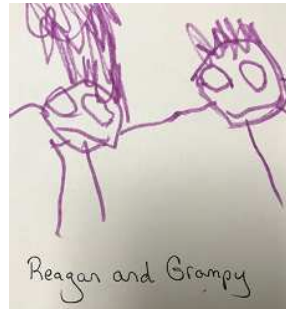


The Hilton Baptist Church Record
Lynwood Wells, Pastor
November 12, 2019

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$55.00
8-407 PORT.....	\$13.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$110.00
8-403 Food Pantry in Memory of Sylvia Brandt.....	\$25.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- From Quilters for Doors.....	\$330.00
Budget Designated- In memory of Thelma Carter.....	\$25.00
Budget.....	\$2593.00
Total Deposit.....	\$3151.00

A couple of weeks ago an offering of \$25.00 was given in memory of Thelma Carter to the food pantry from the Faith Class, this was not noted in the bulletin.



This week we had the following letter brought to us along with a food pantry donation.

A Grampy Gift- These 62 cans of food are given in memory of Robert Fries (Grampy) to honor his 62nd birthday, November 11th.
 Regan Fries and family

Budget and Business Meeting

The Quarterly Business meeting that normally would be the last Wednesday of November, falls on the day before Thanksgiving and do not have church that evening. We will be having the business meeting on Wednesday, December 4th at 6pm. The Budget will be available for review this Sunday in Connection Central. If you have any questions about the Budget, please see a Finance Team Member or contact Dreama. The vote for Budget approval will be held Sunday, December 8th.

Christmas Musical and Dinner

We will be having our annual Christmas Musical and Dinner on Saturday, December 21st. Save the date....More information will be coming soon!

Sisters Fellowship

We will be having our First Christmas Sisters Fellowship on Thursday, December 5th at 6pm. All ladies are asked to bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre in which we will put them all together and enjoy a meal together.

Also all ladies should bring a \$10.00 gift (not a gag gift please) we will be playing a game together. If you have any questions, please see Nadine. We are looking forward to a great evening together.

Pray for our Missionaries: Nancy Chafin (American People) Jackie Kirkpatrick, Jennifer Phillips (European People) AG, AH, KS, PG (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) BR (South Asian People) Sharon Sigrest (Southeast Asian People) Chris Flora (Alberta) Darius Holland (CO) Sarah McClain (MD) Kim Clark (MO), Pierre Walton Jean (NJ), George Abosi (NY), Jennifer Gragg (NC) Ke Wen Dong (VA)

Happy Birthday this week

- 11/11 Alex Whiting
- 11/12 Michael Shemanski
- 11/12 Payton Tawney
- 11/13 Barry Surber
- 11/15 George Savedge



Week of 11/10

Monday, November 11th

Veterans Day

Tuesday- November 12th

- 1030am Happy Hearts
- 1pm-3pm Food Distribution

Wednesday- November 13th

- 5:15pm Supper
- 6:00pm Bible Study
- 6:00pm Kids Classes

Thursday, November 14th

1:pm- 3pm Food Distribution

Saturday, November 16th

8am B- Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 17th

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Worship Service
- Sonshine Kids Church
- Last day to turn in Shoeboxes

Greeters

November 17- Paul Thorne
 Joe Caskie

November 24- Brian &
 Ruth Fries

Usher- monitor halls and parking lot

November 17- Diane Fiquenick BPL
 Vince Fiquenick- BPL

November 24- Brenda Egnot- FPL
 Jamie Bays- BPL

Lock Up

November 17/20

Pam Cooke

November 24/27

Robbie Ayscue

Food Distribution this week

November 12- Jean Parker
 Anne Nichols

November 14- Cathy Childs
 Sue Monfalcone

November 19- TBA

November 21- Margaret Upole
 Sue Mofalcone

Nursery Helpers

November 17- Tribble Class
November 24- New Visions

Sonshine Kids Church

November 17- Karen Simpson
November 24- Kathy Caskie

Van Schedule

November 17- Pam Cooke
November 24- Joe Caskie

“Serving our community with the love of Jesus”



WMU November Mission

We will be collecting items to make hygiene kits for the Migrant Ministry. Below is a list of the items we are collecting. You can place them in the Mission Outreach Corner.

All the items are regular sized (NOT TRAVEL) Bar Soap, Shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, shaving cream, Toothbrushes, Disposable razors, Combs, hand and body lotion, Bath towels, washcloths and Spanish Bibles.

PORT

We are collecting the following for PORT in January at HBC. Warm Clothing, jeans, shoes and clean Underwear. Please place these items in the gym. We are collecting travel size deodorant, Washcloths and Chapstick. Please place these at the Mission Outreach Table or in the gym.



Hilton Baptist Church is going to help Hilton Presbyterian on Sunday, December 22nd with a meal and people to stay overnight since Hilton Presbyterian needed a partner. There is a sign up sheet on the Missions Outreach table. Please sign up to help this one night

Christmas Mission Prayer Breakfast

Plan now to attend the annual Missions Prayer Breakfast on December 7th at 9:30am. We are excited to announce that we will be having Don and Mary Anne Davis, Missionaries to Uruguay for our speakers. The WMU ladies host the breakfast, you just need to come and enjoy great food and fellowship and hear what God is doing through other people around the world. If you have any questions see Mary Hall or any member of the WMU.



Community Dinner— November 29, 2019

We will not be having Thanksgiving Dinner here at church on Thanksgiving Day but we will be having our regular Community Dinner on Friday, November 29th. Please come and be a part as we love on those of our community. Dreama will be cooking

Operation Christmas Child Boxes

For more information see the Mission Outreach Corner. Boxes are due at HBC by November 17th. Thanks to those who have already turned in their boxes. We have a couple more weeks left! We have collected 33 boxes so far!



Food Collection— Don't Forget our monthly food collection for our Food Pantry is Sunday, November 24th. Plan now to "overflow the basket" with non-perishable items! Thanks for all that you do to help with this important ministry.

Children's Christmas Workshop

December 14th 10am– 2pm

Ages 4– 6th grade ALL FREE!

Invite Kids to come for a great time!

We have fliers available in Connection Central.



Wednesday Night Supper— 11/6 Pasta Casserole for dinner Adults \$5.00 Kids \$3.00 Call the church office to let us know if you are coming! Margaret Upole is the kitchen helper.

Veterans Stand Down Day We need to have volunteers to make cookies and brownies for Veterans Stand Down Day. If you could have them at the church on Thursday, November 14th we will make sure that they are delivered for the meal on Saturday. This is an awesome day to help Veterans with health services, haircuts and other important things. Thank you for blessing others.

NEW PARTNER

The Vision Team and the Mission-Outreach Team need YOU to help us serve and support our new partner – Sedgefield Elementary! As you may know, our very own pianist, Christy Kuhnle, is an educator at Sedgefield, and is one of many hard-working and dedicated teachers who work diligently to teach the children in our community. Our world is changing and those changes can sometimes have a negative impact on our students and their families. We need to support the teachers and students at Sedgefield Elementary.

We will be making sweet treats and writing letters of encouragement for our educators on Thursday, Nov. 21st at 4:30pm. If you can join us, please let Dreama or Pam know at your earliest convenience.

Thank you in advance for being the hands and feet of Jesus by serving our community with his love.

B-Men s Fellowship- This Saturday, November 16th at 8:00am. Every man is invited! See Bob Spiers for more information.

Just a reminder....

In the event of bad weather, we follow the Public School System. If they are closed, we are closed. If it is on the weekend, we will make every effort to contact you, we will update the website and our Facebook page. Please check there for updates.





The Freedom Of Forgiveness...

To me, one of the saddest things anyone I have heard people say to someone is, "I can never forgive you for what you've said and done."

That's a pretty strong statement and it's usually spoken out of hurt and anger. It's meant to hurt and cut to the core the way that person has been hurt. If you've ever spoken those words, or had them spoken to you, you understand.

The problem is that such an expression can potentially create bitterness and hate within the other person. Pain mixed with a grudge is an incubator for anger. Nothing good comes from situations where one side isn't forgiven.

If you've ever had those words spoken to you because of something you've said or done, and you're truly sorry, it's also difficult to handle. Every one of us makes mistakes. Every one of us hurts other people whether intentional or not. The point is not to get over it, but rather work through it.

When we've said or done the unforgivable, and the other person won't release us, we can either spend a lifetime trying to prove how truly sorry we are, or we can walk away knowing we've done our part. Either way, there's an incompleteness to being unforgiven and an emptiness that continues to haunt and follow us.

In Matthew 12, a Pharisee said some hurtful things to Jesus. He accused Him of being demon possessed and that His power came from Satan. After Jesus explained to him how a house divided can't stand, he then addressed the sin inside the man.

In verse 31, Jesus said, "*There's nothing done or said that can't be forgiven*" (*The Message*). That's a powerful statement that you and I need to grasp and meditate on today. Read it again.

There is nothing you can do or say that can't be forgiven by God. No matter how bad or how wrong, He'll never say He can't forgive you. Instead He says, "My grace is sufficient for you for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 2:9

If you've been holding back asking forgiveness for something, I want you to release it today. Get rid of that incompleteness that's created from unforgiveness, and be made whole at the cross.

Our God is the God of mercy and grace. He doesn't hold grudges or harbor resentment against us for things we've said or done and been forgiven of. Give it to God and allow Him to set you free today!

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood



Do You Know Why You're Living?

Jesus knew exactly why He lived. He said in *John 18:37*, "*For this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.*"

That's what He thought about, prayed about, planned for, worked towards, sacrificed for, died and rose again for, and finally accomplished. By fulfilling His destiny He changed

the world forever.

So, do you know your destiny? What are you doing to achieve it?

"We are... created... to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10 NIV) Does that sound like a life of aimless wandering with no known destination?

The Bible says, "*A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.*" (*Proverbs 16:9*) Plan well, but always stay open to God's direction. "...All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be." (Ps 139:16)

God's plan for your life was set before you were a twinkle in your parents' eyes! He has destined you for greatness and blessing in every area of your life. Believe that word from the Lord for you! Don't fail to follow His path or you'll miss His best for your life.

The Confused Pastor

Ending his sermon, a preacher announced that he would preach on Noah and the Ark on the following Sunday, and gave the scriptural reference for the congregation to read ahead of time.



A couple of boys noticed something interesting about the placement of the story in the Bible. They slipped into the church and glued two pages of the pulpit Bible together.

The next Sunday, the preacher got up to read his text. "Noah took unto himself a wife," he began, "and she was" – he turned the page to continue – "three hundred cubits long, fifty wide and thirty high."

He paused, scratched his head, turned the page back, read it silently, and turned the page again.

Then he looked up at his congregation and said, "I've been reading this old Bible for near fifty years, but there are still some things in it that are hard for even me to believe!"



“THE GRUDGE”

We all have a tendency to carry painful parts of our past with us: resentment against people who’ve hurt us, mistakes we’ve made, or even bitterness toward God.

Our new series, *“THE GRUDGE”* will help us recognize the junk we’re carrying against others and ourselves, and how the pain we hold on to weighs us down and keeps us from stepping into the freedom that God has for us. Each week. We will learn how to let go of the past for good and embrace true forgiveness for the future.

“THE GRUDGE” – New 4 Week Series Begins this Sunday!

HBC 2020 Thank God For Your Vision Team!

Your HBC Vision Team met this last weekend in retreat to plan for 2020 and beyond... And we felt and were grateful for your prayers!



We are living in challenging times! The models of church as we once knew and embraced exist no longer. We as a church are being both challenged and encouraged to follow the admonition of Scripture...

“Brothers, I do not count myself to have attained, but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead. I press towards the goal to the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:13-14

Truth is we cannot reach forward to the things God has planned in our future while clinging to the past and the way... *“Things used to be.”* We cannot successfully drive down the highway focused and looking only into the rearview mirror.

2019 has been a year of anniversary celebration where we have fondly remembered and celebrated our past. As we look forward to 2020 we are *“Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward!”*

At midnight on December 31, 2019 we officially begin the next 100 years together... Are you ready to walk into the future God has planned for you?



Giving Back To God

The purpose of tithing is to teach us to always put God first in our lives. God doesn’t need our money. He wants what it represents: our gratitude, our priorities and our faith. Look at these verses in **Proverbs 3**. Do you see where it says, *‘Honor the Lord by giving him the leftovers of all your income’.. Now, you can see, that’s NOT what it says at all.*

It says, *“Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest ..”.* We give to God first, before anyone else, right off the top of our income. And here is the promise, *“Then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine”.*

As committed believers, we are called to give the first 10% to God. If we’re going to be in debt, we will be in debt to other people, but should not be in debt to God. You and I are called to give back to God in gratitude, but also as a demonstration of our priorities. And, it is a demonstration of our faith in his promises.

In **Malachi 3:10**, God says, *“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse ...”.* That means the place where you worship. Then God says, *“Put me to the test!”* In a sense, *“Test me and see how I will bless you for your obedience”.* God says he will provide all that you need. He doesn’t say he’ll provide all that we greed, but all that we need.

***God is doing
some exciting
new and power-
ful things
through the
faithful people of
God at HBC!***

***Please remember
your tithing
commitments
and giving and
be part of the on-
going miracle!***

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