

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

April 14, 2020

4/6/2020
 Budget \$3925.00
 Food Closet \$50.00
 Total Deposit \$3975.00

4/12/2020
 Budget \$450.00
 Annie Armstrong \$100.00
 Total Deposit \$550.00

4/9/2020
 Budget \$1075.00
 Annie Armstrong \$500.00
 Food Pantry \$100.00
 Total Deposit \$ 1675.00

4/13/2020
 Budget 2258.00
 Annie Armstrong \$200.00
 Food Closet \$61.00
 Total Deposit \$2519.00

March Recap

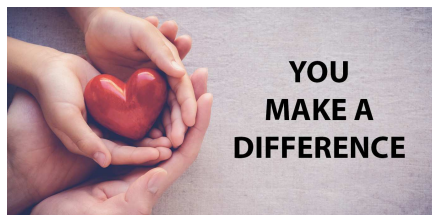
Budget Deposits \$22,683.26 Designated Deposits \$6095.57
 Budget Expenses \$22,770.91 Designated Expenses \$5496.47

Money Market \$91,450.71

Savings \$80,783.32
 Outreach \$10,667.39

RR/ PDF \$17,986.87

PDF \$5,188.09
 RR \$12,422.37
 Deacons \$376.41



Designated Account \$54,407.03

Thank you for your continued giving. This has allowed HBC to continue in ministry and reach out to our church family as well as those that are in need. God has blessed us and together with the Lord we will make it through.



Please join Pastor Lynwood Monday through Friday at 9am for a morning devotion on Facebook Live. If you are not his friend, just send him a friend request him and he will accept. These devotions have been a blessing to so many.



During this crisis, if you need anything, please contact the church office 595-3300 and we will be able to help you. The church phone will be answered 24 hours a day.

Pray for our Missionaries:

AD, MT (Central Asian People) ML, SR (East Asian People) DB (South Asian People) LA, JF, JM (Southeast Asian People) Clarence Potter (GA) Mark Scott (IA) Seth Budimlija (KS) Lazaro Germade (NV) Khamkak Khuptong(OR) Jacob Morris (WA)

Happy Birthday

4/12 Ellen Lupton
 4/13 Tara Borton
 4/14 Susan Hudson
 4/17 Layla Hudgins
 4/17 Pat Painter
 4/17 Paul Thorne



Domestic Violence

We have taken items up for Domestic Violence and these will be delivered as soon as we can. There was an article last week in the Daily Press and also broadcast on the news about Domestic Violence. It appears that DV has gotten much worse because of the quarantine. Please let us take time this week to remember this situation in prayer. It could mean the difference in someone's life.

**Stay Home...
 Keep 6' distance ...
 Call and check on a friend...
 Wash your hands ...
 Pray!**

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our church goal \$4500.00
 Collected to date \$2838.00

Week of 4/12

Tuesday, April 14th

1:00- 3:00pm Food Distribution

Thursday, April 16th

1:00-3-00pm Food Distribution

Sunday, April 19th

10:00 Worship Live on Facebook

Week of 4/19

Tuesday, April 21st

1:00- 3:00pm Food Distribution

Thursday, April 22nd

1:00-3-00pm Food Distribution

Sunday, April 26th

10:00 Worship Live on Facebook

VBS

Several people have asked about our VBS. I realize that July might be a little close to do it. We may be looking at August for VBS. We will work a way to have VBS. We are planning on having a great time! If you would like to help, please let me know and I will sign you up.

Pray for our kids during this time! Also pray for the Educators we have in the HBC family. They have never been through this before. It is new to them and they need our prayer.



Baby bottles

With all the changes in our services at church, some people may have baby bottles that they would like to return. If you do, call the church office and we will arrange to pick it up sometime in the near future. Thank you for your giving.



“Serving our community with the love of Jesus”



Don't Give Up When Times Get Tough!

"That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are quite small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever" (2 Cor.) 4:16-18 NLT).

I seem to recall that it was in the Springtime of 1984 that I first heard these inspirational words, *"Tough Times Never Last But Tough People Do!"* It was during my first visit to the magnificent Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove California, and the speaker was Robert Schuller.

Everyone at one time or another in their lives have faced tough times and asked these probing questions. Why do bad things happen to good people? Why do we have to suffer? Why is life so difficult sometimes? And as difficult as it may be to hear and to understand, God will often allow and use your pain for his purpose. Don't be surprised if he is using tough times in your life to both strengthen and test your faithfulness.

Faithful people keep on keeping on when other people choose to give up. Faithful people are diligent and determined. They are persistent. They change their perspective and focus on God's promises in his Word.

In 2 Corinthians 4, Paul says you need to get the right perspective when you're going through a problem. If you want to persist, don't look at the temporary problem. Look at the long-term reward. Don't look at the temporary pain; look at the long-term gain. Don't look at it with the short-term view, "What's happening to me right now?" Instead, look deeper at the character that you are building because you haven't given up. That "toughness" of your spirit will become the anchor of your soul when the storms of life are raging all around you.

During just such times as these you discover a secret about the true nature of your relationship with God... God is more interested in what you are becoming than what you accomplish.

If you are facing difficult times right now, I challenge you to write this verse on a 3x5 card and memorize it: *"So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up"* (Galatians 6:9 NLT).

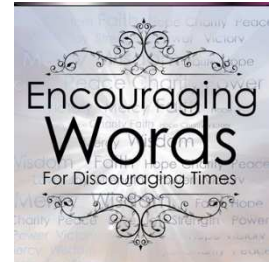
I pray these thoughts and words will encourage you to keep going. God is working in you and for you, at just the right time and in just the right ways. You will be rewarded for your faithfulness!

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

Words Of Encouragement!

Words of encouragement often come through the experiences of another person's life. Sometime those experiences are painful. Other times they are the fruit of successful endeavors.

As you read and reflect upon the truths expressed here, allow them to saturate your soul. They may challenge you. They may heal you. Either way...I pray they will bless you!



"Everyone has inside them a piece of good news. The good news is you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is." – Anne Frank

"The world breaks everyone, then some become strong at the broken places." – Ernest Hemingway

"Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength." – Arnold Schwarzenegger

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow." – Mary Anne Radmacher

"You must do the thing you think you cannot do." – Eleanor Roosevelt

"Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage. The human spirit is to grow strong by conflict." – William Ellery Channing

"Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles. It empties today of its strength." – Corrie ten Boom

"In the end, some of your greatest pains become your greatest strengths." – Drew Barrymore

"It is time for us all to stand and cheer for the doer, the achiever – the one who recognizes the challenges and does something about it." – Vince Lombardi

"Nothing is more beautiful than the smile that has struggled through the tears." – Demi Lovato

"We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope." – Martin Luther King



When Tough Times Come

God never makes a mistake. His way is perfect. His Word is flawless. These may feel like empty statements to some of you. Illness is sapping your strength. A loved one was taken too early. Your spouse walked away from the marriage. Your company downsized. A child won't come home. God never makes a mistake. Really? How can these troubles be part of God's perfect way and flawless Word?

I don't know what you are going through nor do I know why. But God does. He is not wasting your time. He is using hard times today to prepare you for what He wants you to do tomorrow. Somehow He will work everything out for good. You may not understand it in this life. The "good" may not be revealed until heaven. But God's work and word stands.

So, how do you respond when your heart feels like breaking? Let God hold it together. He works personally with His loved ones. He is our source of strength. He provides security. He trains us for the challenges and sustains us with His power. He can be trusted. There is no one besides the Lord. There is no Rock except Him.

"Messages From Mill Point"

Pastor Lynwood is teaching a live devotional message each day at 9:00am... Start your day off right with insights into God's Word and how they can help you experience all that God has for you!



Join us on "FACEBOOK LIVE" / 9:00 AM / Monday - Friday

Pastor's Business Card



A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a business card that he had printed "Revelation 3:20" on the back of it for just such an occasion, and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned.

Added to it was this cryptic message, "Genesis 3:10." Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked."



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