

The Hilton Baptist Church Record
Lynwood Wells, Pastor
March 12, 2019

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$65.00
8-103 Drink Machine.....	\$17.00
8-104 Annie Armstrong from Tribble Class.....	\$50.00
8-104 Annie Armstrong Offering.....	\$70.00
8-412 Pure Water/ Pure Love In Memory of Linwood Hall.....	\$25.00
8-112 Chaplains Service from WMU.....	\$50.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$40.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out/ Peninsula Rescue Mission from Tribble Class.....	\$30.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out Coffee Fund.....	\$1.57
Budget Offering.....	\$3824.00
Total Offering.....	\$4182.57
R & R Sign Deposit.....	\$100.00



Sunshine Kids Upcoming Events

We are planning a Easter Egg Hunt like we had last year. April 13th- Hilton Elementary School 11:00- 12:30pm.

Lunch will be served, There is no charge.

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.

All Hilton Area Churches VBS

This year the area churches VBS is July 15- 19th. If you are interested in helping the other churches please contact Bill Wilds at St, Andrews. 757-595-0371



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 Under the giving tab

March

Grace Inside



Money for Chaplain
Service

Church Pantry



Pray for our Missionaries

BS, DS
 American People- Penny Stamps
 Central Asian People- DD, ML
 European People- Katie Ford, Amy Jones
 Northern African and Middle Eastern People- AB, DE, KT
 Florida- Adriana Lopez
 Georgia- Kenneth Cash, Bonnie Coldiron
 Louisiana- Cheryl Haws
 Ohio- Matt Hamilton



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. Get Sponsors and support a very worthy cause!
 See Carolyn Schaubach for more information.



**Annie Armstrong
 Easter Offering**

Church Goal \$4500.00
 Collected to date: \$951.00

“Serving our local community with the love of Jesus”

Weekly Assignments

Greeters

March 17– Vince & Diane Figuenick

March 24– Brenda Egnot
Jamie Bays

Ushers

March 17– Paul Thorne– BPL
Joe Caskie– FPL

March 24– Ruth Fries– FPL
Brian Fries– BPL

Lock Up

March 17– Pam Cooke
March 24– Robbie Ayscue

Van Ministry

March 17– Kirk Crippen
March 24– TBA

Food Distribution this week

March 12– Jean Parker
Ann Nickols

March 14– Cathy Childs
Sue Monfalcone

March 19– Marilyn Hargrove
Chung Hae Kim

March 21– No Distribution

Nursery Helpers

March 24– New Visions/ NC
March 31– Youth/ Kids Class

Sonshine Kids Church

March 17– Kathy Caskie
March 24– SS Tracy Venable
Kids Church– Donna Kahn

Kitchen Helpers

March 13– PORT HELPERS
March 20– Robert and Dreama

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This week at HBC

Monday, March 11th

Vision Team Meeting 6:30pm

Tuesday– March 12th

1– 3 pm Food Distribution

Wednesday—March 13th

5:15pm Dinner

6:00pm PORT

Thursday, March 14th

1-3pm Food Distribution
PORT

Friday, March 15th

PORT

Saturday, March 16th

8:30am B-Men's Breakfast
PORT

Sunday, March 17th

9am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
PORT

Happy St. Patrick's Day



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

Happy Birthday this Week

3/10 Scott Schaubach

3/11 Betty Howell
Chris Stark

3/13 Ruth Fries

3/14 Haleigh Nunn

3/15 Brady Herspold



Hilton Area Churches Blood Drive



Hilton Christian Church
Monday, March 18th
1:30pm– 5:30pm

Help support the local churches in their blood drive. Preregister on line or just come! Anyone can participate!

PORT– This week starting Wednesday!

We still can use help!....Please see Pam Cooke...it is not too late!
We can still use help.

This is a very important week for HBC. We can use everyone to help make this a great success.

Please pray for Pam Cooke. She is in charge of our week of PORT and she has been fighting a very bad cold, and is still Under the weather. Prayers for her healing would be so appreciated.

Wednesday Night Supper

Meatloaf

\$5.00 Adult

\$3.00 Children

Kitchen Helpers
PORT

B-Men's Fellowship

We are rescheduling the Men's Breakfast for Saturday, March 23rd because of PORT being this week. See Bob Spiers for more information.

Upcoming Events for the rest of the month

Community Dinner– March 29th See Denise if you are able to assist in the kitchen. We need everyone to come out and visit with our community and be of assistance to them.

Sunday– March 31 Food Collections Sunday. Bring your non perishable items so we can pack the pantry!



Hypocrite?

It all began with Thespis. Known to have been the first actor in Greek drama, his first onstage appearance is said to have taken place on this day in 534 BC at the Dionysia festival near Athens. In his honor, actors today sometimes are referred to as “thespians.”

Actually, however, many others, both before and since Thespis, engaged in “acting”—pretending to be one thing, while, in reality, they were quite different.

For example, the Bible describes how David “*pretended to be insane*” (1 Samuel 21:11-13 NLT). The strategy worked, and King Achish of Gath was convinced by David’s act.

Many people approach their spiritual lives like actors. The Bible calls such people “hypocrites.” In fact, the Greek word means an actor, someone who plays a role.

Jesus had harsh things to say about hypocrites. Instead of allowing their hearts to be changed, they merely were seeking attention, without any concern for pleasing God. This is how they approached their religious activities like prayer, fasting, and giving alms.

When hypocrites encountered Jesus, they were more interested in testing Christ than in finding truth (Matthew 22:18). Their focus was on legalism and rules rather than on helping people experience God’s blessings. They wanted to look holy, but weren’t concerned that “*inside they are full of robbery and self-indulgence.*” Jesus warned that hypocrites like this would never enter the Kingdom of God (Matthew 23:13-51).

Today, many people are hypocrites. Even people in the church, who may think they are Christians. They fail to realize that God looks at their hearts as well as their deeds. He’s looking for those who aren’t acting, but who are genuine. In reference to the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, Jesus said they were... “*like white-washed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean.*” Matthew 23:27.

Don’t be a hypocrite. Remember that God knows your heart. You can fool other people, but you never can fool Him. Let Him transform you!

Prayer

*“Father, search my heart and convict me of any hypocrisy.
Help me to be genuine and pure in Your sight.
I seek first Your Kingdom. In Jesus’ name.” Amen*

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

A Greater Power Watching

There was a nature show on television about a black bear that gave birth to two cubs. One cub died right away. Three weeks later the mother died and the remaining cub was left to fend for itself. An orphaned cub in that condition is like a walking buffet for predators. And of course the camera immediately showed a hungry-looking mountain lion.



One day the orphan cub encountered a giant male black bear. The little cub cowered at the bear’s sheer mass. The larger bear peered around and seemed to realize that the mother bear wasn’t anywhere to be found. He gave the little cub a friendly nudge. The camera then showed the little bear happily trailing along after the larger one. The adoption papers were signed, sealed and registered at the county seat in that nudge. Papa bear proceeded to show the cub how to grub for insects and how to catch fish and how to scratch his back against a tree.

One day the two bears became separated. The cub began to cry and looked frantically for his new father, but couldn’t find him anywhere. The cub approached a stream where he’d learned to fish and something caught his attention. He looked up to see a mountain lion ready to pounce. That same mountain lion had stalked the cub for the entire show. There was no way that mountain lion would’ve gone for that cub with Papa bear around, but now....

The camera zoomed in on the cub. He automatically mimicked the posture of his adopted father when threatened. He stood on his hind legs and bared his teeth. Then, in the exactly the same way his new father would have done, this cub let loose a mighty growl that should have reverberated throughout the forest. But, only a tiny bear cub squeak came out.

Well, you know what was coming. But, to everybody’s astonishment the mountain lion lowered his head and ran off in the opposite direction. The camera panned back to the proud little cub still standing tall on his hind legs. And then all the viewers saw what that little cub could not: a few yards behind him, at full, ferocious height, his sharp, white teeth bared in a snarl, stood Daddy bear. He may not have made a sound, but he was there.

And even though the cub couldn’t see his father, his father stood guard, protecting his young. The little cub had power available greater than anything he could produce on his own. There was a greater power watching over him.

“You are of God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.” – 1 John 4:4



Like A Hypocrite

Ray Stedman told about a young man who had stopped attending the church Ray was pastoring. The young man said that when he was at work he would sometimes lose his temper and treat co-workers poorly. Then, when Sunday rolled around, he didn't want to go to church because he felt like a hypocrite.

Stedman told his young friend, "A hypocrite is someone who acts like something he isn't. When you come to church, you are acting like a Christian. You are not a hypocrite at church."

Suddenly, the young man realized where he was being a hypocrite. He recognized that the answer was not in avoiding church but in changing the way he was at work.

The term hypocrite is from a Greek word that means "play-actor." It means we pretend to be something we aren't. Sometimes we forget our true identity as believers in Jesus. We forget that we are accountable to God. When we do that, we live the way we "once walked" (Eph. 2:2) and thus are hypocrites.

Let's not let our old ways make us act like someone we're not. Instead, through God's grace, let's live in a way that shows we are "alive together with Christ" (v.5). That's a sure cure for hypocrisy.

The Last Impression

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands.

He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside.

The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor." Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."



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!

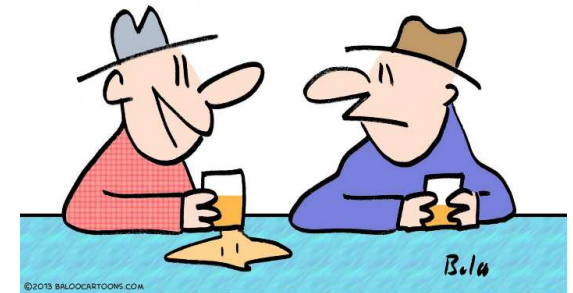
The reality is that the hope of the world is the message of Jesus through the local church. *And you have a place in that!* You are invited to be a part of the greatest movement in the history of the world.

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 HBC will be stronger than ever financially in 2019.

Let's pray and keep fresh our financial commitments!



"The best part about being a hypocrite is that you can still denounce hypocrisy."