

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor
August 6, 2019

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$45.00
8-103 Drink Machine.....	\$8.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$140.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out Hilton Plaza Gifts.....	\$160.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Quilters. (Doors).....	\$400.00
Sonshine Kids Offering.....	\$25.96
Budget Offering.....	\$5104.00
Total Deposit.....	\$5882.96

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!

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.



Vacation Bible School at Hilton Baptist Church
101 Main Street, Hilton Village
August 12th- August 16th
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
Under the "Contact Us" Tab
Or call the church office 595-3300
(we take walk-ins the day of also)
HELP IS STILL NEEDED....CALL DREAMA!

Pray for our Missionaries-

East Asian People- DP, TW European People- Roslyn Alexander, Wendall Webb, ML, South Asian People- CP, Sub Saharan African People- Dawya Kimbrough, Larry Pepper, Victoria Singerman, Torie Warner, Alabama- Hallay Cagle, Arizona- Ali Clayton, Dennie Meadows, California- Teklu Gonfa, Colorado- Matthew Dye, Angela Pena, New York-Kari McGhee, Rebecca Shahi Oregon- Ramona Makna, Quebec- Julie Berry

Wednesday Night Supper
BBQ
Cooks :Karen and Gloria
\$5.00 adults \$3.00 kids



Weekly Assignments
Greeters
August 11- Brian & Ruth Fries
August 18- Joe Wircenske, Stan Langdon
Usher- monitor halls and parking lot
August 11- Brenda Egnot FPL
Jamie Bays BPL
August 18- Robbie Ayscue- FPL,
Ray Moody- BPL
Lock Up
August 11/14 Pam Cooke
August 18/21- Robbie Ayscue
Food Distribution this week
August 6- Kathy Moore, Gloria Ammons
August 8- Cathy Childs, Sue Monfalcone
August 13- Jean Parker, Ann Nickols
August 15- Margaret Upole, Sue Monfalcone
Nursery Helpers
August 11- Faith Class
August 18- Tribble Class
Sonshine Kids Church
August 11- Tracy Venable
August 18- Karen Simpson
Van Schedule
August 11- Kirk Crippen
August 18- Stan Langdon

Happy Birthday

This Week
8/5 Jennifer Johnson
8/6 Myrna Powell
8/8 Anne Kim
8/10 Moses Sabb

This week at HBC

Tuesday- August 6th
1pm-3pm Food Distribution
5pm National Night Out
Hilton Village Townhomes
Wednesday -August 7th
5:15 Supper
6:00 Bible Study
Thursday, August 8th
1:00pm- 3:00pm
Food Distribution
Sunday, August 11th
9am Sunday School
10am Worship Service

"Serving our local community with the love of Jesus"



The God of the Valley...

"The man of God came up and told the king of Israel, "This is what the Lord says: 'Because the Arameans think the Lord is a god of the hills and not a god of the valleys, I will deliver this vast army into your hands, and you will know that I am the Lord'." 1 Kings 20:28

Whenever we stand on the mountain, we are able to see clearly. It is the best vantage point to see what lies ahead. Wouldn't it be great to live on the mountain all the time in order to anticipate what is ahead? God allows us to experience the mountaintop at times.

Joseph's first mountaintop experience was as a young man. He had the favor of his father, Jacob. He was given a fine coat and even had a dream about his future. As a young man, Joseph had a sense of destiny about his life.

God often gives us a picture of our future so that we will remember this picture when we are being tested to trust Him in the valley. This picture usually does not reveal how God intends to bring about the visions for our life.

However, none of us really derive the character qualities God desires for our lives while we are on the mountain. It is in the valley where the fruit is planted and harvested. It cannot grow on the mountain; it must grow in the valley.

God is a God of the mountain, but he is even more a God of the valley. In the valley, it is more difficult to see ahead; the clouds often cover the valley and limit our sight. Joseph was thrust into a deep valley that left him wondering if the God of his father had forsaken him. Jesus hoped that He might be able to avoid the valley that caused Him to sweat blood.

There is a valley that each of us must enter, usually unwillingly, in order to experience the God of the valley-and to experience His faithfulness in the valley. Once we have spent time in this valley, we come out with something we would have never gained if we had not entered it. The valley brings much fruit into our lives so that we might plant seeds into the lives of others.

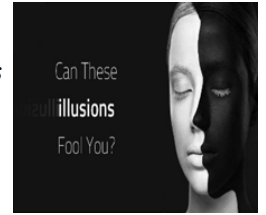
God does not waste valley experiences. If we are faithful in the valley, we will enter a new dimension with God that we never thought possible. There is a harvest of wisdom and virtue that can only be grown in the valley.

Has God brought you into the valley? Know that the valley is a place of fruitfulness; it is a place of testing. It is where God brings what you know in your head into your heart. The only value of knowledge is when it becomes part of your heart. Look for God in the valley today.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

Foiled By Illusions

Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely
1 Corinthians 13:12



In 1846, when he was 52 years old, Stephen Kearny was given command of the U.S. Army of the West. His assignment: To explore and secure control of the Western U.S. This frequently arduous assignment brought his army through many dangers. They encountered deserts, rivers, and seemingly endless prairies.

Critical to their success was seeing clearly, knowing what was ahead, being prepared, and making the best decisions about the path to take.

In his book about the American West, Hampton Sides describes how Kearny's army faced particular challenges in mountain regions. "Climbing imperceptibly into a thinner, drier atmosphere, the men found it harder to judge distances." They found themselves "tricked by optical illusions" and mirages.

One soldier provided this description: "Nothing appears as it is. About a mile distant from us appeared a crystal lake, studded with numerous islands, so perfectly defined that no one could imagine it to be anything else than a real lake. Though prepared for the illusion, many of the men believed it real."

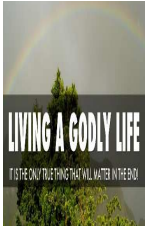
Many people go through life fooled by illusions, even depending on the way things just appear.

The Bible encourages us to realize that there are many ways we can be deceived by illusions. That things can appear different than they really are. Jesus warned how easy it can be to make distorted evaluations of others. He warned us why we need to ask God for discernment, about others, about ourselves, about the circumstances we face, and about the world.

In your life, ask God for clarity and wisdom. Ask that you might not be fooled by illusions and the way things appear, but might see the world through His eyes.

Consider the following prayer...

"Father, I seek Your wisdom and discernment. Help me to see things in the world the way You see them. In Jesus' name. Amen. Pray for discernment for Pastor Lynwood and entire HBC Vision Team as they lead us to the next level of where God would have us be!"



Serious About Living a Godly Life

Charles Spurgeon said that if we are not seeking the Lord, the Devil is seeking us. And he gets us when we lower our guard and become complacent. If you're serious about living a godly life, read on.

Live according to your new life in the Holy Spirit. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The old sinful nature loves to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Holy Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires.

These two forces are constantly fighting each other, and your choices are never free from this conflict. When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, your lives will produce these evil results: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, idolatry, participation in demonic activities, hostility, quarrelling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, the feeling that everyone is wrong except those in your own little group. Envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other kinds of sin.

But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to His cross and crucified them there. If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. (Galatians 5:16–25 NLT) When you get serious about living a godly life, God will help you.

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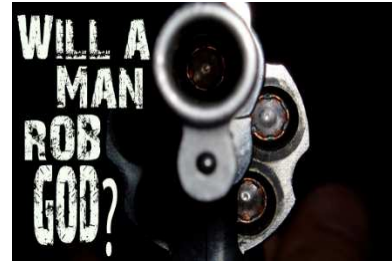
The Last Impression

An 80-year-old couple was worried because they kept forgetting things all the time. The doctor assured them there was nothing seriously wrong except old age, and suggested they carry a notebook and write things down so they wouldn't forget.

The biggest lie I tell myself is
"I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

Several days later, the old man got up to go to the kitchen. His wife said, "Dear, get me a bowl of ice cream while you're up." "Okay," he said. "...and put some chocolate syrup on it and a few cherries, too," she added. "You'd better write all this down." "I won't forget!" he said.

Twenty minutes later he came back into the room and handed his wife a plate of scrambled eggs and bacon. She glared at him. "Now, I told you to write it down! I knew you'd forget." "What did I forget?" he asked. She replied, "My toast!"



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!

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!



WEIRD ... I USED TO LOVE WINGS BACK ON EARTH

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