

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

February 25, 2020

8-104 Annie Armstrong Home Missions.....	\$50.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Transfer to RR.....	\$70.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Rent COP.....	\$900.00
8-403 Food Closet.....	\$105.00
8-407 PORT.....	\$1000.00
Sonshine Kids.....	\$11.25
Budget.....	\$4816.00
Total Deposit.....	\$6952.25



The Senior Citizens within our community are in need of daily, basic hygiene items. The Salvation Army is planning an event, "Easter for Seniors". At this event they will be giving away items to Seniors to help ease the financial burden of purchasing them. Below is a list of these items. If you can be a part and help purchase any thing, it would a blessing. You can place the items in the Mission Outreach Corner in the marked bin. If you have any questions, please see Pam Cooke.

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| Bath Hand Soap | Bath Towels and Sponges | Wash Clothes |
| Body Lotion | Combs | Dental Floss |
| Deodorant | Dish Soap | Disinfecting Wipes |
| Crossword Puzzles | Picture Puzzles | Hair Conditioner |
| Hairbrushes | Household Cleaning Supplies | Kitchen Utensils |
| Laundry Detergent | Mouth Wash | Paper Towels |
| Shaving Cream | Sheets/ Pillow Cases | Soap |
| Socks (Non- Skid) | Toilet Paper | Toothbrushes |
| Toothpaste | | |



Easter Egg Hunt Party- 6weeks away

We will be having our Easter Egg Hunt and Party on Saturday, April 4th from 11:00am- 1:00pm. Lunch will be served. Invite kids now to attend. There are fliers in the Connection Center to give away. RAIN OR SHINE! All activities will be here at the church.

We need the following to make this a great success....
 Candy to fit in plastic eggs. (We do not need plastic eggs)
 Workers- Crafts, Egg hiders, Games, Bus Driver and rider and more!
 Contact Dreama if you are able to help , we have a place for you! You can place all donations of candy in the office on the desk

In Sympathy

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Donna Khan on the recent passing of her Sister. Please continue to remember this family in your prayers.

Pray for our Missionaries:

Shelley Blacksten, Joyce Pittman (American People) MV (Central Asian People) KD (European People) KP (Global Strategic Advance), HF, SS (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) MH (South Asian People) JH (Sub-Saharan African People) Samuel Yilma (CT) Tanya Cartwright , Barbara Shultz (IL) Stephanie Minielly (MI) Chris Sippley (New Brunswick) Kristi Johnson (NY) Sunil Prasad(Ohio) Lindsey Knepp (PA) Krista Britton (VA)

Greeters

March 1- Vince and Diane Figuenick
March 8- Stan Langdon
 Robbie Ayscue

Usher- monitor halls and parking lot

March 1- Joe Caskie FPL
 Donna Kahn BPL
March 8- Joe Wircenske FPL
 Brenda Egnot- BPL

Lock Up

March 1/4 Sue Monfalcone
March 8/11- Charles Vassar

Food Distribution this week

February 25- Vince and Diane
February 27- Kathy Caskie
 Cheryl Moore
March 3- Kathy Moore,
 Gloria Ammons
March 5- Pat Painter
 Betty Powell

Nursery Helpers

March 1- Joy Class
March 7- Tribble/ Faith Class

Sonshine Kids Church

March 1- Kathy Caskie
March 8- Dreama
 Robert Overman- Kids Church

Van Schedule

March 1- Stan Langdon
March 8- Pam Cooke

Wednesday Night Kids

February 26- No Wednesday Night Kids activities- Business Meeting
March 4- Pam Cooke

Week of 2/23

Tuesday, February 25th

10:00 am WMU Council Meeting
 1:00- 3:00pm Food Distribution

Wednesday, February 26th

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:00pm Business Meeting

Thursday, February 27th

1:00-3:00pm Food Distribution

Friday, February 28th

5:30pm Community Dinner

Sunday, March 1st

9:00am Sunday School
 10:00 Worship Celebration
 Annie Armstrong Emphasis

Happy Birthday this week

2/25 Kathy Moore



Wednesday Night 2/26

WNS- Spaghetti
 \$5.00 Adults \$3.00 Kids
 Margaret and Karen- Kitchen Helpers

“Serving our community with the love of Jesus”

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

Thanks to all who has given to this mission. The bins are looking beautifully full. All contributions will be taken to Youth Challenge at the end of the month.

Baby Bottles for Carenet Pregnancy Center

There are three more bottles in the mission outreach corner that can be taken. First come, first serve!



All the bottles will be collected and taken to Carenet by Mothers Day.

Thanks to all who help with all of our mission projects.

God has blessed many people because of your giving.

Community Dinner– Friday, February 28th

We need help! Denise is in charge of cooking. If you would to help in the kitchen please contact her. See Pam if you need any other information. Come on out and love on our community together.

Happy Hearts– March Meeting– March 10th 10:30am

We will be having a special presentation of “Walking Down Memory Lane in the Happy Hearts” You will not want to miss this meeting.



It will be a covered dish so bring your favorite dish and we will put them all together and we put them all together and enjoy a wonderful lunch. If you have any questions, see Pat or Barbara.

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!

A Special Thanks

To Hilton Baptist Church:

Please know that the cards and treats you have prepared for us are greatly appreciated!

The treats were delicious and the card really touched my heart. Teaching has never been easy but in the last decade it has become a “labor of survival” rather than a “labor of love”.

Thank you for acknowledging our daily challenges and thank for you the kind words of encouragement.

Your work is making a difference at Sedgefield.

Warmest Regards,
 Anastasia Samsky

The above is a note that we received from one of the educators at Sedgefield Elementary School. We recently wrote cards of encouragement and sent them to the staff at Sedgefield along with homemade cookies wrapped beautifully for Valentines Day. The little things that we do make a difference in the community.

Please continue to pray for this school staff and students!



Red Cross Blood Drive
 Hilton Christian Church
 March 17th
 1:30pm to 5:30pm



Sisters Fellowship
 Thursday, March 5th 6:00pm, here at the church. All ladies are invited to come and be a part. We will be having Game time. Food will be provided. Please come and join us for this fun time.



Break My Heart

I want to believe that a lot of Christians at some point have prayed the prayer: “*Lord, break my heart for what breaks yours.*” We’ve asked God to give us the eyes to see his children the way he does and the heart to love them as he does. We’ve asked God to give us his heart for people.

This is an honest, good prayer. Our desire should be to serve and love our brothers and sisters in Christ, and those who have rejected the faith, because we have the Holy Spirit living in us, which should result in a change of heart and mind. In Ezekiel 36:26, it says “*I will give you*

a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.”

But what breaks God's heart? And, are we really ready to have our hearts broken in the same ways and for the same things as God? What does it mean to pray a prayer like that?

God's heart breaks for all of his children. It breaks for those who have loved him their whole lives and for those who've never known him. It breaks for injustice and oppression. It breaks for the sin, disease, loss, grief, pain, confusion, and struggle of his children and of this world. God's heart breaks for those who are in him, struggling to accept grace or to repent. It breaks for the ways his own creation rejects him.

In a world as broken, sinful, and as hurt as ours, God's heart breaks every day for so many things. Because if God is love, then he is constantly being rejected, abused, hurt, and broken. So, if we ask God to really break our hearts for what breaks his, we are going to experience a lot of intense, vulnerable realities. We will glimpse the depth of our sin and how it breaks God's heart. We will experience broken circumstances and broken people. We will see situations where hope seems nonexistent and God seems far. We will endure hardships and we will grieve with others.

Asking God to break our hearts for what breaks his will convict us because we break his heart. Our sin, our rejection of him, breaks his heart. However, if we are in Christ, our sin does not condemn us. We have grace, we are covered by the blood of Christ, and we do not have to be and cannot ever be perfect. But our sin still hurts God because it is an act of rejection and rebellion against him and it results in our pain or the pain of others. If our heart breaks for what God's does, then we will experience the sweet heartbreak of conviction.

If our hearts break for what God's does, we will mourn, we will grieve, we will writhe in the pain of others, we will be convicted. But, we will also see how our Father heals, restores, and renews the broken. We will see the heart of God.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

Making Yourself Available

A man was going up to bed, when his wife told him he'd left the light on in the garden shed – she could see it from the bedroom window. But he said that he hadn't been in the shed that day.

He looked, and there were men in the shed, stealing things. He rang the police, but they told him that no one was in his area, so no one was available to catch the thieves.

He said OK, hung up, counted to 30 and rang the police again. "Hello. I just rang you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed? Well, you don't have to worry about them now, I've just shot them all."

Within five minutes there were half a dozen police cars in the area, an Armed Response unit, the works. Of course, they caught the burglars red-handed. One of the policemen said to this man: "I thought you said you'd shot them!"

He replied, "I thought you said there was no one available!"

The same thing happens frequently in our lives. Someone asks us to do something and we respond, "We don't have the time." Often, what we mean by that is, "We don't regard this as important enough." The truth is, we find (or make) the time to do whatever we regard to be important.

Someone has said you can tell a person's priorities by looking at his check-book. There is a great deal of validity to that. We are willing to spend money on the things we think are important. But perhaps a greater indicator of our priorities would be our planning books – a record of how our time is spent.

For all of us, choices must be made. We don't have time to do everything, so we must choose those things which are of greatest importance to us. Just be careful that your choices are those things which are also most important to God.

The greatest men and women in the Bible were not those with the greatest resources or talents, but they were men and women who made themselves available to be used by God whenever He called.

May God never hear us say, "Sorry, but I'm not available!"

"Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." Ephesians 5:15-17



Little by little,
one travels far.

- J.R.R. Tolkien

“Little By Little...”

The Lord your God will drive those nations out ahead of you little by little. You will not clear them away all at once... Deuteronomy 7:22

Although God could instantly transform us, he has chosen to develop us slowly. Jesus is deliberate in developing his disciples.

Just as God allowed the Israelites to take over the Promised Land "little by little," so they wouldn't be overwhelmed, he prefers to work in incremental steps in our lives.

Why does it take so long to change and grow up? There are several reasons.

We are slow learners. - We often have to relearn a lesson forty or fifty times to really get it. The problems keep recurring, and we think, "Not again! I've already learned that!"—but God knows better. The history of Israel illustrates how quickly we forget the lessons God teaches us and how soon we revert to our old patterns of behavior. We need repeated exposure.

We have a lot to unlearn. - Many people go to a counselor with a personal or relational problem that took years to develop and say, "I need you to fix me. I've got an hour." They naïvely expect a quick solution to a long-standing, deep-rooted difficulty. Since most of our problems—and all of our bad habits—didn't develop overnight, it's unrealistic to expect them go away immediately.

Our spiritual growth is directly proportionate to crucifying of our old nature, habits and selfishness of the life we lived before we knew Christ.

There is no pill, prayer, or principle that will instantly undo the damage of many years. It requires the hard work of removal and replacement. The Bible calls it "taking off the old self" and "putting on the new self." (Romans 13:12; Ephesians 4:22-25; Colossians 3:7-10, 14.)

Growth is often painful and scary. There is no growth without change; there is no change without fear or loss; and there is no loss without pain. We fear these losses, even if our old ways were self-defeating, because, like a worn out pair of shoes, they were at least comfortable and familiar.

Every change involves a loss of some kind: You must let go of old ways in order to experience the new. By God's grace – you can!

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The Last Impression

Fresh out of business school, a young man answered a want ad for an accountant. His interview was with a very nervous man who ran a small business that he had started himself.

"I need someone with an accounting degree," the man said. "But mainly, I'm looking for someone to do my worrying for me."

"Excuse me?" the accountant said.

"I worry about a lot of things," the man said. "But I don't want to have to worry about money. Your job will be to take all the money worries off my back."

"I see," the accountant said. "And how much does the job pay?"

"I'll start you at a hundred thousand."

"A hundred thousand dollars!" the accountant exclaimed. "How can such a small business afford a sum like that?"

"That," the owner said, "is your first worry."

"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18



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