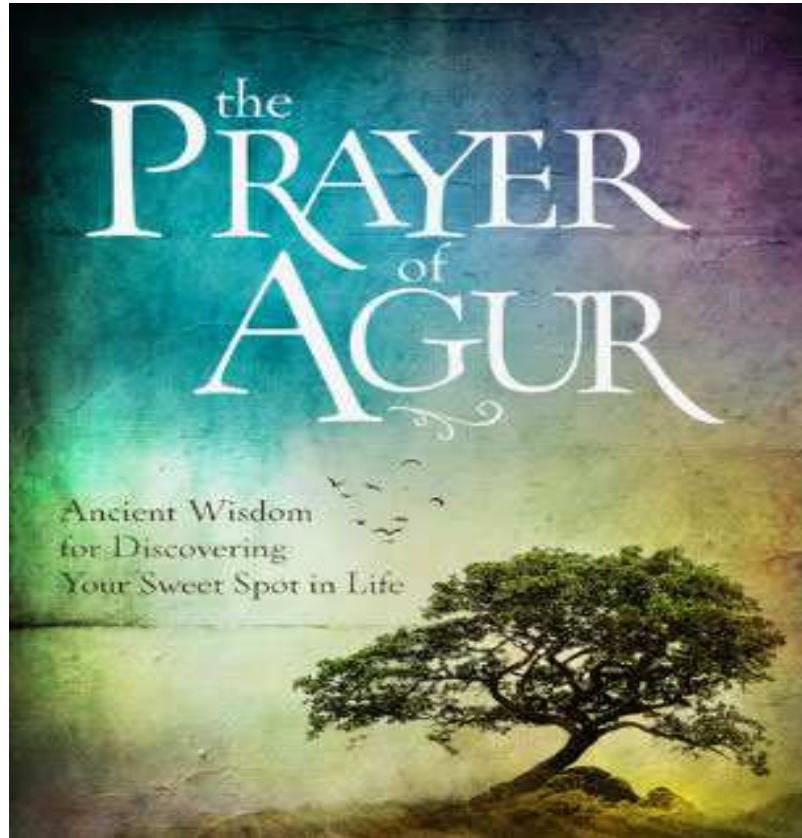


***The HBC Weekly Forecast***  
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*"Two things I ask of you, O LORD; do not refuse me before I die:  
Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither  
poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.  
Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say,  
'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal,  
and so dishonor the name of my God." Proverbs 30:7-9*

Our sweet spot is that place where our greatest passions and our talents intersect... It is a place where God delights for us to live.

It's that special place where we feel most called, that thing we love, that thing we're great at that makes life worth living.

For each one of us as believers, living in the sweet spot means having courage to follow our dreams, taking risks and working harder than we ever thought to accomplish our goals – to know and experience the true peace of God!

# The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

September 1, 2020

## Deposit 8/26/2020

Budget \$585.00  
8-403 Food Pantry \$15.00  
8-412 Pure Water Pure Love \$10.00  
Total Deposit \$610.00

We are now printing the Forecast with a Larger Print. If you would like to receive that in place of this print, please contact the office.

## Deposit 8/27/2020

Budget 1565.00  
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Sonshine Kids \$80.00  
8-145 Cash in Cashout– RR Account \$50.00  
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Sign \$50.00  
8-145 Cash in Cash out– COP Rent \$900.00  
8-403 Food Closet- \$250.00  
8-403 Food Closet– In honor of Sue Monfalcone's Birthday \$100.00  
8-407 PORT \$1000.00  
8-412 Pure Water/ Pure Love \$100.00  
Total Deposit \$4095.00

## Deposit 8/31/2020

Budget \$3506.00  
8-106 Alma Hunt \$30.00  
8-145 Cash in Cash out– Sonshine kids \$20.00  
8-403 Food Closet \$20.00  
Total Deposit \$3576.00

Hilton Baptist Church will be hosting a Blood Drive, Monday, September 14th 1:30pm til 6:00pm

You can sign up for the Blood Drive on line or come the day of the event.

We will not be supplying the refreshments . The Red Cross has one Volunteer coming. If you can help please contact the office for the new information on volunteering because of COVID.



American  
Red Cross

### **Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes**

Several people have inquired about the Samaritan Purse Shoe boxes. If you would like to fill a shoebox, that will be great. We do not have the materials to fill them here at HBC but will supply the labels for the shoeboxes. You can find them located in Mission Outreach area. You can place the shoeboxes in the Mission Outreach area or in the church office. The deadline to turn the shoeboxes in is Sunday, November 1st.

Thanks for giving a child a smile this holiday season.



### **Sonshine Kids Update**

Starting back Sunday, September 13th

Still need helpers. Please contact Dreama so you can be added!



### **Save the Date!**

September 12, 9:00am– 12:00pm

Volunteers needed to help with yard work at Medical Respite Home for Homeless Veterans!

You can register to work by going to [STCopeninsula.com](http://STCopeninsula.com). Contact Pam Cooke for more information at 660-4226.

### **Happy Birthday for the next two weeks**

Donna Perkins 9/3

Larry Painter 9/4

Kathy Caskie 9/6

Stuart Blake 9/6

Jeanne Surber 9/6

Robert Overman 9/8

Frank Schaubach 9/12



**“Serving our community with the love of Jesus”**

Don't forget Pastor Lynwood's Morning Devotions from Millpoint every week day at 9am.

### **Pray for our Missionaries:**

Robin Janney (American People) JL (Central Asian People) KJ (East Asian People) KP (European People) AP (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) SH (South Asian People) Jason Ebeyer (Southeast Asian People) Julie Espeland, Jeremy Newton (Sub-Saharan African People) Wendy Jones (AZ) Lance Wade (GA) Ryan Melon (LA) Jeremy Stuart (MA) Kevin Richardson (MI) Michael Boyd (MO) David Pineda (OH) Bethany England (OR)



### **Sedgefield Elementary School**

Because of Covid not all of the teachers are returning to school. They can opt to teach at home and some have taken that option. With that in mind, we are not scheduling an Outreach for the teachers as of yet. As an alternative, if you would like a list of the teachers to pray for them, just contact the office and we will make sure you get one. All people in working Education needs to have prayer for the school year.

Also please remember the many of our church in that work in that field also. Prayer changes things!

### **Tuesday, September 1st**

1:00-2:00pm Food Distribution  
6:30pm Vision Team Meeting

### **Wednesday, September 2nd**

7:00pm Facebook Bible Study

### **Thursday , September 3rd**

1:00-2:00pm Food Distribution

### **Sunday, September 6th**

10am Worship at HBC and Facebook Live

### **Monday, September 7th**

Labor Day

Church Office Closed

### **Tuesday, September 8th**

1:00-2:00pm Food Distribution

### **Wednesday, September 9th**

7:00pm Facebook Bible Study

### **Thursday, September 19th**

1:00-2:00pm Food Distribution

### **Sunday, September 13th**

10am Worship at HBC and Facebook Live

10am Sonshine Kids

Alma Hunt Sunday



## *The Prayer of Agur...*

Almost every believer has heard of the prayer of Jabez. But do you know about the prayer of Agur? While Jabez prayed for enlarged borders and the gracious hand of God on his life (1 Chron. 4:9-10), Agur, a little-known contributor to the book of Proverbs, prayed for something much different but equally powerful.

Three thousand years ago the gods of materialism and consumerism raged as wildly as they do today, reaping real and tangible havoc in people's lives. Agur understood this threat and sought remedy as he cries out in these vereses before the Lord. I encourage you to read his ancient prayer slowly and carefully, and then read it again and again until it sinks into your soul,

Agur voices a prayer that contains merely sixty-five words that, almost 3,000 years later, fly in the face of our consumer-driven, American prosperity- driven lifestyle. Understanding the danger of living an extreme life, this son of Jakeh makes a divine request not often heard today: "*Give me neither poverty nor riches.*"

Agur's words ring with rare contentment and a simple desire for a middle class life. For sure, he'd rather not stand in a soup line at the local mission. But nor does he desire the soup-of-the-day at the top of the menu. Instead, he is more than satisfied with the basics that will soothe our hunger, perhaps like with chicken noodle soup from a can.

Agur feared becoming less dependent on God. The good things in life might cause him to drift away and put his trust in riches. And so he drew a financial line in the sand and said, "Enough is enough!" He also feared not having enough and then questioning God's goodness, resorting to thievery just to feed his family. His concerns reflect the heart of a true worshipper. What about you?

The powerful lure of today's materialistic lifestyle often makes it difficult for us to live balanced lives. Drinking from the fountain of consumerism, we run the risk of drowning out Agur's voice of godly wisdom and reason.

My hope is that God's message through Agur might give birth to a new breed of Christ followers who know how to seek a Godly sense of balance in all of their priorities.

*On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood*

## Your Glorious Future

*"Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which have not entered the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him."*



– 1 Corinthians 2:9

Born in Ireland in 1705, William Tennent Jr. moved to America in 1718 along with his family. An influential minister, his father helped shape the early years of America's Great Awakening. But the young Tennent faced many personal struggles.

While still young, he became gravely ill and lost consciousness. Many thought he would never recover. But he found himself "in another state of existence." Suddenly, he "beheld at a distance an ineffable glory," with an impression that was "impossible to communicate to mortal man."

He saw "an innumerable host of happy beings surrounding the inexpressible glory, in acts of adoration and joyous worship." He heard "songs and hallelujahs of thanksgiving and praise, with unspeakable rapture." He was filled with "unutterable" joy.

Then he heard, "You must return to the earth." After regaining consciousness, he realized that his body had "appeared lifeless" for three days. Yet this seemed to him "not more than ten or twenty minutes." His life was never the same.

He could not forget the "ravishing sound of the songs and hallelujahs that I heard, and the very words uttered." He realized that "all the kingdoms of the earth were in my sight as nothing and vanity." He sought to help others realize what glories awaited them if they gave their lives to Jesus.

Today, don't be discouraged by problems. Stay faithful. And let God take away your burdens. Remember, He has prepared indescribable blessings for you.

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**Attend in-person this Sunday – Arrive by 9:45 for seating  
Watch "Facebook Live Worship!" 10:00 AM**

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Also... Join us Wednesday nights 7:00 pm on **Facebook Live** for  
for "**Wednesday Night Bible Study**" with Pastor Lynwood & Special Guests!



## Money

The Bible teaches three things about money:

1. When you become a good steward of what you have, God will entrust you with more. "...Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it. The first one came and said, '...Sir, your money has earned ten more.' 'Well done, my good servant!...' his master replied. '...Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.' (Luke 19:15-17 NIV)
2. When your focus is on serving others, God will entrust you with more. When Job took the focus off himself and began to pray for others, "...The Lord...gave him twice as much as he had before." (Job 42:10 NIV)
3. When you can walk away from material things to do God's will, God will entrust you with more. Abraham left the security of his home to fulfill God's plan, and he ended up one of the world's wealthiest men. On the other hand, the rich young ruler said "no" to following Christ because the cost was too high. (See Mark 10:17-22.)

You ask, "What was the cost?" Everything!

## The Last Impression

A man left for work one Friday afternoon. But it was payday, so instead of going home, he stayed out the entire weekend partying with the boys and spending his entire paycheck.

When he finally appeared at home on Sunday night, he was confronted by his angry wife and was barraged for nearly two hours with a tirade befitting his actions. Finally his wife stopped the nagging and said to him, "How would you like it if you didn't see me for two or three days?"

He replied, "That would be fine with me."

Monday went by and he didn't see his wife. Tuesday and Wednesday came and went with the same results. But on Thursday, the swelling went down just enough where he could see her a little out of the corner of his left eye.





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HAD WHO GAVE DIRECTIONS TO ON-STAR



### ***Like Rats In A Maze...***

Religion and legalistic Christianity are tools the enemy uses to fight against the finished work of Christ. He uses religion to keep people out of the Kingdom of God through the lie of works-based salvation. He uses legalistic Christianity to keep true Christians from being able to demonstrate and display to the world the glorious Gospel of grace, and thereby limiting the impact a transformed life should have on the world.

Paul says, “*It was for freedom that Christ set us free*” not for “*a yoke of slavery*” (*Gal. 5:1*). Sadly, most believers feel rats in a maze. There seems to be no way out of the performance maze that gets increasingly complicated as the list of rules is added to, or changed. Believers keep trudging along, their heads down, lost in the maze of rules, without much hope of success until they die and go to Heaven. What a grotesque picture of the glorious Gospel!

Please, for your own sake, consider the possibility that the Good News is much better than you have previously thought, and that just maybe the devil is behind your present performance-based belief system. If you look, you will begin to see!

This is how God designed the truth to work. The Holy Spirit *convicts*, or convinces me that I have believed a lie. I *confess*, or agree with the Spirit of Truth. I then repent, or change my mind in light of truth.

This process renews my mind and allows me to think like God thinks concerning any area of life. This process happens in an atmosphere of complete trust between a loving and infinitely wise Father and a willing and trusting child. I trust the motives of my Father to bless me and never condemn me, to accept me and never reject me, to be patient with me and never punish me, to enlighten me and never lie to me—and to always have my best interests in His heart. My love and admiration for Him grows with every encounter, and I become more like Him every time I talk to Him.

I am confident He is changing me through changing the way I think until He is fully reflected through me. The fruit of His Holy Spirit begins to be produced through my transformed life. You can call this process greasy grace if you want to, but realize when you do, you are cooperating with the enemy of Christ and calling into question His finished work.

To all Pharisees out there, and those striving to win favor with God by keeping the Law, good luck finding your way out of the maze! To the rest of you, welcome to the joyous journey of being “guided into all the truth” (*Jn 16:13*) by the precious Holy Spirit of God.



Biblical generosity is never determined by the amount, or what a person gives. Nor is it ever appropriate within the church to allow that consideration to influence what we do or how we serve God. Radical generosity is far beyond the surface issues of just financial giving. Money is just a little tiny part of our lives. God wants us to learn to live generously as a lifestyle. Not as a giving of money but as a lifestyle of generosity.

The Bible says this; one of my favorite verses in the Message paraphrase: “The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller” Proverbs 11:24. What’s God saying here? That when I’m generous it enlarges my life, enlarges my perspective, and enlarges my impact for the Kingdom of God. When I’m generous it enlarges my understanding of and my relationship with God. It also enlarges the circle and variety of people I will be associated with. When God gave His best, it was in love for the whole world – not a selective few.

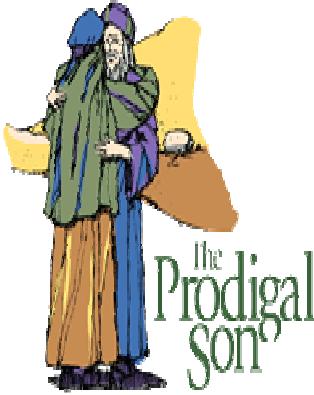
The Bible tells us that we are to be generous in every area of our life. We’re to be generous with our time, with our praise, with our sympathy and with forgiveness. We’re to be generous with our love. We’re to be generous with our compliments. We are to be generous with our kindness. We are to be generous with our attention – paying attention to the needs of people. We are to be generous in listening. We’re to be generous in not being judgmental.

As a general rule, I have observed that those who focus on matters of money, and what other people give, have little or no understanding of the true Biblical principle of generosity itself. What God focuses upon is the heart of those who give.

Radical generosity is far more than just simply about giving money. It’s about living a full life that is unselfish -- about living a life where you’re a giver not a taker, in all areas. It is a life of open arms and an open heart.

So when we come together this Sunday, I want us be prepared and open to the adventure of what it means to go deeper into the heart of God. If you have ever struggled in your life as to how to give in worship, and what you have to offer to God, I pray that you will ask and expect God to show you that this morning.

Give your best to God... And expect His best to be multiplied back to you!



## Learning from the Prodigal Son

There are some important things we can learn from the story of the prodigal son. The prodigal son didn't get into trouble until he left the safety of his father's house. Jesus pointed out four things about him:

**"He wasted his substance."** Satan is a fraudster. If you heed his call to come out and play, you'll end up losing the very substance of who you are and what God's called you to be.

**"He went and joined himself to a citizen of that country."** Want to know where you are spiritually? Look at who you hang out with and take advice from. Who do you call, who calls you? Solomon writes, "My son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them" (Proverbs 1:10).

**"He began to be in want."** Something's wrong! In his father's house he never missed a meal, now he's eating what pigs eat. He's trying to meet a legitimate need in an illegitimate way. Are you doing that? David said, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1). Who's that promise for? Those who live in the safety of the sheepfold and stay close to the Shepherd.

**"He came to himself."** When his elevator could not go any lower he decided to get off. Mercifully, he still could. Some never can.

The Bible says, "*Today, [not tomorrow] if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts*" (Hebrews 3:15). It wasn't too late for the prodigal – and it's not too late for you. The moment he changed his prayer from "give me" to "forgive me," his father opened His arms.

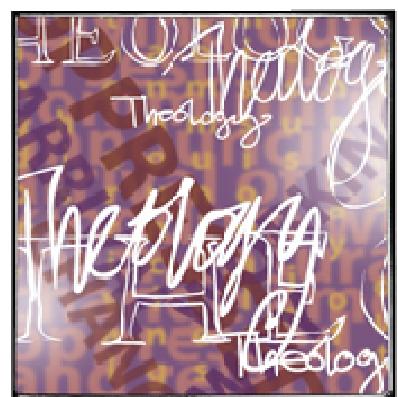
And God will do the same for you, if you let Him!

## Good Theology in Five Lines

God formed man,  
Sin deformed him,  
Education informs him,  
Religion may reform him,  
Only Jesus Christ can transform him.

*"Jesus answered and said unto him, 'I tell you the truth, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.'"*

(John 3:13)





## ***Giving And Receiving A Miracle...***

Are you facing a problem that you need to be solved? We can learn a lot about problem solving by reading the miracle Jesus performed in the feeding of the 5,000.

When Jesus and the disciples discovered thousands of hungry people, He asked Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” (John 6:5) Jesus wasn’t asking for information. He already knew what He was going to do. Verse six tells us “He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.”

Jesus was trying to allow Philip to see something that we all need to see and know every day of our lives. We should never assess our problems in the light of our own resources or strength. When we look to our own supply and ability to solve our problems, we will never be successful. We must learn to look to and depend upon the Lord. We have no right to ask the world to believe our message unless there is something about us that is unexplainable and supernatural. There must be a divine dimension to our lives.

What does Proverbs 3:5-6 tell you to do when faced with a problem? “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

What are you facing today that seems impossible to handle? Stop trying to figure out how you will solve the problem, and instead look to the One who has promised to supply ALL your need according to His riches in glory!

## ***One Last Laugh...***



The young couple invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having.

“Goat,” the little boy replied. “Goat?” replied the startled man of the cloth, “Are you sure about that?”

“Yep,” said the youngster. “I heard Dad say to Mom, ‘Today is just as good as any to have the old goat for dinner.’”