

**The Hilton Baptist Church Record**  
**Lynwood Wells, Pastor**  
**July, 9, 2019**

8-145 Cash in Cash out– VBS.....	\$25.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Hilton Homes for Christmas.....	\$155.00
8-403 Food Closet.....	\$220.00
8-412 Pure Water/ Pure Love.....	\$100.00
Budget.....	\$11,204.00

**June Recap**

Budget Deposits	\$26,087.35
Budget Expenses	\$25,311.30
Designated Deposits	\$9,405.00
Designated Expenses	\$7,934.00

**Money Market \$96,938.35**

Savings	\$86,270.96
Outreach	\$10,667.39

**R & R \$22,369.67**

PDF	\$5188.09
R & R	16,805.17
Deacons	\$376.41

**Designated Account \$54,830.80**



**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 ! \$236.00 collected to date!



**Serve the City, Big Volunteer Week , THIS 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**

American People– Charles Clark, Central Asian People– HG, JH, SR, East Asian People– RW, European People– Kristin Litwiler, Arizona– Armando Barraza, Connecticut –Jason West, Georgia- Jason West, Massachusetts–Virginia Causey, Michigan– Jason Livvix New York– Noreen Ditta, Shannon Hill

**Wednesday Night Supper**

Chicken Salad Cold Plate \$5.00 Adult \$3.00 Children  
 Kitchen Helpers and Cooks Gloria and Karen



**Picnic with the 4 other Hilton Churches**

**Celebrating 100 years**

**PLEASE READ FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Joint picnic and Worship service, Sunday September 8th, 10am service, followed by picnic. There will be no activities at HBC that day as we are participating with the other churches. Bring a large side dish or dessert with utensil for serving. Bring a blanket or your lawn chair. We need to have a few people help with set up that morning (8:30am) and also clean up. EVERYONE that is going must sign up on the sheet in the Mission Outreach corner. We must have a head count by the third week in August.

**Happy Birthday This Week**

7/12 Emma Beard



**B- Men's Fellowship**– Attention all men, we will not be having the Monthly Breakfast for July and August. Enjoy your summer and we will see you in September.

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**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 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 at the church. 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.

**Weekly Assignments**

**Greeters**

- July 14-** Brenda Egnot  
Jamie Bays
- July 21-** Robbie Ayscue  
Ray Moody

**Usher- monitor halls and parking lot**

- July 14-** Ruth Fries- FPL  
Brian Fries- BPL
- July 21-** Joe Wircenske FPL  
Stan Langdon- BPL

**Lock Up**

- July 14-** Charles Vassar
- July 21-** Robert Overman

**Food Distribution this week**

- July 9-** Jean Parker  
Ann Nichols
- July 11-** Cathy Childs
- July 16-** Marilyn Hargove  
Chung Hae Kim
- July 18-** Margaret Upole  
Sue Monfalcone

**Nursery Helpers**

- July 14-** Faith Class
- July 21-** Tribble Class

**Sonshine Kids Church**

- July 14-** Tracy Venable
- July 21-** Karen Simpson

**Van Schedule**

- July 14-** Kirk Crippen
- July 21-** Stan Langdon

**This week at HBC**

**Tuesday- July 9th**

1- 3 pm Food Distribution

**Wednesday -July 10th**

5:15 Supper  
6:00 Bible Study

**Thursday, July 11th**

1:00pm- 3:00pm  
Food Distribution

**Sunday, July 14th**

9am Sunday School  
10am Worship Service  
Food Collection Sunday



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





## *“People Pleasing or God Pleasing”*

I heard about a recent interview a famous actress describing herself as, “eager to please.” The young actress was thrust into the spotlight when she landed a part in a hugely successful film series. She told the interviewer, “I am a people pleaser. I was just so desperate to please everyone – please both my parents, do really well on the film, please my school. Sometimes I felt like I was being ripped into about five pieces.”

People pleasers are usually quite insecure because they live in fear of what others think or say. They are insecure in their identity and have become lost to who they really are. Like the chameleon they change according to their environment. People pleasers think negatively and have negative expectations, so they become slaves to the opinion others.

Christians are not exceptions from the compulsion to constantly please people around them. They often live within their comfort zone in order to avoid confrontation, aiming never to give offence or get angry, and then becoming over-responsible. They doubt their self-worth, and because they have a desperate need for approval, fear to say, “No.” Because they believe love and acceptance is earned they live under the lie that they need to do something to gain the love and acceptance of God. But God’s love is unconditional; freely given, through the Lord Jesus, as a gift of grace.

Our text for today is a challenge. It asks questions. Whose approval do I seek? Who am I living to please? It makes it clear that it’s impossible to live as a people pleaser and please the Lord. The issue is about motives. At the heart of people pleasing there are ulterior motives of wanting to be liked, gain acceptance or status. In the final analysis as people pleasers we are pleasing ourselves.

The Bible makes it clear that it’s impossible to live as a people pleaser and please the Lord. To try to reconcile the two aspects causes inner conflict. Jesus is our example of how to live. He said, ‘I seek not to please myself but Him who sent me’ (John 5:30). Jesus also said, ‘The One who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases Him’ (John 8:29).

Jesus always and only did what pleased His Father. He obeyed His Father whatever the cost, and consequently He didn’t fear the confrontation that His pure motives brought Him into. I wonder if the antidote to so many of our fears would be found if we lived as Jesus lived; pleasing our Father in heaven, irrespective of the consequences. I believe this truly is what He requires of all His children.

*On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood*

## *More Than We Ask Or Imagine*

A 60-year-old couple was celebrating their 40th year of marriage. During the celebration, a genie appeared and said, “Because you have been such a loving couple all those years, I would like to give you each one wish.”

The wife quickly chimed in, “I want to travel around the world.” The genie waved his arms and, POOF!, she had the tickets in her hand.

Next, it was the husband’s turn. He paused for a moment, then said shyly, “Well, I’d like to have a wife 30 years younger than me.” The genie waved his arms and, POOF! ...He was suddenly 90 years old!

We seem to be fascinated by stories of magic genies granting wishes (why is it usually three wishes?). Which of us hasn’t sat and wondered at some point in time, “If a genie granted me three wishes, what would I wish for?”

God is not, as some imagine Him, a magic genie waiting at our beck and call to give us everything we ask for (see James 4:3). But there is certainly that level of power and ability at His disposal. Listen to these words of Paul:

*“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20-21, NIV)*

God is able to do more than I ask of Him!

That’s pretty amazing, considering that I have some pretty difficult requests. Furthermore (and this is really mind-boggling), God is able to do more than I can even imagine!

I don’t know about you, but I can imagine quite a bit. Yet, Paul assures us that God is not only able to do all that we ask or imagine -- he is able to do more, immeasurably more!

When things in life are beyond my control, I find comfort in knowing that God has such power -- not the power of an imaginary genie but the power of a living awesome Father.

Sometimes we offer to pray for others saying, “It’s the least I can do.”

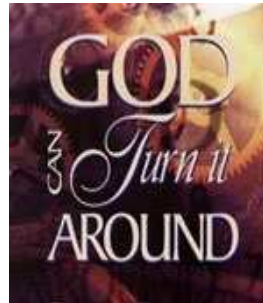
How wrong we are. Considering the power of God, it’s the most we can do!



## God Can Turn It Around!

When a tragic accident left Will Mitchell with disfiguring burns, he decided to focus on his possibilities, not his problems. Although he'd lost his fingers, he learned to fly an airplane solo.

Then one day while flying from Colorado to California, ice caused his plane to crash. Paralyzed from the waist down (and you think you've got problems), Mitchell was understandably depressed about being confined to a wheelchair for life. Then a friend gave him the same advice he'd earlier given to her: "It doesn't matter what happens to you. What matters is what you decide to do about it."



So Mitchell adopted the "Triple-A Formula."

1. **Accept** what has happened. Otherwise you live in denial, or open yourself to resentment and self-pity.
2. **Appreciate** what you can learn from it. Built into every painful experience is the potential to be wiser, stronger and more effective for God.
3. **Adapt** to the new opportunities it presents. It was darkness that drove Edison to keep searching until he discovered a source of light (and it can do that for you, too). Since then, Will Mitchell has held public office, found love, and given hundreds of talks.

He says, "Before I was paralyzed there were 10,000 things I could do, now there 9,000. Should I focus on 1,000 things I can't do? No, I'd rather concentrate on 9,000 ways in which life is still good."

So, whatever we're facing today, it's not too big for God. It can be turned around through "His power that is at work within us." (Ephesians 3:20)



## The Last Impression...

A man went to his doctor complaining about having weird dreams. "Doc, I keep having these bad dreams. One night I'm a wigwam, the next I'm a teepee, wigwam, teepee every night. Am I going crazy?"

The doctor replied, "No, you'll be just fine. You're just "too tense!" (get it?)



When life hits hard, it plunges us into a sea of questions we hoped we'd never have to ask. But when you feel broken, abandoned, and struggling to find answers, there's a beacon in the storm.

A message series focusing on the book of Habakkuk, *Hope in the Dark* shows us how we can cling to God even when our circumstances are overwhelming because He will carry us through the storm!

**Plan now to hear each message of this exciting new series and invite a friend or loved one!**

**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**

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