

# The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

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757-595-3300 [www.hiltonbaptistchurch.org](http://www.hiltonbaptistchurch.org)

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$35.00
8-104 Alma Hunt Missions.....	\$5.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out Bazaar.....	\$105.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Hilton Homes.....	\$95.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$20.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out—100th Anniversary Repairs In Memory of Betty Lou Blanchard.....	\$100.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Flowers for Sue's Birthday.....	\$60.00
Budget Designated Community Dinner.....	\$13.00
Budget.....	\$652800
Total Deposit.....	\$6961.00



## Vacation Bible School at Hilton Baptist Church

101 Main Street, Hilton Village

August 12<sup>th</sup>- August 16<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm -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)

**GREETERS ARE STILL NEEDED....CALL DREAMA!**

### Pray for our Missionaries—

DP, TW— East Asian People, Roslyn Alexandar, Wendell Webb, ML— European People, CP— South Asian People, Dawnya Kimbrough, Larry Pepper, Victoria Singerman, Torie Warner— Sub Saharan African People, Hallay Cagle— Alabama, Ali Clayton, Deenie Meadows— Arizona, Teklu Gonfa— California, Joel Arrington, Arlene Moore— Colorado Matthew Dye, Angela Pena— Georgia, Kari McGhee, Rebecca Shahi— New York, Kenneth Brooks— Oregon, Ramona Makna— Quebec, Julie Berry— West Virginia.

### Wednesday Night Supper

#### Pizza

Kitchen Helpers: Karen and Gloria

\$5.00 adults \$3.00 kids

### Happy Birthday This Week

7/28 Herb Turner

7/30 Joe Kubitz

7/31 Cindy Gibson

### Weekly Assignments

#### Greeters

August 4— Paul Thorne

Joe Caskie

August 11— Brian & Ruth Fries

#### Usher— monitor halls and parking lot

August 4— Diane Figuenick— FPL

Vince Figuenick— BPL

August 11— Brenda Egnot FPL

Jamie Bays BPL

#### Lock Up

August 4/7— Joe Wircenske

August 11/14 Pam Cooke

#### Food Distribution this week

July 30— Karen Simpson

August 1— Pat Painter, Betty Powell

August 6— Kathy Moore, Gloria Ammons

August 8— Cathy Childs, Sue Monfalcone

#### Nursery Helpers

August 4— Joy Class

August 11—

#### Sonshine Kids Church

August 4— Kathy Caskie

August 11— Tracy Venable

#### Van Schedule

August 4— Pam Cooke

August 11— Kirk Crippen



### This week at HBC

#### Tuesday— July 30th

1pm-3pm Food Distribution

#### Wednesday —July 31st

5:15 Supper

6:00 Bible Study

#### Thursday, August 1st

1:00pm— 3:00pm

Food Distribution

#### Sunday, August 4th

9am Sunday School

10am Worship Service

Kitchen Meeting

Immediately after morning worship.

“Serving our local community with the love of Jesus”

### **National Night Out/ Back to School Outing**

We are going to be partnering with Hilton Village Townhomes again this year for National Night Out. August 6th 5pm– 7pm . We would need to arrive by 4:30pm to get everything set up. We will be providing Hotdogs, chips, games, prizes and giving away school supplies. We really need help! There is a sign up sheet in the Missions Outreach corner. Please sign up today. If you have questions, see Dreama or Pam.



### **Tax Free Weekend**

Tax Free Weekend on school supplies is August 2nd and 3rd. The Salvation Army will be at the Walmart in Hampton collecting School Supplies for the needy. Plan now to drop buy and purchase something to help those that are less fortunate.

### **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 ! \$408.00 collected to date!



### **ATTENTION EVERYONE THAT COOKS IN THE HBC KITCHEN!**

We have recently had a new fire suppression system installed in the kitchen. It is very important that we meet with everyone that cooks in the Kitchen or works in the kitchen to go over some very important information. We will be having a brief meeting immediately following morning worship service on Sunday, August 4th go over the information in the kitchen. If you need to know if you need to attend, please get with Dreama or Denise.



### **Church Work Day**

We will be having a church clean up day on Saturday, August 31st . It will begin at 9:00am and lunch will be served. We will be cleaning and painting, there will be something for everyone to do. Mark your calendars now to attend.

### **Church Bazaar**

The Annual Church Bazaar is Saturday, September 28th. We already have 25 vendors signed up with more coming! This is a long exhausting day for everyone as we all pitch in together to make it a great success. As usual we will be needing volunteers in all areas. There is a sign up sheet in the Missions Outreach Corner. Please sign up now so we will know where help is needed. If you have any questions, please see Dreama or Denise.



### ***Waiting On God To Answer...***

*"How long, O LORD, will I call for help,  
And You will not hear?" Habakkuk 1:2*

Habakkuk was in a hard place and he came to God with some hard questions. Judah, the country surrounding Jerusalem where Habakkuk lived, was filled with immorality, cult worship and injustice. The dialogue between Habakkuk and God shows us 6 truths about waiting on God to answer our prayer:

1. When waiting on God, I need to bring the hard questions to God rather than letting the hard questions drive me from God. (Hab 1:2; 13) Will God answer my questions? I have found that if I lay my hard questions before God in trust, God slowly peels back the layers of my understanding. Sometimes, however, God's full answer may not be completely revealed until we see Him in heaven.
2. When waiting on God, I need to realize God's answer to my situation may be part of a much larger plan. (Hab 1:5) If our eyes could only pan out to see all that God is orchestrating, we might understand the wait.
3. When waiting on God, I need to realize that God is at work even when I cannot see Him. (Hab 1:5) Even as Habakkuk wondered whether God was listening, God had been moving on a worldwide level to address the very problems that Habakkuk prayed about.
4. When waiting on God, I need to reaffirm Who God is so that I can press through the wait. (Hab 1:12) When our prayers are not answered right away, we can begin to wonder whether God's promises are really true. Is He really in charge or are we just subject to the whim of life's circumstances? The only way to make it through the wait is to take our tiny seed of faith to God's Word, where He rewards us with soul-deep affirmations of Who He is.
5. When waiting on God, I need to make sure that I haven't rejected His answer. (Hab 1:13) Is God really asking me to wait or am I just looking for a different answer? Above all else, my life must conform to God's will.
6. When waiting on God, I need to fully trust that God's timing is perfect. (Hab 2:3)

*"If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely  
take place. It will not be delayed." Habakkuk 2:3*

We know this; we've seen it's truth over and over. God's timing is not just better than ours, it is perfect. And if God's timing is perfect, then we can rest in the wait.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood



### ***We Can't See What Is Before Us***

As we continue along life's journey, just consider the analogy of our futures before us being just over the top of a hill. We can't see it, or what's over there, but we still believe that all the answers to all of our questions can be found there.

In a Peanuts comic strip, Lucy is speaking with Linus at the base of a hill. She says, "Someday I'm going over that hill and find the answer to my dreams... Someday I'm going over that hill and find hope and fulfillment. I think, for me, all the answers to life lie beyond these clouds and over the grassy slopes of that hill!"

Linus removes his thumb from his mouth, points toward the hill, and responds, "Perhaps there's another little kid on the other side of that hill who is looking this way and thinking that all the answers to life lie on this side of the hill." Lucy looks at Linus, then turns toward the hill and yells, "Forget it, kid!"

It seems that man is never satisfied; he is always looking for something else – he is looking for the answers to life in all the wrong places. Answers to life are always over the hill, just out of reach for many.

We must realize that the answers to life are found in the word of God – not over some hill. Peter declared, "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires." (2 Peter 1:3-4). Remember, ALL that pertains to life and godliness are found in the word of God. Thus, "devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching" (1 Timothy 4:13), and you will find the answers to life.

### ***"Do It Again Dad!"***

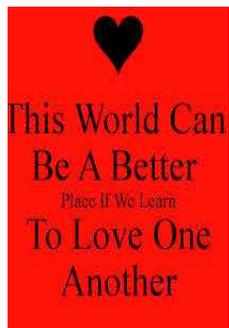
After tucking their three-year-old child Sammy in for bed one night, his parents heard sobbing coming from his room.

Rushing back in, they found him crying hysterically. He managed to tell them that he had swallowed a penny and he was sure he was going to die. No amount of talking was helping.

His father, in an attempt to calm him down, palmed a penny from his pocket and pretended to pull it from Sammy's ear. Sammy was delighted.

In a flash, he snatched it from his father's hand, swallowed, and then cheerfully demanded, "Do it again, Dad!"





### **How We Learn To Love Better**

The best way to learn anything is to learn by a model. As individuals, each of us should have spiritual mentors we can follow and learn from. As churches, the same principle applies.

When we see another group of believers reaching the lost and doing a better job of making disciples than we are, then we should at the very least be willing to consider, “Oh, that’s how you do it! I’ve got that!” We always learn faster, quicker and deeper when somebody gives us an example.

Who is the best example for love? It’s Jesus Christ. Jesus was the only person with perfect love, with perfect understanding of relationships.

In John 13 Jesus said, *“I’m giving you a new commandment; love each other in the same way that I have loved you.”* Circle “in the same way.”

Jesus says the way that I have modeled, the way that I have loved you, I want you to pass that on to other people. I’m the model and the way that I love you is the way I want you to love other people. *John 13:15 “I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”*

You can’t fully understand how to love other people until first you understand how much God loves you. You cannot offer to other people what you don’t possess yourself. You can’t be gracious to others if you haven’t felt God’s grace. You can’t be merciful to others if you haven’t felt God’s mercy. You can’t be loving to others unless you understand how much God loves you.

When you get that, when you feel it, when you understand the incredible, audacious, indescribable love that God has for you and you feel it in your life, then you’re going to be a whole lot more loving of other people. It’s going to be a whole lot easier for you to love other people.

I know without a doubt you’ve had wounds in your life. You’ve been hurt, no doubt. They’re wounds from rejection by peers and parents and other people. God cares. I care. Your brothers and sisters in the HBC Family care. You need to make Jesus Christ the most important person in your life and start filling your mind with what He says.

That is the starting point for love. You can’t love others until you know how much God loves you.

*“May you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep God’s love really is.”*

*Ephesians 3:18*



### **Grace to Give**

*“But as you abound in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us – see that you abound in this grace [of giving] also.” – 2 Corinthians 8:7*

How often do you use, or hear others use, the word “grace” in conversation? It is one of the most often-used words in Christianity, but one of the hardest to define.

For instance, “grace” is the word at the root of spiritual gifts in the New Testament, and as such represents special favor or ability from God. Grace, directly or indirectly, almost always refers to power or ability from God to live supernaturally.

For that reason, when it came time for Paul to ask the church at Corinth to participate in his financial rescue plan for the suffering church in Jerusalem, he knew it would only happen by the grace of God. Why? Because he was asking people with few and limited means to give generously. So in 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 the word “grace” appears four times, and twice more in chapter nine on the same subject.

It takes God’s grace to give, and even more grace to give sacrificially—the same kind of grace Jesus Christ displayed when He intentionally became poor that we might be made rich (2 Corinthians 8:9).

If you struggle to give, and resist giving sacrificially, ask God to give you grace. A giving Savior should have giving disciples!

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**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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I'VE NEVER SLEPT SO WELL IN MY LIFE