan Collier  
Adam Hobbs  
Janet Allen Lowder
- 9– Nicholas Hosley





## *“Timeline Of The End Times”*

To understand the end time prophecies, it’s helpful to look at the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation together. For example, because of Daniel’s writings, we know that the tribulation period (which is the period of time just before Christ returns to the earth) will be exactly seven years.

*“He will confirm a covenant with many for one ‘seven.’ In the middle of the ‘seven’ he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple he will set up an abomination*

*that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.”*

*Daniel 9:27*

Daniel’s prophecy tells us that the Antichrist will confirm a covenant (peace agreement) with many nations that will be effective for a period of one seven. By connecting this verse to other scripture in the Bible, we know that this is referring to a period of seven years. I’ll go into detail about how we know that in this Sunday’s message.

The focus of the peace agreement will be Israel. When we see this peace agreement take place, we will know that the countdown of the final seven years, known as the tribulation, has begun.

If you remember nothing else from this message, remember that this peace agreement is the single event that starts the seven-year countdown to Christ’s return to the earth.

By knowing that the rise of the Anti-Christ and the abomination of desolation will occur exactly halfway through the tribulation, and also knowing that the last half of the tribulation is 3 ½ years in length, we know that the period of time referenced in Daniel 9:27 is seven years.

Here are the key things to remember:

The tribulation will last for seven years and begins when the Antichrist confirms a covenant (peace agreement) with many nations.

In the middle of the seven years, the Antichrist will set up an abomination that desecrates the temple in Jerusalem and he will put an end to animal sacrifices.

The Lord will return to the earth (Matthew 24:29–30).

Our hope is that the rapture of the church will happen before we see these events so that we don’t have to suffer the tribulation. However, if we are called to endure, then we can also know that our God will provide protection and grace. My personal goal is to be ready whenever the Lord decides to come and I hope that will be your goal too!

*On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood*

A photograph of a man with a beard, wearing a dark blue button-down shirt and jeans, playing a red electric guitar. He is smiling and looking down at the instrument. The background is a bright, slightly blurred outdoor setting.

**Mark Kroos**  
*In Morning Worship*

Winner of Guitar Player Magazine's International Competition

**Sunday, February 10th**

**Hilton Baptist Church**  
101 Main St  
Newport News, VA  
10:00 AM

Photo Courtesy of Angela Romano



## *The Way to Pray*

There is a story I once heard about three pastors who were standing outside one day, discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely the best way to pray," the one pastor said.

"No," said the next minister. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the oldest pastor said. "The most effective prayer position is lying down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted. "The best prayin' I ever did was when I was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole!"

I think that the repairman was probably the closest to the truth! But, perhaps if you were in prison, rather than hanging from a telephone pole, you may have an even better understanding of just how to pray! In fact, that is exactly what we see in Acts 4.

Peter and John were put in prison for preaching about Jesus. After they were released from the prison, they head back to the church, where they all begin to pray. And, their prayer, as recorded in Acts 4:23-30, provides a fantastic understanding of the best way to pray!



## **Generous And Compassionate**

*“I command you, You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.” Deuteronomy 15:11*

As His people approached the Promised Land, God repeatedly declared His desire to bless them. He assured them He would provide for their every need. He warned that they would face enemies but promised to defeat them.

When God gave His commandments, He did so for the good and benefit of His people. As long as they obeyed His principles, He would cause them to be in health and to prosper. But beyond the promise of individual blessing there was another side to these promises.

While His people could now look forward to receiving His blessings, they were also now encouraged to practice giving, and not just receive for themselves. They were to remember to be sensitive to the needs of others.

The people of the covenant were now specifically being called to be known as a people of compassion, looking for ways to help. And they were to be generous about using the resources they were given. They needed to realize that He was going to bless them specifically so that that they might be a blessing to others.

Demonstrating the same principle, Jesus continually was concerned about meeting needs. Everywhere we see Him in the gospels, we see Him being motivated by compassion. He provided for the crowds, as He taught them and healed their sick (Matthew 9:36, Matthew 15:32). He reminded His disciples that just as they had freely received; they were to freely give (Matthew 10:8).

God knows that this is contrary to our human nature. We all recognize that some people are hoarders. Others are stingy, holding on to the things they have been given, reluctant to share.

But the Bible teaches us the importance of being compassionate. Being motivated by mercy. As Moses directed Israel, they were to be people who cared, and showed kindness.

This same principle applies to us. We are to look around, always sensitive to needs. Then as God directs, we are to open our hand, and help others in whatever ways we can.

In your life, look for opportunities to be a blessing. Realize that God has blessed you that you might be a blessing to others. Be an ambassador of His love.



## **The Magic 8-Ball**

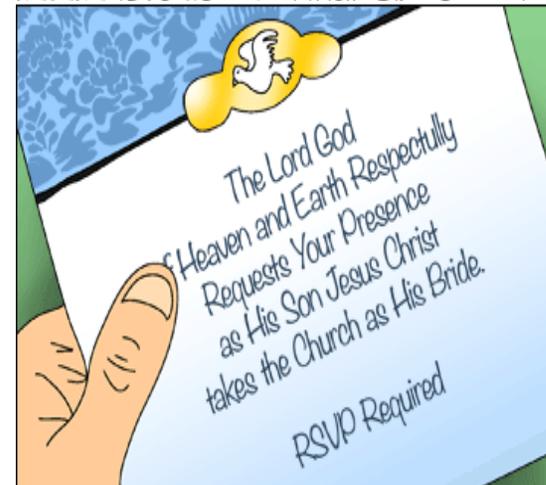
When I was a young boy, I remember a special toy I used to have – the “Magic 8-Ball.” In case you aren’t familiar with this iconic toy, allow me to refresh your memory. The ball itself looks like a large black 8-ball used in the game of billiards, except that this ball is larger and is filled with a dark liquid that gives cover to its contents: A small three-dimensional triangle that has phrases on each face such as “Signs Point to Yes,” “Don’t Count on It,” “You May Rely on It”, “Yes,” or “Definitely.”

The person holding the 8-ball gets to ask a question, shake the ball and then wait breathlessly for the answer to appear. Of course, if you were like me and the answer wasn’t one you liked, you would shake the ball again until a better answer appeared.

Some people mistakenly approach the Bible this way. They have a question, open the Bible, point their finger on a verse and claim that as an answer from God, that is, as long if they like the answer. The problem is, the Bible isn’t a Magic 8-Ball nor is God a “Genie in a Bottle” that seeks to serve us and grant our wishes. The Bible is an amazing collection of God-inspired letters, writings, poems, songs, history, prophecy, judgment and more. It was written over hundreds of years by over forty different authors ranging in profession from king to shepherd, fisherman and recovering Pharisee. It is God’s love letter to the world.

The Apostle Paul wrote of the comprehensive nature of the sacred Scriptures stating, *“All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man or woman of God may be competent, equipped for every good work”* (2 Timothy 3:16)

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