

The HBC Weekly Forecast
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That's right... To help us accommodate the P.O.R.T. winter shelter program, for the next 2 weeks Journey Church and Hilton Baptist Church families are joining together again at 10:00 am for combined worship!

This Sunday, Hilton's praise and worship team will lead worship and Pastor Kim Hoyt will bring an exciting message from the Word of God. Join us this Sunday for an awesome and inspiring worship experience!

Join us live at HBC 10:00 am this Sunday for wonderful and safe worship – Or tune into Facebook Live and join in with our virtual worship experience – Either way - Invite a friend!



The Believer's 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

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

February 15, 2022

This weeks finance report will be included in next weeks report..

Calendar

Monday, February 14th

Happy Valentines Day

PORT

Tuesday, February 15th

1pm-2pm Food Distribution

PORT

Wednesday, February 16th

PORT

7:00pm Facebook Bible Study

Thursday, February 17th

1pm-2pm Food Distribution

PORT

Friday, February 18th

PORT

Saturday, February 19th

PORT

Sunday, February 20th

10:00 Live Worship at HBC

Virtual Worship Online

PORT

Monday, February 21st

PORT

Tuesday, February 22nd

1pm—2pm Food Distribution

Wednesday, February 23rd

10:00 PORT Clean up

7:00pm Facebook Bible Study

Thursday, February 24th

1pm— 2pm Food Distribution

Friday, February 25th

5:30-6:30pm Community Dinner

Sunday, February 27th

10am Live Worship at HBC

Virtual Worship Online

Appalachia Shoeboxes are due

Food Collection Sunday

Happy Birthday in February

2/17 Debbie Marfa

2/26 Tom Venable

2/26 Betty Young



Missions Outreach—Pam Cooke 660-4226

WMU Focus

The WMU Focus project for the month of February is PORT. We would love to have monetary donations.

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. Bring your non-perishable food to restock the pantry the last Sunday of every month.

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!

Pray for our Missionaries

Dl, MR (Central Asian People) Brian Chavez (East Asian People) JR (Southeast Asian People) Jason Renner (CO) Todd Carr, Justin Davis (FL) Ye Amar (GA) Richard Marsh, Eric Stelzer (KS) Steve Chambers (NY) Jeffrey Bridgeford, Fredrick Clement (OH) Steve Pierson (UT)

Serve The City

There are many ways you can serve. Go to the website STCopeninsula.com to see how you can serve. You don't have to build anything, there are so many ways to serve. Check it out!

Hope Boxes for Appalachia

Boxes are due February 27th

Hope Boxes are filled by individuals to be given to the children in Appalachia (Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and West Virginia) in the spring of the year. These boxes are similar to the Samaritan Purse boxes which are collected at Christmas except all of these remain in the four states mentioned above. All you do is fill shoe boxes and bring them to HBC by February 27th. . There is a list on the Mission Outreach Table of the things that you can put in the boxes. The boxes will be delivered to a church in central Virginia so no postage is necessary. Contact Sue Monfalcone for more information.

Community Dinner

Friday, February 25th 5:30-6:30pm We need help to serve, visit with our guests and clean up. If you can help please let Pam Cooke know or call the church office. It is one of the ways that we share the love of Jesus with our community.

Serving our Community with the Love of Jesus!

PORT Clean up and Reorganization Help Needed

Wednesday– February 23rd 10AM

We need help to get all things back in place after PORT. There are many jobs so if you can help please let Pam or the church office know.

Please let come out and lend a hand to get work done quickly and everything back in place.

Thank you for all you have done to make this PORT a successful outreach to those less fortunate!

Lock up/ Hall Monitor

2/20 Pam Cooke

2/27 Joe Wircenski

Counter

2/21 Sue Monfalcone

2/28 Myrna Powell

Kids Church Helper

2/20 Tracy Venable

2/27 Youth

Bible Verses About God's Love
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But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

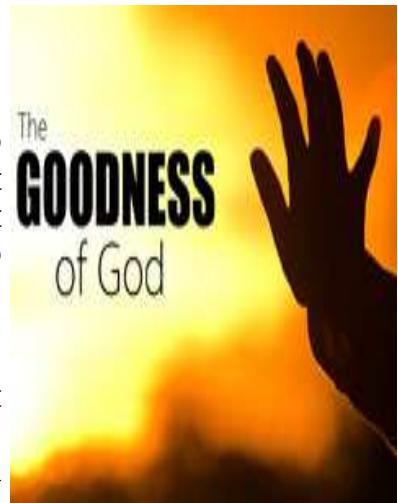
Romans 5:8 NIV

"Be strong and courageous, all you who put your HOPE in the Lord."

psalm 31:24

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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How We Learn To Love Better

The best way to learn anything is to learn by a model. As individuals, each of us should have spiritual mentors we can follow and learn from. As churches, the same principle applies.

When we see another group of believers reaching the lost and doing a better job of making disciples than we are, then we should at the very least be willing to consider, “Oh, that’s how you do it! I’ve got that!” We always learn faster, quicker and deeper when somebody gives us an example.

Who is the best example for love? It’s Jesus Christ. Jesus was the only person with perfect love, with perfect understanding of relationships.

In John 13 Jesus said, *“I’m giving you a new commandment; love each other in the same way that I have loved you.”* Circle “in the same way.”

Jesus says the way that I have modeled, the way that I have loved you, I want you to pass that on to other people. I’m the model and the way that I love you is the way I want you to love other people. *John 13:15 “I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”*

You can’t fully understand how to love other people until first you understand how much God loves you.

You cannot offer to other people what you don’t possess yourself. You can’t be gracious to others if you haven’t felt God’s grace. You can’t be merciful to others if you haven’t felt God’s mercy. You can’t be loving to others unless you understand how much God loves you.

When you get that, when you feel it, when you understand the incredible, audacious, indescribable love that God has for you and you feel it in your life, then you’re going to be a whole lot more loving of other people. It’s going to be a whole lot easier for you to love other people.

I know without a doubt you’ve had wounds in your life. You’ve been hurt, no doubt. They’re wounds from rejection by peers and parents and other people. God cares. I care. Your brothers and sisters in the HBC Family care. You need to make Jesus Christ the most important person in your life and start filling your mind with what He says.

That is the starting point for love. You can’t love others until you know how much God loves you. *Ephesians 3:18 “May you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep God’s love really is.”*

If you can learn to love yourself and all the flaws, you can love other people so much better. And that makes you so happy.



Looking at Things Differently

A teenage boy lost a contact lens while playing basketball in his driveway. After a fruitless search, he told his mother the lens was nowhere to be found. Undaunted, she went outside and in a few minutes returned with the eyepiece in her hand.

"How did you manage to find it, Mom?" the teenager asked. "We weren't looking for the same thing," she replied. "You were looking for a small piece of plastic. I was looking for \$150."

It is so true that our passion and persistence in doing something will be largely determined by its value in our eyes. For example, evangelism will never be a top priority as long as you see your next-door neighbor as simply a middle-aged guy with a pot belly. When you see him as an valuable soul whose eternal destiny will be determined by his relationship with God, suddenly things are different.

If you see your involvement at church as simply cleaning out a baptistry or corralling a herd of 4-year-olds for an hour, you will quickly lose heart. When you see your involvement as an essential element in the building up of the kingdom of God, you will "*not grow weary while doing good*" (Gal. 6:9). "*Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.*" (Col. 3:2)

Looking at earthly things from a heavenly perspective will change the value of things in our mind. And that, in turn, will change how diligently we seek to do the things of God.

Drifting

The story is told of a boy who was floating his boat on a pond when the boat drifted away. A man came by, saw the boat drifting out on the pond, and began throwing stones on the far side of the boat.



The boy asked, "What are you doing?"

But then something very interesting happened. As the stones hit the water beyond the boat, they created ripples which pushed the boat back toward the boy. Even though the stones disturbed the smooth water, they achieved the desired result.

That's how it is with God sometimes. When we drift away from Him, He throws the disturbing stones out beyond us in order to push us back to the shore of His love.



The Difference Between Heaven and Hell

A man has a dream: he dies and goes to hell. While in hell the man notices there are many tables, and starving people are sitting all around the great tables. There is hot food to accommodate all tastes on the table. Nevertheless, people are starving. In hell, they're starving with food torturing them right before their eyes.

While all this food is right before them, each person is starving to death. Each person has a six-foot-long fork in his left hand, and a six-foot-long spoon in the other hand. The people in hell cannot get to the delicious food, because the spoons reach beyond their mouths. The forks are too long. The spoons are too big.

The next night, the man dreams of going to heaven. When he gets to heaven he sees tables as far as the eyes can see. The tables are full of hot, wonderful food. Now the man is very curious, for he sees that each believer has a six-foot-long fork in his left hand, and a six-foot-long spoon in the other hand. It's beginning to look like the same dream all over again!

Yet, there's a difference. All the people here are content and satisfied and happy. Then, he understood why. In heaven, as they were seated at the table, each person fed the person on either side. The difference between heaven and hell was giving and love!

Believers in heaven still lived by the promise and command of Jesus, “*So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or, ‘What shall we drink,’ or, ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well*” (*Matthew 6:31-33*).

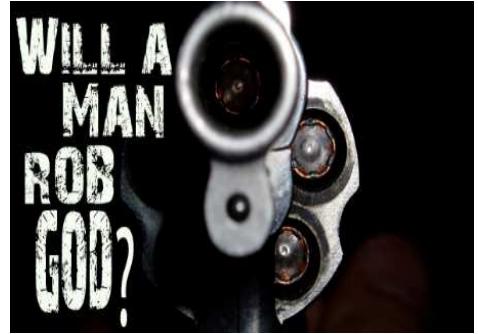
Unbelievers, worrying about themselves, are still painfully starved because of their lack of faith that a caring, heavenly Father will take care of them best when they take care of others. Giving and loving is, first and foremost, about believing in the giving and loving of God.

Without judging or condemning one another, true believers do well to give and love not as those in the world, who do it to make themselves feel good or look good. Instead, give and love because you will always be given to by God and loved by God, as proven in the loving gift of his Son.

That makes it possible for you to worry less about yourself and more about others – And loving more than judging!

Robbing God Of The Tithe

Since God owns everything — "the cattle on a thousand hills" and all there is — it might seem that He doesn't really need our tithes and offerings, but we need to give them. For, in instructing us to tithe, God is helping us to understand the universal law of giving and receiving.



In addition, when we redirect or fail to give our tithe, it means we are actually robbing God of what is due Him. In [Malachi 3:8-9](#), God spells out the results when the nation of Israel does not repay Him what they owe:

"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse — the whole nation of you — because you are robbing me."

And while you are free to *designate* your offerings, the Bible instructs:

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the Lord Almighty

([Malachi 3:10-12](#)).

Apparently God views the failure of freely bringing all our tithes and offerings into the storehouse as robbing Him. Why? Because the tithe is His property. Leviticus 27:30 tells us the tithe is His. Presenting the tithe is literally "returning" to the Lord what belongs to Him already!

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