

# The Hilton Baptist Church Record

## Lynwood Wells, Pastor

### February 11, 2020

8-412 Pure Water Pure Love In Memory of Carl Parker.....	\$50.00
8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$45.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Sonshine Kids In Memory of Glissen Powell.....	\$25.00
8-520 School of Music.....	\$646.00
8-403 Food Pantry.....	\$5.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Coffee Fund.....	\$4.00
Budget Designated Refund from Dominion Energy for Service from Bradley Estate.....	\$4.78
Budget Designated– In Memory of Thelma Carter.....	\$50.00
Budget Designated– Initial Offering.....	\$25.00
Budget Designated– Sonshine Kids.....	\$5.31
Budget.....	\$554.00
Total Deposit.....	\$6414.09

#### The Mission Outreach Team Needs you

This Thursday, February 13th, we need everyone that can to come out and join us as we write Valentines Cards to the Faculty and Staff of Sedgefield Elementary School. We will be meeting at the church at 5:00pm and we can use everyone that will to come out and help us.

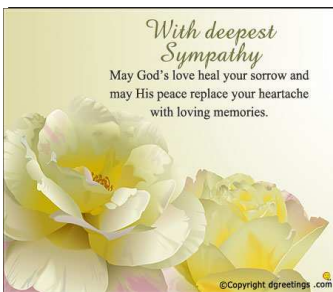
Please pray for this school, teachers, faculty and students at Sedgefield! We have partnered with them to encourage them and pray for them.

Please see Pam if you have any questions.

#### A Note from Lynn at Link:

Link is looking for the following items for Veterans Housing. If you have any of these things that you would like to donate contact Amelia 595-1953 X207

Love seats, Couches, Arm chairs, Dining tables and chairs, chest of drawers, Wardrobes, small book cases.



*We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Betty Powell and her family on the recent passing of her son . May God be with you during this difficult time*

*We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Tammy and Doug Ortery on the recent passing of his mom. May God touch you during your time of loss.*

**Pray for our Missionaries:** SJ (East Asian People) MD (European People) JG, (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) SC, Nate Godby (Sub-Saharan African People) Sherri Baldrige (CO) Sal Cavareeta, Rob Worthington (FL) Bobbie Eyers, Julie Runner (IN) Remi Badru (MD) Kevin Sanders (MA) Jason Allen (MN) Charles Martin (NJ) Mike Adams (NM) Dale Howe (NC) Omaryra Mendez (Puerto Rico) Naomi McKean (UT) Tina Jones (VA)

#### Happy Birthday this week

2/10 Margaret Upole  
2/14 Curtis Whiting  
2/15 William Henley



#### Week of 2/9

#### Tuesday, February 11th

10:30am Happy Hearts  
1:00– 3:00pm Food Distribution

#### Wednesday, February 12th

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

#### Thursday, February 13th

1:00–3:00pm Food Distribution  
5pm Mission/ Outreach writing  
Cards to Sedgefield School

#### Friday, February 14th

Happy Valentines Day

#### Saturday, February 15th

8:00am B-Men's Breakfast

#### Sunday, February 16th

9:00am Sunday School  
10:00 Worship Celebration  
WMU Focus Week

#### Wednesday Night 2/12

WNS– Ham  
\$5.00 Adults \$3.00 Kids  
Pam and Roger–Kitchen Helpers



**Greeters**  
**February 16–** Brian and Ruth Fries  
**February 23–** Ray Moody  
Debra Jones

#### **Usher– monitor halls and parking lot**

**February 16–** Roger Cooke– FPL  
Maddie Jordan/ Pam Cooke BPL  
**February 23–** Paul Thorne FPL  
Jamie Bays BPL

#### **Lock Up**

**February 16/ 19–** Pam Cooke  
**February 23/26–** Robbie Ayscue

#### **Food Distribution this week**

**February 11–** Jean Parker, Ann Nickols  
**February 13–** Cathy Childs,  
Sue Monfalcone  
**February 18–** Marilyn Hargrove  
Chung Hae Kim  
**February 20–** Margaret Upole  
Cheryl Moore

#### **Nursery Helpers**

**February 16–** Tribble Class  
**February 23–** New Visions/ NC

#### **Sonshine Kids Church**

**February 16–** Kathy Caskie  
**February 23–** SS– Jessica  
Kids Church Donna Khan

#### **Van Schedule**

**February 16–** Joe Caskie  
**February 23–** Kirk Crippen  
**Wednesday Night Kids**  
**February 12–** Pat Painter  
**February 19–** Kathy Caskie



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

## Vision Team 2/4 Recap

### **Team Reports**

Finance— January Report is not completed, Reviewed year end statement

Worship—No Report

Outreach— Sedgefield Outreach Thursday February 13, January Community Dinner a success,16 volunteers present. Serve the City is looking for monthly volunteers and for the work week of July 7-11. Plans are still being made for mission trip in August

Facilities— Back door has been replaced and rekeyed, we will be replacing the windows in sanctuary that have been vandalized, we will pay because it is below our deductible.

Kids Ministry we will be having a breakfast for Kids Workers on Saturday, March 14th for yearly training, VBS is July 27th– July 31st. We will be moving the Community Dinner that month to the 24th.

Pastor Lynwood shared in the future of our church to start the next 100 years.

Agenda was set for the Business Meeting on February 26th as follows

Financial Report for 2019

Confirmation of new Members of the Vision Team for 2020

Team Reports

Membership Updates

Looking ahead to our next 100 years of ministry

### **February Mission Project**

#### **Youth Challenge of Hampton Road**



We will be collecting the following things for Youth Challenge...

Laundry Supplies	Flour	Deodorant
Dish Soap	Snack Cakes	Hygiene Products
Bleach	Cereal	Shampoo
Cleaning Supplies	Sugar	Razors
Paper Towels	Cooking oil	Notebooks, Paper
Napkins	Pancake Mix and Syrup	
Toothpaste and Toothbrushes	Hair Spray	

You can place these items in the Mission Outreach Corner

### **Women's Devoted Conference**

**March 5– 7th**

Wave Church– Virginia Beach

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

Cost 150.00 . 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!

Don't Forget your bottles for Carenet Pregnancy Center

See Mission/ Outreach Corner for more information .





## “Search Me”

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts. 139:23”*

Growing up I always saw the Bible like a magnifying glass. I would read it, look at the world, and judge people based on what I read. It served like a magnifying glass. The problem with that is you cannot see your reflection in a magnifying glass. In college, my views changed. I started reading the Bible like a mirror. Instead of evaluating with world and other people through what I read, I started to look into me like a mirror.

The Mirror changed everything. I saw how far I had to go, not in a “I am bad or stuck” sort of way, but in a I need God to change me to look less like me and more like Him. I wanted to look in a mirror and see the character and love of Jesus. Then I came across this verse...

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
Point out anything in me that offends you,  
and lead me along the path of everlasting life.” Psalm 139:23, 24*

Search me is a dangerous prayer. Know my heart... Like all of it. What about the addicted parts, the lustful parts, the selfish parts? **Does a God who knows my heart want to have relationship with me? YES!** This is the great exchange. Jesus took all of that junk and gave us all his goodness. So when we invite Jesus to know our hearts, he will reveal our mess so we can give it to Him to bear.

Test me and know my anxious thoughts. This is not God look at my happy, worshipful thoughts, but know my messed up thoughts that are nothing like yours. After you know them then I want you to test them. That is inviting God into your innermost thoughts. This takes so much trust. What will God do with these thoughts? Will he smite me, reject me, or just be silent? **Then I think what would Jesus do. Jesus would be tender yet firm. He would encourage me, because you know what my anxious thoughts lack... COURAGE. He would IN-COURAGE me. That might be bad grammar but it is good theology.** I can trust him with my brokenness.

Point out anything in me that offends you. When I pray this I never get, “*you are doing great, just keep it up.*” There is always a loving challenge that I can do better and go deeper in His love and to know Him better

We read that the Shepherd disciplines the sheep he loves. So I dare you to pray this dangerous prayer and then listen to what God says in response...

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



## The Practice Of Self-Discipline

*“But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.” 1 Corinthians 9:27 ESV*

The experts say it takes twenty-one days to form a habit. After reading this, you may think, “Just 21 days of waking up early to read my Bible and then it will be easy!” Many others have thought that way too, but it doesn’t work like that.

Spiritual self-discipline isn’t a pursuit that we simply force into habit; for if that were the case, there would be little need for the Holy Spirit in our lives. Remember Galatians 5 then, self-control is a [fruit of the Spirit](#). We wouldn’t have it without the Spirit as it His gifting and work in us. This realization begs the question then: How do we become more self-disciplined in our spiritual lives?

In order to become self-disciplined, we need to stop trying to take on the Spirit’s role as the source of life-changing power and rely on the strength He will faithfully work in us.

Paul told Timothy to be strengthened by the Grace of Jesus ([2 Timothy 2:1](#)). If our motivation isn’t coming from the Holy Spirit, then we will continue in vain and fail in the practice of self-discipline. Our motivation will be of an eternal scope when we press into the Holy Spirit, and He will give us the strength to “*run with endurance [the race](#) that is set before*

*Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to motivate and sustain you in the practice of self-discipline.*



The WMU was begun in Richmond, Virginia, in 1888.

Their main tasks are to:

- Pray for, learn about, give to, and do missions.
- Develop spiritually towards a mission’s lifestyle.
- Participate in the work of the church and the denomination.

**“HBC Loves The Ministry Of WMU”**



### ***Looking Like Royalty***

Recently, I read a story told by an older British man. When he was a little boy after WWII, he saw a picture of some people walking around a bombed out street in a city. Bricks and timber were strewn across the cobblestone. The houses and buildings were totally destroyed.

However, there was something more to the picture. On the photo, there was a small arrow pointing to one of the men in the group. He looked just like the others, wearing the plain clothes of an average person.

But the arrow revealed a secret. That plain-clothed man was King George VI, walking among the debris. He looked so much like the other figures that he was indistinguishable from them. This story perfectly sets off the following verse of scripture:

*“But emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.” Philippians 2:7*

Jesus became exactly like us. The King of all the universe threw aside his coronation clothes and took on the rags of humanity.

This is the ultimate act of humility. Jesus, our great King, doesn't shoo us away from himself or make us approach him from a distance... ..instead, Jesus is the King who steps down from his throne to walk alongside his people and make them his siblings (Rom. 8:17).

This kind of love and humility marks the heart of God. And therefore is the aim of every disciple.

### ***Adam Revealed***

Four-year-old Robert opened the big bible which had been in his family for years. Absolutely fascinated, he flicked through the old pages.

Suddenly, something fell out of the bible. Robert picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old dry leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

'Mum, look what I've found', the boy called out. 'What have you got there, dear?' answered his mother.

With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, 'I think I've found Adam's underwear!'



### ***“God’s House vs. Our House”***

*“Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?” — [Haggai 1:3-4](#)*

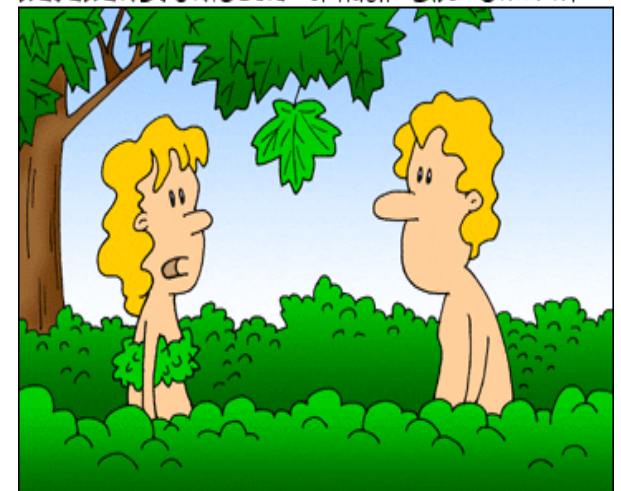
After the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, they began to prosper. They started rebuilding the temple which had been ruined by the Babylonians. But the people of other religions who lived in the land sent letters to Babylon and complained that the Jews were preparing to revolt. For that and other reasons, the rebuilding of the temple stopped.

It seems that the Jews began with a will to rebuild the temple, but when opposition arose, they faltered and lost focus. They transferred their energy to building and beautifying their own houses. It took the searing words of Haggai to call them back to the priority of rebuilding God's temple.

In the world today, we must not be discouraged by the struggle it takes to build Christ's church. The forces of the devil will try to overcome it, but Jesus will prevail ([Matthew 16:18](#)). Remember what Jesus said: *“Seek first [God's] kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well”* ([Matthew 6:33](#)).

It's not that God necessarily wants us to live in a bleak apartment without beautiful paneling. But if that's what it takes to build God's kingdom, we must be willing to sacrifice. Our treasures are in heaven!

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

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I REMEMBER WHEN I USED TO BE THAT SIZE