

**The Forecast**  
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As you scroll through your day, does it feel like everyone else has it all together? Someone always has the best job, cutest kid, or happiest relationship. We're pressured to measure up to other people's social media status updates and left with more #struggles.

Pastor Lynwood's new message series is going to speak to us about what it's like to live a Christ-focused life in a selfie-centered world. Topics include finding compassion, authenticity, relationships, contentment, and rest among all the pressures and distractions of social media.

Get ready to hear what God has to say about the "**Struggles**" in your life!

**Join Us This Sunday 10:00 am, as we begin this new life-changing message series, "# Struggles." –**  
**Come and be part of the excitement as more people continue to return and new people are joining the HBC Family each week for life-changing encounters with God!**



## **5 Keys To Contentment In Jesus Christ....**

*“I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength. - Philippians 4:12-13*

Mark Twain said, “Comparison is the death of joy.” I have experienced that joylessness in my life. The pitfall of comparison and the feeling that we are not enough pervades across our culture.

### **5 things Philippians 4 teaches us about living a content life:**

- 1. Stand firm (4:1)** - The realities of this world are not what we as believers were created for and they are not our final reality. Until Christ makes everything whole and right, we are to stand fast and firm in our faith in a fallen world knowing that our ultimate citizenship is in heaven.
- 2. Rejoice (4:4)** - Paul emphatically commands the church to always rejoice in the Lord. Regardless of our circumstances, we are to always express our joy found through Christ. In recounting all God has done in our lives, we realize how blessed we are. Our thoughts reside not on our own inadequacies or on what we do not have, but rather on Christ’s sufficiency.
- 3. Do not be anxious (4:6)** - Paul tells the Philippians to not be anxious about anything. Feelings of inadequacy often breed anxiety. Yet, we are to cast our cares upon the Lord because He cares for us.
- 4. Allow God’s peace to rule (4:7)** - Paul gives the Philippians the promise of God’s peace that surpasses all understanding. It is this peace that will guard their hearts and their minds. As believers today, we must allow this peace to infiltrate our lives, especially in times when we feel discontentment lurking.
- 5. Do everything in God’s strength (4:13)** - Knowing that all his identity and value comes from Jesus Christ alone, Paul declares that he can do all that he does by God’s enabling strength. The lesson for believers struggling today with any thoughts of inferiority is that anything we do is done with the strength God gives us with and should be seen as such.

True confession... In my own life I still have days where I want to compare myself with others or where I feel that I will never reach the unobtainable bar called “Enough.” Yet, on those days, I fall back into the grace of my Heavenly Father and simply rest, knowing that my identity and my joy resides in Christ alone.

*On the grace journey together with you, Pastor Lynwood*

# The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

June 21, 2022

*Serving our Community with the Love of Jesus!*

Budget \$3169.45

PBA Offering \$10.00

Cash in Cash out– COP Rent \$900.00

Cash in Cash out– Lackey Free Clinic \$100.00

Food Pantry \$100.00

Total Deposit \$4279.45



## **Family Movie Night**

Friday, June 25th Hilton Elementary

Movie begins at Sunset

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and  
Come for a movie with friends and  
Neighbors. Donations are encouraged  
And will go to the Animal Aid Society.



Children under 18 must have a parent with them.

## **Children's Worker and VBS Worker Meeting**

All children's volunteer workers and VBS workers please mark your calendars now for **Tuesday, July 19th at 6:30pm**. This will be our annual meeting to go through all the policies of our children's programs. At that time, we will also go over the schedule and information for VBS. Please let Dreama know now if you can not attend. We will have another meeting for those who can not be here on the date listed.

**Missions Outreach—Pam Cooke 660-4226**

**WMU June Focus Project**

Our June Focus for WMU is Lackey Free Clinic . Lackey Clinic is a faith-based, free and charitable healthcare center — providing high-quality healthcare services for uninsured adults in Virginia. We will be taking monetary offerings through the month of June.

**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**

JM (American People) TG (Central Asian People) Kathryn Murks (European People) AM (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) DS (South Asian People) Jody Fox (Sub-Saharan African People) Milton Thomas, Binyam Girma Legesse (Alberta) Mark Williams (AZ) Joshua Roulhac (DC) Duane Walz (OH)

**Serve The City BIG Serve Week**

July 12th—16th Check-in 8:30am until 12:00. Projects include minor home repair, yard work, and a daily family friendly project that even little kids can participate. There are “behind the scenes” jobs also to help make the week a success. Lunch is provided everyday. You can register online or contact Pam Cooke for all the information!

**Community Dinner**

This Friday, June 24th 5:30pm– 6:30pm. This is a great time to come out and visit with the community. Our attendance has been growing and we would love for you to be a part. If you would like to help see Pam Cooke.

**Salvation Army Summer Camp Donations**

How can you help the children on the peninsula this summer? By helping us host 25 children each day, Monday through Friday in the Summer Day Camp Program. You can assist by providing some of the items listed below. Bring them to the church and we will deliver them to the Salvation Army. Last Day of collection is June 26th.

Please remember it is nut free facility

Apple sauce (cups only) Popcorn ,Canned fruit (mixture), Pretzels (bite size), Cereal, Pudding (small cups) , Cookies, Raisins (small boxes) Crackers, Ravioli's , Fruit cups , Slim Jim's, Fruit juice box, Spaghetti Noodles, Gatorade- Small bottles, Spaghetti Sauce (can) Jell-O-cups, Spaghetti O's, Nutri– Grains Bars, Veggie Chips/ Straws, Pop Tarts- Welch's Fruit Snacks  
See Pam Cooke for more information!

**Happy Birthday in June**

6/22 Jean Parker

6/23 William Duke

6/27 Doug Miller

6/27 Patricia Simmons



**Lock up/ Hall Monitor**

6/26 Roger Cooke

7/3 Charles Vassar

**Counter**

6/27 Margaret Upole

Tuesday 7/5 Kathy Caskie

**Kids Church Helper**

6/26 Nadine Stephenson

7/3 Kathy Caskie

**Calendar**

**Tuesday, June 21st**

1pm-2pm Food Distribution

**Wednesday, June 22nd**

7pm Facebook Bible Study

**Thursday, June 23rd**

1pm– 2pm Food Distribution

**Friday, June 24th**

5:30-6:30pm Community Dinner

**Sunday, 26th**

10am Live Worship at HBC

Virtual Worship Online

10am Sonshine Kids

**Tuesday, June 28th**

1pm– 2pm Food Distribution

**Wednesday, June 29th**

7pm Facebook Bible Study

**Thursday, June 30th**

1pm-2pm Food Distribution

**Sunday, July 3rd**

10am Live Worship at HBC

Virtual Worship Online

10am Sonshine Kids

**Plan Ahead...Higher Ground**

**Big Band Jazz Concert**

At our community dinner on July 29, 2022 we will be having the Higher Ground Big Band Jazz Concert. This group is a community outreach group that seeks to uplift and inspire with swing, Latin and Jazz standards as well as modern big band arrangements.



Come out and join us for a great dinner, fellowship with our community and a great time of music. The music will begin at 7pm. Plan now to come and be with us!

## Recap of Vision Team Meeting 6-14-22

Tim opened the meeting with prayer

### Team Reports-

#### Tara– Finance–

All the bills have been paid but giving has been low.

#### Robbie– Worship-

1. Three people came to Robbie about the doors being locked during service. Much discussion was made about the subject and it was decided that we would leave everything as it is for now. We have someone in the hall monitoring the church at this time. We will be prepared to add another person if we have need of one. Everything else is ok.

#### Nadine– At Large– Nothing to report

#### Dreama–

1. There will be a teacher/ VBS meeting on Tuesday , July 19th at 630pm.. This will be our yearly meeting required to go over the polices of the Kid's and Youth Programs.
2. Speaking for Pam Cooke- We need to get approval to have PORT again at HBC for the same two weeks that we did last year. The Vision Team approved. (Since the Vision Team meeting we have found our two weeks to be January 11th– January 28th) It was also discussed that we need volunteers to make PORT a great success.
3. Thank you to Lisa York who came and cleaned the Hilker Garden out. She mentioned planting some flowers. Thanks so much Lisa, it is appreciated!
4. A contract had been signed and emailed to Go Green Electrical for replacement of the electrical panels several weeks ago. They did not get it as it was in their spam folder. They have received it now and a deposit check will be sent for the work to be done.
5. The hood vent in the kitchen is banging and Tommy Garner will be coming to look at it sometime this week.

#### Roger– People Support– Nothing to report

#### Stan– Discipleship– Nothing to report

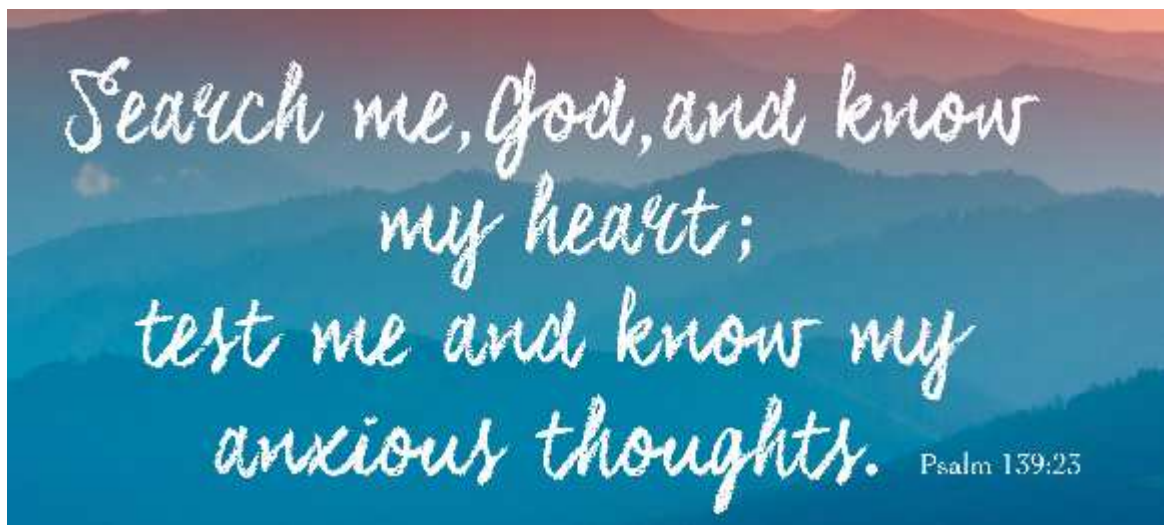
#### Denise– Facilities

1. Denise went over the panels that are being replaced and how they will be mounted.
2. We have a cost to replace the louvered doors on the back of the church for \$4900.00, we only have about \$1400.00 in the door fund at this time.

2. The fence that is on the back parking lot is falling down. The lady at 309 Hammond called and said it was our fence and it was going to hit her Pear tree. Denise and Charles removed two panels of the fence. We are going to find out whose fence it really is because the way that it is installed, it appears to belong to 309 Hammond. Once we have more information on the owner of the fence, we will know how to precede.
4. Someone suggested we have a work day, when that day is decided we will let everyone know.

Pastor Lynwood- We have to remain forward things. Still working on some changes in the sanctuary. We will make a list of the many projects that need to be done in the church and in the next meetings we will prioritize them. More importantly we need to be focused on teaching, preaching and healing. We need to build relationships, reach out and be a light in our community. Online is great but is no substitute for person interaction.

Pastor Lynwood closed in prayer.



### **Bazaar Information**

We will be having our annual bazaar this year. September 24th 9am-3pm. We are taking application for Vendors. If you know someone that would like to participate have them contact the church office.

Quilt Tickets are available for everyone to take and sell. See Tracy to get your Quilt tickets. The quilt is displayed in the sanctuary. We are looking forward to a great show!

We really need help to make the day successful. There is a sign up sheet in the Connection Center with areas that we need help with. Please take a look at the list and sign up. If you have any questions see Tim Humphreys or contact the church office.



## *Are You Wrestling With God?*

*"Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day... Jacob said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!" .... And He blessed him there. And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." Genesis 12*

In the most extreme moment of his life, when his entire household was threatened with annihilation, the Patriarch Jacob wrestled with a Man through an entire sleepless night.

Somehow, after this astounding encounter, Jacob came to the realization that he had been wrestling with God, and face to face! Once again, the Lord God of heaven showed Himself as a human being to a man He loved; this time, for the purpose of rescuing, blessing, and preserving the man's destiny.

Jacob was relentless during this struggle and his perseverance changed him profoundly, forever, in several ways: he was wounded and walked with a limp for the rest of his life, a sign of human weakness and dependence on the Lord; he was given a new name ("Israel") and with it a new identity, as a prince with God, and one whose struggle with the Almighty saved his life, his family, and his God given inheritance and posterity; and finally, Jacob received the long-awaited relief and closure with the brother whom he had deceived and enraged so many years before.

So this wrestling match with God was a massive turning point in Jacob's life, and though it must have taken every ounce of human effort he could muster, the victory he won affected every human being in history, since, of course, the Man that Jacob wrestled with was almost certainly the same Man who became his most important descendant, the Savior of the world, Yeshua, the Messiah; Jesus the Christ.

How often difficulties and crises are used by the Lord to bring us closer and to develop intimacy with Him. It is sometimes the Lord's will to draw us to Himself through extreme and even terrible circumstances or threats.

The inner transformation that can take place when we pass through these intense prayer battles, cannot perhaps, be accomplished any other way. But consider the fruit and the blessing which can result from these mighty wrestling's. And consider how being that close to God Himself may change you forever.

So, you who are gutting out that anguishing trial—don't let go until you receive the blessing, the change, the victory. I believe the Lord also wants to say to you— that you have struggled with God and with men — and have prevailed!





## ***Why Give God Your Best...***

Missionaries to China in the last part of the Nineteenth century began to push into the unexplored interior of that great land. They found a community where the main crop was potatoes.

They had a good climate and good soil, but their harvest was always little tiny potatoes. About the size of marbles. The natives said that big potatoes just did not grow there. The newcomers said that surely some big potatoes grew there. "Oh yes, we do get a few now and then," they admitted.

"What do you do with them?"

"Well," the local farmers answered, "We eat them, of course. The big ones are the best." They were planting the runts. They were planting the potatoes that had the genes that produced ever smaller crops.

They were systematically reducing their crop as they took the biggest and best for themselves. The missionaries showed them that only when you plant the big ones – plant the best you have – will you get bigger ones in return.

We smile at the ignorance of people who do not understand this most basic of principles. Yet, we often do the very same thing. We say, "I want to keep the best for myself. Whatever is left – the little potatoes – I will give to God. If I have any left – the ones I do not want – I will let God have them."

Beloved friends, the Apostle Paul could not have stated this principle any more clearly when he said: *"Be not deceived, God is not mocked, Whatever a man sows, That shall he reap..." Galatians 6:7, 8.*

What will you give God today – your best – or the leftovers?

Today, make sure you give God your absolute best – your best worship, your best time, your best work. Today, give God the best of everything you say, everything you do, everything you own and most importantly, give your very life as the best sacrifice you can offer to your savior.

*"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a 'living sacrifice', holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Romans 12:1)*

## *Requesting a Donation*

A very wealthy man in the community was not known for his generosity to the church. The church was involved in a big financial program so the fundraising committee decided they had to pay him a visit. As they met with him, they said that in view of his considerable resources they were sure that he would like to make a substantial contribution to this program.



"I see," he said. "So you have it all figured out, have you? In the course of your investigation did you discover that I have a widowed mother who has no other means of support but me?" No, they responded, they did not know that.

"Did you know that I have a sister who was left by a drunken husband with five children and no means to provide for them?" No, they said, they did not know that either. "

Well, did you know also that I have a brother who is crippled due to an automobile accident and can never work another day to support his wife and family?" Embarrassingly, they responded, no, they did not know that either.

"Well," he thundered triumphantly, "I've never given any of them a cent, so why should I give anything to you?"



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## *The Last Impression*

A little girl asked her mother, "How did the human race come about?" The mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve; they had children and, so all mankind was made."

A few days later, the little girl asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, and we developed from them."

The confused girl returns to her mother and says, "Mom, how is it possible that you told me that the human race was created by God, and Papa says we developed from monkeys?"

The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about the origin of my side of the family, and your father told you about his side."



## ***Does God Want Us to Be Healed?***

When one studies the subject of healing in the Bible there is little doubt that God can heal. The question most Christians have concerning healing is, "Is it God's will to heal His children today?" How can we know what God's will actually is when it comes to healing our physical diseases?

The Bible is quite clear as to why Jesus came to this sinful earth. Jesus clearly understood His mission. He came to "do the will" of the Father and to "finish His work" ([John 4:34](#)). What these verses tell us is that as we read about Jesus' ministry to those in need we can clearly understand the Father's attitude toward His children. Jesus' and the Father's attitude are the same for they are "one." Jesus' attitude toward the sick and diseased is the same as the Father's attitude.

Jesus came to give His people the abundant life ([John 10:10](#)). Many of us have known this text for years. Yet we often haven't seen it in the light of healing. Anyone who has suffered with sickness and disease certainly knows that such a life cannot be described as an abundant life. Under such conditions life becomes very limited. The sickness and disease takes ones time, energy and focus day after day. Disease not only takes the time, energy and focus of the one sick but also of the care giver and loved ones.

Jesus Never Said No to Healing! As I have studied the many instances of Jesus encountering the sick and diseased I discovered that He never once denied anyone's request for healing. When one studies the many instances of Jesus healing only one conclusion can be drawn. It is Jesus' will and desire to heal those who request healing from Him. One day a leper came to Jesus and said, "*If you will you can make me clean.*" The scriptures tell us that Jesus was moved with "compassion" and said, "*I will; be thou clean*" ([Mark 1:40-42](#)). Jesus felt compassion for the sick. Jesus stated it was His will to heal. Luke recorded Peter's knowledge of Jesus' ministry in the book of Acts. Peter told the people that Jesus "*went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil*" ([Acts 10:38](#)). Peter did not know of one case that Jesus refused to heal. For he states that Jesus healed "all."

Has Jesus Changed? Is the Jesus we serve today the same Jesus that walked this earth 2000 years ago? Yes He is. The writer of Hebrews is clear on this when he states, "*Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever*" (Heb. 13:8). What good news this is for one who is suffering from sickness and disease.

*We can come to the same Jesus today that so many sick folks came to 2000 years ago and know that He has not changed His attitude toward sickness and disease. It was His desire to heal then and it is His desire to heal today. Why? Because He has the same attitude, the same compassion, the same desire and the same power to heal-  
Yesterday, today and forever!*



## *A Job For The God Of Heaven!*

Where do you go when things are just impossible? There is no superman to help you. But, there is the Sovereign Lord to save you! If you're facing a situation or a need that's going to require "powers far beyond those of mortal man," you have this awesome God to turn to.

There's a thrilling picture of going to God for your "mission impossible" from the Word of God in Daniel 2. Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, where Daniel has been taken as a captive and elevated to being a royal advisor, has had a very troubling prophetic dream. He calls in all of his astrologers and advisors, and asks them to not only figure out what his dream meant, but what his dream was or die.

He doesn't want any magician scamming him with some made-up interpretation. If a man can tell him the dream, then he can trust his interpretation of the dream. Of course, no one can tell him he dreamed. Then Daniel, God's man at court, is called in as the king's last resort. Even for Daniel, it's "mission impossible."

What Daniel did is a pattern for us when we're facing our "mission impossible." Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends. He urged them to what plead for mercy from the God of heaven. During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven and said, "Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are His."

What follows is a powerful prayer of extravagant praise. When Daniel reveals the mystery to the king, he says, "No wise man can explain the mystery, but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries." There's the plan for your "mission impossible."

First, **gather** prayer partners to intercede for you and for this situation. The battle will be pre-won in prayer!

Second, **gaze** at the power of your God rather than the impossibilities of the situation.

Third, **get** all the resources only God has. Daniel said, "You have given me wisdom and power, You have made known to us the dream of the king." God has resources that no one on earth could ever give you.

Then, **give** God all the glory for the breakthrough in this plan for winning in your "mission impossible."

Are you kind of like Daniel, facing something that's far beyond what earth could do? Do a Daniel! *"This is a job for the God of heaven... the Lord who is my God!"*

## ***The Eagle's Choice***



Eagles are some of the most long-lived birds in the world. By the time they reach 40 years old, their claws will start to age, losing their effectiveness and making it hard for them to catch preys. The lifespan of an eagle is up to 70 years old. But in order to live this long, it must make the toughest decision at 40.

At 40 its beak is so long and curvy that it reaches its chest. Its wings, full of long, thickened feathers, are too heavy for easy flying. The eagle is left with 2 choices – do nothing and await its death or go through a painful period of transformation and renewal.

For 150 days, it first trains itself to fly beyond the high mountains, build and live in its nest and cease all flying activities. It then begins to knock its beak against granite rocks till the beak is completely removed.

When a new beak is grown, the eagle will use it to remove all its old claws and await quietly for new ones to be fully grown. When the new claws are fully grown, the eagle will use them to remove all its feathers, one by one. Five months later, when its new feathers are fully grown, it will soar in the sky again with renewed strength, able to live for the next 30 years.

In life, as an individual, in a ministry, even in a church, sometimes, we have to learn to make difficult decisions so as to make room for changes. Changes bring about renewal. And the only way for us to soar again is to let go old ways, old habits, old lives.

For as long as we are prepared to put aside our old baggage – past glory or shame, past success or failure – be willing to become zero, with an empty cup mentality, we will be able to discover our potential and head towards a renewed perspective in any aspect of our lives.

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

Our neighbor, visiting the Holy Land, sent a letter describing the beautiful gardens.

“I wonder if he saw the rose,” our six-year-old asked.

“What rose?” I said.

“You know, like the Bible women saw. They went to that garden where Jesus was buried and they saw Christ had ‘a rose!’”





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