

The Hilton Baptist Church Record
Lynwood Wells, Pastor
July 2, 2019

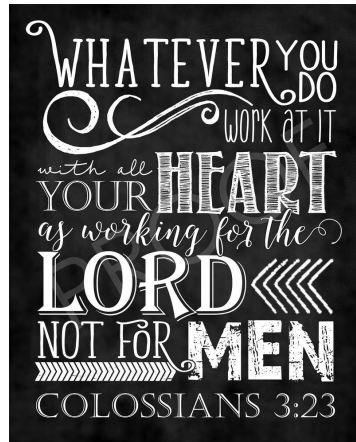
8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$62.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Hilton Homes.....	\$45.00
8-403 Food Closet.....	\$35.00
Budget.....	\$6865.77
Total Deposit.....	\$7077.77

Wednesday Night Supper
July 10th

Chicken Salad Cold Plate
 \$5.00 Adult
 \$3.00 Children

Kitchen Helpers and Cooks
 Gloria and Karen

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



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.

Community Dinner- Thanks to everyone who came out and helped with our Community Dinner this past Friday. We had a great turn out and the movie was great. Our next Community Dinner is Friday, July 26th at 5:30pm. Denise will be cooking that night so see her if you can help. If you aren't working in the kitchen, we need people to greet and to talk with our guests. Please come out and be a part with us.

Have you made a difference in someone's life today?

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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 ! \$210.00 collected to date!



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. If you need more information see Pam Cooke.

Pray for our Missionaries

Central Asian People- DC
 East Asian People- JR
 European People- Ryan Buttes, JV
 Northern African and Middle Eastern People- HR, MR
 South Asian People- IB, RJ, SR
 Southeast Asian People- AF, LR
 Sub-Saharan African People- AF, LR
 Alabama- Bryant Cagle, Alberta- Nikki DeOliveria, Sunghyun Im,
 California- Francis Shelter Colorado- Rachel Horton Georgia- Doris Kratt,
 Ei The Missouri- Amanda Collins Nevada- Lino Borquez
 New Jersey- Edgardo Tablazon New York- Brittany Hall, Oregon- Jordin Crow



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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

7/2 Tommy Batkins 7/3 Art Halk
 7/3 Jamie Bays





**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 7-** Diane & Vince Figuenick
- July 14-** Brenda Egnot Jamie Bays

Usher- monitor halls and parking lot

- July 7-** Paul Thorne FPL Joe Caskie BPL
- July 14-** Ruth Fries- FPL Brian Fries- BPL

Lock Up

- July 7-**Sue Monfalcone
- July 14-** Charles Vassar

Food Distribution this week

- July 2-** Kathy Moore Gloria Ammons
- July 4-**No Distribution
- July 9-** Jean Parker Ann Nichols
- July 11-** Cathy Childs

Nursery Helpers

- July 7-** Joy Class
- July 14-** Faith Class

Sonshine Kids Church

- July 7-** Kathy Caskie
- July 14-** Tracy Venable

Van Schedule

- July 7-** Joe Caskie
- July 14-** Kirk Crippen

This week at HBC

Tuesday- July 2nd

1- 3 pm Food Distribution

Wednesday -July 3rd

There will be no Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, July 4th

Happy July 4th

There will be no food distribution

Sunday, July 7th

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.**



“Avoiding The Perfectionist Pitfall...”

The adage “the perfect is the enemy of the good” has been around a long time. Recently, productivity experts have put a twist on it to emphasize the consequence: “the perfect is the enemy of the done.”

We all know the truth in these sayings. All of us at times neglect to do what we can do for fear of not doing it perfectly.

Our cultural term for this is “perfectionism.” However, the truth is that God has something far better for us to strive toward than our idealized imaginations of perfection, which only end up enslaving us.

Perfectionism’s subtle, but great danger is its focus upon ourselves. Since it is a fear- or pride-fueled effort to win approval for the self, its primary focus is on self, not God or others. In other words, perfectionism, even in the battle against sin, is not motivated by love or faith. And *“whatever does not proceed from faith is sin” (Romans 14:23)*.

But God wants us to be free — free from the tyranny of pride and fear. He wants us to live in the freedom of knowing that he has our past, present, and future perfection issues completely covered.

In our ongoing battles with sin, God is not looking for perfect, externally performed behavior or perfect, internally performed motivation from us. God is looking for love and faith, knowing full well both will be imperfect, no matter how much we grow in them.

God is calling us to the wonderfully refreshing experience of getting our eyes off ourselves and how we’re measuring up, and onto Jesus (Hebrews 12:2). He wants us to stop pursuing or being paralyzed by perfectionism so we are free to pursue love (1 Corinthians 14:1; 1 Timothy 1:5) and pursue trusting him with all our hearts (Proverbs 3:5).

And if we struggle with perfectionism having a negative influence on us, God will mercifully design circumstances to defeat our best efforts to fight sin “successfully” until we learn where our freedom really comes from.

In Christ, you are free! You are free to follow Jesus imperfectly. You are free to fight the fight of faith defectively, because that’s the only way you will ever fight for faith in this age.

Perfectionism is a heavy weight we must lay aside in the race of faith. God doesn’t want us to focus on performing perfectly; he wants us to focus on living out a childlike, dependent faith through authentic acts of love and in serving others, to realize we are also serving Him!.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood



Forgiveness: How?

“... Forgiving each other, just as God, for Christ’s sake forgave you.” – Ephesians 4:32

Forgiving isn’t easy. It takes hard work, and determination, and the bigger the wound, the harder it is to forgive.

Regarding the consequences of unforgiveness, I have even heard it said: “It is like you yourself drinking the cup of poison intended for the person you wanted to harm.”

So how about some practical ***“How-To-Forgive”*** tips to help you?

1. Deciding to “re-forgive” every time old thoughts of unforgiveness pop into your head. It’s a question of your will deciding to forgive, and forgive and forgive. Ask yourself if you have really forgiven them? Ask God to help you with those difficult memories, and decide to make peace with them until you feel the Holy Spirit doing its work in your heart.

2. Release poisoned relationships - If you break free of a situation, keep a watch for people trying to drag you back. They may not even realize they’re doing it, but it’ll block your moving on.

3. Don’t be discouraged that it’s not instantly fixed. Just as your salvation was immediate but you have to walk out your sanctification, so the release of your forgiveness is immediate but you have to walk out your healing.

4. Living free from the burden of resentment and the toxicity of unforgiveness is a choice followed by a series of choices. It’s a step-by-step thing, but with every step, it gets easier, and your feet get lighter.

5. Finally, “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free...” (Galatians 5:1 NIV) God is in the business of freedom, and when you free someone or something that’s been a burden on you, the freedom you receive from Him for yourself overflows.

So take whatever hurtful situation springs to mind as you pray today and use these tips to walk out your release.

If you are struggling with forgiving someone else, just try to think of the many wrongs of which God has forgiven you, and remember that is the goal and standard of divine forgiveness. God freely and completely forgave me of my sins without bargain or conditions.

He calls and empowers me to do the same now for others!

John Adams On How To Celebrate Independence Day

The following words were penned by John Adams to his beloved wife Abigail in the 3rd of July, 1776, the evening before the Declaration Of Independence was to be published.

How profound, prophetic they were! Regarding the 4th of July. John Adams stated:

“It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forever more.”

“You will think me transported with enthusiasm, but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure, that it will cost us to maintain this Declaration, and support and defend these States. “

“Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is more than worth all the means. And that posterity will triumph in that day’s transaction, even although we should rue it, which I trust in God we shall not.”

John Adams, letter to Abigail Adams, July 3, 1776

The Last Impression...



A preacher prepared for Sunday morning service, but only one person, a farmer, was there. He asked the farmer, “What do you think we should do?”

The farmer replied with a drawl, “Well, if only one cow came into the barn, I’d feed it.”

So the preacher mounted the pulpit and began to preach... and preach... and preach. After about two hours, he concluded.

Then he stepped down and said to the farmer, “So, what did you think?” The farmer replied, “Well, if only one cow came into the barn, I certainly wouldn’t try to feed it all the hay



Where Can You Find True Freedom?

As we approach another July 4th, we need to be reminded of the responsibility that we bear with regard as to how we are to handle our freedom.

The world defines freedom as a life without any restraint: “I can do anything I want to do and say anything I want to say without anybody telling me what to do.” Everybody else may get burned by you, but you get to do it your own way. The world says you can have your freedom, but only by being totally selfish.

Yet, the Bible says the only way to true freedom is through Jesus: “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed” (John 8:36 NIV).

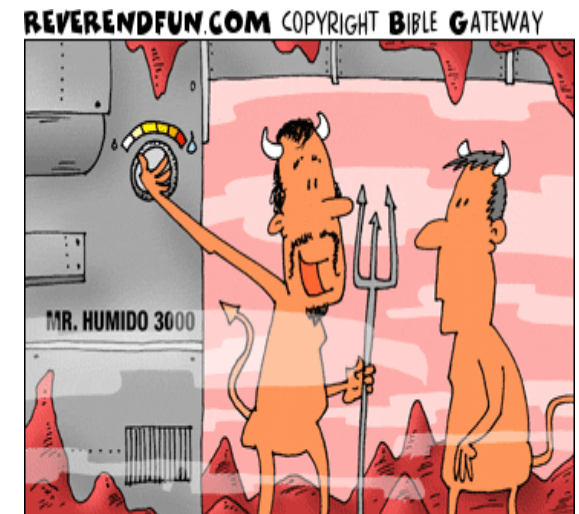
Real freedom is freedom from fear, where you’re truly free from guilt, worry, bitterness, and death. You’re free to quit pretending because you’re free to be yourself.

How do you get rid of those kinds of fears? By letting God love you! The apostle John teaches that, “There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear” (1 John 4:18a).

When you realize how much God loves you, you’ll begin to live in true freedom. In fact, you worship God when you recognize that “God is love.” It is an act of worship to agree that he is a loving, caring, generous God and that we can “rely on the love God has for us” (1 John 4:16a).

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!



IT'S NOT THE HEAT, IT'S THE HUMIDITY

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