

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor
March 3, 2020

8-102 Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$50.00
8-104 Annie Armstrong.....	\$120.00
8-104 Annie Armstrong in memory of Glisson Powell.....	\$10.00
8-145 Cash in Cash out- Coffee Fund.....	\$1.57
8-403 Food Closet.....	\$25.00
Budget-Memorials.....	\$70.00
In memory of Glisson Powell	
Budget Designated Community Dinner.....	\$25.00
Budget.....	\$4395.00
Total Deposit.....	\$4696.57

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!
See Carolyn Schaubach for more information.

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!

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.



American Red Cross

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.

Pray for our Missionaries:

Russell Fleetwood-(American People)
AW (Central Asian People) Joel Jolley
(European People) GO (Northern African and Middle Eastern People)
CP (South Asian People) Phil Barnes
(Sub-Saharan African People) Joshua Simmons (CA) Randy Bond (CO)
Tawng Kim (GA) Deborah Smith,
David Sneed (LA) Jon Nelson(MO)
Christopher Adhikary (NY) John Peters (OR) Jean- Marc Princivil (Quebec)

Week of 3/31

Tuesday, March 3rd

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

Wednesday, March 4th

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

Thursday, March 5th

1:00-3:00pm Food Distribution
6:00pm Sisters Fellowship

Saturday, March 7th

Set your clocks ahead!

Sunday, March 8th

9:00am Sunday School
10:00 Worship Celebration

Happy Birthday this week

3/1 Priscilla Jones
3/2 Bob Caffacus
3/3 Donald Beard



Greeters

March 8- Stan Langdon
Robbie Ayscue
March 15- Roger Cooke
Maddie Jordan/ Pam Cooke

Usher- monitor halls and parking lot

March 8- Joe Wircenske FPL
Brenda Egnot- BPL
March 15- Brian Fries -FPL
Ruth Fries- BPL

Lock Up

March 8/11- Charles Vassar

Food Distribution this week

March 3- Kathy Moore,
Gloria Ammons
March 5- Pat Painter
Betty Powell
March 10- Jean Parker
Ann Nichols
March 12- Cathy Childs
Ann Nickols

Nursery Helpers

March 7- Tribble/ Faith Class
March 15- Faith Class

Sonshine Kids Church

March 8- Dreama
Robert Overman- Kids Church
March 15- Karen Simpson

Van Schedule

March 8- Pam Cooke
March 15- Joe Caskie

Wednesday Night Kids

March 4- Pam Cooke
March 11- Dreama
Pat Painter

Wednesday Night 3/4

WNS- Hot Chicken Salad
\$5.00 Adults \$3.00 Kids
Don and Cheryl-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.

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 |
| Toothpaste | | |

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.

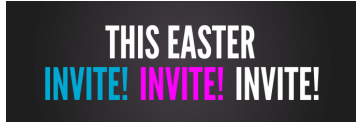


B– Men’s Breakfast

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.

Easter Services

It is not too early to invite your friends and neighbors to come and be a part of the most important holiday that we celebrate as Christians. April 10th!



This Saturday, March 7th
Set your clocks ahead one hour!



Youth Challenge Mission– THANKS!

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Mission Project for February for Youth Challenge. We had an abundance of items donated! Youth Challenge came and picked up the items on Wednesday.

Thanks again!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Each year, we honor the life and advocacy of Annie Walker Armstrong (1850-1938) when we give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® for North American missions.



Annie rallied churches to give more, pray more and do more for reaching people for Christ. As modern-day missions advocates unite to continue that work today, we can be confident that her legacy will also be ours.

Our church goal \$4500.00 Collected to date \$180.00

Easter Egg Hunt Party– 5 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. all 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!

Are you looking for a place to serve?

We have a place for you.....We need additional drivers for Sunday Morning Services, food pantry workers, Kids’ ministry workers, Wednesday Night Supper help and much more. Contact the office to see where you fit in!

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.

Brief Recap of Business Meeting– February 26th

Meeting called to order by Art Halk

Team Reports

Dreama– Kids Ministry– Everything going well, but we need more helpers. Easter Egg hunt April 4th and VBS, July 27th– 31st.

Tara– Finance Team– 2019 Audit report presented and January 2020 Report given. All bills are paid and God has blessed us.

Denise– Facilities– Don Moore has replaced the parking lot lights on the back and also the light on the front of the church. We have replaced the back door and will be replacing other doors as we have the funds. We will be having a work day soon to paint the hallway.

Pam– Mission Outreach– Community Dinner this Friday, we had 16 volunteers from HBC last month, we are hoping for more this month. All our missions are in the Mission Outreach Corner , if you have any questions, see Pam. We are planning a mission Trip in August to Nickelsville VA. More information will be coming

Art indicated that their was no reports from Robbie– Worship Team,

Stan– Discipleship or Roger- People Support.

Art opened the floor for questions, of which there were none

Lynwood-Went over the membership rolls that we are working on to maintain integrity. He discussed several reasons why our church needs to look into incorporating. We need to be in prayer for changes that need to be made and reevaluate ourselves in the next 6 months as we start our next 100 years. There are many things which we need to consider as God's Church. We will having special called business meetings to discuss these things.





Acres Of Diamonds...

“Open my eyes that I may see ...

Psalm 119:18

It is possible that wondrous things are all around you, but you can't see them. Jesus once said, speaking to the religious people, that they had eyes, but they could not see; that they had ears, but could not hear. We have to *open* our eyes to truly see.

What you see as worthless, someone else may find priceless. There is a reason we have the saying, *the grass isn't always greener on the other side*. Because for ages people have been chasing vapor, they've climbed the fence only to land in mud. The story of the prodigal son is a familiar one, not just because we've heard it over and over, but we know *that* person—we've been *that* person. Everyday people give up their families, their careers, and their freedom for something they believe will be better than their reality. But God wants us to see the unfathomable riches He's placed in the relationships, community, and resources He's already placed in our lives.

“I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.” Ephesians 1:18

If you know Jesus, you have a savior who will not leave you nor forsake you, and you are presently living in acres of diamonds, whether you realize it or not!

Every day people walk out on marriages and children as the enemy dangles false promises of happiness and fulfillment in front of them. People walk out on God over the allure of fortune, fame, and fun in the world, only to come back and find out, everything they were looking for was right back right back where they started from ... in acres of diamonds.

Temptation will come. And if we're not pursuing God, as we should be, we'll give up when it gets tough. We'll grow weary when there's no reward. We'll get jealous and envious when someone else reaches the top. But stay strong and confident in the place God has planted you. Don't sell out so cheaply. Don't believe the lies. Don't give up something that someone else would give anything to have. You see, in the process of making a diamond, it takes time. A diamond is born because of intense heat and pressure. It's the intense heat and pressure on carbon monoxide that takes coal, and causes a diamond to be born.

He will not put more on you than you're able to bear—God knows just how much it will take to make a diamond out of you! Don't run to greener pastures; ask God show you the boundless riches in Christ available to you—right where you are!

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

Rebuilding Relationships

Is there a relationship you need to rebuild?

Too often people are filled with regret and guilt because they failed to reach out to someone with whom they were at odds — and then death intervenes and it's too late. Don't let this happen to you.

If a broken relationship comes to mind, know that the place to begin is within yourself. Are you convinced that rebuilding this relationship is something God wants you to do?

Then let the person know that you care, and that you want your relationship to be different. Don't use words alone; back up your words with action. A small gift or an invitation to dinner can show that you mean what you say.

Most of all, seek God's forgiveness for anything you did to harm the relationship, and trust Him to help you both set aside the past. Don't argue about the past or who was at fault; that only reopens old wounds. Instead, focus on your hopes for the future. Change may take time, but with God's help it can happen.

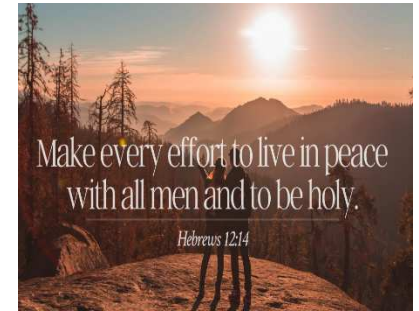
“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.” — [Romans 12:18](#)

God's will is for us to live at peace with everyone — but sometimes the door to a broken relationship seems closed forever. The marriage has died or the children are rejecting you... Your father abandoned your family or your disapproving mother has cut off all contact... A business partner has turned away in anger or a former friend wants nothing to do with you.

If someone rejects us and absolutely refuses to have anything to do with us, we can't force them to change. But we can — and should — do everything we can to keep the door open to a possible reconciliation.

We shouldn't strike back or condemn; instead, we should let them know we still care, and that we hope someday his or her attitude will change. And if we were at fault — even in small ways — we need to admit it and ask for forgiveness.

We also should pray. We can't change the person we're estranged from, but God can. Even when the door seems firmly closed, God is able to open it. Do all you can to restore that broken relationship — and trust God for the outcome.





The Last Laugh...

A trooper pulls over a pastor and immediately smells alcohol on his breath. The next thing he notices is an empty wine bottle lying on the passenger seat.

“Have you been drinking?” the officer asks.

“Just water,” says the pastor. “Then why do I smell wine?” asked the officer.

The pastor looks at the bottle and shouts, “Good Lord! He’s done it again!”

Who Are You When No One Is Looking?

David was a teenage shepherd boy when God appointed him the next king of Israel. Compared to his older brothers, David certainly didn’t have the typical “look” of king.

But the amazing thing about our God is that He was watching and saw David’s integrity and character when no one else was looking.



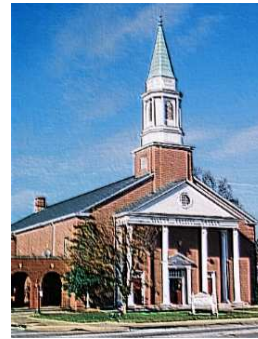
God saw David’s heart:

Courage: David was incredibly brave and courageous as a young shepherd boy who defended his sheep from both lion and bear. God knew he would need both to be king.

Responsible: David was willing to sacrifice his life for the sheep entrusted to him. This loyalty and responsibility would also make David a great king.

God saw David’s potential in how he lived his life when no one was looking. It was his inner character and heart that God valued most. What about you? What does God see when He looks at your heart? How do you live when no one’s looking?

The truth is, no matter how hard we try, no one’s heart and life are perfect. We all sin and mess up, but the good news is that God promises a new heart to those who put their trust in Him. Give your heart to God and He will transform both your heart and life to become the person He calls you to be.



“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.

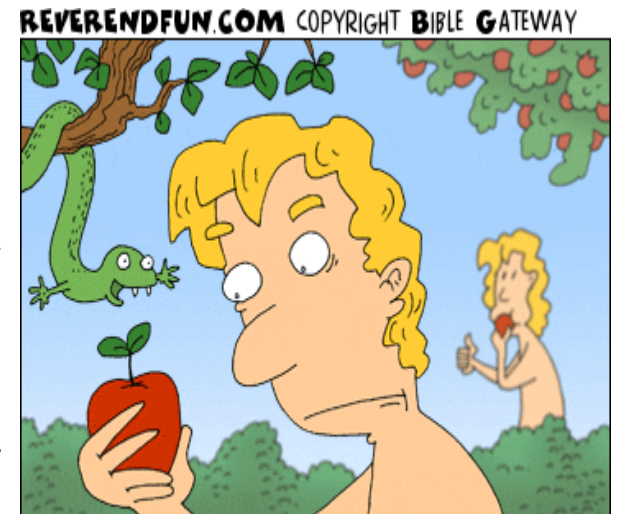
It seems that the Jews began with a will to rebuild the temple, but when opposition arose, they faltered and lost focus. They transferred their energy to building and beautifying their own houses. It took the searing words of Haggai to call them back to the priority of rebuilding God’s temple.

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 Jeremy (See Genesis 3) 10-13-2008
EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN THE WORLD HAS TRIED IT BUT YOU!