

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

November 19, 2019

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$40.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- COP Rent.....	\$900.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Cookbooks.....	\$10.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Sam Purse.....	\$10.00
8-403 Food Closet.....	\$35.00
8-413 Men's Brotherhood.....	\$47.00
Budget Designated Sonshine Kids.....	\$13.98
Budget.....	\$3259.00
Total Deposit.....	\$4314.98

NEW PARTNER

The Vision Team and the Mission-Outreach Team need YOU to help us serve and support our new partner – Sedgfield Elementary! As you may know, our very own pianist, Christy Kuhnle, is an educator at Sedgfield, 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 Sedgfield 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.

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.



EVERYONE IS INVITED

Food Collection– Don't Forget our monthly food collection for our Food Pantry is this 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.

Wednesday Night Supper– 11/20 Thanksgiving Dinner for Friends! Adults \$5.00 Kids \$3.00 Call the church office to let us know if you are coming! Don and Cheryl Moore are kitchen helpers

Pray for our Missionaries: Jennifer Dove, Nicole Hutcheson, Angela Jolley, Bethany Przybulowic (European People) JS (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) SC (South Asian People) CD (Southeast Asian People) SH (Sub– Saharan African People) Thurleen Bain (AZ) Jeremy Proemsey, Brad Schroer (CA) Ron Burks,(FL) Hyejin Jeong (IL) Joan Mendez (LA) Brandon Wood (ME) Antonio Marques Ferrira (MA) Kim Carson (PA) Aaron Ramquist (WI)

Happy Hearts– Reservations have been confirmed for Tuesday, December 10th at Al Fresco. It has been requested you bring a tiny flashlight with you for an activity we will be doing. Any Questions see Pat P. or Barbara C.



Happy Birthday this week

11/18 Ryan Hudgins
11/18 Teresa St. Ours
11/18 Arnold Young
11/21 Jessica Moore
11/22 Brittany Baker



Week of 11/17

Tuesday– November 19th
1pm-3pm Food Distribution

Wednesday–November 20th
5:15pm Supper
6:00pm Bible Study
6:00pm Kids Classes

Thursday, November 21st
1:pm– 3pm Food Distribution
4:30pm Sedgfield Support Night
Here at HBC

Sunday, November 24th
9am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
Sonshine Kids Church
Food Collection Sunday

Greeters

November 24– Brian & Ruth Fries

December 1– Joe Wircenske
Stan Langdon

Usher– monitor halls and parking lot

November 24– Brenda Egnot– FPL
Jamie Bays– BPL

December 1– Robbie Ayscue FPL
Ray Moody– BPL

Lock Up

November 24/27

Robbie Ayscue
December 1/4
Sue Monfalcone

Food Distribution this week

November 19– Marilyn Hargrove
Chung Hae Kim

November 21– Margaret Upole
Sue Mofalcone

November 26– TBA
November 28– No Distribution

Nursery Helpers

November 24– New Visions
December 1– Joy Class

Sonshine Kids Church

November 24– Kathy Caskie
December 1– Jessica Moore

Van Schedule

November 24– Joe Caskie
December 1– Kirk Crippen

“Serving our community with the love of Jesus”

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Ages 4– 6th grade ALL FREE!

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Christmas Musical and Dinner

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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.

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.

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The Forgiveness Requires Faith...

*'And the apostles said unto the Lord,
Increase our faith.' Luke 17:5*

Think of all the many wonderful and challenging experiences encountered by those disciples who followed Jesus. They stood with him at the grave of Lazarus and heard him call the dead back to life. They watched as he called Peter to walk on the water with him in the midst of a raging storm. They heard him silence demons with a single word. They watched him spit and make mud to restore sight to the blind and make the lame to walk again.

Yet, to me, it is very interesting to note that the apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith after He spoke of forgiveness. They observed all of the wonderful miracles Jesus performed and yet that never inspired them to ask for greater faith. Truly, walking in love and forgiveness with each other takes as much faith as any miracle we will ever believe for.

The basis of forgiveness is the love and mercy of God. It is only because God first loved and forgave us that we can love and forgive others. If we aren't walking in the forgiveness of God, we won't minister it to others. He forgave us unilaterally, even before we repented or asked for forgiveness.

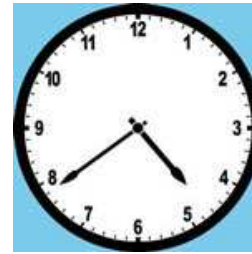
The scriptures admonish us to forgive as Christ has forgiven us in this same wonderful manner. God offered His forgiveness towards us while we were yet sinners. Therefore, forgiveness was offered to all unconditionally and unilaterally. But only those who receive the offered forgiveness through repentance and faith are received as sons of God.

Likewise, we are to forgive others their trespasses, just as God has forgiven us our trespasses. We forgive, whether or not the other person repents or wants our forgiveness. But true and complete restoration of a broken relationship can only be experienced when it is met by a demonstration of repentance on the other person's part.

Failure to distinguish between forgiveness and restoration with their different conditions, has caused some people to make themselves vulnerable to unscrupulous people and suffer tragic results. In marriage, we should forgive our mate for anything, even adultery. But if there is no true demonstrated repentance on our mate's part, it would be foolish to trust him or her in a sexually tempting situation.

We should forgive a business partner for stealing from us whether or not he repents, but if he fails to express true repentance we shouldn't put ourselves in a position to let him do it again. Complete restoration is dependent on repentance. Walk in forgiveness today.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood



The Storm Ends at 4:39

This past hurricane season was a relatively mild one for Virginia and the U.S. East Coast. But not long ago, I heard a record set by one historical storm - Hurricane John. It formed in the Pacific in 1994 and set a world record as the longest-lasting and farthest-traveling hurricane in recorded history. It was also one of the strongest hurricanes to have ever swept across the sea. It lasted a full month—31 days—and traveled from the eastern Pacific to the western Pacific and back to the central Pacific. Fortunately, it remained mostly at sea, so damage was minimal despite the duration of the storm, but it broke records everywhere it went.

Some storms seem to go on forever. A health crisis, a job disruption, a damaged relationship, a tough period at church. For the disciples, the storm lasted far too long. They feared death by drowning while their Lord slept peacefully in the stern. But Jesus knew the exact time to say, "Peace, be still." It was just at 4:39 – Mark 4:39. At that moment, the winds ceased, and there was a great calm.

Let's learn to weather the storm by faith in Him. Our times are in His hands, and in His timing He will say, "Peace, be still!"

The Last Impression

A Jewish father was concerned about his son who was about a year away from his Bar Mitzvah but was sorely lacking in his knowledge of the Jewish faith. To remedy this he sent his son to Israel to experience his heritage.

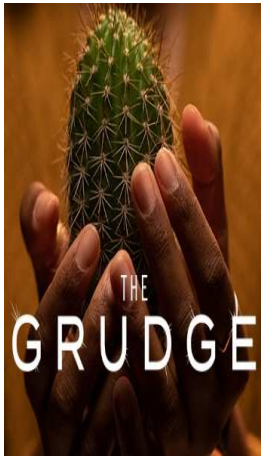


A year later the young man returned home. "Father, thank you for sending me to the land of our Fathers," the son said. "It was wonderful and enlightening, however, I must confess that while in Israel I converted to Christianity." "Oy vey," replied the father, "what have I done." So in the tradition of the patriarchs, he went to his best friend and sought his advice and solace. "It is amazing that you should come to me," stated his friend. "I too sent my son to Israel and he returned a Christian."

So in the tradition of the patriarchs, they went to the Rabbi. "It is amazing that you should come to me," stated the Rabbi, "I too sent my son to Israel and he returned a Christian. What is happening to our sons? Brothers, we must take this to the Lord," said the Rabbi. They fell to their knees and began to wail and pour out their hearts to the Almighty.

As they prayed the clouds above opened and a Mighty Voice stated...

"Amazing that you should come to Me. I, too, sent My Son to Israel..."



“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” – This 4 Week Series Continues this Sunday!

Unspoken Prayer - In Action!

In Mark’s gospel we read, “Four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat. They couldn’t get to Jesus through the crowd, so they dug through the clay roof above his head... they lowered the sick man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, *My child, your sins are forgiven.*” (Mark 2:3-5)



It’s interesting to not that the word “prayer” doesn’t show up – not even once in this paragraph! But look closely and you’ll see prayer *in action*; four men lowering their sick friend through the roof into the presence of Jesus. He stops preaching, looks at the man and then announces, “*My child, your sins are forgiven.*”

What stirred Jesus? The text tells us – “Seeing their faith...” It was the faith of four friends that triggered Christ’s power on his behalf. Notice, the sick man has no movement, no treatment, no answers, and no hope.

But what he *does* have are friends who know how to lift him into the presence of Christ. The paralytic might be gulping “don’t drop me!” The homeowner might be groaning “you are destroying my house!” But Christ? He’s smiling! Their faith stirs His strength. He heals the man. The paralytic leaves the house with a clean soul and strong body.

Faithful friends carry those they love in prayer, into God’s presence. When they do God responds. ”So, be that kind of friend. Go ahead, carry your loved ones into the presence of Jesus, then watch what happens!



Giving Back To God

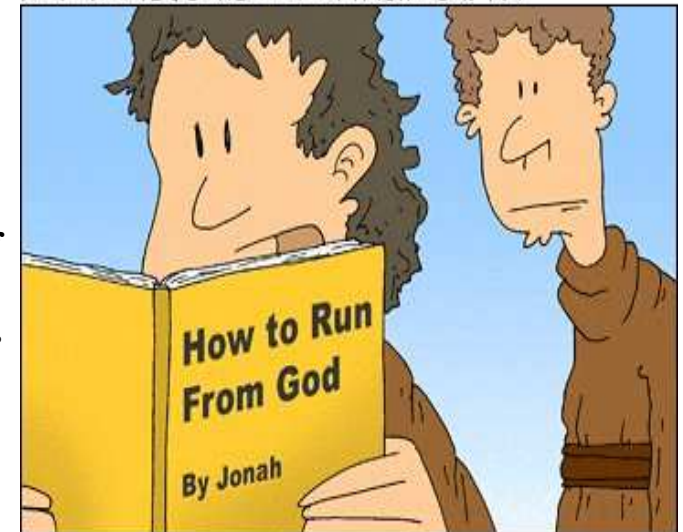
The purpose of tithing is to teach us to always put God first in our lives. God doesn’t need our money. He wants what it represents: our gratitude, our priorities and our faith. Look at these verses in **Proverbs 3**. Do you see where it says, ‘*Honor the Lord by giving him the leftovers of all your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

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

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

Thanks to Richard Germain (See Jonah 1-4)

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IT JUST SAYS "DON'T"