

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor
March 10, 2020

8-102 Wednesday Night Dinner.....	\$40.00
8-104 Annie Armstrong.....	\$1111.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Bazaar.....	\$185.00
8-403 Food Closet.....	\$200.00
8-403 Food Closet- in Memory of Glisson Powell.....	\$30.00
Budget Designated- In Memory of Glisson Powell.....	\$50.00
Budget Designated- Sonshine Kids.....	\$14.60
Budget Designated Initial Offering.....	\$5.00
Budget.....	\$5940.00
Total Deposit.....	\$7575.60

February Recap
 Budget Deposits \$21,642.76
 Budget Expenses \$21,741.95
 Designated Deposits \$4,104.28
 Designated Expenses \$1,851.23

Money Market Breakdown \$92,383.76
 Savings \$81,716.37
 Outreach \$10,667.39

PDF/RR \$17,986.72
 PDF \$5,188.09
 RR \$12,422.22
 Deacons \$376.41

Designated Account \$53,467.66



Thank you and Help Needed
 Thank you for all your prayers, food, cards and help in my church duties. Unfortunately I will need ride for the next 3 weeks for physical therapy and doctors visits while my knee continues to heal. The therapy and doctor visits are at the main hospital on J. Clyde Morris Blvd. My first appointment will be March 12 at 2:15pm. At this doctors visit, I will have my first week physical therapy set up. I will be requesting Monday, Wednesday and Friday. As soon as I can, I will be driving myself.

Thank you again,
 Paul

If you can help Paul with transportation please contact him or the church



Pray for our Missionaries:

SC, DS (East Asian People) AC, GS (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) HA (South Asian People) Whitney Clayton (AZ) Elizabeth Slack (CO) Eric Franklin (KS) Jason Lowen (MI) Stephen Myers (OK)

Week of 3/8th

Tuesday, March 10th

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

Wednesday, March 11th

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

Thursday, March 12th

1:00-3:00pm Food Distribution

Saturday, March 14th

9:00am Teachers Training
 Breakfast

Sunday, March 15th

9:00am Sunday School
 10:00 Worship Celebration



Happy Birthday this week

3/8 Christine Douglas
 Vince Figuénick
 3/10 Scott Schaubach
 3/11 Betty Howell
 3/13 Ruth Fries



Greeters

March 15- Roger Cooke
 Maddie Jordan/ Pam Cooke
March 22- Paul Thorne
 Jamie Bays

Usher- monitor halls and parking lot

March 15- Brian Fries -FPL
 Ruth Fries- BPL
March 22- Ray Moody- FPL
 Debra Jones- BPL

Lock Up

March 8/11- Charles Vassar
March 15/18- Paul Thorne

Food Distribution this week

March 10- Jean Parker
 Ann Nichols
March 12- Cathy Childs
 Ann Nickols
March 17- Marilyn Hargrove
 Chung Hae Kim
March 19- Margaret Upole
 Sue Monfalcone

Nursery Helpers

March 15- Faith Class
March 22- Pat Painter

Sonshine Kids Church

March 15- Karen Simpson
March 22- Jessica Moore
 Kids Church- Donna Khan

Van Schedule

March 15- Joe Caskie
March 22- Kirk Crippen

Wednesday Night Kids

March 11- Dreama
 Pat Painter
March 18- Kathy Caskie

Wednesday Night 3/11

WNS- Baked Potato/ Salad Bar
 \$5.00 Adults \$3.00 Kids
 Pam and Roger- Kitchen Helpers

“Serving our community with the love of Jesus”

March Mission Project

We are collecting the following items for Domestic Violence. Please place your items in the bin in the Mission Outreach Corner. Children’s snacks, body wash and soap.



Baby Bottles for Carenet Pregnancy Center

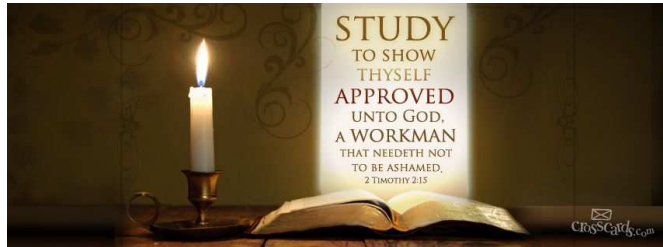
Check the back for baby bottles. All the bottles will be collected and taken to Carenet by Mothers Day.



Thanks to all who help with all of our mission projects. God has blessed many people because of your giving.

B- Men’s Breakfast

The Monthly Men’s breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 21st at 8:00am. All men of the church are invited to come and be a part.



Moved- New address

Mary Frances Beech has recently moved. Her new address:
16304 Johnson Still Road
Biloxi, MS 39532

Let’s Help our Senior Citizens

To help ease some of the financial burden on our seniors, The Salvation Army is leading a Collection Drive for the month of March. Please bring in your donations to the Mission/Outreach table by March 29.



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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 |

Make a difference in the life of someone this week!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our church goal \$4500.00
Collected to date \$1291.00



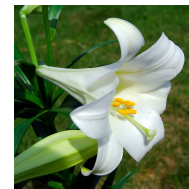
All Kids Workers Please plan on attending the Teacher’s Training Breakfast on Saturday, March 14th 9:00– 10:30am. If you are not a kid’s worker at this time and would like to be on this team, you are invited also!

Red Cross Blood Drive

All area Hilton Churches Blood Drive held at Hilton Christian Church, March 17th from 1:30pm to 5:30pm. Please consider donating blood!



Easter Lilies



We will be decorating the church for Easter with Easter Lilies. You can place one in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone. The Cost will be \$15.00. In the Easter Bulletin and Forecast we will have a list of those who donated . Please mark your envelope with who you would like to have it donated in memory or in honor of.

Easter Egg Hunt Party- 4 weeks away

We are collecting candy that can be put in plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please place all donated candy in the church office. We do not need plastic eggs.



Help is needed for the Egg Hunt. Call the church office or see Dreama if you are able to help.

Easter Egg Hunt- Here at the church– Saturday, April 4th 11:00am– 1:00pm.
Ages 4– 12 years old. Lunch will be served. Crafts, Prizes and a visit from the Easter Bunny!

Wednesday Night Suppers

Denise will no longer be doing Wednesday Night Dinners starting the middle of June. She has been so faithful cooking for us and we thank her for her many years of service. We are looking for volunteers that would like to prepare a meal for our Wednesday Night Dinners. If you can prepare one a month or one a quarter, we can use you. We are working on a schedule now so if you can help out, please see Dreama.

Southeastern Correctional Ministry

“Soles for Souls” Walk
Saturday, April 6th Walk 10:15 Lunch at 11:30pm
Everyone is encouraged to come and be a part of the walk.
Get Sponsors and support a very worthy cause!





Dealing With Discouragement...

If I asked you to list the dangers involved in heading out into a dark forest for a hike, could you come up with a few? And if I told you there would be no food or water until you made your way out, oh and by the way, I'm not sure how long it will take you, could you add to the list? I'm sure dehydration, starvation, wild animals, getting lost, hypothermia or hyperthermia would all top the list. But what about discouragement?

Discouragement is your enemy. Discouragement is a natural response and we all face it from time to time, but there is great danger in allowing discouragement to set up camp in your mind. The moment we become discouraged, we're faced with the tough choice of what to do? Discouragement makes us want to quit, turn back, give up, and immediately question all the choices we've made to get where we are. It's ok to feel discouraged; how you respond to discouragement is up to you.

Today, it seems we have minimized the danger of discouragement. Don't play with it. Get help. There's nothing wrong with telling somebody, "I'm discouraged, I'm depressed, and I can't get out. I can't get up." There's no shame in it. Reach out for help. If you can't turn to God on your own, find friends to pray on your behalf. Find a counselor. Find help. Don't try to conquer it alone. Yes, the "giants" may be bigger than you, but who said it's you against them? Put your God up against your giants. Measure your problem against God, not yourself.

God gave Moses the remedy for discouragement out in the wilderness. Back to Numbers 21 when they were dying from the serpents that discouragement had brought upon them, God told Moses to make a serpent of brass, put it on a pole, lift it up, and all those who had been bitten would be healed when they looked upon it.

Today we know exactly whom God sent for us to gaze upon. No matter what you're facing, you have to look up. You have to look to Jesus to pull you through. We must get to the place that instead of getting shook up we look up. Let it be your first response when you feel discouragement creeping in.

Lift Him up when you're discouraged. Pray, praise, lift Him up, look up, and keep looking up! The devil doesn't mind you remembering that time in your past when you made it through. He doesn't mind you gazing into the future and hoping some time down the road God will come through for you. But what really makes the enemy nervous is when you demonstratively believe and speak the word that God will not forsake you, He won't forget you, He will not fail you!

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood



The True Story Of St. Patrick

If you read the story of St. Patrick, you will find that at age 16 he was kidnapped and taken to a land he did not know - Ireland. Now he could have been angry, despondent and eventually given in to defeat; but Patrick did not do this. He became an overcomer as he persevered in his trials and tribulations.

He was taken and told to tend the sheep. It was there that he prayed, grew in his faith, and walked in love. What do we do when we find ourselves in captivity? We can stay in it or choose the latter.

The history about St. Patrick goes on to tell us that he did get away on a ship to return once again to his homeland, but he was different then. He had found Christ in Ireland through his prayers. Later, he heard the voice of God to return to the very place of evil where he was held captive. Patrick went on to become a Bishop. While he was living in Ireland he taught about the trinity by using the three-leaf clover.

There is a lost and dying world wherever we are planted. Do we hear the call of their captivity? Can we enter that place of darkness from which we too were once enslaved? Can we hear the lost crying out for help?

I may like to wear green on St. Patrick's Day, but more than that I want to know the history of why we celebrate this holiday. This man was a hero; he changed a nation. He lived out his faith. He had a message; and like Patrick, maybe we can tell his testimony to our family and friends and spark a new meaning in that holiday for them.

If we think about it, most of us would either be angry or depressed if we found ourselves having been kidnapped and never knowing if we would see our loved ones again. Patrick, even though he was a teenager when he was captured, had allowed Christ to change his heart so completely, that he felt compassion for the people who made him a slave. Once he had gotten away from them, he could have stayed away, but God had a different plan for him.

Patrick heard the call and he knew these people were without hope. Freedom in Christ means we can and should find our place of ministry and it should involve passing on the good news to someone whether it is our youth or adults.

St. Patrick ministered in Ireland for 29 years, baptized over 100,000 people and built 300 churches. If we can get it in our minds that we can be world-changers too, by ministering to others, either bringing them to the Lord or helping others grow in their faith, then we will also have a legacy to pass on.



Making The Most Of Your Time

Do you ever feel like there's just not enough time in each day? Well, remember we all have the same amount of time: one hundred sixty-eight hours a week, twenty-four hours a day. The key is making the most of our time. This is a spiritual, as well as practical, issue.

Scripture says, "Be careful, then, how you live, not as unwise men, but as wise, making the most of your time." So how do you do that? List the top three to five priorities of your life. This list will help you prioritize how you spend your time.

Concentrate on what's most important, and focus on those things. As you approach each day, write down the most important thing you need to do, commit to do it, then go to the second most important thing and so on.

In order to live the successful life, effective time management is a key discipline. So, how will you start prioritizing your life? Perhaps the first step is simply paying attention to what consumes most of your time. Start there and ask God for help building the discipline of time management. Life is short – are you making the most of yours?

Think They're The Only Ones Here!

One day, 3 men died and went to heaven. "Religion?" God's secretary asked the first man.

"Jewish," the man replied.

"Okay, go to room 23, but be very quiet when you go past room 8," the secretary said.

"Religion?" he asked the second man.

"Catholic." "Go to room 10, but be very quiet when you go past room 8."

"Religion?" he asked the third man. "Lutheran"

"Go to room 71, but be very quiet when you go past room 8."

"Why must I be quiet when I go past room 8?" the man asked.

The secretary replied, "Oh, the Baptists are in room 8, and they think that they are they only ones here."



"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!

God is doing some exciting new and powerful things through the faithful people of God at HBC!

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



Thanks to Stephen Illich (See Matthew 10:29-31) 06-18-2007

STEVE COMES TO THE SAD REALIZATION THAT THE DAYS OF THE HAIRS OF HIS HEAD ARE ALSO NUMBERED