

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

August 20, 2019

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$15.00
8-403 Food Pantry from Tribble Class.....	\$50.00
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8-145 Cash in Cash out- VBS.....	\$102.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Church of Purpose Rent.....	\$900.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Bazaar.....	\$65.00
Budget Designated- Insurance Rebate.....	\$751.00
Budget.....	\$1536.00
Total Deposit.....	\$3429.00

Church Business Meeting- Wednesday, August 28th 6:00pm

- Agenda- * Team Reports
 * Use of Church- Girl Scouts, Classical Conversations Christian Home School Group, Delta Kappa Gamma
 * New Business

Everyone is invited to come and be a part of the quarterly board meeting. If you are going to eat dinner, please let the office know by Monday, August 26th

Help support LINK

There will be a Holistic Wellness Expo, September 7th at Marriott City Center 10-5. Everyone is invited to come and be a part.

Bazaar Needs

If you have any small gift bags with handles, we can use them for the baked sale at the Bazaar. Please drop them off in the church office.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, September 16th 1:30- 6:00pm here at Hilton Baptist Church. Come out and help save a life!



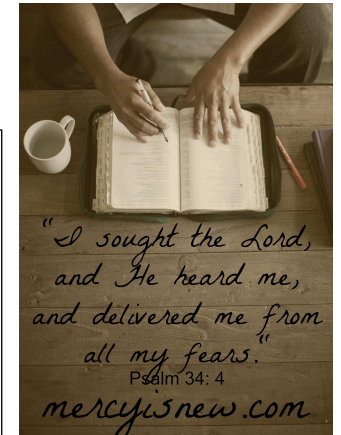
Pray for our Missionaries- KD, SG (Central Asian People), JB, VD (East Asian People) Timothy Stamps (European People) KG< SP (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) EL, SB (South Asian People) Jack Yates (Sub-Saharan African People) Josias Robledo (California) Dave Blehm, Kathy Britton (Colorado) Steven Lee (DC) Eliseo Seme, DeAndre Ash (Georgia) Bennie Barfield (Neveda) Samuel Rodriguez (New Jersey) Amber Bindel (Utah) Kasey Reasor, Eve Sims (Wyoming)

Wednesday Night Supper

Veggie Plate- Homemade Potato Salad, Green Beans, Broccoli Salad, Corn on the Cob Refrigerator Cake
 Kitchen Helpers: Robert and Dreama
 Adults \$5.00 Kids \$3.00

Happy Birthday This Week

8/19 Barry Surber



Weekly Assignments

Greeters

August 25- Robert Overman, Debra Jones
September 1- Diane and Vince Figuenic

Usher- monitor halls and parking lot

August 25- Pam Cooke- FPL
 Roger Cooke- BPL
September 1- Paul Thorne- BPL
 Joe Caskie- FPL

Lock Up

August 25/28- Sue Monfalcone
September 1/ 4- Charles Vassat

Food Distribution this week

August 20- Marilyn Hargrove, Chung Hae Kim
August 22- Kathy Caskie, Margret Upole
August 27th- Vince and Diane Figuenic
August 29th- Karen Simpson

Nursery Helpers

August 25- New Visions/ NC
September 1- Joy Class

Sonshine Kids Church

August 25- Jessica Moore
September 1- Kathy Caskie

Van Schedule

August 25- Joe Caskie
September 1- Pam Cooke

This week at HBC

Monday- August 19th
 6:30pm Vision Team

Tuesday- August 20th
 1pm-3pm Food Distribution

Wednesday -August 21st
 5:15 Supper
 6:00 Bible Study

Thursday, August 22nd
 1:00pm- 3:00pm
 Food Distribution

Sunday, August 25th
 9am Sunday School
 10am Worship Service
 Food Collection Sunday

“Serving our local community with the love of Jesus”



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Do The Work And Make A Difference!

*“The surrounding nations were afraid . . . because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God.”
Nehemiah 6:16*

This story takes place around 445 B.C. Nehemiah, like many other Jewish people, had remained in Persia after a group of exiles were allowed to return and rebuild Jerusalem and the temple there. Though the temple was now rebuilt, the walls of the city were still in ruins.

Learning about this from visitors, Nehemiah was saddened and despaired. As a cupbearer for the king of Persia, his life was good, but his people in Judah were struggling. Though he was located more than a 1,000 miles away, his heart was focused upon Jerusalem and the fact that God’s people in the land of promise were still vulnerable on all sides.

When the king asked Nehemiah why he looked so sad, Nehemiah explained. And, after praying to God, Nehemiah asked the king for permission to return so that he could rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

Even though the king was a foreigner and had no vested interest in rebuilding Jerusalem at the time, it appears that the Spirit of the sovereign Lord moved upon the king’s heart in a mighty way. In response to Nehemiah’s request, the king sent him with both the authority and even the supplies necessary to help renovate the city.

Despite great obstacles, Nehemiah led the people to repair Jerusalem’s wall and rebuild its gates. He faced opposition from the religious establishment, the cultural authorities and perhaps, even from some of his own relatives. Nehemiah stayed focused and could not be distracted or deterred from the work at hand.

In fact, through his steadfast dedication and the enthusiasm was able to demonstrate in his leadership, the work was complete in just 52 days! Not only was this the cause for great celebration for God’s chosen people, it also had a secondary impact upon the enemies of Israel. Recognizing the amazing help of God in this feat, even the enemies of the surrounding nations stopped threatening Jerusalem.

In many ways, at times our lives can resemble Jerusalem. The broken down walls can lead to discouragement and despair. However, like Nehemiah, we too can have hope today amid the wreckage of human failings, when we finally realize we cannot save ourselves. Into the ruins of life Jesus has been born. The Lord our God is our help and strength always.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood



Is Your Soul Healthy?

When I first became a believer, I was like the woman with the alabaster jar ([Matthew 26:7](#)). I loved much because I had been forgiven much. But as the years slipped by something happened in my life that happens to many believers: my gratefulness towards God’s mercy transformed into frustration at my lingering sinful nature. I understood why I failed so greatly before knowing Christ, but it was difficult to accept my failings when I felt I should know better.

I have begged God to rid me of my sinful tendencies. Of course, God didn't instantly heal me with a lightning bolt, but answered me with a different kind of grace. The answer to my [prayer](#) came in the form of a Sunday school lesson on "holy habits," more traditionally known as virtues.

The habit of practicing virtues is a lot like lifting weights – it's exercise that builds health in your soul. When a person cultivates these virtues in his or her life, they are cooperating with the Creator’s design for the human soul. Let's take a closer look at each cardinal virtue:

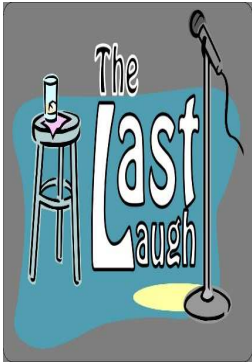
1. Wisdom: *For wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.* ([Proverbs 8:11](#)). You’ve probably known people with book smarts who lack common sense. Or perhaps you know someone with street smarts who lacks knowledge. A person who has cultivated the virtue of wisdom can not only discern truth but has the ability to implement their insights appropriately in any given situation.

2. Justice: *Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed* ([Isaiah 1:17](#)). Most of us have some sense of justice from a very early age when we yell, "It's not fair!" A just or righteous person gives to others what is deserved, keeps his word, and acts fairly even when no one is looking.

3. Courage: *In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence* ([Proverbs 14:26](#)). While most of us associate courage with lack of fear, courage has more to do with fear put in proper perspective. A courageous person chooses right even when a decision is frightening or comes with personal cost

4. Temperance: *Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control* ([Proverbs 25:28](#)). Temperance is an old-fashioned word for moderation. A temperate person exercises self-control, building a wall against unhealthy, sinful extremes.).

Identify which cardinal virtue you struggle most with. Ask God for the grace to grow and make one positive change in your behavior this week that will help you develop this "holy habit." As with lifting weights, the easier and more weight you will be able to bear daily!



What Real Freedom Means

When Jesus comes into your life He changes you.

Maybe you have a problem with drugs or alcohol. Maybe you struggle with lust, fear, doubt, or self-pity. Maybe you're a slave to public opinion or perfectionism.

But, I want to tell you that the Jesus Christ who set me free is the Jesus Christ who will set you free!

However, our freedom in Jesus Christ isn't the privilege to do what we want. Instead, it is the glorious, abundant, supernatural power to do what we ought.

It is saving grace that sets us free. It is sustaining grace that keeps us free. Romans 6:22 says, *"that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life."*

It is completely a gift and power of God's great grace. Bow before the Lord and thank Him for the freedom you've been given through the great love He showed at Calvary!

Did You Hear The Story...

I heard the other day about a man who was a stranger wandering in an upscale neighborhood.

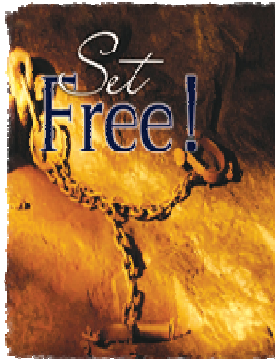
The man approaches one of the houses and knocks on the door and when the owner of the house answers, the man explains that he is homeless and asks him for a meal.

The owner replies that he would be happy to feed the man in exchange for some honest labor. He tells the homeless man to go into the garage, get a can of paint from the shelf, and put a fresh coat of it on his porch.

Fifteen minutes later, the wealthy man hears a knock at his door again.

When he opens the door, he is greeted again by the homeless man who says, "Hey I'm all finished up with that paint job, but you should know that's a BMW in there, not a Porsche."

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



Giving In Joy

"We . . . offer our sacrifice of praise to God by telling others of the glory of his name." Hebrews 13:15

Jesus knew that one of the real tests of our yieldedness to God is our willingness to share with others. If we have no mercy toward others, that is one proof that we have never experienced God's mercy.

Ralph Waldo Emerson must have been reading the gauge of human mercy when he said, *"What you are speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say."* Satan does not care how much you theorize about Christianity, or how much you profess to know Christ. What he opposes vigorously is the way you live Christ.

Some time ago I heard of a lady who wrote and said, "I am 65 years old. My children are all married, my husband is dead, and I am one of the loneliest people in all the world." It was suggested to her that she find a way of sharing her religious faith and her material goods with those around her.

She wrote a few weeks later and said, "I am the happiest woman in town. I have found a new joy and happiness in sharing with others."

That's exactly what Jesus promised!



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God is doing some exciting new and powerful things through the faithful people of God at HBC...

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

Thanks to Charles Dunleavy 07-30-2010
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