

The HBC Weekly Forecast
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We all make mistakes from time to time; it's literally human nature that prevents us from being perfect. Now the difference is, how big or small those mistakes are because it is not always about our feelings.

It's a common scenario that our mistakes will end up hurting the people we love most. But what separates believers from the rest of the world is the ability to accept your mistakes and ask for forgiveness. And if your mistake was a major one, just a few words on a cute Facebook message won't be enough to make someone else forget your mistake.

This Sunday we will discuss what it takes to begin true restoration of your relationship. It is time to let the healing begin!

***Join us live at HBC, 10:00 am for this exciting new series...
"Getting Past Your Past!" – Or tune into Facebook Live at 10:00 am
and encourage others to join in with you!***



“How To Say, ‘I’m Sorry’”...

At one point or another in your life, you are going to hurt someone you love by your words or actions. But making a sincere apology goes a long way to repairing a broken relationship.

The restoration of any broken relationship begins with taking responsibility for yourself and your actions and that’s very important. It’s so easy to want to shift the blame, or make a vague statement like, *“I’m sorry if you were offended by something I said.”*

Words and actions like these are simply not strong or solid enough. They leave doubt as to what your true intentions were. You need to honestly open up, no matter how difficult it may seem, and own up to your words and actions.

Remember that when you apologize, you are taking responsibility for your part of the conflict. That doesn’t mean that you’re admitting that the entire conflict was your fault. People are often afraid to apologize first because they think whoever apologizes first is ‘more wrong’ or the ‘loser’ of the conflict.

Offering freely an apology even when only a small part of the conflict was your responsibility is not only OK, it is often the most healthy thing you can do. It allows you to establish that you regret your part of the actions but confirm your own boundaries as well.

I’m sure that, in general, we all understand the power of words. But there is great power in expressing a sincere apology. People will respect you for taking seriously your own responsibility and not shirking it.

If you value your relationships, an honest apology will go a long way. When you say sorry to someone, you reach out a hand. If that person forgives you and takes your hand, you have the potential of a new bond and that bond will strengthen your relationship.

Even upon the rare case that they reject you and our efforts to sincerely say you are sorry, you have shifted the burden of restoration to the court of their discretion. The next step of restoration is now up to them.

The New Testament says a lot about relationships— and one verse uniquely speaks to the heart of this issue: *“Stop being bitter and angry and mad at others. Don’t yell at one another or curse each other or ever be rude. Instead, be kind and merciful, and forgive others, just as God forgave you because of Christ”.* Ephesians 4:31-32...

A gentle reminder to us all... We must forgive to be forgiven ourselves!

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

July 13, 2021

Budget \$5685.00

Cash in Cash out COP Rent \$900.00

Cash in Cash out– Doors \$90.00

Cash in Cash out– Coffee Fund \$1.00

Total Deposit \$6676.00



Another Way to Give

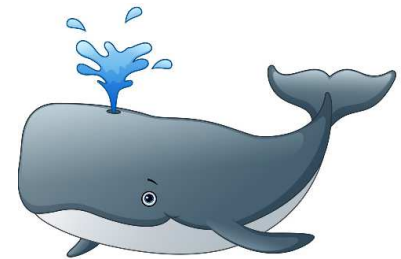


Vacation Bible School

August 9th– 13th

6:00pm– 8:30pm

Register your child today!!!!



Helpers are still needed, please see Dreama!

Calendar

Tuesday, July 13th

1:00pm–2:00pm Food Distribution

6:30pm Vision Team Meeting

Wednesday, July 14th

7:00pm Facebook Bible Study

Thursday, July 15th

1:00pm– 2:00pm Food Distribution

Sunday, July 18th

10am Live Worship at HBC

Virtual Worship Online

Sonshine Kids

Tuesday, July 20th

No Food Distribution

Wednesday, July 21st

7:00pm Facebook Bible Study

Thursday, July 22nd

1:00pm– 2:00pm Food Distribution

Sunday, July 25th

10am Live Worship at HBC

Virtual Worship Online

Sonshine Kids

Food Collection Sunday

[Missions Outreach—Pam Cooke 660-4226](#)

WMU Focus

WMU Missions Focus for July— Pure Water/ Pure Love

PWPL has three purposes : to supply missionaries with water filters, to provide the people they serve with wells that offer clean water and to supply missions teams with water filters for use on short-term missions trips.

Monetary Donation are accepted

Food Pantry at HBC

HBC gives food away on Tuesdays and Thursday. See Sue Monfalcone to volunteer and for more information on how you can help. Restock the pantry the last Sunday of every month. Drive Thru Food Donation is the first Wednesday of Every month 4pm-6pm in the back parking lot.

‘Pray for Our Missionaries

TF (American People) MC (Central Asian People) Aubrey Strickling (East Asian People) EH (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) SSS (Southeast Asian People) Daniel Hanna, Silas Kung, Silas Thiang (CA) Lester Wyble (LA)

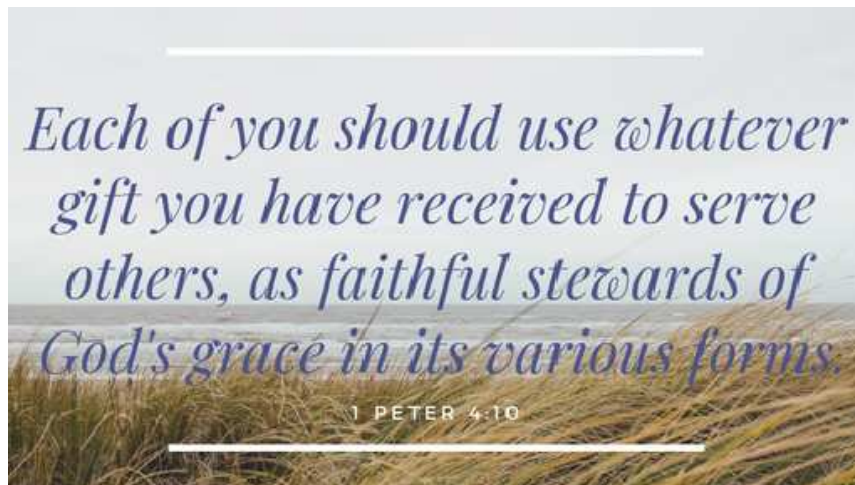
Daniel Graham (MO) Ronald Ramirez (NY)

Community Dinner

Friday, July 30th 5:30pm– 6:30pm

We can use your help. Please see Pam Cooke if you can help
Denise Vassar will be cooking ! We are looking for a great time!
Come and enjoy our friends and a good meal.

Serving our Community with the Love of Jesus!



With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the Beverly Hudson and the Hudson Family on the recent passing of Joe Hudson.

Please pray for this family as they go through this difficult time.

Senior Adult Awesome August Rally

A time of fun and fellowship!

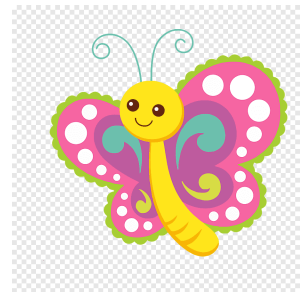
Parkview Baptist Church

Thursday, August 5th

9:30am– 1:30pm

Program Includes: Craig Waddell, Jay Russ, Rusty Beck and the PBA Summer Mission Team.

Lunch will be served. Cost \$5.00 Call Mike Haywood to register before August 4th
596-4587 or 508-7557



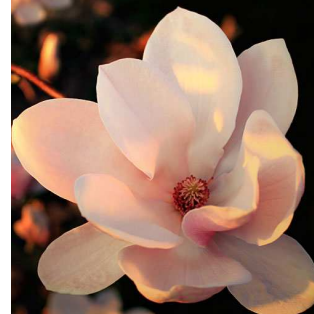
Happy Birthday in July

- 7/12 Emma Beard
- 7/21 Tracy Venable
- 7/23 Maury Jackson
- 7/23 Sue Monfalcone
- 7/24 Madison St. Ours
- 7/27 Wayne Tawney
- 7/28 Herb Turner
- 7/31 Cindy Gibson



**But I trust in your
unfailing love;
my heart rejoices
in your salvation.**

-Psalm 13:5



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All Things Work Together for Good

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

Rom 8:28

This verse of scripture has been a source of strength and guidance for many down through the years. It helps us gain a biblical perspective of our problems and to look at life through a wide-angle lens.

Consider carefully what Paul did and didn't say. He did not say that pain and suffering are good. He did not say that evil is good. He did not suggest that we should enjoy sorrow. Paul understood as much as anyone else what it felt like to suffer (2 Cor 11:23-28) and he was not trying to give his Christian brethren a simple solution to all of life's problems. What then was Paul saying?

Paul was saying that God (in His providential care) is able to make all things (both the good and the bad) work together for our good and His glory.

Joseph understood this important truth and he expressed it in a statement to his brothers. In Genesis 50:20, we read, *“But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.”*

Having gone from being thrown into a pit and nearly killed by his brothers, and now risen to a position of ruler in Pharaoh's household, literally Joseph said – *“You had evil in mind when you plotted against me. There was sin in your hearts when you threw me in the pit to die and then sold me into slavery. You wanted to do me harm. But God wanted to do me good. God was providentially working behind the scenes, planning out what would ultimately bless both you and me.”*

The bottom line is this: Life is not always easy to understand. Sometimes it is very difficult for us to comprehend all that God is doing. Yet, just because we do not understand, that does not mean that it doesn't make sense. It only means that we lack the ability to understand. Often we can't see the whole picture. We look at life through a zoom lens rather than from a wide-angle.

The Bible tells us that one day in heaven, we will see everything clearly. Our knowledge will be complete and we will see that God's way was always best and that He was with us every step of the way. This week as we conclude our *“Death To Selfie”* message series, we will see that we have *“naming rights”* as to what we call the circumstances we face in life.

One Week to Live

What would you do if you knew you had only week to live? Would you go away? Would you go home? Would you do some last-minute sinning, or some last-minute repenting? Would you be sad? Angry? Hopeful? Afraid? How would you spend those final hours?

Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. (John 13:1)

When Jesus had one week to live, he chose to wash his disciples' feet. He did the work of a common slave, ministering to those who were closest to him. He washed their feet (John 13), he comforted them (John 14), he encouraged them (John 15-16), prayed for them (John 17), and then he died for them. He spent the last week of his life fulfilling his purpose; he spent the last week of his life being a servant.

"...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28)

You and me, we have a week to live: this week — and most probably hundreds more. I want to spend this week fulfilling my purpose, doing that which is most important in terms of eternity: serving Christ by serving others.



"Bear" Necessities

A country preacher decided to skip services one Sunday and head to the hills to do some bear hunting. As he rounded the corner on a perilous twist in the trail, he and a bear collided, sending him and his rifle tumbling down the mountainside.

Before he knew it, his rifle went one way and he went the other, landing on a rock and breaking both legs.

That was the good news. The bad news was the ferocious bear was charging at him from a distance, and he couldn't move.

"Oh, Lord," the preacher prayed, "I'm so sorry for skipping services today to come out here and hunt. Please forgive me and grant me just one wish: Please make a Christian out of that bear that's coming at me. Please, Lord!"

That very instant the bear skidded to a halt, fell to its knees, clasped its paws together and began to pray aloud right at the preacher's feet, "Dear God, bless this food I am about to receive...."





Giving Back To God

The purpose of tithing is to teach us to always put God first in our lives. God doesn't need our money. He wants what it represents: our gratitude, our priorities and our faith. Look at these verses in **Proverbs 3**. Do you see where it says, '*Honor the Lord by giving him the leftovers of all your income*'. Now, you can see, that's NOT what it says at all.

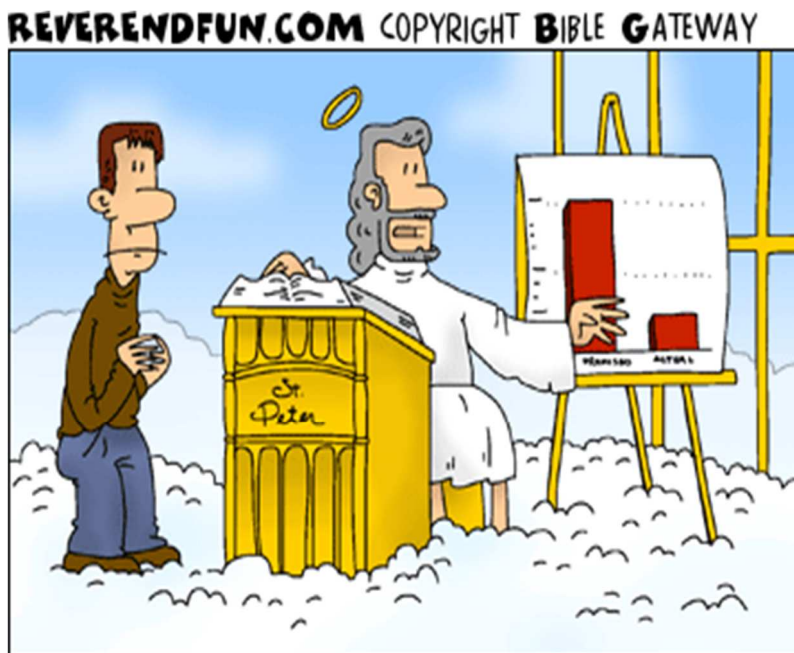
It says, "*Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest ..*". We give to God first, before anyone else, right off the top of our income. And here is the promise, "*Then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine*".

As committed believers, we are called to give the first 10% to God. If we're going to be in debt, we will be in debt to other people, but should not be in debt to God. You and I are called to give back to God in gratitude, but also as a demonstration of our priorities. And, it is a demonstration of our faith in his promises.

In **Malachi 3:10**, God says, "*Bring all the tithes into the storehouse ...*". That means the place where you worship. Then God says, "*Put me to the test!*" In a sense, "*Test me and see how I will bless you for your obedience*". God says he will provide all that you need. He doesn't say he'll provide all that we greed, but all that we need!

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

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



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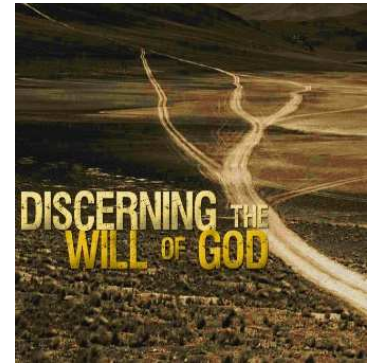
**IN THIS CHART WE CAN SEE YOUR
PROMISED GOOD DEEDS COMPARED TO YOUR
ACTUAL FOLLOW THROUGH**

Discerning God's Will

"How can I discover God's will for my life?"

"How can I be sure God's guiding my decisions?"

"God, what do you want me to do?"



Practically all followers of Jesus ask questions like these. Sometimes we think these thoughts randomly, but more often than not, we focus more when faced with important crossroads in our lives, when we're trying to sort out the best path forward.

But is that really the best view of discerning God's will: something we do at the "crisis" points in life? Truly discerning the will of God more as a process than as something we do only at crisis points. We are also wise to heed Jesus' parable of the unjust steward, realizing that if we're faithful in little, we'll be faithful with much.

Especially when struggles set in and things dry up around you, is this a necessarily sign to act and move on? That is what your natural mind will perceive to be true. Yet scripture reminds our spiritual mind of a much deeper and lasting truth.

In Genesis 26 we read that there was a severe drought and famine in the land, Isaac believed that going into another place such as Egypt would help sustain his family. But God spoke and directed his steps in a very different way. He commanded him to stay right where he was, and to sow seed.

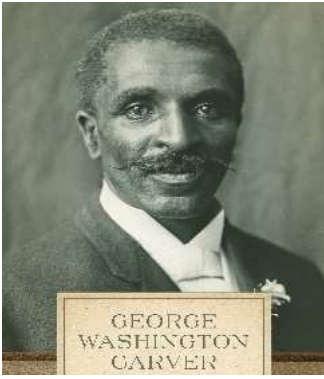
Isaac obeyed the Lord and stayed in the land while famine was all around him. Then the Bible says *that "Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year a hundredfold: and the Lord blessed him"* (Genesis 26:12).

Imagine this remarkable picture of a man sowing amid the desolation, a stark and barren land. Sowing in the belief that God would provide a bountiful harvest in spite of the famine gripping his homeland. Most likely, his neighbors thought he was a madman to be sowing seed while the land was dry and dead.

Yet he relied on the promise of God, who said, *"I will be with thee, and I will bless thee."* It is only for believers with faith for the miraculous that can begin to harvest such a miraculous supply.

I believe God is pouring His abundance into your hands, just as He did for Isaac. But you have to be obediently waiting in the place he has placed you to receive the blessing.

If you look at the circumstances of your situation, it might seem like a good time to store up, hold back, go somewhere else and play it safe. Don't! Obey God, plant more seed in the drought and get ready for a miracle harvest!



All Things Are Possible!

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'" – Matthew 19:26

The future must have seemed hopeless for George Washington Carver. He lived during a time when there were few opportunities and overwhelming obstacles for African-Americans.

Born on a farm in Missouri around 1864, he had a difficult childhood. His body was frail, and he often was sick. He never really knew his natural father. While still an infant, Carver – along with his sisters and mother – was kidnapped by raiders. Although he was rescued, the others died or disappeared.

Yet Carver did not allow these obstacles to stand in his way. He demonstrated determination and a drive to learn. He eventually graduated from Iowa Agricultural College where he taught before moving on to Tuskegee College in Alabama.

In spite of what seemed like impossible barriers, Carver went on to make many amazing discoveries, including hundreds of innovative uses for peanuts, soybeans, pecans, and sweet potatoes. He also developed a crop rotation method that revolutionized agriculture.

What was his secret? Faith in God. He prayed, “those whom He has redeemed learn to walk with Him not only daily or hourly,” but moment by moment. He asked God for wisdom “to do His will.” Carver simply believed that all things were possible.

Think about your life. Whatever you face, trust in God. Don't limit Him. Fill your mind with His Word, and be ready to step out in faith. Believe that He will answer your prayers. If you ask, all things are possible.

The Last Laugh... “Bubba’s Hearing And The Pastor”

“What’s wrong, Bubba?” asked the pastor.

“I need you to pray for my hearing,” said Bubba.

The pastor put his hands on Bubba’s ears and prayed.

When he was done, he asked, “So how’s your hearing?”

“I don’t know,” said Bubba. “It isn’t until next Tuesday!”





Trust One Day at a Time

God wants us to learn to trust him one day at a time: *"Give us this day our daily bread."* Not for next week. Not for next year. Not for next month. Just one day at a time.

Philippians 4:6 and 8 show us that there are four things that you need to do to trust God on a daily basis: *"Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done... Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise"* (NLT).

What are some keys in learning to trust God?

Worry about nothing. - Why is worry such a big deal? Because it's not just a bad habit. It's a flat out sin! But God keeps his promises, and you can trust that he will take care of you. *"Don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today"* (Matthew 6:34).

Pray about everything. - Prayer can change things. *Romans 8:32* says, *"He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?"* God solved your biggest problem – getting into Heaven – when he sent Jesus to die for you. If God loved you enough to send Jesus to die for you, don't you think he loves you enough to take care of your other problems?

Thank God in all things. - No matter what happens, give thanks. The Bible doesn't say, *"For all things give thanks."* It says, *"In all things give thanks."* You don't have to be thankful for bad things in your life. You should never be thankful for evil. You don't have to be thankful for cancer or a car accident or war or abuse. But God says in everything give thanks. Why? Because you know that God's going to take care of you. You know he's going to meet your needs. You know he's going to help you.

Think about the right things. - God gives us a list of things to think about, things that are true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and worthy of praise.

Where do you find things that are pure and lovely to think about? At the movies? I don't think so. On TV? No. You will only find pure and lovely and honorable thoughts in the Word of God. You need to read it, study it, memorize it, and fill your mind with it.

Isaiah 26:3 says, *"You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!"*



You Can Overcome Your Fears

“When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.” – Psalm 56:3

Is fear causing you to hide from somebody today? Your boss? Your husband or wife? Your strong-willed child? Your grouchy co-worker? When God asked Adam, “Where are you?” he replied, “I hid... I was afraid...” (Genesis 3:9-10) And we’ve all been hiding from things ever since! We hide behind forced smiles, agreeable words we don’t mean and social rituals we detest. Or worse, we hide behind things we do believe but don’t express because we are afraid of what people might think or say.

Short-term, it may be easier to act as if things don’t bother you, or pretend to agree when, in reality, you disagree. But long-term it doesn’t work, because peace isn’t the absence of discord. When we remain silent in order to avoid confrontation, we just end up avoiding something far more important: relationships. So rise up and say, “When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.” Confront your fears, come out of hiding and start living.

The Last Impression...

A guy was on the side of the road hitchhiking on a very dark night and in the middle of a storm. The night was rolling on and no car went by. The storm was so strong he could hardly see a few feet ahead of him. Suddenly he saw a car coming toward him and stop.



Without thinking about it, the guy got into the back seat, closed the door and then realized there was nobody behind the wheel! The car started slowly; the guy looked at the road and saw a curve coming his way. Scared, he started to pray begging for his life. He hadn’t come out of shock, when just before he hit the curve, a hand appeared through the window and moved the wheel. The guy, paralyzed in terror, watched how the hand appeared every time right before a curve.

Gathering his strength, the guy finally jumped out of the car and ran to the nearest town. Wet and in shock, he went to a restaurant and started telling everybody about the horrible experience he went through.

A silence enveloped everybody when they realized the guy was serious.

About half an hour later, two guys walked in the same restaurant. They looked around for a table when one said to the other, “Look John, that’s the dummy who got in the car when we were pushing it.”