

**The Hilton Baptist Church Record**  
**Lynwood Wells, Pastor**  
**June 25, 2019**

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$65.00
8-105 PBA Missions.....	\$50.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Hilton Plaza Gifts.....	\$55.00
Budget.....	\$1586.06
Total Deposit.....	\$1756.06

**Weekly Assignments**

**Greeters**

**June 30**– Robert Overman  
 Debra Jones  
**July 7**– Diane & Vince  
 Figuenick

**Usher– monitor halls and parking lot**

**June 30**– Pam Cooke– FPL  
 Roger Cooke– BPL  
**July 7**– Paul Thorne FPL  
 Joe Caskie BPL

**Lock Up**

**June 30**– Robbie Ayscue  
**July 7**– Sue Monfalcone

**This week at HBC**

**Food Distribution this week**

**June 25**– Vince & Diane Figuenick  
**June 27**– Kathy Caskie  
 Cheryl Moore  
**July 2**– Kathy Moore  
 Gloria Ammons  
**July 4**– No Distribution

**Nursery Helpers**

**June 30**– Youth and Children’s Classes  
**July 7**– Joy Class

**Sonshine Kids Church**

**June 30**– Tracy Venable  
**July 7**– Kathy Caskie

**Van Schedule**

**June 30**– Pam Cooke  
**July 7**– Joe Caskie

**Monday, June 24th**

Church office closed

**Tuesday– June 25th**

1– 3 pm Food Distribution

**Wednesday –June 26th**

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

**Thursday, June 27th**

1-3pm Food Distribution

**Friday, June 28th**

Community Dinner

**Sunday, June 30th**

9am Sunday School  
 10am Worship Service  
 Food Collection Sunday

**Happy Birthday This Week**

6/23 Bill Duke  
 6/24 Ronnie Greene  
 6/25 Stephanie Soto

6/27 Doug Miller  
 6/29 Kendall Lechner



**Missions/Outreach**

**June/ July Church Wide Mission Project**

HBC is partnering with Bethany United Methodist Church to support Hilton Plaza. Our Goal is to raise funds to help with the purchase of Christmas Gifts for the residents. Hilton Plaza has over 70 residents and they give each a piece of clothing and toiletry Items. Just mark your envelope or check !

**Serve the City, Big Volunteer Week , July 9th– July 13th, 8:30am– 12:30pm**

Service includes repair work for elderly, Senior Care, Crafts and ESL with refugees, caring for the homeless and random acts of kindness. Everyone can be a part. Sign up at [www.stcnewportnews.com](http://www.stcnewportnews.com). If you need more information see Pam Cooke.

**Pray for our Missionaries**

Central Asian People– DM, GD  
 East Asian People– JB, JW, KB  
 Northern African and Middle Eastern People– JK, TH  
 Sub Saharan African People– Jeff Singerman  
 Alabama– Alex Nosenzo  
 Alberta– Kristen Myers  
 Arizona– Bret Burnett  
 California– Patricia Gushwa, Lauren King  
 Georgia– Jonathan Huebner  
 Indiana– Teresa Duggar  
 Illinois– Kenneth Wilson  
 Pennsylvania–Jesse Josephic  
 Washington– Rebekah McGlinchy



**PORT**

While doing your summer cleaning, if you run into any warm clothes , remember we will take them for the Clothes Closet. Coats, Hats, Scarves, gloves, jeans....anything warm. Our week of PORT is in January so it will be cold. You can bring all donations to the office or you can place them in the Missions Outreach Corner.

**Community Dinner**

We will be having our monthly Community Dinner this Friday, June 28th. 5:30pm—6:45pm . We will be showing a movie after the dinner. We could use your help. Please come help us share the love of Jesus with our Community

**Picnic with 4 other Hilton Churches Celebrating 100 years**

The Picnic will take place on Sunday, September 8th at 10am at Hilton Elementary School. There will be NO Sunday school or worship at HBC that day. In order for the joint committee to prepare , we need to know how many people will be coming from each church. PLEASE sign up in the Missions/Outreach area if you plan on attending. The day of the picnic you need to bring side dishes (vegetable, dessert) with utensil for serving,. There will be no way to keep things hot (just a reminder) You will also need to bring your own chair. If you have questions, see Pam.

“Serving our local community with the love of Jesus”



**Vacation Bible School at Hilton Baptist Church**  
**101 Main Street, Hilton Village**  
**August 12<sup>th</sup>- August 16th**  
**6:30pm -8:35pm**

Ages 4- 12 years old  
**FREE!!!!** Come and be a part!

**FUN, FOOD, MUSIC, CRAFTS and a lot about Jesus!**

Preregister online at [www.hiltonbaptistchurch.org](http://www.hiltonbaptistchurch.org)  
 Under the "Contact Us" Tab  
 Or call the church office 595-3300  
 (we take walk-ins the day of also)

**Come and have some fun with us!**



**High Notes Music School at Hilton Presbyterian**

High Notes Music School at Hilton Presbyterian is offering summer music camps during July. Drumming Up the Fun week of July 8 for rising K-3rd grade, 6:30-7:30pm and World Music Drumming week of July 29 for rising 4th-8th grade, 6:30-8:00pm For more information go to [highnotesms.com](http://highnotesms.com)

**100th Anniversary Celebration**

The boards in the back of the church have been changed to show more pictures of our history of 100 years. Please take time and stop by and take a look. **“The Best is Yet to Come”**

**Food Collection Sunday June 30th**

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable canned goods and help us pack the pantry. Thank you for your continued help with this ministry. HBC has blessed so many people thanks to our church family.

**VBS- “Giddy Up Junction, Taking God’s Love to New Frontiers”**

**August 12th– 16th 6:30pm– 8:35pm**

Fliers are available in the Connection Center to give out. Helpers are still needed. Please see Dreama if she has not gotten with you to help. There is room for everyone. We need outside greeters, inside greeters and those to work with recreation. Looking forward to good time as we share the love of Jesus with kids!

**Happy Hearts**

The Christmas Party will be December 10th at Alfresco in Newport News. Menu and sign up will be on the Bulletin Board. Sign up by June 30th. If you have any questions, see Pat Painter.

**Sister Fellowship**

Because of July 4th falling on the first Thursday of the month, we will be having our gathering on Thursday, July 11th at 6:00pm. This will be a time when we will plan things that we would like to do. Please bring your ideas to this meeting and we will begin to plan.



**Do you know someone that  
needs a ride....  
We can pick them up...Just contact  
the church office.**

**Hilton Baptist Church**  
**Phone 757-595-3300**  
[www.hiltonbaptistchurch.org](http://www.hiltonbaptistchurch.org)

**Wednesday Night Supper**

Lasagna and Salad  
 \$5.00 Adult  
 \$3.00 Children

Kitchen Helpers  
 Pam and Roger Cooke

Come out and join us and eat  
 before Bible Study and stay with us  
 for the Study in Daniel by Pastor  
 Lynwood.



### **“Avoiding Greed...”**

*“Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless” Ecclesiastes 5:10.*

Does this sound like anyone you know? Many get caught up in the race to own the nicest and newest. Have you ever heard someone brag about their salary? Or how nice their car was? While envy may have crossed your mind, it is best to discipline your mind to focus upon the far more important things of life.

How many of us know this to be true - Money cannot buy your own happiness, and the pursuit of wealth for the sake of wealth is ultimately an empty one. There are some things that can certainly make your life easier, and this is not to say that you should forgo ever earning a dollar again; it just means there comes a point in which any additional income would not have any significant impact upon your life.

For this reason, we do not want to pursue wealth just for the sake of wealth itself. Proverbs 11:28 states *“He who trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous shall flourish as the green leaf”*. If you are fortunate enough to have seen worldly success, choose to be humble in presentation. Choose to be giving in your ways and kind in your actions. In the Lord’s eyes there is nothing to gain from your greed or your pride.

Consider what you would do if you were to win the lottery. Looking at others you can find such a wide array of stories. Some chose to give to some to a charity, friends, or family. Others continued to live much like they previously had. Alternatively, others went out and bought the most expensive of things and ultimately had nothing left after the funds ran out due to excessive living. These are certainly more extreme examples, but where would you find yourself five years from your win?

The truth of the matter is this. You can pursue wealth your entire life and will likely find yourself no happier just for the sake of having found wealth. There is far more joy to be had in treating others well and reaping the rewards of these relationships.

There is far more joy in kindness and humbleness. There are far greater riches to be discovered in making the love of God and the love of others your chief aim and goal. Choose to live your life in this way and you will find your life to be better.

Remember the wisest and arguably the wealthiest man who ever lived was Solomon, the son of King David. His words of wisdom are: *“The blessing of the LORD enriches, and He adds no sorrow to it.” Proverb 11:22*

*On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood*

### **Grace!**

Remember when that special “someone” came up and embraced you? They gave you a kiss on the cheek unexpectedly. And you remember how exceptional the feeling was.

You asked them why. And they simply replied..., *“Because I love you...”*

We can dress it up with theological terms, clothe it with religious dogma, explain it in foreign Greek words such as “*agape*” for love, and “*charis*” for grace, or romantic Latin phrases such as, *“Amor in perpetuum vivit dei gratia”* meaning, *“Love lives forever by the grace of God...”* (I know that last one had to impress you!)

But when all is said and done, it all boils down to, *“Because I love you...” That’s GRACE... pure and simple.*

And I am feeling these days that in our pursuit of deeper revelations, more meaningful experiences with God, deeper relationship connection with the divine persona above us and the human community around us, we might most fundamentally be best served by returning to step one – *GRACE!*

And we ask *“Why?”... “Because, I love you!”* God responds.

That is what God said to humanity when he entered our flesh though an infant presence in Bethlehem’s manger and exited through the agony of Calvary’s cruel cross. The divinity so majestically restrained in the physical body of Jesus was ravishly released in the resurrection and then poured out from heaven upon all flesh at Pentecost to splash upon the human timeline this era we call grace!

And how will respond today – in such a time as this? Perhaps resonating with the words penned by songwriter Gloria Gaither:

*I then shall live as one who's been forgiven.  
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.  
I know my name is clear before my Father;  
I am His child and I am not afraid.  
So, greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;  
The law of love I gladly will obey.*

*I then shall live as one who's learned compassion.  
I've been so loved, that I'll risk loving too.  
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;  
I'll dare to see another's point of view.  
And when relationships demand commitment,  
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.*





## How Much Can God Trust You With?

We never really own anything – it's just a loan. It was God's property before we arrived, and He'll lend it to somebody else after we're gone. Our selfish culture says, "If I don't own it, why should I take care of it?" Those who understand God's will live by a higher standard. They say, "Because God owns it, I'll take even better care of it!" In God's Kingdom, "...those who are trusted with something valuable must show they are worthy of that trust." (1 Cor. 4:2)

To illustrate this, Jesus told the story of a businessman who entrusted his wealth to his servants while he was away. When he returned he evaluated and rewarded them accordingly: "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matt. 25:21)

When you make the most of what God has given to you He promises three rewards. First, you'll be given commendation: "Well done, good and faithful servant!" Next, you'll receive promotion: "I will put you in charge of many things." Finally, you'll be honored with a celebration: "Come and share your master's happiness."

For many of us, money is the greatest test of all. Jesus addresses this: "If you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of Heaven?" (Luke 16:11) There's a direct correlation between how you use your money, and the quality of your life. So the question is, could the way you're handling your money be preventing God from blessing you with more?

## The Last Impression

An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely.

"The front row please," she answered.

"You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The pastor is really boring."

"Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired. "No," he said.

"I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly. "Do you know who I am?" he asked. "No," she said.

"Good," he answered, "Let me show you the front pew."



What really makes for a happy life? A dream job, a bigger house, or a new relationship? If you're always hungry for the next big thing, but frustrated because it never seems to satisfy, you might be *Chasing Carrots*. It's time to hop off the treadmill and chase after something real.

This five-week series is about things people commonly chase after that only bring fleeting happiness, fulfillment, or validation—things like fame, money & stuff, perfectionism, approval or comfort... Plan now to attend and invite a friend!

**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!**



(See Exodus 16)

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**DUDE ... YOU'RE NOT FOOLIN' ANYONE WITH THESE MANNA-BURGERS**