

**The HBC Weekly Forecast**  
**Hilton Baptist Church. [www.HiltonBaptistChurch.org](http://www.HiltonBaptistChurch.org)**  
**101 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601**



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

This Sunday, Journey's praise and worship team will lead worship and Pastor Lynwood will bring an exciting word from John 3:16. Next Sunday, Hilton's praise and worship team will lead worship and Pastor Kim will bring an exciting word from the Lord!

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



## ***What Does John 3:16 Really Mean?***

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."*

John 3:16

This much-loved verse of Scripture outlines the glorious gospel of grace clearly and simply. It tells that Christ died a sacrificial death on the Cross to pay the price for our sin and break its power in our lives.

This astonishing truth was told to Nicodemus by Jesus, as He unfolded heavenly truths to this secretive, synagogue leader. He explained the kingdom of heaven was only open to those born of the Spirit, who look in faith to Christ - their Kinsman-Redeemer. He explained that when Moses lifted up a brass serpent on a pole in the wilderness to heal all who believed; it was a type of Himself - the Son of Man Who would also be lifted up as the sacrifice for sin - and that ALL who believe on Him would be healed, declared righteous, and live eternally.

It was God Who purposed that the only way man's death sentence could be reversed was if a perfect, sinless Man was willing to pay the price for sin. But no man was good enough for all are sinners. And so out of love for us, God gave His only begotten Son as the sacrifice for sin and to take the punishment that WE deserve, "so that all who believe in Him will not perish but have eternal life."

It was out of love for you, me and His creation that God gave His only Son... out of love for fallen humanity who were made in His image... yet who sinned against their Creator God, causing an unbridgeable gulf between man and his Maker. But in His goodness, grace, mercy, and love, He gave His beloved Son to live a perfect life and die a sacrificial death - so that all who believe in Him will not be condemned, but live eternally.

The forgiveness of sin, life everlasting, and the gates of heaven itself are flung open wide to whosoever will believe on the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation. There is no need for even one member of the human race to perish, for God's invitation for salvation is open to ALL. The only condition to receive His free gift of salvation is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ - and you will be saved.

The eternal Son of God set aside His glory and was born into the fallen race of man, to die on Calvary for your sin and mine. If you were to travel to the furthest reaches of the universe, or go back to the beginning of time, there you'll find love ... for "God is love" .... the most precious thing in the universe is know the reality of His love - by faith!

*On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood*

# The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

February 8, 2022

Budget \$4251.00  
Designated Budget– Initial Offering \$38.00  
Cash in Cash out– Sonshine Kids \$25.00  
Cash in Cash out– Coffee Fund \$2.00  
Cash in Cash out– Quilters RR Doors \$40.00  
Cash in Cash out– Youth Challenge \$20.00  
Memorials– In memory of VA Dillon \$25.00  
Food Closet \$125.00  
PORT \$170.00  
Total Deposit \$4696.00



## **With Special Thanks**

*Dear Lynwood, Dreama and Church Members,  
Thank you so much for the beautiful cards I received and the nice telephone calls I received for my 99th Birthday. I miss church and all of you but my caring doctor has some pretty strict rules for me. I am so blessed to have good health and the wonderful care I get. True blessings to all of you.*



*Betty Powell*

**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**

HL (East Asian People) RB, Amanda Davis , Kyle Kirkpatrick (European People) SB (South Asian People) MH. CS (Southeast Asian People) Jane Gibbs, Suzie Hailes (Sub-Saharan African People) Daniel Freng (CO) Martin Reinhardt (FL) Carrie Pody (GA) Chris Simmons (NY) Christopher Blalock , Brian Powell (SC)

**Serve The City**

There are many ways you can serve. Go to the website [STCpeninsula.com](http://STCpeninsula.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**

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.

***Serving our Community with the Love of Jesus!***

**Calendar**

**Tuesday, February 8th**

1pm—2pm Food Distribution

**Wednesday, February 9th**

7:00pm Facebook Bible Study

PORT begins

**Thursday, February 10th**

1pm– 2pm Food Distribution

PORT

**Friday, February 11th**

PORT

**Saturday, February 12th**

PORT

**Sunday, February 13th**

10am Live Worship at HBC

Virtual Worship Online

Superbowl Sunshine Kids Church

PORT

**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

**Lock up/ Hall Monitor**

2/13 Joe Wircenski

2/20 Pam Cooke

**Counter**

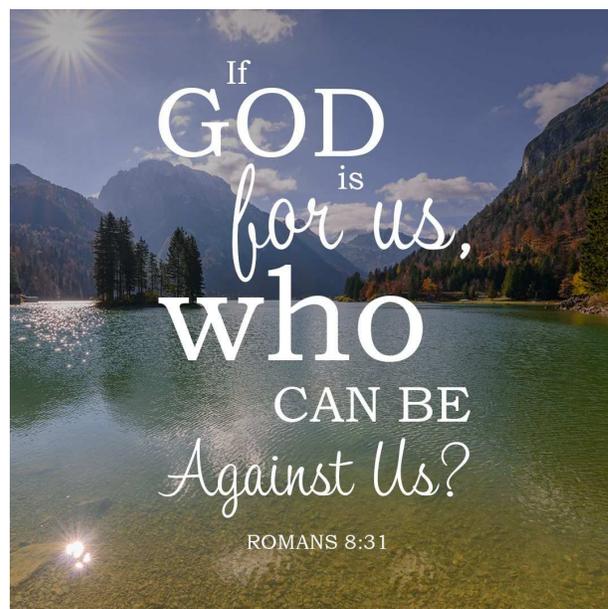
2/14 Kathy Caskie

2/21 Sue Monfalcone

**Kids Church Helper**

2/13 Youth

2/20 Tracy Venable



## ***The FEAR Giant!***

When you read the story of David and Goliath in the Bible, one of the first things you notice is that the Israelite army was “dismayed and terrified” of the giant (1 Samuel 17:11). Goliath started each day with taunts and ended each day with taunts. As time went by, all that demoralizing and diminishing influenced the Israelites. They began to believe in spite of their best efforts, something undesirable was going to happen to them . . . their defeat.



This is basically the definition of fear—the belief that something is out there that is going to get you that you can’t do anything to stop. This fear can manifest itself in many different ways—anxiety, nervousness, worry, stress, dread, hopelessness, panic, to name a few—and can spring up in your life from a variety of sources.

The giant of fear can get a foothold in your life and begin to dominate you. It can demoralize you and ultimately diminish God’s glory in your life. It can chew away at your life, erode your sense of confidence, rob you of sleep, blind you, and steal your praise to God. Fear is a relentless giant. And it is one that must fall through the power of Jesus.

The solution to facing the giant of fear is not determination but faith in Jesus. It isn’t so much saying, “Fear, go away,” but confessing, “I have confidence that Jesus is bigger than this giant and has already defeated it.” In Romans 10:17, Paul states, “Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (NKJV). When you see and hear God in and through his Word, the Word allows you to see and hear that He is bigger than your giant. That builds up your faith, and your faith in turn becomes the stone that shuts up the giant that’s already defeated.

So today, identify the source of your fear and place it in the hands of Jesus. Remind yourself that with God all things are possible (see Matthew 19:26) and he is able to overcome this giant. Remember that Jesus has promised to always be with you (see Hebrews 13:5). His mercy will never fail!



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**P.O.R.T. Winter Shelter Ministry  
February 9<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**A Very Special “THANK YOU!”  
In Advance To ALL Who Can  
Volunteer & Help In Any Way!**

## ***How Much Can God Trust You With?***

We never really own anything – it's just a loan. It was God's property before we arrived, and He'll lend it to somebody else after we're gone. Our selfish culture says, "If I don't own it, why should I take care of it?" Those who understand God's will live by a higher standard. They say, "Because God owns it, I'll take even better care of it!" In God's Kingdom, *"...those who are trusted with something valuable must show they are worthy of that trust."* (1 Cor. 4:2)



To illustrate this, Jesus told the story of a businessman who entrusted his wealth to his servants while he was away. When he returned he evaluated and rewarded them accordingly: *"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"* (Matt. 25:21)

When you make the most of what God has given to you He promises three rewards. First, you'll be given commendation: *"Well done, good and faithful servant!"* Next, you'll receive promotion: "I will put you in charge of many things." Finally, you'll be honored with a celebration: "Come and share your master's happiness."

For many of us, money is the greatest test of all. Jesus addresses this: *"If you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of Heaven?"* (Luke 16:11) There's a direct correlation between how you use your money, and the quality of your life. So the question is, could the way you're handling your money be preventing God from blessing you with more?

### ***The Last Impression***



After starting a new diet I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and as I approached, there in the window were a host of chocolates, donuts, and cheesecakes.

I felt this was no accident, so I prayed ... "Lord, it's up to You. If You want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery."

And sure enough, on the eighth time around the block, there it was! God is so good!



Welcome to  
**Online Giving**  
from Our Sunday Visitor

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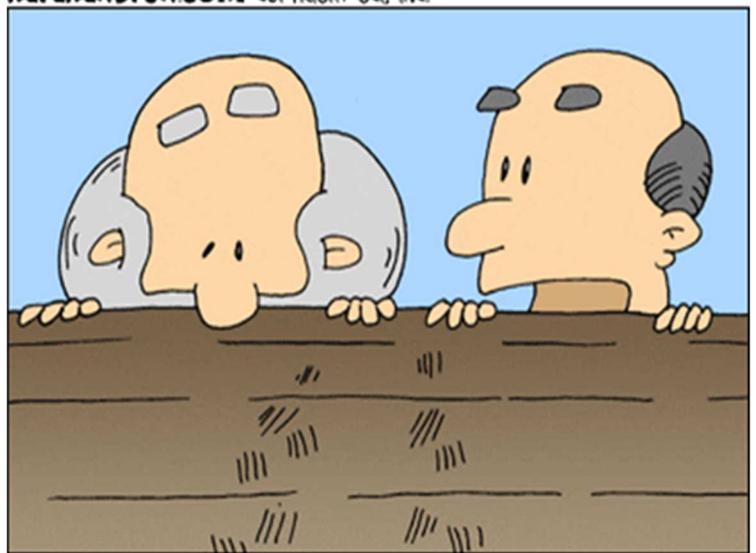
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  - Totally secure encrypted 24/7 web-based access
  - Easily schedule recurring donations to fit your pay periods
  - Debit / Credit card option allows you to take advantage of rewards such as air miles or cash bonuses. Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express are accepted
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  - Contribution amount is easily adjusted as desired or needed
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***God is doing some exciting  
new and powerful things  
through the faithful people  
of God at HBC!***

***Please remember your  
tithing commitments and  
giving and be part of the on-  
going miracle!***

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Thanks to Frank the Tank (See Genesis 6-8)

10-27-2004

THAT CAT WON'T BE FINDING ANY OLIVE  
BRANCHES ... PERHAPS WE SHOULD SEND THE  
DOVE OUT

## *The Meaning Of These Words...*

In the New Testament, *Lord* is the most frequently used title for Jesus Christ. Although we rarely use this term in our daily lives, we are all quite familiar with another word: boss. That is basically what *Lord* means—one possessing authority, power, and control. The Word of God describes Jesus as the head of the church, the ruler over all creation, and the Lord of lords and King of kings ([Col. 1:15-18](#); [Rev. 3:14](#), 17:14).



Following the resurrection, the term “Lord,” being applied to Jesus, became more than an indication of devotion or respect. Stating, “Jesus is Lord,” became a way of recognizing Jesus’ divine standing.

References of Jesus as Lord started with Thomas’ declaration when Jesus arrived at the apostles after His resurrection: “*Thomas said to him, ‘My Lord and my God!’*” ([John 20:28](#)). From thereafter, the message of the Apostles was that Jesus is Lord, signifying that “Jesus is God.”

Peter’s sermon on the Day of Pentecost carried that idea: “*Let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah*” ([Acts 2:36](#)). Peter later declared this in the house of Cornelius, stating that Jesus is “Lord of all” ([Acts 10:36](#)). It is important to note that in [Romans 10:9](#) Jesus’ lordship is connected to His resurrection: “*If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*”

The declaration “Jesus is Lord” indicates that Jesus is God. Jesus holds “*all authority in heaven and on earth*” ([Matthew 28:18](#)). He is “*Lord of the Sabbath*” ([Luke 6:5](#)); “*our only Sovereign and Lord*” ([Jude 1:4](#)); and “*the Lord of lords*” ([Revelation 17:14](#)).

In other words, the realm of Christ’s reign covers everything that happens in heaven and on the earth. No one—not even those who deny His existence—are free of His rule or outside His sphere of authority. Although Satan tries to convince us that liberty is found in doing what we want, true freedom is acquired only through submission to Christ’s loving lordship.

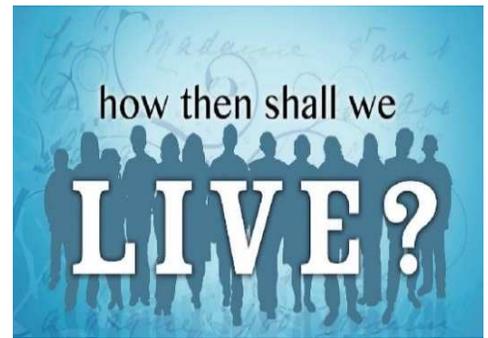
Even death cannot release anyone from the authority of God’s Son. He is Lord of both the living and the dead. All people must decide to either yield or rebel against Him, but they have the opportunity to make this choice only while they are still living. After death, they will acknowledge Christ’s lordship through accountability to Him. If we have not bowed the knee to Jesus in life, we will be forced to bend it in the judgment.

Have you submitted to Christ’s rule over your life? Have surrendered to His authority in knowing Him as the Lord of your life?

## **Grace!**

That special “someone” came up and embraced you. They gave you a kiss on the cheek unexpectedly. You remember how exceptional the feeling was.

You asked them why. And they simply replied..., “*Because I love you...*”



We can dress it up with theological terms, clothe it with religious dogma, explain it in foreign Greek words such as “*agape*” for love, and “*charis*” for grace, or romantic Latin phrases such as, “*Amor in perpetuum vivit dei gratia*” meaning, “Love lives forever by the grace of God...” (I know that last one had to impress you!)

But when all is said and done, it all boils down to, “*Because I love you...*” *That’s GRACE... pure and simple.*

And I am feeling these days that in our pursuit of deeper revelations, more meaningful experiences with God, deeper relationship connection with the divine persona above us and the human community around us, we might most fundamentally be best served by returning to step one – *GRACE!*

And we ask “*Why?*”... “*Because, I love you!*” God responds.

That is what God said to humanity when he entered our flesh through an infant presence in Bethlehem’s manger and exited through the agony of Calvary’s cruel cross. The divinity so majestically restrained in the physical body of Jesus was ravishly released in the resurrection and then poured out from heaven upon all flesh at Pentecost to splash upon the human timeline this era we call grace!

And how will respond today – in such a time as this? Perhaps resonating with the words penned by songwriter Gloria Gaither:

*I then shall live as one who's been forgiven.*

*I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.*

*I know my name is clear before my Father; I am His child and I am not afraid.*

*So, greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother; The law of love I gladly will obey.*

*I then shall live as one who's learned compassion.*

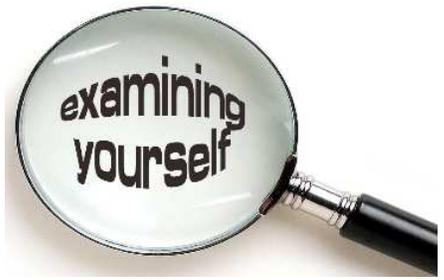
*I've been so loved, that I'll risk loving too.*

*I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges; I'll dare to see another's point of view.*

*And when relationships demand commitment,*

*Then I'll be there to care and follow through!*

## ***Time For A SELF-Examination?***



When things are turbulent and unpleasant in our lives, how easy it is to point a finger at someone else, or some upsetting event, and assess blame for our own discontent. But when we do that finger pointing, we always find four our remaining fingers pointed right back at ourselves.

This is the time we must remember the words of the Psalmist David:

*“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalm 139:23, 24*

Often times it may be hard to submit ourselves to a God-examination, and to admit to knowing that it must be done. We go to the doctor and dentist to get our physical and yearly checkups.

But some people may be afraid to go for a God-examination; afraid of what they might see. Some seem to feel as if they have it all together, thinking “What’s the point? I’m good!” Others may feel if they hide their problems, no one will see them. Then on the other hand, you have those that blame the world and the devil for everything wrong in their lives.

Mentioning the words “personality check” can be like setting off a bomb, but God is expecting for it to be just like that. He wants to get our attention. He wants us to be more like Christ. To live as Christ, we must walk as Christ. God gave Jesus as an example to live by (Philippians 2:5). A God-examination is checking the inventory to see if we are measuring up. We may not like what we see, but the important thing is, if we humble ourselves and repent, God will heal, redeem and restore.

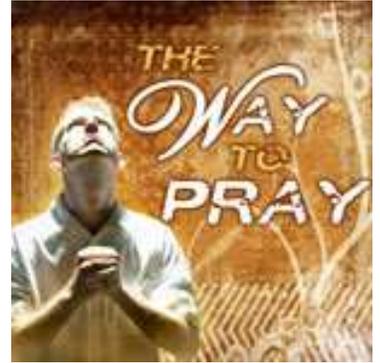
Many people mistakenly think they can run and hide, acting like nothing can be wrong with them, but God Who knows all and sees all, sees us. Most importantly He sees our inward parts. If our heart is not right, He sees. If our thoughts are not right, He sees. If we harbor ill feelings towards people, places and situations, He sees. He knows everything.

If we are honest with ourselves, our healing, freedom and restoration will take place. We get oil changes in our cars, why not look at ourselves as needing a cleansing every now and again? Cleaning out the filters or even changing the filters will keep the oil flowing like it should. Submitting ourselves on a regular basis for a God-examination for a checkup can only allow the flow of God’s anointing to work better in our lives.

My Scripture for this season of life is: *“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus”* - Philippians 2:5. That’s not an easy task to pursue, but if it means I can become more like Christ, then it certainly a worthwhile goal.

## ***The Way to Pray***

There is a story I once heard about three pastors who were standing outside one day, discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely the best way to pray," the one pastor said.



"No," said the next minister. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven. "You're both wrong," the oldest pastor said. "The most effective prayer position is lying down on the floor." The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted. "The best prayin' I ever did was when I was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole!"

I think that the repairman was probably the closest to the truth! But, perhaps if you were in prison, rather than hanging from a telephone pole, you may have an even better understanding of just how to pray! In fact, that is exactly what we see in Acts 4.

Peter and John were put in prison for preaching about Jesus. After they were released from the prison, they head back to the church, where they all begin to pray. And, their prayer, as recorded in Acts 4:23-30, provides a fantastic understanding of the best way to pray!



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

Three sons left home, went out on their own and prospered. Getting back together, they discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother. The first said, "I built a big house for our mother." The second said, "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver." The third smiled and said, "I've got you both beat.

You remember how mom enjoyed reading the Bible? And you know she can't see very well. So I sent her a remarkable parrot that recites the entire Bible. It took elders in the Church 12 years to teach him. He's one of a kind. Mama just has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot recites it."

Soon thereafter, mom sent out her letters of thanks: "David," she wrote one son, "The house you built is so huge. I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house." "John," she wrote to another, "I am too old to travel. I stay most of the time at home, so I rarely use the Mercedes. And the driver is so rude!"

"Dearest Jeffrey," she wrote to her third son, "You have the good sense to know what your mother likes. The chicken was delicious."