

The HBC Weekly Forecast
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Don't think of Satan as a harmless cartoon character with a red suit and a pitchfork. He is very clever and powerful, and his unchanging purpose is to defeat God's plans at every turn - including His plans for your life. — Billy Graham

Satan is a Destroyer! The nature and focused purpose of his existence is to fight and defeat the plan of our loving God. The Bible teaches that he comes to steal, kill and destroy. His goal is to ultimately defeat God and take control of the universe which he created.

Satan has mastered shame and trademarked embarrassment. His lies wounds, and his accusations sting. He'll build up your pride just to throw you down. Yes, the devil is strong, but there's one power he can't beat— the power of Jesus and his Holy Spirit. Learn how you can answer best, "When the Devil Knocks."

In this exciting series, we're preparing people to fight the daily battles they often don't know exist: the attempts by Satan to attack our mind with lies, our hearts with pride, and our souls with accusations. By the end of this series, attenders will have two main takeaways: awareness that we have an enemy looking to take us out every day, and confidence that we have the tools to fight from victory instead of for it.

"When Satan knocks at the door, let Jesus answer it."
Join us live at HBC, 10:00 am to share a sanitized and safe "in person" worship experience –
Or tune to Facebook Live at 10:00 am and join us there!



Satan Preys...

According to Warren Wiersbe, “Satan is a dangerous enemy. He is a serpent who can bite us when we least expect it. He is a destroyer and an accuser. He has great power and intelligence and a host of demons who assist him in his attacks against God’s people.”

The words Peter used to advise those who would receive his letter were critical to them as dispersed Christians, and yet they are as applicable today as they were almost 2,000 years ago.

We do not face the same level of persecution as the early church, nor do we experience persecution like many of our brothers and sisters in other parts of the world today.

However, we are still targeted by an adversary—and not just any adversary. Satan is OUR adversary. Peter made this subtle (yet oh, so critical) point in his letter by his use of a pronoun instead of an article. He could have easily said “an” adversary or “the” adversary, and while those would have been grammatically correct, they would not be enough. The attacks of Satan are not a result of some freak, supernatural event—they are personal. Satan knows you, he knows me, and he is after us.

To be sober-minded and alert about Satan is to be aware of his power and potential for destruction and to take him seriously. We are not to fear Satan, but as Wiersbe puts it, he must be recognized as “a great pretender.” And anyone who pretends has one motivation: deception. Satan is the father of lies ([John 8:44](#)), and he stops at nothing to convince us that what he offers is superior to what Christ can give.

There is no limit to the lengths to which Satan will go to deceive us, but one of the most common ways Christians get derailed from the truth is by seeking peace through the wrong channel—literally and figuratively. We live in one of the most upside-down times many of us have ever experienced. The variables and unknowns can overwhelm even the most well-informed expert, and in a tailspin effort to get a grip on our reality, we zoom right past the very Person who *is* our peace.

We become so consumed by what we are afraid of that we don’t realize that Satan has us where he wants us: discontented, distracted and dismayed at the world around us. Satan preys on us to disrupt our praise, our prayers, and our petitions to God. It is imperative that we resist his lies, fighting them with the truth of scripture and remembering the ways the Lord has already worked in our lives. Jesus will never leave us, and He will never forsake us.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

November 2, 2021

Budget \$2765.00

Lottie Moon \$150.00

World Hunger \$100.00

Cash in Cash out Coffee Fund \$1.00

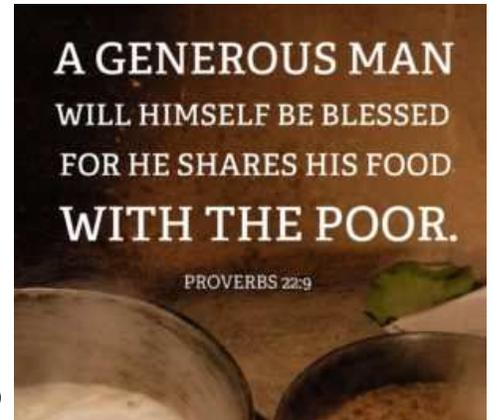
Cash in Cash out- Sunshine Kids \$50.00

Cash in Cash out- Afghan Coats \$70.00

Cash in Cash out- Samaritan Purse Shoe Boxes \$36.00

Food Pantry \$140.00

Total Deposit \$3312.00



Children's Christmas Workshop
Saturday, December 11th 10am-2pm
Spread the word!

You can register now! Ages 4- 12 years old!

Helpers are still needed! Please contact Dreama

Fliers are available in the Connection Center

It is a fun time for all!



Do you shop on Amazon?

If you do... sign in with [smile. Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile). Choose Hilton Baptist Church as the organization that you want to support. Amazon will make a donation to HBC quarterly.

Calendar

Monday, November 1st

World Day of Prayer

2:00pm Prayer Gathering,

Parkview Baptist Church

Tuesday, November 2nd

1:00pm—2:00pm Food Distribution

Wednesday, November 3

7:00pm Facebook Bible Study

Thursday, November 4th

1:00pm— 2:00pm Food Distribution

Friday, November 5th

7:00pm Vision Team Retreat

Saturday, November 6th

9:00am— 12:00pm Vision Team Retreat

Sunday,

10am Live Worship at HBC

Virtual Worship Online

Sonshine Kids

Tuesday, November 9th

1:00pm-2:00pm Food Distribution

Wednesday, November 10th

7:00pm Facebook Bible Study

Thursday, November 11th

1:00pm— 2:00pm Food Distribution

Sunday, November 14th

HBC Honor Sunday

10am Live Worship at HBC

Virtual Worship Online

Sonshine Kids

Lock up/ Greeter

11/7 Joe Caskie

11/14 Roger Cooke

Counter

11/8 Sue Monfalcone

11/15 Myrna Powell

Happy Birthday in November

Barbara Caffacus 11/7

Mary Hall 11/8

Gloria Ammons 11/10

Alex Whiting 11/11

Barry Surber 11/13

George Savedge 11/15

Teresa St. Ours 11/18

Jessica Moore 11/21



Brittany Baker 11/22

Richard Childs 11/24

Joshua Michie 11/24

Carolyn Miller 11/26

Ray Moody 11/26

Annabelle Stuart 11/27

Pam Cooke 11/30

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

WMU Focus

The WMU Focus project for the month of November is **Fruit for Hilton Plaza**. We are suggesting that you bring fruit that will hold freshness for at least a week. This would be something like apples, oranges or raisins. Please bring your fruit to the church bt Thursday, November 18th or you can drop off at Pat Painters House on November 19th. The fruit will be taken and prayed over and delivered to Hilton Plaza for Thanksgiving.

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/ Ministries

RP (Central Asian People) JM (East Asian People) TS (Global Strategic Advance) CC (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) AM (Southeast Asian People) John Mangum (SC)

Aluminum Cans

Recycle your cans at HBC and help Support missions! Bring them to HBC and place them in the gym or the church office. All money collected goes to missions!

Salvation Army Angel Tree

Please come visit the Mission– Outreach table this Sunday! We are supporting the Salvation Army by buying toys for children from the Angel Tree.

We want to encourage you to join a friend or two for each Angel. This way more of us can participate and its easier on everyone's pocketbook/collect :-)

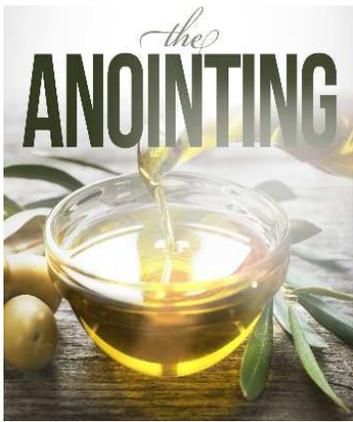
Specific directions are on the Mission–Outreach Table. Unwrapped gifts are due back to church by December 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Cooke

November Community Dinner

We will be having our Community Dinner the last Friday of the month. Please see Pam Cooke if you will be able to help!

Serving our Community with the Love of Jesus!





The Anointing Makes A Difference...

“Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward...” (1 Sam. 16:13).

Samuel went to the house of Jesse to anoint a king. Jesse brought his sons to the prophet one by one, but none of them were God’s choice for king. Finally, Samuel asked Jesse if had any other sons.

Jesse admitted that his youngest son, David, was out in the fields taking care of the sheep. When he was brought in from the fields to stand before the prophet, Samuel knew David was the one chosen by the Lord, and he anointed David with oil.

David’s life was never the same. The Spirit of the Lord was on him from that day forward. You see, the anointing makes the difference. It makes the difference between someone overseeing a flock of sheep and a king ruling a nation. The anointing makes the difference in the church, in government, in business, in our schools, and in our homes. The anointing is intended for everyone.

Do you realize the difference the anointing can make in your life? The anointing makes all the difference. Nothing can take the place of the anointing. We can’t fake the anointing.

We live in a time of substitutes. For every expensive name-brand item, there’s a fake substitute. But if we think we can substitute talent, or intelligence, or a charming personality for the anointing of the Holy Spirit, we are very much mistaken. **Nothing can take the place of the anointing!** We need real anointing from the Holy Spirit, not a man-made substitute.

When we are anointed, it shows in our lives. Acts 10:38 says, *“...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”*

When we get anointed, we go about doing good. When we get anointed, God opens doors for us. When the anointing is on us, the anointing will make things happen that we could never make happen on our own. Press into the anointing. Seek a saturating anointing. Come back to God again and again for fresh anointing.

Thank God we don’t have to struggle with trying to do His work in our limited human power. We can walk in the anointing, and the anointing makes all the difference!

The Glove

"You're so quiet, Son. What's on your mind?" asked Ben's father as he stopped at Ben's room to tell him good night.

Ben put his hands behind his head and stared at the ceiling above his bed. "Oh, I've just been wondering if I should be a missionary."



"You don't seem very excited about the idea," said Dad.

"It seems like such a hard job," said Ben, propping himself up on one elbow. "I have this feeling that I might not be any good at it. What if God calls me to do something I can't do!"

Ben's father thought for a moment, then reached over to Ben's desk and picked up his baseball glove. "What's this?" he asked.

Ben laughed. "Don't be silly, Dad! It's my ball glove."

Dad walked over to the corner of the room. He propped the glove against the wall, found a baseball, and threw it at the glove. Though the ball hit the center of the glove, it rolled to the floor. Dad picked up the glove and looked at it in disgust. "This glove is a total failure," he said, shaking his head.

Ben laughed and laughed. "Oh, Dad, you know it can't catch by itself! It has to have a hand inside."

Dad smiled at Ben. "You're just like this glove," he said. "God has a purpose for your life, Ben, just as there is a purpose for this glove. You put your hand inside the glove to give it guidance and strength – you give it power to catch the ball. In the same way, God will give you power to do whatever He calls you to do. Don't worry, Son, God will never prop you in a corner and leave you alone. It's His mighty hand that does the work when you are willing to be used."



The Last Impression

There was once a young man who, in his youth, professed his desire to become a great writer.

When asked to define "great" he said, "I want to write stuff that the whole world will read, stuff that people will react to on a truly emotional level, stuff that will make them scream, cry, howl in pain and anger!"

He now works for Microsoft, writing error messages.



Are You In God's Will... Is He In Yours?

God Word commands us, *"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust does corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust does corrupt, and where thieves*

do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matt. 6:19-21).

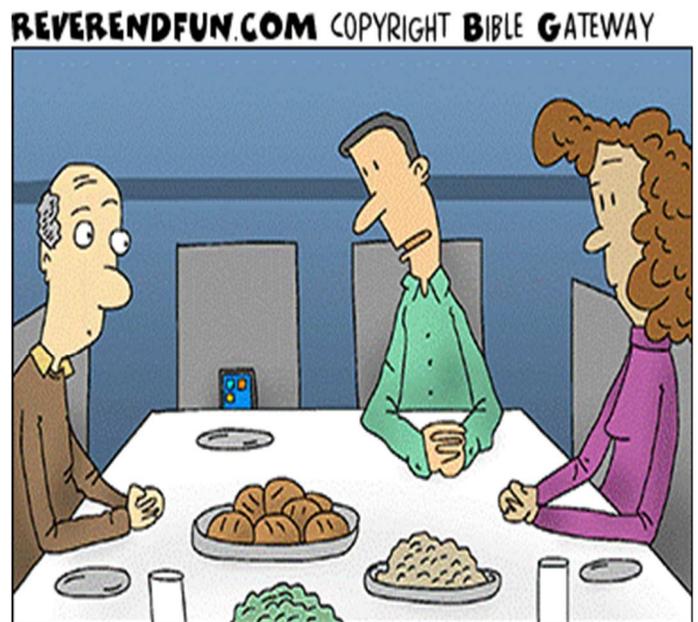
By planning ahead in writing your will and choosing to leave part of your estate to the ongoing work of God's Church, you can continue to fulfill God's purpose even after your death. Sometimes I like to ask, *"You want to be in God's will... Shouldn't He be in yours?"*

Your Last Will and Testament can stand as a final act of good stewardship. Oftentimes a designation of the tithe, or simply one-tenth of your estate will far exceed beyond many tithes and offerings given at their present value. When we specify a portion of our inheritance to God first, we honor not only Him but our family and friends as well.

God Himself has told us that everything belongs to Him: *"The earth is the LORD'S, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein"* (Psa. 24:1). As good stewards, we must seek God's will in deciding what we do with His gifts. We know that God accomplishes His purpose through those who seek to do His will, and that He has *"has put in [our] hearts to fulfill His will"* even after we are gone! (Rev. 17:17).

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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When You Can't Decide...

“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:12

Life used to be simple. No longer. And when we are confronted with decisions and hesitate, the decision is usually made for you, by default. And often, making a decision by default is one of the worst things you can do.



An old legend tells of a farmer who had a beautiful daughter who was courted by a variety of young men, all wanting to marry her. So the farmer promised the hand of his daughter in marriage to the young man who could walk through his field of corn, never backtracking, and select the largest, most perfect ear of corn in the entire field. And did it work? No, the beautiful daughter, so goes the myth, ended up unmarried. Here's why.

The most promising suitor ended up walking through the field, looking, waiting, uncertain. As he approached the end of the field, in desperation he selected an ear of corn, having passed up many which were superior to what he ended up with. But other young men walked through the field, unable to back track, and ended up with nothing because they couldn't decide which ear of corn was the most beautiful, the most perfectly formed.

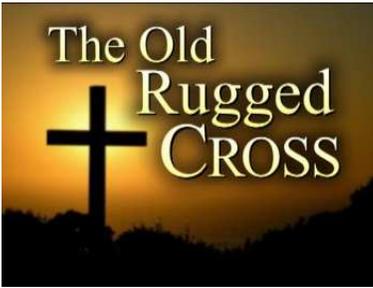
Such, however, is a picture of those of us who suffer from a paralysis of analysis, unable to make decisions, always uncertain as to what to do. You know folks like that? The problem is only made worse by the vast number of decisions that have to be made today because of the complexity of our lives and society.

There are several wise steps I believe the Lord would have us take in making wise choices. The first is to clarify just what the problem is and realistically considering the options available along with the consequences of each one. Being brutally honest and not looking at circumstances through rosy glasses is an important first step in good decision-making.

Also, make certain that prayer a serious part of all your decision making. Ask, "God, what is your will in this situation?" When you honestly can bring yourself to say, "God, may your will be done in this. Show me clearly what you want me to do," you are well on your way to finding an answer.

Then, be sure to search Scripture to see what God has already revealed about your decision. Many people are amazed to learn that the Bible deals with literally hundreds of situations that provide clear moral guidance for us today.

And finally, once you have made a decision, based on what you feel is God's will, don't look back. You can often destroy by doubt what God has wrought by faith. Once a decision has been made, keep moving forward, no matter what happens. Face your fears with your faith... God will provide!



The Cross and the Crown

“But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Galatians 6:14

George Bennard was born into a miner’s family in Ohio and came to Christ as a youth. He wanted to go to theological school, but family concerns kept him from the education he desired. In time, he became a traveling evangelist, diligently studying his Bible and reading all the books he could find. During one period of his ministry, he carefully studied the subject of the cross of Christ, praying for a deeper understanding of its meaning and power. As he preached from town to town, the words of a hymn began formulating in his mind. He sang portions of it at his meetings. Finally he finished his hymn and sang the completed version to friends, asking them, “Will it do?”

It has done very well. It’s “The Old Rugged Cross.”

One of the hymn’s central ideas is that our trophies in this world are temporary and cannot compare to the power of the cross or to the crown to be awarded us when we stand before Jesus, “where His glory forever I’ll share.”

In an age of awards and trophies, let’s keep our eyes on the cross and the crown!

“So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown!”

One Final Laugh...

Bob had this problem of getting up late in the morning and was always late for work.

After a few weeks of this, his boss was mad and threatened to fire him if he didn’t do something about it.

So Bob went to his doctor, who gave him a pill and told him to take it before he went to bed. He got a great night’s sleep and actually beat the alarm in the morning. After a leisurely breakfast, he cheerfully drove to work.



“Boss,” he said, “the pill my doctor prescribed actually worked!”

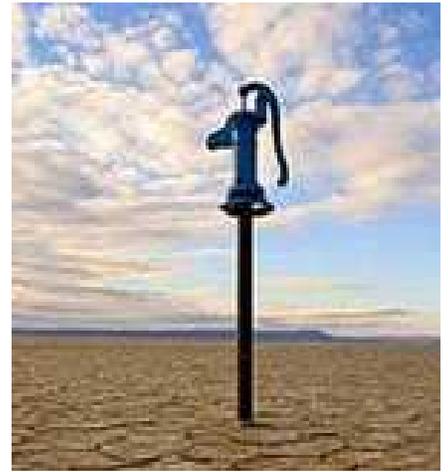
“That’s all fine,” said the boss, “but where were you yesterday?”

Priming the Pump

Many years ago, I heard Oral Roberts tell the story of a letter found inside an old tin can. It was wired to the handle of an old pump that offered the only hope of drinking water on a very long and seldom-used trail across the Amargosa Desert:

The note read as follows:

“This pump is all right as of June 1932. I put a new sucker washer into it and it ought to last five years. But the washer dries out and the pump has got to be primed. Under the white rock I buried a bottle of water, out of the sun and cork end up.



There’s enough water in it to prime the pump, but not if you drink some first. Pour about one fourth and let her soak to wet the leather. Then pour in the rest medium fast and pump like crazy.

You’ll git water. The well has never run dry. Have faith. When you git watered up, fill the bottle and put it back like you found it for the next feller.”

Signed, Desert Pete

P.S. Don’t go drinking up the water first. Prime the pump with it and you’ll get all you can hold.”

If you were a lonely traveler shuffling down that parched desert trail with your canteen bone dry, would you trust this guy, “Desert Pete”?

For all you know, he is a lunatic. What if it’s a mad hoax? There are no guarantees to what he claims is true. And what would motivate you to prime the pump with the water in the bottle – perhaps the only water available! But, you understand the fact that old pumps have to be primed.

It’s a gamble. A risk. An adventure. What do you do?

This story illustrates an important principle: the principle of **before**. The lonely traveler had to prime the pump before all the water flowed. The before principle manifests itself in everyday life.

There are battles before victory. There are struggles before celebration. There are steps before arrivals. There is practice before perfection. There is preparation before completion.

We want victory in our life. What you do now – **before** the battle – will determine the victory you have in the battle! Find what you can do to “prime the pump” and you’ll have all the water that you need!



***“TRUNK-OR-TREAT”
A Great Success!***



Thank you to everyone from HBC who helped out in making our HBC “Trunk-Or-Treat 2021” a great success!



Estimates from those who kept track, were that we had around 600 kids, most with families. In addition to the more than 20 HBC folk who helped out, many others donated candy...
Thank You!

***HBC 2022
Pray For Your Vision Team***



Your HBC Vision Team is meeting in retreat this weekend to plan for 2022 and beyond... And we covet your prayers!

HBC is not a building we come and sit in; it is a movement we choose to be a part of. The church = people. In Acts 2, as the people met together, the church became attractive to a watching world. God added to their number every day!

The reality is that the hope of the world is the message of Jesus through the local church like HBC. *And you have a place in that!* You are invited to be a part of the greatest movement in the history of the world.

If you view our church as only a place you go to once a week, than you are missing out on all that God intended for us. God desires for each of us within the church to belong to a small group community, a group of people you can be challenged with, share with, cry with, and laugh with. This group wants to do life with you. This spring, when groups launch back up, make a commitment to join a group. The reality is we are all better together.

Along with that, God is inviting you to use your gifts within the church. Opportunities exist for you to follow Jesus. By serving, you will experience the awe and favor of God, in the guests we greet, the kids we serve and students we invest in. No matter where you choose to serve, there will be life change in you, and in those you serve... *This Is Our 2022 Vision!*

