

The Hilton Baptist Church Record
Lynwood Wells, Pastor
August 13, 2019

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$70.00
8-106 Alma Hunt State Offering.....	\$40.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out Bazaar.....	\$95.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- R & R Quilters.....	\$10.00
8-145 Cash In Cash out- 100th Anniversary In memory of Betty Lou.....	\$25.00
8-412 Pure Water Pure Love.....	\$75.00
Budget	\$5101.20
Total Deposit.....	\$5416.20

August Recap

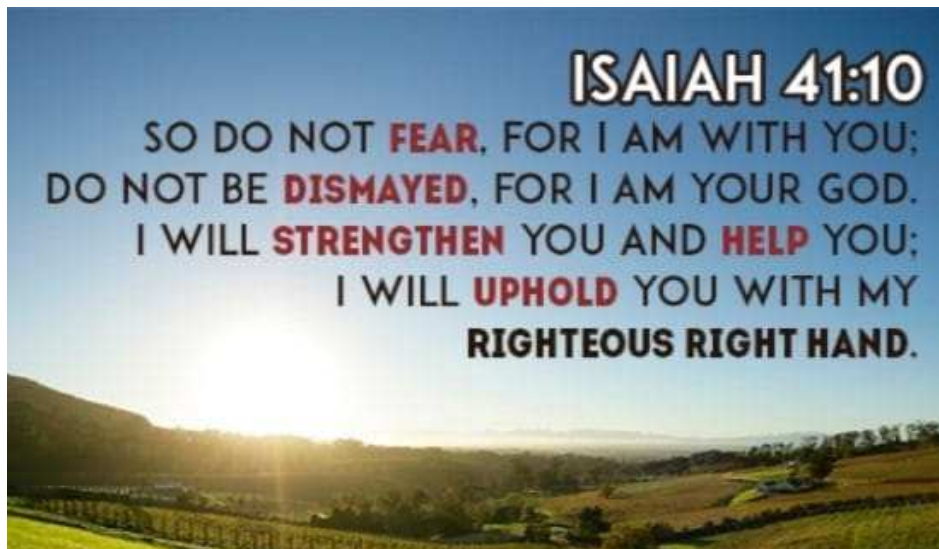
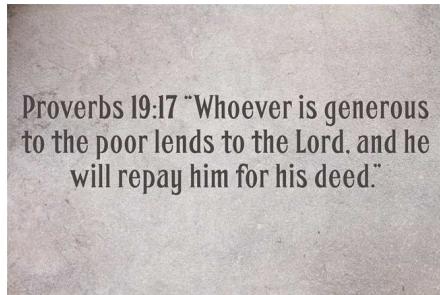
Budget Deposits \$22,265.95
 Budget Expenses \$23,805.65

Money Market \$93,068.45

Savings \$82,401.06
 Outreach \$10,667.39

PDF/RR \$22,369.87

PDF \$5,188.09
 RR \$16,805.37
 Deacons \$376.41



Pray for our Missionaries—Tisha Jones— American People, JF— Central Asian People, HS— East Asian People, Wallace Jones, Sherri Watson (European People, LH— Northern African and Middle East People, KA, KB, MD, SC— South Asian People, PN— Southeast Asian People, Kamie Powers— Arizona, Jose Vigil— Colorado, Frank Abadio, Patricia Hicks— Georgia, Yenisei Santiesteban, Kentucky, Tyan Rice, Sr. - Louisiana, Dilicia Rodriguez— New Jersey, Stacy Smith— Ohio, Kenneth Richardson -Pennsylvania, Wayne Walton— Virginia, Alan Myers— West Virginia

Wednesday Night Supper
VBS— Pizza and Salad
 \$5.00 adults \$3.00 kids

Happy Birthday
This Week
 8/12— Patsy Hardman

Check out the Anniversary Display in the back of the church. We have changed the boards out and there are new pictures.

Weekly Assignments

Greeters

August 18— Joe Wircenske, Stan Langdon
August 25— Robert Overman, Debra Jones

Usher— monitor halls and parking lot

August 18— Robbie Ayscue— FPL, Ray Moody— BPL
August 25— Pam Cooke— FPL, Roger Cooke— BPL

Lock Up

August 18/21— Robbie Ayscue
August 25/28— Sue Monfalcone

Food Distribution this week

August 13— Jean Parker, Ann Nickols
August 15— Margaret Upole, Sue Monfalcone
August 20— Marilyn Hargrove, Chung Hae Kim
August 22— Kathy Caskie, Margret Upole

Nursery Helpers

August 18— Tribble Class
August 25— New Visions/ NC

Sonshine Kids Church

August 18— Karen Simpson
August 25— Jessica Moore

Van Schedule

August 18— Stan Langdon
August 25— Pam Cooke



This week at HBC

Monday— August 12th

6:00-8:35PM VBS

Tuesday— August 13th

1pm-3pm Food Distribution
 6:00— 8:35pm VBS

Wednesday —August 14th

5:15 Supper
 6:00 Bible Study
 6:00— 8:35pm VBS

Thursday, August 15th

1:00pm— 3:00pm
 Food Distribution
 6:00— 8:35pm VBS

Friday, August 16th

6:00— 8:35pm VBS

Sunday, August 18th

9am Sunday School
 10am Worship Service

“Serving our local community with the love of Jesus”

June/ July Church Wide Mission Project

Hilton Plaza Christmas Gifts. We are partnering with Bethany United Methodist Church in this Mission Project. Total Collected \$406.00 You can give until the end of August.

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.

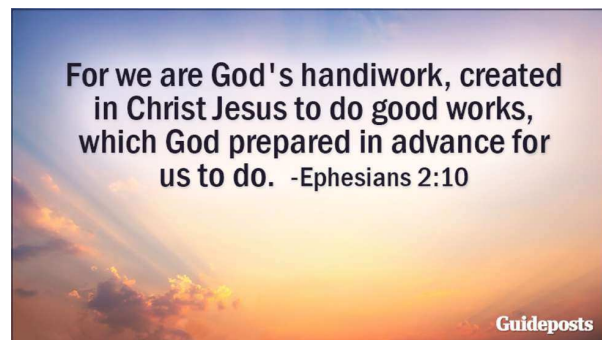
100th Anniversary Picnic for 4 Hilton Churches

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 or blanket. If you have questions, see Pam.

Other Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 25th Food Collection Sunday

Friday, August 30th– 5:30pm Community Dinner





Committed To A Good Work

"I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?" Nehemiah 6:3

His former enemies appear to want to become Nehemiah's friends and invite him to a conference down on the plain of Ono. But Nehemiah senses danger: they were scheming to harm me he says (Nehemiah 6:2). Some commentators suggest that they were trying to trick him into leaving Jerusalem, where he had armed support, to come to a conference where they could set upon him and perhaps kill him. Nehemiah evidently senses this. He firmly declines, saying, I am carrying on a great project, and I cannot go down.

That is a great answer. Note the reasons he gives. On the surface it seems a surly response to their invitation to meet together. It sounds brusque and blunt. But Nehemiah sees through their scheme and refuses to go along, even though they pressure him four different times.

But Nehemiah persists in his refusal. Here is his reason: I am doing a great work, he says. I have a great calling. God has committed a tremendous project to me, and if I leave, it will be threatened.

One of the most helpful things that we can do to resist temptation and keep ourselves from becoming distracted, is to remember that God has called us to a great task. This is true of every believer in Christ. I do not care how young or how old you are in the Lord, you are called to a tremendous work today. That is the great work that God has called us to. We ought never to give allegiance to anything less.

I read years ago of a missionary in China, a capable young man who did a great job as a linguist and diplomat in his work for the Lord. His abilities were so outstanding that one of the American companies in China tried to hire him. They offered him an attractive job with a salary to match, but he turned them down. He told them that God had sent him to China as a missionary and that was what he was going to do.

He thought that would end the matter, but instead they came back with a better offer and an increase in salary. He turned that down too, but again they came back, doubling the salary that had originally been proposed. Finally he said, It's not your salary that is too little. It's the job that's too small!

This is what Nehemiah is saying here. He has a great work, and he is not going to forsake it for anything less. He is confronted with an offer that seems to promise peace and support and yet is filled with danger, which he successfully avoids by refusing to leave his calling.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood



The Cry of Forgiveness

Famous last words... people are often remembered most for their last comments. Those final utterances can define what a person's life was really all about. Have you ever stopped to think specifically about Christ's final words, as he hung on the cross?

Among the very first words He uttered as He helplessly hung there, nailed between two thieves, for wrongs He never committed was "Father, forgive them." Imagine that – while in the midst of the most excruciating form of death known, He asks His heavenly Father to forgive the very ones who nailed Him to that cross. Thank God – because the individuals He asked the Father to forgive were you and I! The cry of pardon burst forth that day from Calvary's cross, and that same cry is still shouted loud today for all to hear.

Rules or Relationship

Have you ever watched someone walking a dog on a leash when the dog doesn't want to go where its owner is going? The owner is constantly tugging on the leash, pulling the dog from here and there, telling it to "stop that" and "come back here".

That's the way a lot of us live. We are on a "law leash." Our lives consist of "Stop that; come back here; don't do that". Only it's in terms of "Read your Bible; pray; go to church; pay your tithes; witness". Now, these are certainly the things we should be doing, but God never meant us to do them at the end of a leash. What a difference when you see a dog and its owner that have a strong relationship. The dog doesn't need a leash to go for a walk. Its owner can just speak a word and the dog responds.

Paul writes: *"Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God, who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life"* (2 Corinthians 3:5-6).

When God redeemed you, He wrote His law in your heart and mind (See Hebrews 10:16). That means He wants to relate to you from the inside. You shouldn't need an external system of rules to "keep you in line," because you have internalized God's Word and you have a desire to obey and please Him from your heart.



Time For A God-Exam? The Last Impression...

As a man and his wife were getting ready for bed, the wife was standing in front of a full-length mirror taking a hard look at herself.

“You know, dear,” she said, “I look in the mirror, and I see an old woman. My face is all wrinkled, my hair is grey, my shoulders are hunched over, I’ve got fat legs, and my arms are all flabby.” She turned to her husband and said, “Tell me something positive to make me feel better about myself.”

He looked hard for a moment thinking about it and then said in a soft, thoughtful voice, “Well, there’s nothing wrong with your eyesight.”

Services for the husband will be held Saturday morning at 10:30.



Robbing God Of The Tithe

Since God owns everything — *“the cattle on a thousand hills”* and all there is — it might seem that He doesn't really need our tithes and offerings, but we need to give them. For, in instructing us to tithe, God is helping us to understand the universal law of giving

and receiving.

In addition, when we redirect or fail to give our tithe, it means we are actually robbing God of what is due Him. In [Malachi 3:8-9](#), God spells out the results when the nation of Israel does not repay Him what they owe:

“Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, ‘How do we rob you?’ In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse — the whole nation of you — because you are robbing me.”

And while you are free to *designate* your offerings, the Bible instructs:

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit,” says the Lord Almighty
(Malachi 3:10-12).

Apparently God views the failure of freely bringing all our tithes and offerings into the storehouse as robbing Him. Why? Because the tithe is His property. Leviticus 27:30 tells us the tithe is His. Presenting the tithe is literally “returning” to the Lord what belongs to Him already!

Taking Root: Be Grounded



In 2004 in Sweden, researchers found the oldest known living plant on earth, a 13-foot-tall Norway spruce. The visible part of the tree - the part above ground - is about 600 years old; but the tree's roots predate Abraham.

In fact, scientists believe they go back thousands of years. Whenever a stem or trunk dies, a new one emerges from the root stock, and that's what gives the tree its incredible longevity.

In Job 14:7-9 we read, "There is hope for a tree, if it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and that its tender shoots will not cease. Though its roots may grow old in the earth, and its stump may die in the ground, yet at the scent of water it will bud and bring forth branches..."

The Bible says we're like trees planted by the waters that spread our roots by the river (Jeremiah 17:8). We are told to be rooted and grounded in love (Ephesians 3:17) and rooted and built up in Him, established in the faith (Colossians 2:7). Jesus warned of the danger of springing up quickly, but having no roots, withering away (Matthew 13:6).

Personal Bible study is the best way to sink your roots deeply into the faith. At the beginning of this New Year, make up your mind to read and meditate on God's Word daily. You'll be like a tree planted by rivers of water that bring forth its fruit in season (Psalm 1:3).

This I pray, believing, in Jesus' name. Amen.”

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



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