

The Hilton Baptist Church Record
Lynwood Wells, Pastor
January 14, 2020

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$75.00
8-107 Lottie Moon Foreign Missions.....	\$50.00
8-112 Chaplains Fund.....	\$8.35
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Doors.....	\$390.01
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Sonshine Kids.....	\$50.00
8-403 Food Closet.....	\$80.00
8-407 PORT.....	\$275.00
8-407 PORT– From Tribble Class.....	\$50.00
8-407 PORT From LINK.....	\$25.00
Budget Designated Initial Offering.....	\$55.00
Budget	\$5797.36

December Recap

Budget Deposits.....	\$32,691.21
Budget Expenses.....	\$21,761.45
Designated Deposits.....	\$18,259.33
Designated Expenses.....	\$18,609.59

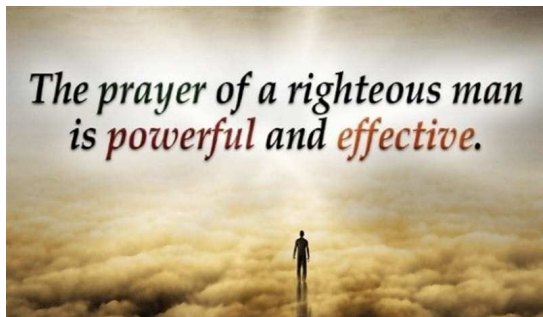
Money Market \$97,687.22

Savings	\$87,019.83
Outreach	\$10,667.39

PDF/ RR \$18,835.43

PDF	\$5,188.09
RR	\$13,270.93
Deacons	\$376.41

Designated Account \$55,095.22



Pray for our Missionaries: EL (Central Asian People) CK, JR (East Asian People) LB, David Sparks (European People) KC, AH, NK, JM (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) Brian Hook (AZ) Oscar Lopez (IN) Justin Pate (KY) Wayne Lee (MD) Christopher Bolder (NC) Marcos Reversat (OK) Daniel Englehart (WA)

Week of 1/12

Tuesday, January 14th

10:30am Happy Hearts
 1:00– 3:00pm Food Distribution
 6:30pm Vision Team Meeting

Wednesday, January 15th

5:15pm Supper
 PORT

Thursday, January 16th

1:00–3:00pm Food Distribution
 PORT

Friday, January 17th

PORT

Saturday, January 18th

PORT

Sunday, January 19th

9:00am Sunday School
 10:00 Worship Celebration
 PORT

Happy Birthday this week

1/13 Cathy Childs
 1/13 Dreama Johnson
 1/18 Debbie Reisbeck



Wednesday Night Activities

WNS– Cheeseburger Casserole
 PORT NIGHT– No other Activities

Lottie Moon Christmas Post Office and Offering

Please check the Connection Center for your mail.

Our church goal \$6000.00
 Collected to date : \$4745.00

Greeters

January 19– Roger Cooke
 Maddie Jordan
January 26– Paul Thorne
 Jamie Bay

Usher– monitor halls and parking lot

January 19– Brian and Ruth Fries
January 26– Ray Moody
 Debra Jones

Lock Up

January 19/22 Sue Monfalcone
 January 26/29 Charles Vassar

Food Distribution this week

January 14– Jean Parker
 Ann Nickols
January 16– Margaret Upole
 Sue Monfalcone
January 21– Marilyn Hargrove
 Chung Hae Kim
January 23– Kathy Caskie
 Cheryl Moore

Nursery Helpers

January 19– Tribble Class
January 26– New Celebration

Sonshine Kids Church

January 19– Karen Simpson
January 26– Jessica Moore

Van Schedule

January 19– Joe Caskie
January 26– Kirk Crippen

Wednesday Night Kids

January 15–No class– PORT
January 26– Kathy Caskie

“Serving our community with the love of Jesus”

2019 Year End Financial Statements

The Year End Statements will be mailed this week. If you do not get yours or if you have any questions, please call the office.

Again, the Finance Team would like to thank everyone for the continued giving in 2019. God has blessed us. We are looking forward to 2020 and the many lives that we will be able to touch for the Glory of God.



Happy Hearts

Reminder: You need to bring in 2 pictures, One when you were a baby and the other when you were a teen. DO NOT SHARE THESE WITH ANYONE!!! Please give them to Dreama so that they can be used for the February Meeting.

B- Men's Fellowship Breakfast

We will have the Breakfast on Saturday, January 25th instead of this Saturday, because of PORT. ALL men are invited to come and be a part.

Sonshine Kids

We are still in need of teachers on Wednesday Nights and Sundays. Several people have volunteered to help and we will be using you but if you would like to teach a class, please see Dreama

On Saturday, March 14th we will be having a breakfast for all who work in Kids Ministry or are interested in working in this ministry. We will be starting at 9am and will be here until around 10:15am. Please mark your calendars and be a part of this important meeting.

Vision Team Meeting Notes- Tuesday, January 7th

Team Reports

Tara—Finance— We ended the year with a cushion in the bank and all bills are paid.

Robbie— Worship— Everything is fine on the worship team and new schedule has been made with new people volunteering.

Denise— Facilities— The new back door will be installed on Monday, January 13th. The windows on the sanctuary that were shot out by a pellet gun will be looked at at the same time. Mechanical Room doors will need to be replaced soon. They are in bad shape.

Roger— People Support— All is well, nothing to report

Pam— Mission Outreach— PORT starts 1/15 and there is a mission trip planned in August to SW Virginia. More information will be coming after PORT

Stan— Discipleship— He has met with Lynwood and is organizing a team now.

Tracy— Member at Large— The kids Ministry is doing well

Pastor Lynwood— Discussion of church growth and items for upcoming Church Business Meeting in February.

Therefore humble
yourselves under the
mighty hand of God, that
He may exalt you at the
proper time, casting all
your anxiety on Him,
because He cares for you.
1 Peter 5:6-7

Pray for our PORT Workers and Guests this week!



Jesus Never Said...

“Just Do What Makes You Happy!”

What does it take to make you happy?

We spend a lot of time and energy pursuing happiness. We act as if it is owed us. Even adults make major decisions with happiness as their only goal.

In fact, in the United States’ Declaration of Independence, we claim a right to the pursuit of happiness. But how many people consider, “What does it take to make us truly happy?”

Too often, we search for happiness in things dictated by society—in possessions, success, prestige, or fun (entertainment, immorality, food, drinking, or drugs). We think we’ll be happy if we can get what we want. We pursue happiness in temporal fulfillment of personal desires.

A better question might be, “What does God say it takes to make for our happiness?” I checked it out. The primary words in the Bible for happy—in Old and New Testament—are often translated *blessed*. It seems that happiness is the same as, or comes from, being blessed. In other words, genuine happiness comes from God’s hand.

Many verses paint a very different picture from the self-centered happiness that we pursue. For example :

“Behold, how happy is the man whom God reproves” (Job 5:17).

“Happy is he who is gracious to the poor” (Prov 14:21).

“Happy is he who keeps the law” (Prov 29:18).

“Behold, we count those blessed who endured” (James 5:11).

“If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed” (1 Pet 4:14)

It seems that true happiness is closely related to our relationship with God and receiving something through His hands—even if that something corrective, painful or even being reviled for His name.

It appears that happiness and contentment are closely related. We may seek happiness through personal temporal gain, but God says,

*“Godliness actually is a means of great gain,
when accompanied by contentment” (1 Tim. 6:6)*

What does it take to make us truly happy?

The Bible says...“He who trusts in the LORD, happy is he” (Prov. 16:20).

On the grace journey of forgiveness together with you, Lynwood

Don’t Worry, Get Healthy

by Rick Warren

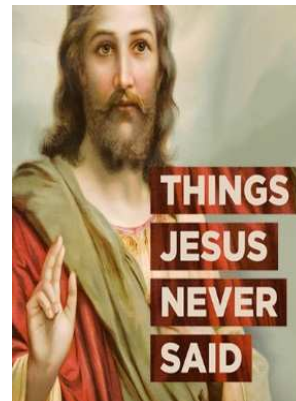
You have three basic choices when it comes to the stress in your life: You can worry, you can ignore your stress, or you can relax and trust God. The Bible says in Psalm. 116:7, “*I said, ‘Relax, because the LORD takes care of you’*”. You can’t trust God and worry at the same time.

That’s not just good spiritual wisdom from the Lord; it’s wisdom for your health as well. The Bible also says in Proverbs 14:30 that a heart at peace is a healthy heart: “*A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones*”. It’s not just what you eat that destroys your health — it’s what eats you! You can have the best health plan around — eat fresh, healthy, organic, and in proper portions — but if you’re resentful against someone in your life or worry about tomorrow, your health will suffer.

Worry is like a poison or a fire. It burns you up inside. I’ll never forget watching an old episode of “Columbo” when Johnny Cash played the bad guy. When he finally got caught, he said, “I’m so glad I got caught, because the guilt was killing me.” I can’t tell you how many reports I’ve read of doctors who said that most people could leave the hospital today if they could get rid of their worries, guilt, and resentment.

If you have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ, you know the One who created your future. His promises about your future give life, not stomach-eating worry. The Bible says in one of those 7,000 promises: “*When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown! When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you*” Isaiah 43:2.

You have no need to worry. The One who holds your future will walk with you through it. That may be just as important as a diet and gym membership in your journey to physical health in 2015!



Our New Message Series!

“Things Jesus Never Said,” is going to help us understand the priorities of our faith. Certain topics were clearly instructed by Jesus... and some were not!

This exciting new series is insightful, encouraging and will help strengthen your faith. It is also a great series for a first-time guests to experience!



Learn to Wait

“My times are in Your hand...” – Psalm 31:15

As you walk with God, you’ll find you spend more time waiting than you do anything else. And when you receive what you’re waiting for, then you’ll begin waiting for something else! So if you don’t learn to wait with joy, you’ll live in frustration.

Paul writes, “Let us not grow weary while doing good: for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.” (Galatians 6:9 NKJV) “Due season” is when God knows the time is right, not when you think it is. God has a set time for accomplishing things in your life, so you might as well settle down and wait, because that’s when it will happen, and not before. God knows what you need, when you need it, and how to get it to you.

You ask, “And what am I supposed to do while I’m waiting?” Trust Him! One Bible teacher writes, “God has taught me to keep living the life I now have while I’m waiting for the things that are in my heart to come to pass. We become so intent on trying to give birth to the next thing that we neither enjoy nor take care of the things at hand. I had a vision from God ten years before I began to see it fulfilled. During those years I believe I missed a lot of joy by trying to give birth outside of God’s timing. Learn to enjoy where you are, while you are waiting to get to where you want to be.”

The Last Impression...

A man bought a donkey from a preacher. The preacher told the man that this donkey had been trained in a very unique way, (being the donkey of a preacher). The only way to make the donkey go, is to say, “Hallelujah!” The only way to make the donkey stop, is to say, “Amen!”



The man was pleased with his purchase and immediately got on the animal to try out the preacher’s instructions. “Hallelujah!” shouted the man. The donkey began to trot. “Amen!” shouted the man. The donkey stopped immediately. “This is great,” said the man. With a “Hallelujah” he rode off, very proud of his new purchase. The man travelled for a long time through some mountains. Soon he was heading towards a cliff. He could not remember the word to make the donkey stop. “Stop,” said the man. “Halt!” he cried. The donkey just kept going. “Oh, no... Bible!... Church!... Please Stop!!” shouted the man. The donkey just began to trot faster. He was getting closer and closer to the cliff edge. Finally, in desperation, the man said a prayer... “Please, dear Lord. Please make this donkey stop before I go off the end of this mountain, In Jesus name, AMEN”. The donkey came to an abrupt stop just one step from the edge of the cliff.

“HALLELUJAH!” shouted the man.



Start Off The New Year Of 2020 Right, With A Special Gift Of Faith!

As we are beginning a bright and hopeful New Year, we want to plant our seed early on for the blessings we hope to receive during the next 12 months. To accomplish this, let us consider sowing a special seed in our giving at the very outset of the year in an expression of our faith in His faithfulness.



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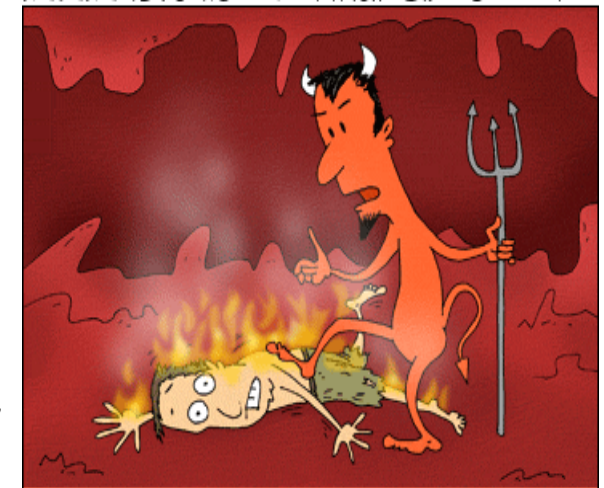


**PORT Winter Shelter Ministry
A Very Special “THANK YOU!”
To ALL Who Have Helped Or
Who Are Helping!**

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!

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STOP, DROP, AND ROLL DOESN'T WORK HERE



“The 8 Stages of Good Change in the Church” *By Thomas Rainer*

Nine out of ten churches in North America are losing ground in their communities. They are declining or growing more slowly than their respective communities. But there’s good news, too. Other churches are revitalizing. The cost and the risks can be scary. But it wouldn’t take faith if we could tackle these challenges in our own strength and power. It is

a sin to be good when God has called us to be great. We need change leaders in our churches who are willing to do something great.

The roadmap to leading change in the church has eight stages. Though they are not perfectly sequential, there is a sense of orderliness to this process. Here is a simple overview of the eight-stage roadmap for leading change in your church:

Stop to pray. - You are reading this because you either want to lead change or be a part of leading change. But leaders tend to want to see tangible results right away. That might be the biggest mistake you could make. Leading change begins in the power and strength of God. Pray for God’s wisdom, God’s courage, and God’s strength. Pray for the congregation, and pray for those who oppose and criticize you.

Confront and communicate a sense of urgency.- We must face and share the brutal facts with the congregation. Many church members don’t see the need to make changes because they don’t see reality. They don’t see the decline, the worn facilities, or that the church is not reaching unbelievers as it once did. You have to lead the congregation to face reality, communicate that reality, and communicate a sense of urgency. We must remind people again and again that John 14:6 is true, that Christ is the only way of salvation.

Build an eager coalition. - We can’t lead change on our own. Lone Ranger leaders only have one opinion: their own. And if they start having challenges and problems, they have no one to turn to. Gather a coalition and meet with them to get their buy-in for the impending change. Do not merely form a committee or task force, but strategically include the right people, taking into consideration chemistry, position, influence, expertise, and leadership.

Become a voice and vision of hope. - Change agents are agents of hope. Leaders who embody hope in their churches have three clearly defined traits: They read their Bibles daily. They choose to communicate hope. They look for low-hanging fruit, seeking and celebrating even small victories in their church.

Deal with people issues. - Change is all about people, so leaders must have the courage to handle “people issues.” This requires loving people, expecting opposition, building a team of like-minded leaders in your church, leading change one step at a time, not delaying difficult decisions, expecting some people to leave, and lots of prayer.

Move from an inward focus to an outward focus.- A church begins with a desire to reach its community with an urgency to get the message of the gospel and the new church to those in the community. Over time, the efforts of the church move inward. Most of the ministry, financial resources, and leadership time are for the members. The church that just a few years earlier proclaimed the Great Commission is now focused on the great comfort. Change will require intentionally outward focused movement.

Pick low-hanging fruit. - Small change victories are necessary to sustain positive momentum toward larger change. Picking low-hanging fruit demonstrates the change direction is worth it, affirms the change leader, clarifies strategies and tactics, overcomes resistance, and builds momentum toward the larger change.

Implement and consolidate change. Implementing and consolidating change requires over-communication, transparency, dealing with success, dealing with dissenters, and dealing with complacency.

Many of our congregations need to change in one area or another. It can seem impossible or overwhelming. But our churches need courageous leaders. The first step is to pray for God’s wisdom, courage, and strength. No matter the circumstance, that is a right place to begin, so let’s start there now!