

# The Hilton Baptist Church Record

## Lynwood Wells, Pastor

### January 21, 2020

8-520 Hilton School of Music.....	\$578.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- COP Rent.....	\$900.00
8-300 PDF.....	\$500.00
Budget Designated- Initial offering.....	\$3.00
Budget.....	\$1646.00
Total Deposit.....	\$3627.00



#### A special Thank

#### You

We received the following card from Bethany United Methodist Church

“You sowed seeds of kindness...and God made blessings grow! Thank you so much” ( Several of the people of Bethany signed the card )

\*\* Note—We partnered with them back in the summer and send them money to buy all the residents of the Hilton Homes a Christmas Gift. Thank you for your love toward those who are less fortunate.

#### Baby Bottles to support

##### Caret Pregnancy Center

You can pick up your baby bottle in the back at the Mission Outreach Table. Fill your bottle with loose change, check or cash and make sure it is turned in by Mother’s day. We will be taking the bottles and donations to the center the week after Mothers Day.

Caret is a non-profit organization on a mission to bring practical help and hope to women facing pregnancy decisions on the Virginia Peninsula.



#### Community Dinner

##### Friday, January 31st 5:30pm- 6:45pm

Can you come out and help serve the community. Help can be used in the kitchen, greeting our guests and other areas. Sue will be cooking so see her to help in the kitchen. Check with Pam if you have any questions. Come out that night and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

#### Food Collection Sunday- This Sunday, January 26th

Bring your non- perishable goods to church this Sunday to help “Pack our Pantry”. We feed many people every Tuesday and Thursday and we are thankful for all donations. We are also looking for people that can assist with distribution of the food. If you can help, please see Sue Monfalcone. Thank you for your help !

**Pray for our Missionaries:** Jaclyn Cornett (American People) CC, TL (Central Asian People) JN (East Asian People) DS, Hannah Shoop (European People) JC, JS, RG, BK (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) MM, KR, (South Asian People) CM (Southeast Asian People) Monica Staffler (Sub-Saharan African People) Beau Moore (CO), Jaclyn Cornett (GA) Jennifer Lee (IA) Phil Nicewinger (ME) Judy Lumm, Steve Renner (MO) Stuart Swicegood (NJ) Leonard Miller (NC)

#### Happy Birthday this week

1/18 Debbie Riesbeck  
1/23 Barbara Michie  
1/23 Estelle Westfall



#### Lottie Moon Christmas Post Office and Offering

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

#### Week of 1/19

##### Monday, January 20th

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##### Tuesday, January 21st

1:00- 3:00pm Food Distribution  
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##### Wednesday, January 22nd

5:15pm Supper  
6:00am Kids Classes  
Adult Bible Study

##### Thursday, January 23rd

1:00-3:00pm Food Distribution

##### Saturday, January 25th

Men’s Breakfast

##### Sunday, January 26th

9:00am Sunday School  
10:00 Worship Celebration

#### Wednesday Night Activities

WNS- Breakfast  
\$5.00 Adults \$3.00 Kids  
Don and Cheryl—Kitchen Helpers

#### Greeters

**January 26-** Paul Thorne  
Jamie Bay  
February 2- Joe Caskie  
Donna Khan

#### Usher- monitor halls and parking lot

**January 26-** Ray Moody FPL  
Debra Jones BPL  
February 2- Vince Figuenick- FPL  
Diane Figuenick- BPL

#### Lock Up

**January 27/30-** Pam Cooke  
**February 3/6** Robbie Ayscue

#### Food Distribution this week

**January 21-** Marilyn Hargrove  
Chung Hae Kim  
**January 23-** Kathy Caskie  
Cheryl Moore  
**January 28-** TBA  
**January 30-** Karen Simpson

#### Nursery Helpers

**January 26-** New Celebration  
**February 2-** Joy Class

#### Sonshine Kids Church

**January 26-** Jessica Moore  
**February 2-** Tracy Venable

#### Van Schedule

**January 26-** Kirk Crippen  
**February 2-** Stan Langdon

#### Wednesday Night Kids

**January 26-** Kathy Caskie  
**February 5-** Pam Cooke



“Serving our community with the love of Jesus”



**Happy Hearts**

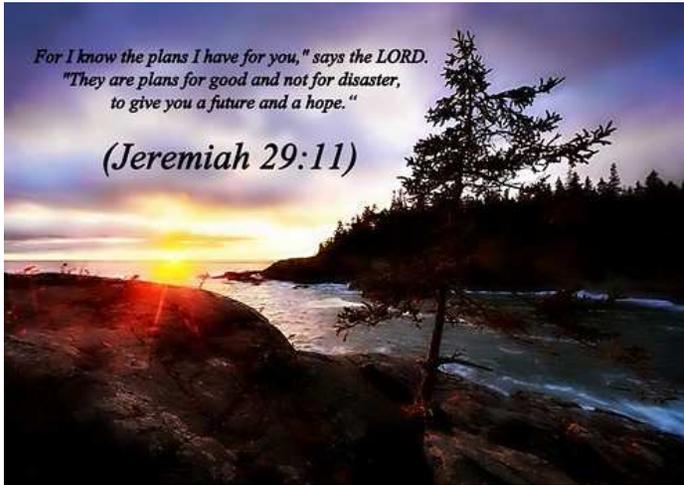
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**B– Men’s Fellowship Breakfast**

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**WMU Meeting– February 4th 10:00am**

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**March 5– 7th**

Wave Church– Virginia Beach

Speakers– Shelia Walsh, Lisa Bevere, Alex Seeley and Sharon Kelly

Cost 135.00 Through January 31st . If you would like to go and can not pay the whole registration at one time, contact the church office and we will register you and you can make payments. It is a great experience!



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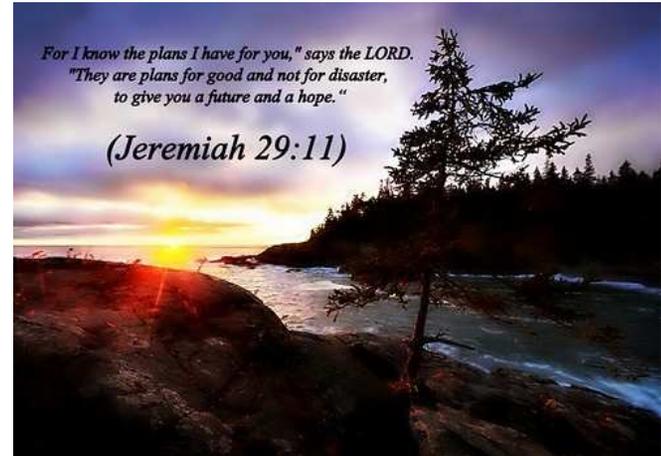
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## **Jesus Never Said...**

### **“You Won’t Have Bad Days!”**

Let’s face it... We all have bad days! One of the most difficult challenges of the Christian life is the fact that becoming Christ followers does not make us immune to life’s trials and tribulations. Why would a good and loving God allow us to go through such things as the death of a child, disease and injury to ourselves and our loved ones, financial hardships, worry and fear? Surely, if He loved us, He would take all these things away from us. After all,

doesn’t loving us mean He wants our lives to be easy and comfortable?

Well, no, it doesn’t. The Bible clearly teaches that God loves those who are His children, and He *“works all things together for good”* for us (Romans 8:28). So that must mean that the trials and tribulations He allows in our lives are part of the working together of all things for good. Therefore, for the believer, all trials and tribulations ultimately have a divine purpose.

As in all things, God’s ultimate purpose for us is to grow more and more into the image of His Son (Romans 8:29). This is the goal of the Christian, and everything in life, including the trials and tribulations, is designed to enable us to reach that goal. This is explained in 1 Peter 1:6-7: *“In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which perishes, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”*

Trials develop godly character, and that enables us to *“rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us...”* (Romans 5:3-4).

However, we must be careful never to make excuses for our “trials and tribulations” if they are a result of our own wrongdoing. God forgives our sins because the eternal punishment for them has been paid by Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. However, we still suffer the natural consequences in this life for our sins and bad choices. But God uses even those sufferings to mold and shape us for His purposes and our ultimate good.

Trials and tribulations come with both a purpose and a reward. *“Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. . . . Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to those who love Him”* (James 1:2-4,12).

*On the grace journey of forgiveness together with you, Lynwood*



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O.ffering  
R.esources  
T.together**



*We are so very grateful to each HBC family member who volunteered or contributed in any way to help with this wonderful outreach and ministry...*

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!!!**

### **When Trouble Comes Knockin’**



Trouble comes in all forms - family problems, financial problems, emotional stress or personal illness, just to name a few. Sometimes it seems like an onslaught of bad situations and other times it is little things that happen every now and then. Troubles are what we call them, but God calls them trials and testings.

May I pass on some good news? God is not sitting in the heavens saying, “How can I send chaos on My children today?” No way! He is the One who will make a way of escape. He is our Deliverer and our Rescuer.

The mind can mentally assess the difficulties and sort them out, but the heart can’t cope. I heard a pastor say in a sermon recently, “It is hard to wrap your heart around trouble when it pierces your soul.” What a profound statement! It is one of those statements you want to tape to a mirror or to your refrigerator. I know I want it to get down into my spirit.

We are not to cope with our troubles; we are to give them to God. St. Paul instructs: *“... casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully”* (1 Peter 5:6-7, Amplified).

If you cope, you hang on to it. If you give it to God, you can let it go. This is why Paul tells us to: *“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”* The comfort of simply knowing He cares is what we need most. Once we are comforted and pass through our problems, we will be able to help others. Next time trouble knocks at your door, send Jesus to answer it!

## "Who Do You Say I Am?"

"A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher...You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any nonsense about his being a great human teacher." – C. S. Lewis



Jesus is with His disciples in a place called Caesarea, Philippi. He turns to His disciples and asks them, "Who do people say that I am?" "John the Baptist", "Elijah", "Jeremiah", "one of the prophets." The answers pop forth like kernels of popcorn heating over a stove. Then Jesus makes the question personal, "Who do you say that I am?" It is no longer about what other people think; now it is personal. Every man must decide for himself.

Every man, not only present then with Jesus, but everyman who has ever lived on earth must also decide for himself. In fact, THIS IS the most important question anyone will ever face: "who do you think Jesus is?"

Peter's response to Jesus' personal inquiry was quick and unhesitating (v.16): "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God!" "Christ" as used in those days was the Greek form of the Hebrew word, "Messiah." "Son of the living God" implies a nature superior to that of human; it implies deity, God. Peter throws in an interesting adjective when he says, living God. Jesus is not a dead god like idols worshiped in Caesarea, Philippi; rather Peter states that Jesus is the living God, the real God, the God Who Is.

How does Jesus respond? Note that Jesus does not rebuke Peter and say, "I am not God; I am merely a prophet." Rather, Jesus receives Peter's statement and even blesses him for his proclamation. At the end of His earthly ministry, the Jewish high priest asks Jesus point blank, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Living God?" Again, Jesus does not flinch; rather, He boldly affirms His own status as Messiah, His own title as Son of God, His own deity, even though it will result in His crucifixion.

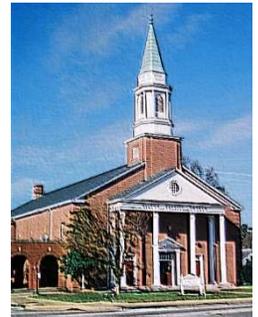
In today's terms, we need to "man-up" to the truth! Jesus was so much more than just a good teacher or a religious prophet. Jesus IS God in a human body, the 2nd person of the Godhead.

As C.S. Lewis framed it, Jesus is either, 'Lord, a liar or a lunatic.' Personally, I believe He proved Himself as Lord by rising from the dead. We must either accept Jesus on His terms as God or we must reject Jesus completely. One option leads to the forgiveness of sins, friendship with God and eternal life; the other option leads to eternal separation from God.

Who do YOU say Jesus is?

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

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



Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits — who forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases...  
- Psalm 103:2-3 -



## "Bless The Lord O My Soul!"

It's time to awake our souls to remember our God who is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love. When we remember who He is, we have the power to keep running, jogging, walking in the right direction.

So what keeps us running the race? *Remembering* the benefits of following God. Let's not forget He forgives, heals, redeems, and satisfies!

*Heavenly Father, thank You for being my redeemer and for saving my soul. I remember Your goodness today. You do not treat me as my sins deserve or repay me according to my iniquities. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is Your love for me. I take time now to remember Your greatness. Thank You for having compassion on me.*

*In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

**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!**



Thanks to Pam Winn

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