

The Hilton Baptist Church Record
Lynwood Wells, Pastor
August 27, 2019

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$50.00
8-106 Alma Hunt State Missions.....	\$30.00
8-145 Cash in—Cash out Craft Show.....	\$65.00
8-145 Cash in—Cash out Coffee fund.....	\$2.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$265.00
Budget Designated Sonshine Kids.....	\$18.36
Budget.....	\$4280.00
Total Deposit.....	\$4710.36

With Sympathy

The Hilton Baptist Church Family extends its greatest sympathy to Jamie Bays on the passing of her aunt Sarah. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Planning ahead

The week of September 9– 13th Pastor Lynwood and Dreama will both be on vacation. The church office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10am until 2pm. If you have an emergency you can contact them by their cellphones. The office will return to normal hours on Monday, September 16th.

WMU– September Mission Emphasis

We will be collecting underwear and socks for Marshall Preschool in Newport News. Please put your donation in the container in the Mission Outreach Corner.



Train up a child in
the way he should go:
and when he is old, he
will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

School Starts soon! Lets keep the teachers, school employees and kids in our prayers for the next school year.

Pray for our Missionaries– Garry Wester– American People, MM, RC– Central Asian People, DP, HH, HT, KH– East Asian People, SH– European People, Jesse Leonard– Alabama, Nathan Vedoya– Alberta, Andrew McNair– Georgia, Randel Harris– Minnesota, Patrick Thompson– New York, Aaron Taylor– Ohio, David Cobb– Tennessee, Rachael Heile– Utah, Jeremy Berry– West Virginia

Wednesday Night Supper

Subs, Chips, Salad
Chocolate Truffle
Adults \$5.00 Kids \$3.00

**Happy Birthday
This Week**

8/30 Jan Harvey
8/30 Mark St. Ours
8/31 Pat Schell

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 Vassar

Food Distribution this week

August 27th– Vince and Diane Figuenic
August 29th– Karen Simpson
September 3– Kathy Moore, Gloria Ammons
September 5– Pat Painter, Betty Powell

Nursery Helpers

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

Sonshine Kids Church

August 25– Jessica Moore
September 1– Tracy Venable

Van Schedule

August 25– Joe Caskie
September 1– Pam Cooke



This week at HBC

Tuesday– August 27th
1pm-3pm Food Distribution

Wednesday –August 28th
5:15pm Supper
6:00pm Business Meeting

Thursday, August 29th
1:00pm– 3:00pm
Food Distribution

Friday, August 30th
5:30pm– 6:45pm
Community Dinner

Sunday, September 1st
9am Sunday School
10am Worship Service

“Serving our local community with the love of Jesus”

Church Bazaar

The Annual Church Bazaar is Saturday, September 28th. We already have 34 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.



Trunk Or Treat

We will be having our annual Truck or Treat, Thursday October 31st. 5:30pm– 7:30pm. We would like to have 20 vehicles to fill our parking lot for kids to come and have good safe fun. There is a sign up sheet in the Mission Outreach Corner. If you can not be a part at the church and would like to donate candy, we can always use it. Drop it off in the church office or in the mission Outreach Corner. See Dreama if you have any questions.

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

See Sue Monfalcone or Pam Cooke if you will be able to help. We need all of our church family. There is a place for you, even if it is just greeting the people. Come on out for a great time.

Free Community Dinner



Happy Hearts

Tuesday, September 10th 10:30pm. We will have the Reid Family back to play for us. You do not want to miss this great time of music.

Menu– Baked Spaghetti and Salad. See Pat Painter or Barbara Caffacus for more information.

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 or medium 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!



Sister's Fellowship

Attention Sisters—We will be meeting at Danny's Deli on Thursday, September 5th at 6:00pm to eat and enjoy fellowship together. You will not want to miss this fun time. If you have any questions see Sister Nadine.



Standing Strong Facing Opposition!

Marion Donovan was born into a family of inventors in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She received numerous patents for her own inventions, including the Zippity-Doo, designed to help women zip up the backs of their skirts or dresses. But one product earned nearly universal scorn when she first introduced it: the disposable diaper. Critics laughed. Manufacturers didn't want to produce what they thought would be a huge waste of money. Donovan persevered, and in 2009 sales of disposable diapers in the U.S. approached nearly \$2 billion.

Not every project or product is welcomed with open arms at first. The ridicule found in our passage today, however, was motivated by anger at the success of God's people (Neh 4:1). This was not doubt about whether the project would succeed—this was an attempt to intentionally derail the construction of Jerusalem by undermining the confidence of the Jews.

Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite have appeared in our reading before (see Neh. 2:10, 19). They were leaders of people who had settled in the land that had been Israel and Judah, and so the return of the Jews from exile posed a threat to their own power and control over the territory. Their opposition to Nehemiah, introduced in Neh 2, runs throughout the book and escalates in this text from ridicule to plans for assault.

In response to the taunts, Nehemiah followed the example of the psalms and prayed to the Lord for justice (Neh 4:4-5; see Psalm 75). When Sanballat and Tobiah threatened to attack, Nehemiah and the builders prayed to God and posted a guard (Neh 4:6-9). And after the report came that their enemies planned to exploit any weakness by killing the workers, Nehemiah assessed his resources. True, he armed the builders and stationed people strategically around the wall. But more importantly, he reminded the people of their ultimate resource: "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome... Our God will fight for us!" (Neh 4:14, 20). With a plan for action and the promise of the Lord's help, the construction continued.

When we encounter opposition, we need spiritual wisdom to discern if it is warranted criticism or ungodly taunting. Does it seek to undermine our commitment to God's instruction? Does it attack the character of God and His promises? Our response should be like Nehemiah's: seeking the Lord and focusing on His character. If you are struggling with opposition to your spiritual growth, write Neh 4:14 on a card to remind you to "remember the Lord, who is great and awesome."

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

What Do You Do With Broken Hearts & Dreams?



I was thinking recently that somewhere in between the terms "Childhood Dreams" and "Bucket Lists" is the experience we call Life! I remember in first grade, and the glory days of the new space age and men like John Glenn, I wanted to be an astronaut. Somehow that dream never quite got off the ground!

I believe every child has had dreams for what their lives will be when they grow up. And once in a while, we actually get to see some of our dreams come true. We plan our work and work our plan. Life seems to cooperate with us and we experience a certain measure of success. More often than not it seems, life can be brutal and harsh. Our plans unravel and our dreams die.

In the musical, Les Misérables, there is a young lady by the name of Fantine who knows exactly what it means to feel the anguish of broken dreams. She sings, "I Dreamed a Dream" for all of us who remember the dreams of our idealistic youth when we thought that life was such a great adventure. Sometimes life doesn't turn out the way we planned.

*"I dreamed a dream in time gone by,
When hope was high and life worth living.
I dreamed that love would never die,
I dreamed that God would be forgiving.
Then I was young and unafraid,
And dreams were made and used and wasted.*

There was no ransom to be paid, No song unsung, no wine, untasted."

Somewhere along the way, her life takes several tragic turns...

*"...But the tigers come at night, With their voices soft as thunder,
As they tear your hope apart, And they turn your dream to shame."*

There is a saying that goes something like, "Young people gather wood to build a stairway to the stars, but old people use their wood to build an out-house!" In our younger days we often feel like we are invincible and that we can do anything. We have such lofty dreams! Such high hopes! Visions of sugarplums dance in our heads! But as the years pass, we are confronted with our immortality and the brutal realities of life. Even though we try to hide it, how many of us have become inwardly aware of the agonizing reality that we are not going to accomplish the things we dreamed of in younger days.

What did you gather your wood for? What big plans did you have for your life? What great things were you going to accomplish? Broken Dreams need not become shattered lives...

Jesus is the healer and mender of broken hearts and broken dreams.



Protected from the Big and Small

In May 1995, a 34 year old construction worker by the name of Randy Reid was doing some final welding on top of a nearly completed water tower in one of Chicago's suburbs. At one point, Randy unhooked his safety belt so he could reach for some pipes. But at that same moment, a metal beam slipped off a nearby crane, and bumped the scaffolding Randy was standing on.

The scaffolding tipped, and Randy lost his balance. He fell 110 feet to the ground below. In landing, he just missed a pile of rocks and construction debris on the ground. Instead he landed face down on a pile of dirt.

A fellow worker saw the whole accident and immediately called 911. When paramedics arrived, they couldn't believe their eyes. They found Randy completely conscious, moving, and complaining that he had a sore back.

Even though he went through such a horrendous fall, Randy still maintained his sense of humor. As paramedics carried him on a backboard to the ambulance, Randy asked one thing. He said, "Hey guys, be careful, will you? Don't drop me." When he arrived at the hospital and was examined by the doctors, and they discovered that the only injury he suffered was a bruised lung.

Friends, I think sometimes our faith resembles Randy. God protects us from harm in a 110-foot fall, but we're still nervous about three-foot heights. By that I mean, we have faith that God will save us from hell and death, but we're afraid that He won't be able to protect us from the smaller difficulties we are going to face this coming week.

The Last Impression...

A church deacon sat visiting with one of the shut-in members when the woman seemed to go into cardiac arrest. The deacon rushed to the phone and called 9-1-1, asking that they send an ambulance to the house immediately.



The operator asked, "What's the address, sir?"

The deacon wasn't sure of the exact address, but he knew she lived in the last house on Eucalyptus Lane.

The operator asked, "Can you spell that for me, sir?"

After a long pause, the deacon asked, "Um, how about if I carry her over to Oak Street and you can pick her up there?"

Hilton Baptist + Hilton Presbyterian
St. Andrew's Episcopal + First United Methodist

SEPT. 8, 2019 / 10:00 AM

**ALL FOUR CHURCHES
CELEBRATING TOGETHER!!!**



WILL NOW BE HOSTED AT
HILTON BAPTIST CHURCH!

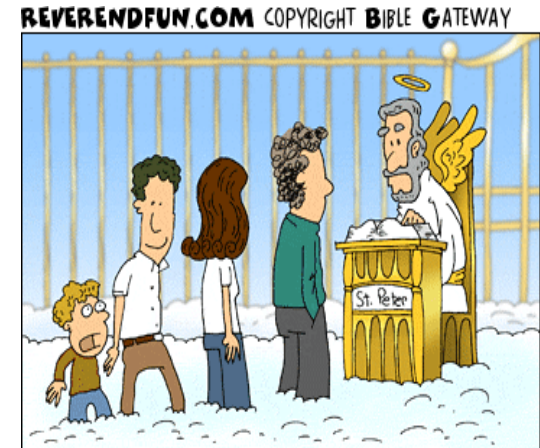
Due to the construction for Main Street and River Road our 100th Anniversary with ALL Four of our Hilton Churches celebrating together, with fellowship luncheon following, has been moved and will now be hosted at HBC!

We are requesting our own members who are younger and able to park on the street, or across the street behind the library to allow more space for our guests, especially seniors, from the other visiting churches. We are expecting 300 + to attend this 100th Anniversary of all four churches! Chicken tenders will be provided, and families are encouraged to bring side dishes of vegetables or desserts.

We will need volunteers to help with setup and to serve as ushers and greeter and other tasks as assigned. Please see Pam Cooke if you can help.... It's going to be a great Sunday!

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

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



ARE WE THERE YET? ARE WE THERE YET?

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