

The Hilton Baptist Church Record
Lynwood Wells, Pastor
April 9, 2019

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$102.00
8-104 Annie Armstrong.....	\$465.00
8-145 Cash In Cash out– 100th Anniversary.....	\$100.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– 100th Anniversary Repairs.....	\$1550.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Coffee Fund.....	\$6.00
8-403 Food Closet.....	\$155.00
8-503 Decorations/ Flowers.....	\$26.00
Budget Offering.....	\$6498.70
Total Deposit.....	\$8902.70
Deposit	
Budget.....	\$825.00
Deposit	
8145 Cash in Cash out– 100th Anniversary Repair.....	\$1000.00

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



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 Under the giving tab

April
 Southeast
 Correctional
 Ministry
 Money
 Church Pantry



Pray for our Missionaries

- BS, DS
- Central Asian People– EH
- East Asian People– CS, RA
- European People– Neil Buss
- South Asian People– DD
- Arkansas– Aaron Brown,
Larry Macknini
- Arizona– Robert Landry
- Colorado- Epifana Gutierrez,
Libby Phillips
- Kansas– Kenneth Mills
- Louisiana– Pamela Walker
- Massachusetts– Joie Thomson
- Nevada– Arthur Radlicki





**Annie Armstrong
 Easter Offering**

Church Goal \$4500.00
 Collected to date: \$3185.00

“Serving our local community with the love of Jesus”

Weekly Assignments

Greeters

April 14– Paul Thorne– FPL
Joe Caskie– BPL
April 21– Brian and Ruth Fries

Ushers

April 14– Diane & Vince
Figuenick
April 21– Brenda Egnot– FPL
Jamie Bays BPL

Lock Up

April 14/17 – Robert Overman
April 21/24 –Paul Thorne

Van Ministry

April 14– Joe Caskie
April 21– Kirk Crippen

Food Distribution this week

April 9– Jean Parker
Ann Nickols
April 11– Cathy Childs
Sue Monfalcone
April 16– Marilyn Hargove
Chung Hae Kim
April 18– Margaret Upole
Sue Monfalcone

Nursery Helpers

April 14– Faith Class
April 21– Tribble Class/ Faith

Sonshine Kids Church

April 14– Tracy Venable
April 21– Kathy Caskie

Kitchen Helpers

April 17– Don and Cheryl
April 24– Robert and Dreama

Thank you for your work in the
ministry of Jesus!

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This week at HBC

Monday, April 8th

6:30pm Vision Team

Tuesday– April 9th

10:30am Happy Hearts
1– 3 pm Food Distribution

Wednesday -April 10th

5:15pm Dinner
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:00pm Kids Class

Thursday, April 11th

1-3pm Food Distribution

Saturday, April 13th

11:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt
Hilton Elementary School

Sunday, April 14th

9am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
Palm Sunday



Come and Celebrate 100 years of Ministry at Hilton Baptist Church

Sunday, May 5th

As we look forward to celebrating these special 100 years of the Lord's faithfulness, we would like to extend an invitation to our special celebration worship service to be held on Sunday, May 5th, at 10:00 am. Also, to a coffee & tea fellowship reception immediately following the morning worship service.

During our Sunday service, we will be blessed to welcome both old friends and new faces to our HBC family. Our time together will be spent looking back at the favor that the Lord has shown to us over the past 100 years, as well as looking ahead and anticipating a bright future and the continued work that the Lord still has for us to do.

Please let your friends know about this special day in the Lords house as we celebrate together the goodness of God.



Easter Egg Hunt

This Saturday! April 13th- Hilton Elementary School
11:00- 12:30pm. Lunch will be served, There is no charge.
Get a flier from the Connection Center and invite a friend!
Help is needed in several areas of the Egg Hunt to make it a
success! Please see Dreama!!



Wednesday Night Supper
Breakfast for Dinner

\$5.00 Adult
\$3.00 Children

Kitchen Helpers
Gloria and Karen

If you have any pictures that may be of interest for the 100th Anniversary, please bring them to Dreama. We will make sure you get them back.



As in previous years we decorate our church at Easter with Easter Lilies. If you would like to donate an Easter Lily, please write Easter Lily on the Love Offering Envelope in the Pew and please list the name(s) of the people that you would like to have it in honor of or in memory of. In the Easter Bulletin and Forecast we will have a list of those who donated and who they donated in memory or in honor of. If you have any other questions, please contact the church office.

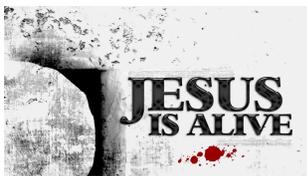
Suggested Donation \$13.00

Southeastern Correctional Ministry

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the walk for Southeastern Correctional Ministry this past Sunday. This ministry is such an important ministry to those who are incarcerated.



If you did not have the opportunity to give, you can still do so by marking your envelope or check.



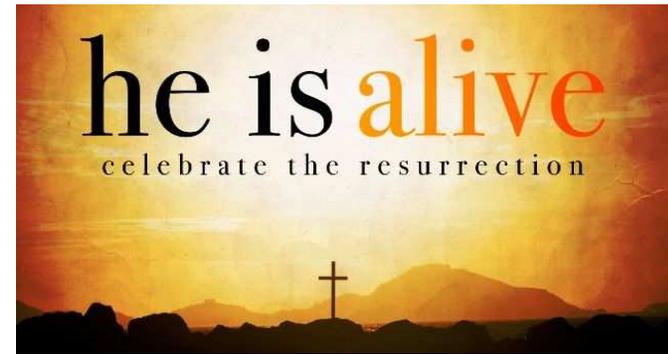
Easter is two Sundays away?
Who will you be inviting to celebrate the Risen Savior with us?

Happy Birthday this Week

- 4/7 Cheryl Eldridge
- 4/8 Denise Vassar
- 4/9 Carole Turner
- Joseph Ware
- Goldie Wertz
- 4/12 Ellen Lupton
- 4/13 Tara Borton



Easter Celebration



Friday April 19th Good Friday

12 noon– St. Andrews Episcopal Church has invited all area churches to “Stations of the Cross”

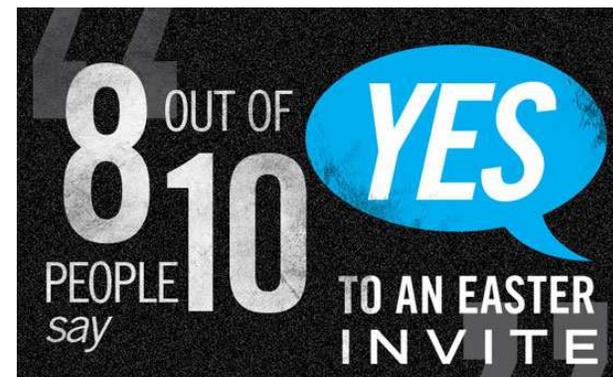
7:00pm Good Friday Service at HBC– We will be having a special service with music, media and Communion as we remember the last nights Jesus had on the earth.

You will not want to miss this special service.

Sunday, April 21st – Resurrection Sunday

10:00am Worship Celebration to celebrate our Risen Savior.
Kids Church for Sunshine Kids!

We serve a Risen Savior, the hope of the world! Invite someone to come and be a part of this weekend!



Who will you invite?



The Light Of The World

Hundreds of years before His birth and during His life, Jesus was identified in many ways. The very statement “I AM” that Jesus uses to describe himself comes from Exodus 3:14, a promise from God and a prophecy which foreshadows the coming of Christ.

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’”

On a clear, sunny day, it seems as if you can see for miles. On a dark night, sometimes the only light comes from the moon and serves as a guide to our path. God created light and dark in the beginning of creation, but after sin entered the world and brought its own power of sinful darkness, a new light of hope was promised.

In chapter 8 of John’s Gospel, Jesus calls Himself the light of the world. Jesus is saying that He is our help and our guide and if we follow Him, then we will stay in the light. This world is dark, but with Jesus in it and part of our lives, we can always see where to go.

There is no skimping around the issue; the “I am” statement that Jesus makes is distinct. Jesus validates who He is and where He came from and no one could prove otherwise.

It’s so difficult for our own human minds to not judge someone, especially when they may be saying something that seems irrational to us. I am sure the Pharisees thought the same and didn’t know what to make of what Jesus was saying. For Jesus to say He and the Father were one was both baffling and blasphemous to them.

How could they believe someone who said such things? How can we? This is where we have to rely on God’s Word and the faith He gives us to know Him and trust in His promise of a Savior. Then, He went even further and said that as we follow him, we also become light in the darkness of this world. How amazing is that?

The truth of Jesus’ statement certainly came on that dark day on the cross. His death brought life and light to a broken world.

Dear Father, thank you for sending your Son to be the light of the world that never goes out. Thank you for the promise of a Savior who spoke the truth and then fulfilled your promise to win victory over darkness and reign as the light of the world! Amen.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood



Grateful For The Light!

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. - John 8:12

These gracious words are a reflection on the ceremony that took place each evening in the temple courts, when two giant candelabra (two Menorahs, the many-branched candlesticks used by the Jews), were lighted and they illuminated the whole temple court. It is in reference to this that Jesus declares, I am the light of the world [not merely Israel but the world; to anybody, anywhere]; he who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

We must take seriously these words because Jesus means them. These are not a politician's promise that can completely be forgotten after the election. Our Lord means to fulfill these words in any human life: I am the light of the world; he who follows me [not just knows about me], he who walks with me, obeys me and stays with me will have light in his pathway.

That is a wonderful promise. There is nothing we need more in this world today than light on our path. People are walking in darkness. Later on in this very gospel Jesus declares, He that walks in darkness does not know where he is going, (John 12:35).

How many people do not know where they are going, not only after they leave this life, but even down the road a little. They have no idea of what is ahead; they are running into disaster and they cannot even see it coming. But the man who has light can see what is in his pathway.

Years ago, when I went on a camping trip on the Appalachian Trail with a high school bud. As we were driving up later in the day, the afternoon sun had already begun fading in the western sky. We launched out from the base camp and soon found ourselves walking treacherously along the rocky path with just the aid of our two flashlights. We decided as we reached a clearing along the trail to pitch camp early for the night. We couldn’t see a thing beyond a couple of feet with our lanterns, but we found what seemed to be an open space and crawled into our sleeping bags.

When I awoke in the morning the sun was up. I stretched and threw out my arms, only to find that my left arm dropped down in a void! In the darkness of the dead of the night we had actually made our bed on the edge of a cliff that dropped into a deep rock slide just below our camp. If we had gone two steps further, we would have fallen over the edge. I gave grateful thanks for the light that morning. That is what the light is for.

Jesus, you are the true light that has come into the world. Help me to walk in your light today



Waiting On The Goodness Of God

The psalmist had just said, *“I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living”*. If it had not been for his faith in God, his heart had fainted. But in the confident assurance in God which faith gives, he urges himself and us to remember one thing above all - to wait upon God.

One of the chief needs in our waiting upon God, one of the deepest secrets of its blessing, is a quiet, confidence that it is not in vain; courage to believe that God will hear and help; we are waiting on a God who never could disappoint His people.

“Be strong and of good courage.” These words are often found in connection with some great and difficult effort, in prospect of the combat with the power of strong enemies, and the utter insufficiency of human strength. Is waiting on God a work so difficult, that such words are needed, *“Be strong, and let your heart take courage”*? Yes, indeed.

The deliverance for which we often have to wait is from enemies, in presence of whom we are impotent. The blessings for which we plead are spiritual and all unseen; things impossible with men; supernatural and divine realities. Our heart may well faint and fail. Our souls are so little in the habit of holding fellowship with God; the God on whom we wait so often appears to hide Himself. We who have to wait are often tempted to fear that our faith is too weak, that our desire is not as in line with God’s will or as earnest as it should be, that our surrender is not complete.

Amid all these causes of fear or doubt, how blessed to hear the voice of God, *“Wait on the Lord! Be strong, and let your heart take courage! YES, WAIT ON THE LORD!”*

The one lesson our text teaches us is this, that when we set ourselves to wait on God we ought beforehand to resolve that it shall be with the most confident expectation of God’s meeting and blessing us. We ought to make up our minds to this, that nothing was ever so sure, as that waiting on God will bring us untold and unexpected blessing.

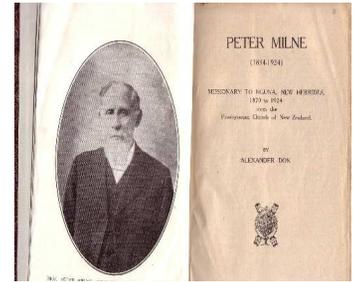
The whole duty and blessedness of waiting on God has its root in this, that only in waiting ill you discover His true nature – that He is such a blessed Being, full, to overflowing, of goodness and power and life and joy, that we, however wretched, cannot for any time come into contact with Him, without that life and power secretly, silently beginning to enter into him and blessing him. God is Love! Learn to be expectant, assured and confident in your faith that....

“Something Good Is Going To Happen To You!”

Missionary Peter Milne

The Lord is my light and my salvation . . . – Psalm 27:1

Under the picture of itinerant Missionary Peter Milne, hanging in the church he founded on the little New Hebrides Island of Nguna, these words are found: *“When he came, there was no light. When he died, there was no darkness.”*



When Christ came into the world, there was no light. Matthew (quoting Isaiah) said of Him, *“The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up”* (Matthew 4:16).

Harry Lauder once said that during his boyhood, he could tell where the lamplighter was “by the trail of light he left behind him.” Christ was the heavenly Lamplighter. Everywhere He went, the midnight gloom of sin and despair disappeared before Him.

The Last Impression

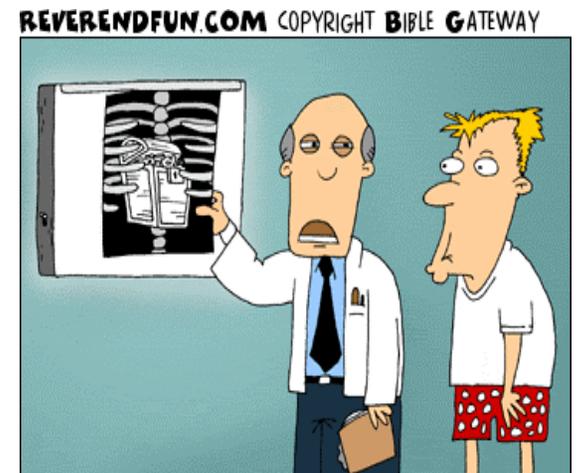


"Where is my Sunday paper?" the irate customer calling the newspaper office loudly demanded, wanting to know where her Sunday edition was.

"Ma'am," said the newspaper employee, "today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered until tomorrow, on Sunday." There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition, as she was heard to mutter, "Well, that's why no one was at church today!"

God is doing some exciting things through the people of God at HBC...

Please remember your commitments and giving and be part of the miracle!



Thanks to Earl Brightup (See Matthew 6:19-21) 07-07-2003
IN YOUR RARE CASE, YOUR TREASURE IS WHERE YOUR HEART IS