

# The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

January 7, 2020

8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$125.00
8-107 Lottie Moon.....	\$25.00
8-112 Chaplains Fund.....	\$3.00
8-145 Cash in and out- Sonshine Kids.....	\$25.00
In Honor of Dreama's Birthday	
Budget Designated- Initial Offering.....	\$35.00
Budget Offering.....	\$4842.00
Total Deposit.....	\$5055.00

**A special thank you to Tommy Batkins for his special offering at the end of the year of \$5000.00 (deposited two weeks ago) May God Bless you!**

## PORT

**WE REALLY NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:  
Combs, Washcloths, Deodorant and chap stick!**

## THANKS!!!

Positions on our list have been taken and we still need the following positions filled.

Breakfast, January 16th 4:15-7:00am

- ◆ Beverage Table Monitor \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Help serve breakfast in kitchen \_\_\_\_\_

Check out- January 16 4:30-7:00am

Return personal belonging to guests \_\_\_\_\_

Elevator Escort- January 16th 6:45-8:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

Clothes Closet Shopper- January 21st 6:45pm- 8:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

Please be in prayer for this important Ministry for our church. Pray for Pam, the leader, All the HBC workers, Partner Churches and guests that will coming in our doors.



## Happy Hearts

Our next Happy Hearts Meeting will be Tuesday, January 14th at 10:30am. An exciting meeting has been planned that you do not want to miss!

Lunch: Meatball Subs

**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.

## Lottie Moon Christmas Post Office and Offering

Please check the mailbox and get your mail it is in the Connection Center!

Our church goal \$6000.00 Collected to date : \$4695.00

**Pray for our Missionaries:** RC, GH, EP (Central Asian People) LM (East Asian People) MM (Southeast Asian People) NL (Sub-Saharan African People) RS (South Asian People) Cheryl Derbyshire (AK, KS (Southeast Asian People) Al Rudd (AL) Victoria Franco, Ono Jones (GA) Richie Noble (IN) Christie Lynch (KY) Richard Rivera (NY) Steve Carter (NC) Emily Perkins (OH) Anthony Taylor (OK) Matt Hess (Ontario) Fredrick Giles (SC) Kay Quintero TN) Mason Ballard (WVA)

## Week of 1/5

### Tuesday, January 7th

10:00am WMU Meeting then to Carenet Pregnancy Center  
1:00- 3:00pm Food Distribution  
6:30pm Vision Team Meeting

### Wednesday, January 8th

5:15pm Supper  
6:00pm Kids and Youth Programs  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study

### Thursday, January 9th

1:00-3:00pm Food Distribution  
6:00 pm Sister's Fellowship

### Sunday, January 12th

9:00am Sunday School  
10:00 Worship Celebration

## Happy Birthday this week

1/8 Zachary Lowman  
1/8 Lynn Petty Prillaman  
1/9 Debbie Greene  
1/9 Matthew Jordan  
1/9 Jamie Yell  
1/10 Mia Kuhlne



## Wednesday Night Activities

We will be having Wednesday Night Bible Study and all Kids activities on Wednesday, January 8th. For Supper we will be having Chicken. The kitchen helpers are Pam and Roger Cooke.

We will be having PORT the following Wednesday Night, we will still have WNS but there will be no Wednesday Night Activities.

## Greeters

**January 12-** Stan Langdon  
Robbie Ayscue

**January 19-** Roger Cooke  
Maddie Jordan

## Usher- monitor halls and parking lot

**January 12-** Joe Wircenske  
Brenda Egnot

**January 19-** Brian and Ruth Fries

## Lock Up

**January 12/15-** Robbie Ayscue  
**January 19/22** Sue Monfalcone

## Food Distribution this week

**January 7-** Kathy Moore,  
Gloria Ammons

**January 9-** Cathy Childs,  
Sue Monfalcone

**January 14-** Jean Parker  
Ann Nickols

**January 16-** Margaret Upole  
Sue Monfalcone

## Nursery Helpers

**January 12-** Faith Class  
**January 19-** Tribble Class

## Sonshine Kids Church

**January 12-** Tracy Hedgepath  
**January 19-** Karen Simpson

## Van Schedule

**January 12-** Pam Cooke  
**January 19-** Joe Caskie

## Wednesday Night Kids

**January 8-** Tracy and Dreama  
**January 15-** No class- PORT

**“Serving our community with the love of Jesus”**



## **Jesus Never Said... “You Don’t Have To Forgive Them!”**

Forgiveness is a two-way street. You can’t expect the forgiveness of God and the forgiveness of others, if you are not yourself willing to forgive!

Jesus says it like this: *“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins”* (Matthew 6:14-15 NIV).

It’s a basic biblical truth. You reap what you sow. When you sow forgiveness freely, that is the harvest you can anticipate in return!

One time, a man came to John Wesley and said, “I could never forgive that person.” Wesley said, “Then I hope you never sin. When you are unforgiving, you’re burning the very bridge you need to walk across.”

When you’re not forgiving of others, you’re setting yourself up to not be forgiven yourself. Because God says you’re going to need forgiveness in the future.

When I hear somebody say that they can’t forgive someone, I realize that person doesn’t understand forgiveness. If you understood forgiveness, you probably would be more able to do it. Many myths get in the way of our readiness to forgive. For example, here are three of the biggest misconceptions about forgiveness.

**Forgiveness is not: Minimizing the seriousness of the offense.** Forgiveness is a big deal. To forgive someone doesn’t mean the wrong against you doesn’t hurt.

**The instant restoration of trust.** Trust must be rebuilt over a period of time. If people hurt you over and over again, the Bible says you’re obligated to forgive them, but you are not obligated to instantly trust them.

**Resuming the relationship without any changes.** Forgiveness is not the same as a reunion of a relationship. Forgiveness is what you do if you’re offended. If the relationship is going to be restored, the offender has to do three things: repent, offer restitution where possible, and rebuild trust over a period of time.

It’s time to forgive those who have hurt you. You’ll need the forgiveness of others later. Don’t withhold what you’ll depend upon soon.

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

## **The Importance of Church And Church Attendance**



## **Is Church Attendance Important To You?**

Let’s face the facts. Today, many Christians do not think attending church is that important. In the past, Christians believed that actively being a part of a church body was absolutely necessary to one’s faith. There used to be an understanding in Christian families that unless one was deathly ill or there was a family emergency, you just never ever missed church. So what has changed and caused so many people to view the church as simply “optional” instead of an important part of one’s spiritual life?

**Why We Need The Church: A Biblical Case** - I know the arguments that are going to be raised. People are going to say: *“Does Pastor Lynwood really believe that attending a local church, going to its building, and doing this once or twice a week is what the Bible is suggesting?”*

No, no, no! I know *“We are the church”* and don’t *“Go to church,”* but that doesn’t change the exhortation of Hebrews 10:25 which says, *“not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”*

**Gospel-Motivated Church Attendance** - There is no doubt that what we need to recover today is a gospel-motivated sense of church attendance. What might this look like? Well, in my opinion it’s worshipping with focus and energy when we gather on Sunday, proclaiming the gospel and then encouraging our members to live by it. By doing this, lives will fundamentally be changed. It really is just that simple.

When the gospel is central, our focus begins to shift. We no longer view church attendance as something we “just need to weekly ‘check off,’” but as an important and integral part of our spiritual lives. The gospel changes everything. However, we must first let the gospel change our low views of the Sunday church, and recognize that assembling in a local congregation is an important part of the Christian life— and to the life of a mature disciple. Should not the good news of Jesus Christ dying for our sins motivate us enough to gather together and celebrate on Sundays?

**I Am Not Trying To Guilt Anyone Into Attending Church** - However, I am issuing a challenge to those who consider themselves Christians. If you consider yourself to be a part of the bride of Christ, tell me why would you separate yourself from being with the body of Christ?

So Christians, live in light of the fact that you have been redeemed by pure grace and do not earn in any way your acceptance before God through church attendance. However, the community of Christ needs you because it simply was not designed to function without all of its body parts. This is not condemnation, but rather an exhortation and encouragement. Attending church is a blessing that should not be taken for granted!



### ***It's Your Move!***

There's a story I have often told about a man and his wife who are driving to town one day. As he sits behind the steering wheel driving, she's all the way over on the other side of the car with her elbow out the window.

Reflecting on their relationship and feeling distant from her husband, she said to him, "You know honey, we don't sit close together in the car like we use to." The husband replied, "I'm sitting behind the steering wheel; if we don't sit as close as we used to, I'm not the one who moved."

I think of that story any time I hear people mention that they don't feel as close to God as they used to. They remember back to days when their spiritual walk was alive and vibrant, and they are discouraged at how cold and distant things seem today. If God seems like He is far away from you today, you need to remember that He's not the one who moved!

### ***The Last Impression***

A man had been in business for many years, and the business was going down the drain. He was seriously contemplating suicide and he didn't know what to do. He went to a minister to seek his advice.



The man told the minister about all of his problems in the business and asked what he should do. The minister said, "Take a beach chair and a Bible and put them in your car, and drive down to the edge of the ocean. Go to the water's edge. Take the beach chair out of the car, sit on it, and take the Bible out and open it up. The wind will blow the pages for a while, and eventually the Bible will stay open at a particular page. Read the Bible and it will tell you what to do."

The man did as he was told. He placed a beach chair and a Bible in his car and went to the beach. He sat on the chair at the water's edge and opened the Bible. The wind blew the pages of the Bible and then stopped at a particular page. He looked down at the Bible and saw what he had to do.

Three months later, the man and his family come back to see the minister. The man was wearing a \$1,000 Italian suit. His wife was all decked out with a full-length mink coat and their child was dressed in beautiful silk. The man handed the minister a thick envelope full of money and told him that he wanted to donate this money to the church to thank the minister for his wonderful advice.

The minister was delighted. He recognized the man and asked him what advice in the Bible brought this good fortune to him.

The man replied, "Chapter 11."



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

As we come to the beginning of 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.

**P.O.R.T. Winter Shelter Ministry  
HBC - Week Of January 15-22**

**We Still Need Volunteers!**

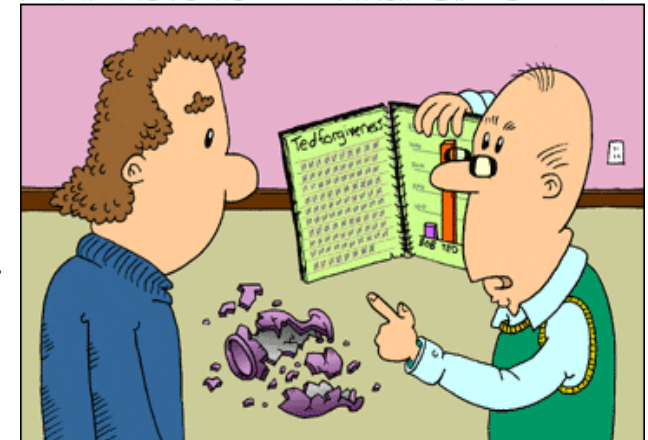
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table in back of  
Sanctuary THIS SUNDAY!**



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