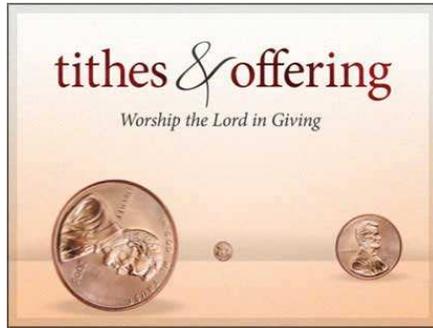


The Hilton Baptist Church Record
Lynwood Wells, Pastor
June 2, 2020

Deposit 5/28/2020
 Budget \$5236.00
 Annie Armstrong \$25.00
 Associational Missions \$754.00
 Cash in Cash out- Bazaar \$40.00
 Food Closet \$225.00
 Total Deposit \$3398.00



5/31/2020 Deposit
 Budget \$500.00
 Total Deposit \$500.00

Annie Armstrong- HBC Goal \$4500.00
 Collected to Date \$3514.00
PBA Associational Offering- HBC Goal \$1500.00
 Collected to Date \$330.00

Pray for our Missionaries:
 SI (East Asian People) Park Barth, SE,
 Emilio Marrero (European People)
 CL (Southeast Asian People) Jonathan
 Bundrick (Sub- Saharan African
 People) Beth Watkins (Alberta)
 Joshua Cook (CO) Howard Oakes
 (GA) Douglas Rowland (IL) Charlie
 Mitchell (MD) Roland Burnett (NM)
 Donald Hess (MO) Angel Murillo
 (OK) Leroy Jones (TN)

Tuesday, June 2nd
 1:00- 3:00pm Food Distribution
Wednesday, June 3rd
 7:00pm Facebook Bible Study
Thursday, June 4th
 1:00-3-00pm Food Distribution
Sunday, June 7th
 10:00 Worship Live on Facebook
 Don't forget Pastor Lynwood's
 Morning Devotions from
 Millpoint every week day at 9am.

Sunday School Literature
Joy , Tribble and Faith Class
 The new Sunday School books and Open
 Windows are in and at the church office.
 These books begin in June. If you would
 like to have your Sunday School book,
 please call the church office and we will
 be sure you have it delivered or sent to
 you . We know that some people are still
 using their Sunday School Books
 to study weekly.

Happy Birthday
 6/1 Joe Caskie
 6/6 Kimberly Michie



Serve the City Work Week
 July 7- July 11th
 More information will be given when it becomes
 available. Contact Pam if you have
 questions 660-4226

Pictures, Cards, Large Print Word Searches
 The Activities Director at James River Nursing Facility has put out a request for cards of encouragement for the residents of the facility. The residents enjoy getting pictures that are colored or anything that would boost their moral. A card with a sweet note.....a picture with a scripture....whatever you would like to do.
 If you have time and would like to make a card of encouragement for one of the residents, or if you want to make several cards , you can drop them off here at the church.
 They also are taking letters of encourage for staff . So just mark your note, picture or whatever you put together with "Staff" or "Resident"
 Just a little something to do in your spare time, if you have any ! 😊

 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.

"Serving our community with the love of Jesus"



The Believer's Healthy Confidence!

"Today the Lord will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel!"— 1 Samuel 17:46

Every time I read this verse about the shepherd boy, David, there's an excitement and stirring in my spirit!

David charged into a battle far bigger than himself knowing where his power came from. He knew his source. The Lord had given him victory time and time again against lions and bears, so he entered the fight against Goliath, but he did so with God's faithfulness in mind.

There wasn't an, *"If I conquer you"* in his mind, but a *"When I conquer you"* mindset—meaning, it will happen one way or another!

David was able to talk a mean game to his giant not because he had self-confidence, but because he had **God-confidence**. God-confidence is trusting in the abilities of God and not just in our own limited abilities. David had not only strength, but God's divine might. He trusted that God was backing him!

I don't know what personal battle you may be facing today that is far over your head. I don't know what overwhelming situation is up against you this week or what trial is standing in your path, but I have to ask:

**Where does your confidence come from?
Whose power are you trusting in to get you through?
Are you living as if everything relies on you or have you
surrendered your life to God?**

God has come through for you time and time again, each time proving His faithfulness in your life. Just think about the following truth...

***With God, you have survived 100 percent of everything
you have faced up to today!***

He gives us reason enough to believe that our every battle will be conquered in life, because He is the one going before us and He can't fail.

Much like David, you were made an overcomer in Christ before your battle even got started. Romans 16:19 promises that the God of peace will soon crush Satan underneath your feet!

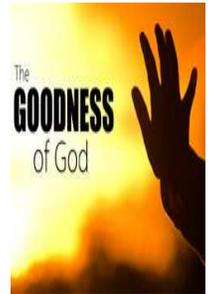
As you go into the day and into the week, meditate on this: ***"Where does my strength come from? Where does my victory come from?"***

Do you know your source? Remember that God is with you!

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

Waiting On The Goodness Of God

The psalmist had just said, *"I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living"*. If it had not been for his faith in God, his heart had fainted. But in the confident assurance in God which faith gives, he urges himself and us to remember one thing above all - to wait upon God.



One of the chief needs in our waiting upon God, one of the deepest secrets of its blessing, is a quiet, confidence that it is not in vain; courage to believe that God will hear and help; we are waiting on a God who never could disappoint His people.

"Be strong and of good courage." These words are often found in connection with some great and difficult effort, in prospect of the combat with the power of strong enemies, and the utter insufficiency of human strength. Is waiting on God a work so difficult, that such words are needed, *"Be strong, and let your heart take courage"*? Yes, indeed.

The deliverance for which we often have to wait is from enemies, in presence of whom we are impotent. The blessings for which we plead are spiritual and all unseen; things impossible with men; supernatural and divine realities. Our heart may well faint and fail. Our souls are so little in the habit of holding fellowship with God; the God on whom we wait so often appears to hide Himself. We who have to wait are often tempted to fear that our faith is too weak, that our desire is not as in line with God's will or as earnest as it should be, that our surrender is not complete.

Amid all these causes of fear or doubt, how blessed to hear the voice of God, *"Wait on the Lord! Be strong, and let your heart take courage! YES, WAIT ON THE LORD!"*

The one lesson our text teaches us is this, that when we set ourselves to wait on God we ought beforehand to resolve that it shall be with the most confident expectation of God's meeting and blessing us. We ought to make up our minds to this, that nothing was ever so sure, as that waiting on God will bring us untold and unexpected blessing.

The whole duty and blessedness of waiting on God has its root in this, that only in waiting ill you discover His true nature – that He is such a blessed Being, full, to overflowing, of goodness and power and life and joy, that we, however wretched, cannot for any time come into contact with Him, without that life and power secretly, silently beginning to enter into him and blessing him. God is Love! Learn to be expectant, assured and confident in your faith that...

"Something Good Is Going To Happen To You!"



The Magic 8-Ball

When I was a young boy, I remember a special toy I used to have – the “Magic 8-Ball.” In case you aren’t familiar with this iconic toy, allow me to refresh your memory. The ball itself looks like a large black 8-ball used in the game of billiards, except that this ball is larger and is filled with a dark liquid that gives cover to its contents: A small three-dimensional triangle that has phrases on each face such as “Signs Point to Yes,” “Don’t Count on It,” “You May Rely on It”, “Yes,” or “Definitely.”

The person holding the 8-ball gets to ask a question, shake the ball and then wait breathlessly for the answer to appear. Of course, if you were like me and the answer wasn’t one you liked, you would shake the ball again until a better answer appeared.

Some people mistakenly approach the Bible this way. They have a question, open the Bible, point their finger on a verse and claim that as an answer from God, that is, as long if they like the answer. The problem is, the Bible isn’t a Magic 8-Ball nor is God a “Genie in a Bottle” that seeks to serve us and grant our wishes. The Bible is an amazing collection of God-inspired letters, writings, poems, songs, history, prophecy, judgment and more. It was written over hundreds of years by over forty different authors ranging in profession from king to shepherd, fisherman and recovering Pharisee. It is God’s love letter to the world.

The Apostle Paul wrote of the comprehensive nature of the sacred Scriptures stating, “*All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man or woman of God may be competent, equipped for every good work*” (2 Timothy 3:16). The early Christians in Berea were on the right track. They revered the Scriptures and were commended because they studied them daily.

May Christians who come after us be able to look at our lives and similarly commend us for our commitment to God’s Word. “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15)

The Last Impression

Miss Jones had been giving her second-grade students a lesson on science. She had explained about magnets and showed how they would pick up nails and other bits of iron.

Now it was question time and she asked, “My name begins with the letter ‘M’ and I pick up things. What am I?”

A little boy on the front row said, “You’re my mother!”



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