

# The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

February 26, 2019

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$50.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- COP Rent.....	\$900.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Coffee Fund.....	\$1.00
8-403 Food Closet.....	\$10.00
8-407 PORT.....	\$555.31
8-412 Pure Water/ Pure Love.....	\$25.00
Budget Designated—Sonshine Kids .....	\$32.90
Budget Designated- Community Dinner.....	\$4.00
Budget .....	\$5234.00

R & R  
Deposit for Windows.....\$31.00



**Happy Hearts**  
**Tuesday, March 12th**  
**10:30am**



Dan Baxter from the Newport News Recycling Department will be our speaker and he will have a very information presentation. Please come and learn about the Recovery Operation Center in our city.

We will be having Breakfast for lunch!  
Breakfast Casserole, hash browns and honey bun cake!

Please make plans to come, it will be a great time!

**Mission/ Outreach** March 3rd - One City Marathon  
March 30th - Big Volunteer Day

PORT 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.

Contact Pam Cooke for more information



Online Giving

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

### **WMU Meeting**

Tuesday, March 5th  
10:00am

*All ladies are invited to come and be a part !*

### **March**



Grace Inside

Money for Chaplain Service

Church Pantry

### **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.



### **Pray for our Missionaries**

BS, DS

American People- Frank Harrison

Central Asian People- JH, SD

East Asian People- Mitchell

Varnum, CR, IM, JD, MG

European People- Paul Babb, Brian

Davis, Braylon Dole, Boyd

Hatchel, Carol Smith, Scott

Wood

Southeast Asian People- JS

Sub-Saharan African People- JG

Colorado- Mathew Leonard

Georgia- Roy Brown, Frimpong

Kwame Nyanor

Maryland- Katie Pugh

Michigan- Thomas Bradley

Montana- Theresa Douglas

North Carolina- Perry Tankard, II

Quebec- Antoinette Peasley

For the LORD  
YOUR goes  
God with you;  
He WILL never leave  
you nor forsake YOU.  
Deuteronomy 31:6

**PURE WATER,  
PURE LOVE™**  
A Ministry of WMU®



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

## Weekly Assignments

### Greeters

**March 3**– Joe Wircenske FPL  
Stan Langdon– BPL

**March 10**– Robert Overman  
Debra Jones

### Ushers

**March 3**– Robbie Ayscue  
Ray Moody

**March 10**– Pam Cooke– FPL  
Roger Cooke– BPL

### Lock Up

**March 3**– Paul Thorne  
**March 10**– Joe Wircenske

### Van Ministry

**March 3**– Pam Cooke  
**March 10**– Joe Caskie

**Food Distribution this week**  
**February 26**– Diane and Vince  
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**February 28**– Kathy Caskie  
Cheryl Moore

**March 5**– Kathy Moore  
Gloria Ammons  
**March 7**– Pat Painter  
Betty Powell

### Nursery Helpers

**March 3**– Joy Class  
**March 10**– Faith Class

### Sonshine Kids Church

**March 3**– SS– Tracy Venable  
Sonshine Kids– Karen Simpson  
**March 10**– Tracy Venable

### Kitchen Helpers

**February 27**– People Support  
**March 6**– Gloria and Karen

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## This week at HBC

**Tuesday– February 26th**  
1– 3 pm Food Distribution

**Wednesday—February 27th**  
5:30pm Dinner  
6:00pm Youth and Children  
Classes

6:00pm Church Business  
Meeting

**Thursday, February 28th**  
1-3pm Food Distribution

**Sunday, March 3rd**  
9am Sunday School  
10am Worship Service

### Wednesday Night Supper

Pizza and Salad Bar

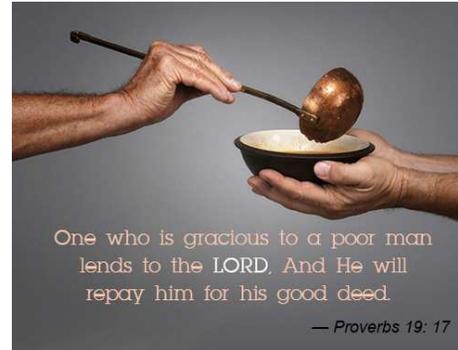
\$5.00 Adult  
\$3.00 Children  
Kitchen Helpers  
People Support



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

## *Sisters*

We will be having our next  
Sisters Fellowship, Thursday,  
March 7th at 6pm.  
We are meeting at Anna's Pizza  
in Hilton  
All ladies are invited!!



## Happy Birthday this Week

2/25 Kathy Moore  
2/26 Tom Venable  
2/26 Betty Young  
2/28 Thelma Carter  
3/1 Raymond Dunn  
3/1 Pricilla Jones



**Have you signed up to  
help with PORT?**

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**



## **Sonshine Kids Upcoming Events**

We are planning a Easter Egg Hunt like we had last year. More information will be coming on the date as soon as it is firm. Help will be needed in a lot of areas. Also we are collecting candy for plastic Easter eggs. If you would like to donate candy, please put it in the church office. NO chocolate. Any other candy that will fit in a egg will be great.

## **Vacation Bible School Dates- August 12- 16th**

6pm—8:30pm Its not to early to start preparing. Plans are starting now!! We have a place for everyone that would like to help.



Please see Dreama if you can help with either event or if you have any questions.



## *Spiritual Indifference*

Why do I choose at times not to trust God? He has never failed me nor allowed anything to come in my life that was eventually for my benefit. As I have pondered this question, I discovered a recurring pattern that keeps me from relinquishing control and fully trusting Him. It is called spiritual indifference.

Spiritual indifference is a gradual thing that happens, but left unattended it quickly becomes drifting. We wake up one day and realize that we have drifted away from God. One of the problems with spiritual drifting is you never drift upward, always downward. Spiritual indifference creates a downward spiral that sends you away from intimacy with the Father.

Spiritual indifference is a result of several factors, but I think its root cause can be traced to neglecting personal fellowship and worship. Early in my Christian life I did the daily devotional thing because I was told it was something I ought to do. My goal was to get it done so I could check it off my list. That was a big mistake. My indifference kept me from getting the spiritual nourishment I needed. I thought the Sunday sermon would be enough to carry me through the week. The only problem with that is I hardly ever remembered what the sermon was about on Monday. I found myself spiritually anemic.

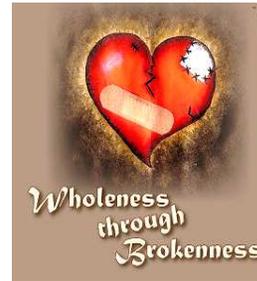
I began to discover that trust is only developed by spending quality time with someone. If that is true in building human trust, then it's reasonable to assume it's also true with getting to know and trust God.

When your devotional time becomes a priority rather than an obligation, you develop a longing to know God and develop spiritual intimacy. As you expectantly read through the scripture, you get to know the character of God. The more you know and understood His character the more you realize you can trust Him with your life. Surrender becomes a positive word in your life rather than something negative. Surrender no longer means you are going to lose or give up something, but it becomes the door to knowing and trusting God. Your spiritual indifference turns into a new level of trust.

Spiritual indifference is the doorway to drifting away from God. Left unattended it can lead to indecision, doubt, worry and fear. But it's an easy fix; it just takes courage and deciding to be intentional about regular fellowship with God. It's making a decision to pursue God.

Remember, God loves you as His child. He accepts you and He desires to pour His love and His very life into you so that you will manifest the *"sweet aroma of Him in every place.."* ( 2 Cor. 2:14).

*On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood*



## *The Wholeness Of Brokenness*

In God's dictionary, "brokenness" is often found to be a crucial characteristic for a true "God- seeker." In Psalm 51, David's psalm of repentance after he was confronted by the prophet Nathan for his adulterous liaison with Bathsheba and his successfully murderous plan against her husband Uriah, David said in verses 16 and 17: *"For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; you are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise".* In Psalm 34, his psalm that expresses the joy of God's forgiveness, David said in verse 18: *"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit".*

Additionally, in Isaiah 57:15, the prophet said: *"For thus says the high and exalted One who lives forever, whose name is Holy. 'I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit in order to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite".* And finally, in the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew chapter 5, Jesus said this in verse 3: *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven".* Who are the "poor in spirit"? Those who are spiritually broken.

You see, brokenness, spiritual brokenness, is very important to God. But just what is spiritual brokenness? First let me tell you what it is not. It's not walking around with a gloomy frown on your face wailing "woe is me". It is not looking bitter like you just got through sucking on a sour lemon. It is not living aimlessly without purpose or a plan. To put it simply, brokenness is understanding the fact that without God you are spiritually bankrupt. It is dying to self (more on this in a later blog) and giving Him the reigns of your life. In my previous blog, I talked about surrender. Surrender and brokenness go hand-in-hand – spiritual brokenness is surrendering your will to Him.

Spiritual brokenness is knowing that, without God, you are, and can do, nothing. It is a total, desperate dependence on Him in every aspect of life. It is a cry from the depths of your soul that shouts: *"God I need You; God I want You; God, You are everything to me!"*

Now I know that brokenness is not a popular topic in most Christian circles and is not talked about in many churches because it sounds so negative. However, brokenness is anything but negative!! It is the way to the heart of God. their Master.

My friend, are you on the journey of brokenness? Do you understand that God is everything, and I mean absolutely everything, in your life? Have you surrendered your will to Him so that His will for you is all you desire? Brokenness is the only way to wholeness. Be broken in his hands and experience the wholeness that only He can give!

## How to Get Over Your Past



All of us have chapters we wish we could rewrite. To get over your past you must first start looking at it differently.

Reframe it. Ask, "How did it make me stronger? What do I know now that I didn't know then?" Don't focus on what you lost, but on what you gained.

Second, understand the difference between guilt and shame. Guilt is feeling bad about what you've done – it's healthy; shame is feeling bad about whom you are – it's toxic and debilitating.

All of us have things we'd like to change about ourselves, but when God created us He said, "...it was very good..." (Gen 1:31), so start seeing yourself as He sees you.

Third, stop punishing yourself with the "if only's." After stumbling badly and having God pick him up, David wrote, "Happy is the person whose sins are forgiven... whom the Lord does not consider guilty..." (Ps 32:1-2) Forgive yourself; God has. Because He sees you through the Cross, you are "accepted" (Eph 1:6).

Finally, move from pain to gain. Healing takes time, so expect some anger, fear and sadness. Don't disown them; they're part of the process.

But don't adopt them either; know when it's time to move on. You can't walk backwards into the future, and the future God has in mind contains more happiness than any past you can remember.

## The Last Impression

Three elderly gents were talking about what their grandchildren would be saying about them fifty years from now.

"I would like my grandchildren to say, 'He was successful in business,'" declared the first man.

"Fifty years from now," said the second, "I want them to say, 'He was a loyal family man.'"

Turning to the third gent, he asked, "So what do you want them to say about you in fifty years?"

"Me?" the third one replied. "I want them to say, 'He certainly looks good for his age.'"



## HBC - Becoming The Church God Intends Us To Be!

There is no greater movement in the history of the world than the church. The church, at her best, is unstoppable! This passage describes the key components of a healthy local church.

The church is not a building we come and sit in; it is a movement we choose to be a part of. The church = people. In Acts 2, as the people met together, the church became attractive to a watching world. God added to their number every day!

The reality is that the hope of the world is the message of Jesus through the local church. *And you have a place in that!* You are invited to be a part of the greatest movement in the history of the world.

If you view church as only a place you go to once a week, than you are missing out on all that God intended for you. God desires you to belong to a small group community, a group of people you can be challenged with, share with, cry with, and laugh with. This group wants to do life with you. This fall, when groups launch back up, make a commitment to join a group. The reality is we are all better together.

Along with that, God is inviting you to use your gifts within the church. Opportunities exist for you to follow Jesus. By serving, you will experience the awe and favor of God, in the guests we greet, the kids we serve and students we invest in. No matter where you choose to serve, there will be life change in you, and in those you serve.

**Let us  
believe that  
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than ever  
financially in 2019.**

**Let's pray and keep  
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commitments!**

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