

The Forecast
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In this exciting new series called, *"You Don't Have What It Takes,"* the title of this Sunday's message is *"You Can't Handle It All."* The reality is, many of you, you're trying to do way more than you probably should.

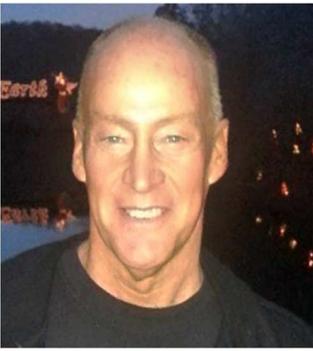
Because of that, most of us were often slightly overwhelmed. We're in a hurry. We're rushed. We're late. In fact, how many of you, you, you're so often in a rush that slow people really annoy you? How many of you would say that? You're way too slow.

Any of you, you ever go to the grocery store and you get your deals, and then you walk up to the line and you analyze which line's going to be the fastest? And then you race to get into that line?

Let's take a moment to slow down... No, let's take a moment to stop and really look at our lives and ask this question, *"Is the pace of our race pleasing to God?..."* And let's discover together what His Word has to say!

Join Us This Sunday 10:00 am, for this exciting new message, "YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT ALL!"

The good news is that God has and wants to give you what it takes to live the abundant life to which you are called!



Can You Handle Your Leviathans?

Can you pull in the leviathan with a fishhook or tie down his tongue with a rope? Can you put a cord through his nose or pierce his jaw with a hook? - Job 41:1-2

In this obscure scriptural passages God calls Job's attention to two amazing animals, the behemoth, a land animal for the most part, and leviathan, a sea creature. Commentators have had a great deal of difficulty trying to determine just which animals in our natural world are referred to here. Some think that behemoth may be the hippopotamus or the elephant or perhaps the rhinoceros. Others say that leviathan is the crocodile, though some think it could be the whale.

I believe that it is irrelevant which animals God is speaking of because the language that is used here clearly goes beyond the actual realm. In the last section, where God was taking Job through a tour of His created universe, all the animals were recognizable and in line with what anyone can still observe about them in nature, though they were described in poetic language. But here is something that goes beyond the natural.

Therefore, some commentators have believed these are mythical, legendary creatures, like the unicorn and the dragon. But I think if we admit that this is mythical language, we can also see that it likely is referring not to myth but to supernatural beings. These beasts that appear here are symbolic beasts, tied to animals in the natural realm as symbols of that which is invisible and supernatural.

As I understand this, the first of these beasts, behemoth, represents the satanic twist that we all labor with and struggle against in our own lives that the Bible calls the flesh, the fallen nature within us, our humanity, with its continual desire to assert and live for itself. The second beast represents the world with all its vast influence upon every one of us, pressuring us to conform, to reflect the values and attitudes of those around us, dominating all our thinking and all our life in every possible way. Behind them both is the devil, with his malevolent, cunning wisdom and power, incredible in his might and his interference in human events.

What God, then, is setting before Job is a very pertinent question for all of us: Are you able to handle the enemy within and the enemy without, especially that malicious being who is behind them all--the world, the flesh, and the devil?

“Lord, thank You that I can claim Your strength rather than my own in fighting the enemy!”

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

October 18, 2022

Serving our Community with the Love of Jesus!

Budget \$8473.00

Designated- In memory of Bea Ware \$25.00

World Hunger \$100.00

Cash in Cash out- Sonshine kids \$1000.00

Cash in Cash out- RR Doors \$150.00

Food Pantry \$35.00

Total Deposit \$9783.00



Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income.

Proverbs 3:9^u

Opportunities to be a part of Mission Outreach

Sedgefield School

Let's support Sedgefield! If you can, please join us at 1:00pm at HBC. We will be writing cards to the employees at Sedgefield to encourage them and let them know that they are appreciated! Cards and pens will be provided!



Operation Christmas Child

We will be gathering at HBC, November 15th at 6:30pm in the evening to fill shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. If you have already made a shoebox, we are asking for a \$10 donation to help with shipping costs. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship together. All items for the shoeboxes will be provided. If you pack a shoebox online, please let Dreama know so we can keep track of the shoeboxes we send.



Trunk or Treat– October 31st

In the back parking lot. We will have the sign up sheet out near the end of September. Plan on coming out and participating. We will have at least 400 kids come through our parking lot. Dress up and dress your car. It's a great night of outreach. Event 5:30pm-7:30pm
We are accepting candy now!



Lock up/ Hall Monitor 10/23 Charles Vassar 10/30 Robbie Ayscue

Counter 10/24 No count Dreama on Vacation 10/31 Sue Monfalcone

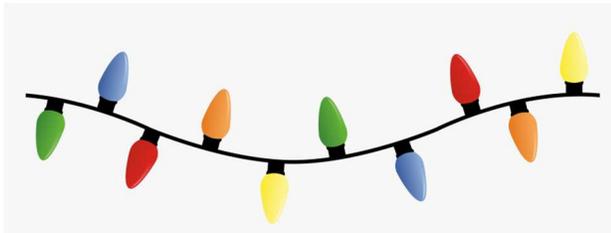
Kids Church Helper 10/23 Nadine Stephenson 10/30 TBA



Children's Christmas Workshop

Saturday, December 10th 10am– 2pm

Helpers will be needed. Please mark your calendar and let Dreama know if you can help!



Donations for PORT



Collecting New and gently used underclothes for men and women, Boxer Briefs for Men, Bras, panties, undershirts, jeans, hoodies, book bags Hygiene kit items: washcloths, toothbrushes, travel size toothpaste, travel size soap, Travel size shampoo and conditioner, travel size lotion, deodorant– travel size if possible,

but not necessary) Qtips– a box of 500 will fill 50 hygiene kits. Gallon size and snack size bags. Please place your items in the mission outreach corner.

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

[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.

We have given out a lot of food recently so any donations would be appreciated. Next collection is October 30th

[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](#)

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[Community Dinner](#)

Friday, October 28th is our next community dinner 5:30pm- 6:30pm. We had to cancel the dinner for September because of the bad weather. will need help and would love you to come out and connect with the community! Hope to see you there.

[Serve the City Peninsula](#)

Serve the City Peninsula has many exciting ways in which you can serve. Visit their website and check it out, <https://www.stepeninsula.com> or contact Pam and she will be able to put you in the right direction.

[WMU October Project](#)

The October Missions is Sonshine Kids. Accepting monetary donations, juice, snacks and candy.

[Happy Birthday in October](#)

10/17 Marilyn Hargrove

10/25 David Jackson

10/26 Tim Humphreys

10/30 Don Krause

10/11 Vision Team Recap

Tim– Chair Opened the meeting with prayer. He went over the totals we made for the Bazaar and was happy about the outcome.

Tara– Finance– Our giving has gone down since Covid. If anyone wants to make any Budget changes for 2023 please turn it in so we can have the Budget ready for the Vision Team Retreat.

Pam– Mission Outreach– Our community dinners are going well. The next community dinner will be October 28th and we will be having Olive Garden to the food and we will supply the desserts. This is a donation from Olive Garden.

Trunk or Treat– We need to know who will be coming so that we can prepare the parking lot correctly. Tim asked if help was needed with the blowups? Pam said No.

We are doing Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes this year.

We are going to do cards for Sedgefield Elementary teachers and staff and Pam will take them to the school with donuts and juice.

We will be doing PORT in January and Lynn has indicated that there could be 150 people. The city will come out and let us know what the capacity for HBC is. There will be a Site B to take the overflow. We have mostly new partners this year for PORT.

Serve the City– Everything is going ok. They are looking to hire a part time person for office work. They are looking for a room to put a desk and chair. Would we be able to provide that and if it comes to pass? If they are interested we will need to come up with a price.

Roger– People Support– Nothing for People Support but made mention that he and Don had marked all the breakers in the right hand panel and the left hand panel still needs done for the sanctuary. * It was noted that Lynwood would be meeting Go–Green Electric on October 12th about the dimmers in the sanctuary. We need to find the main electrical switch to the church in case of an emergency to turn the power off to the whole church and mark it (Since the meeting the panel has been located in the mechanical room off the back parking lot and the panel has been marked. The doors on the mechanical room are NOT to be locked at anytime. Access to this panel must be available at all times)

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Robbie– Worship All is going well. She has spoke to Angela at Harris Teeter after looking for her several times before. Tara asked that Lynwood to start putting the PowerPoint on One Drive so that they can get to it early on Sunday Morning. Lynwood will work on this

Tracy, Stan and Nadine– Nothing at this time

Robert– At large– Asked if we could come up with a way that People could get prayer at the end of the service.

Dreama– We will be having the Christmas Workshop on Saturday, December 10th and helpers are needed. She will be on vacation October 22– 29th.

Tim– discussed the Vision Team Retreat. Scheduled for Friday, November 18th and November 19th here at the church.

Pastor Lynwood– We need to have more Projects with a Purpose so we can fellowship together. In the planning meeting in November the team should bring some ideas that we can do. Pastor closed in prayer

Calendar

Tuesday, October 18th

1pm-2pm Food Distribution

Wednesday, October 19th

7pm Facebook Bible Study

Thursday, October 20th

1pm-2pm Food Distribution

Sunday, October 23rd

10am Live Worship at HBC

Virtual Worship Online

10am Sonshine Kids

*****Dreama will be on vacation
October 23
through October 29th**

Monday– October 24th

Office Closed

Tuesday, October 25th

Office Closed– No food Distribution

Wednesday, October 26th

Office Closed

Thursday, October 27th

Office open for Food Distribution
Laura Jordan will be answering the phones.

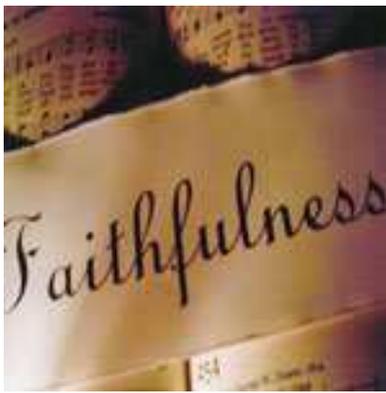
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Found Faithful

In the mid 1850's a troubled teenager from Northfield, Massachusetts moved to Boston to try to find work. He hadn't gone to school beyond the fifth grade; he couldn't spell, his grammar was awful and his manners were brash and crude. Thankfully, an uncle took him on as a shoe salesman, on condition that he be obedient and that he attend church.

The boy had been raised in a Unitarian church, which denied the full divinity of the Messiah and did not emphasize human need for salvation from sins. At his uncle's church, he began learning about these things, but decided that he wanted to enjoy the pleasures of the world and wait until just before he died to give His life to the Lord. However, through the kindness and persistence of his Sunday School teacher, Edward Kimball, the rebellious teen was encouraged to continue coming to church and study the Bible regularly. Kimball said he had never seen anyone whose mind was as spiritually dark.

On April 21, 1855, Kimball decided to pay a special visit to the boy at his uncle's shoe store in order to ask if he would commit his life to the Lord. The boy listened closely and gave his heart to God that day. Immediately he began sharing his faith with others. Later, the young man moved to Chicago. He wandered the streets to find other young boys to bring to his Church. He had a passion for saving souls and determined never to let a day pass without telling someone about the gospel.

The boy's name was D.L. Moody. And he became a great man of faith. Among his many achievements on either side of the Atlantic was the founding of Moody Bible Institute. In fact, to this day, Moody Bible Institute and the Moody Broadcasting Network continue to reach thousands of souls on a daily basis. It was estimated that before D.L. Moody passed away that as many as a million souls were brought to the Lord. What a testimony Moody had!

But, we often overlook the fact that it was a faithful Sunday school teacher's obedience and persistence that changed the course of history. We may think we are doing very little for the Lord, that we're merely teaching a few kids at Sunday school. But the Lord can use anyone in His service... those whose hearts are given to Him.

Be an Edward Kimball – reach out and touch someone today for Him. Through one touch, you may be touching future millions.

"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." – Matthew 25:21.



Wonder and Worship

Never lose your sense of wonder, or you'll lose your motivation for worship. Unless you believe God is all-powerful, ever-present and approachable, you'll live in a state of anxiety believing that everything depends on you. You'll shrink from sharing your faith in case you're ridiculed or can't find the right words. You'll fail to be generous because the source of your security is in yourself. You'll avoid confronting those who need it, because without the certainty of God's acceptance you become a slave to people's opinions.

We live in a cynical age that discourages wonder. We've diminished the marvel and awe, yet deep down we still ache for it. When you shrink your concept of God to fit your own rationale, you pray without faith, work without passion, serve without joy, and suffer without hope. And the result is fear, retreat and loss of vision.

But there's one thing that's guaranteed to restore your understanding of how big and wonderful God is – worship. God created us so that when we experience something awe-inspiring we need to praise it, to wrap words around it. We don't worship God because He needs it, but because we do.

Without worship our perception of Him is incomplete; we forget how great He is; we overlook our calling and become self-involved. We lose our sense of wonder and gratitude by plodding through life with blinkers on, and we become self-reliant, stubborn and proud. So, each day let us pause and say, "*Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool...*" (Psalm 99:5)

The Last Impression

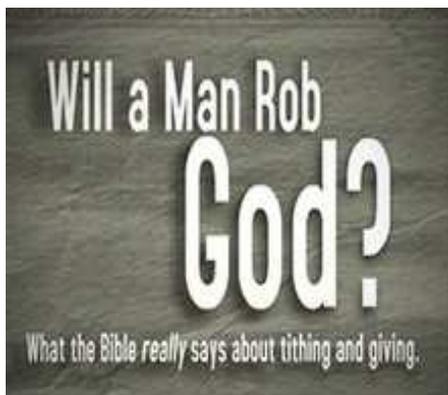
A little old lady answered a knock on the door one day, only to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner. "Good morning," said the young man. "If I could take a couple of minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners."

"Go away!" said the old lady. "I haven't got any money!" and she proceeded to close the door. Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open. "Don't be too hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration."

And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet. "If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder."

"Well," she said, "I hope you've got a good appetite, because the electricity was cut off this morning."





Are You Robbing God?

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."

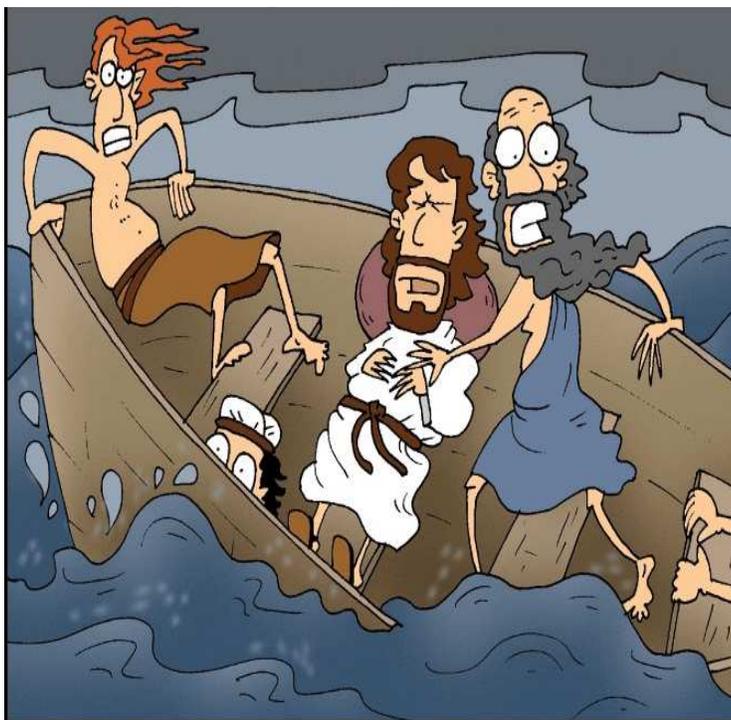
And while you are free to *designate* your offerings, the Bible instructs:

"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).

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!

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

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



JUST GIVE ME FIVE MORE MINUTES



Expecting God's Best

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and He will make your paths straight.” (Psalm 3:5-6 NIV)

God doesn't promise to make your life perfect and problem-free. Instead, he promises to give you the life you've always been meant to have. Only God can do that.

An important part of having faith in God is expecting him to bless your life. He wants to make your life all it's meant to

be — not all you want it to be, but all he wants it to be. He always has your best interests in mind.

When God asks us to do something, Satan typically reminds us of all we have to give up in order to obey. But that's only part of the story.

Psalm 34:8 says, *“Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!” (NLT).*

That's great news! When I trust God as my refuge — he brings joy. Instead of thinking of what we have to give up when we trust and obey God, the Lord wants us to remember the joy we'll find when we obey.

When I was just a little boy, our house had a long brick back porch which I loved to play on. One of my favorite games was to run the full length of the porch and jump off the edge as if I could fly. Of course, the secret was that I only enjoyed doing that when my Dad was at the end of the porch to catch me in his arms when I went leaping into the air! (And never once did he ever miss catching or drop me.!)

That's the kind of relationship God wants with us. It's what faith is all about — expecting God to be there when we make a “leap of faith.” You might think, “God hasn't always come through for me. He hasn't always done what I expected of him.” How could he? God is so much greater than we are. There is so much we don't understand about God. But I know I can trust him to love me no matter what. God will be here for me from now to eternity. Faith is expecting that even in the midst of what you're facing now, God will keep loving you and keep being faithful. He'll keep his plan all the way through eternity.

Psalm 42:11 says, “Oh, my soul, don't be discouraged. Don't be upset. Expect God to act!” (TLB). I've not always gotten what I wanted, but I can say without a shadow of a doubt that God has never let me down. He's never failed to act on my behalf when that's what I've needed.

Expect Him to act. He won't let you down.

Leaving the City of Regret

I had not really planned on taking a trip, and yet, I found myself packing rather hurriedly. This trip was going to be unpleasant and I knew in advance that no real good would come of it. I'm talking about my annual "Guilt Trip".



I got tickets to fly there on "WISHIHAD" airlines. It was an extremely short flight. I got my baggage, which, I could not check. I carried it myself all the way, weighted down with a thousand memories of what might have been. No one greeted me as I entered the terminal to the Regret City International Airport. People from all over the world come to this dismal town. I checked into the Last Resort Hotel and noticed that they would be hosting the year's most important event, the Annual Pity Party.

I wasn't going to miss that great social occasion. I knew many of the towns leading citizens would be there.

First, there would be the Done family, you know, Should Have, Would Have and Could Have. Then came the I Had family. You probably know ol' Wish and his clan. Of course, the Opportunities would be present, Missed and Lost. The biggest family would be the Yesterday's. There are far too many of them to count, but each one would have a very sad story to share. Then Shattered Dreams would surely make an appearance. And It's Their Fault would regale us with stories about how things had failed in his life, and each story would be loudly applauded by Don't Blame Me and I Couldn't Help It.

Well, to make a long story short, I went to this depressing party knowing that there would be no real benefit in doing so. But as I thought about everything, it occurred to me that all of this trip and subsequent "pity party" could be canceled by ME! I realized that I did not have to be there. One thing kept going through my mind, "I can't change yesterday, but I do have the power to make today a wonderful day". I can be happy, joyous, fulfilled, encouraged, as well as encouraging. Knowing this, I left the city of Regret immediately and left no forwarding address.

Am I sorry for the mistakes I've made in the past? YES! But there is no physical way to undo them.

So, if you are planning a trip to the city of Regret, please cancel all your reservations now. Instead, take a trip to a place called Starting Again. I liked it so much that I have now taken up permanent residence there. My neighbors, the I Forgive Myself and the New Starts are so very helpful.

By the way, you don't have to carry around heavy baggage, because the load is lifted from your shoulders upon arrival. You too, can find this new town, just ask the Lord to show you the way. Now I live on ICANDOIT Street.

How to be Thankful in Tough Times

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.” — Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

Don’t worry about anything.

Worrying doesn’t change anything. It’s stewing without doing. There’s no such thing as born worriers; worry is a learned response. You learned it from your parents. You learned it from your peers. You learned it from experience. That’s good news. The fact that worry is

learned means it can also be unlearned. Jesus says, *“So don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today.” (Matthew 6:34, NLT)*

Pray about everything.

Next use the time you’ve been worrying for praying. If you prayed as much as you worried, you’d have a whole lot less to worry about. Some people think God only cares about religious things, such as how many people I invite to church or my tithing. Is God interested in car payments? Yes. He’s interested in every detail of your life. That means you can take any problem you face to God.

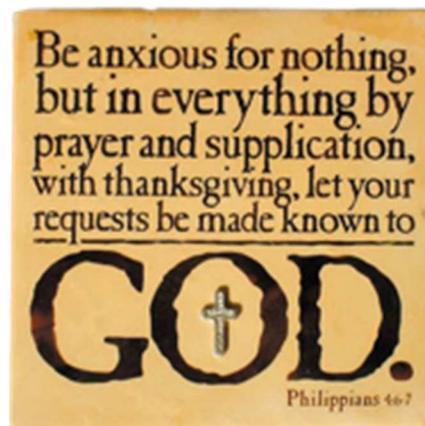
Thank God in all things.

Whenever you pray, you should always pray with thanksgiving. The healthiest human emotion is not love — but gratitude. It actually increases your immunities; it makes you more resistant to stress and less susceptible to illness. People who are grateful are happy. But people who are ungrateful are miserable because nothing makes them happy. They’re never satisfied; it’s never good enough. So if you cultivate the attitude of gratitude, of being thankful in everything, it reduces stress in your life.

Think about the right things.

If you want to reduce the level of stress in your life, you must change the way you think; the way you think determines how you feel. And the way you feel determines how you act. So if you want to change your life, you need to change what you’re thinking about. This involves a deliberate conscious choice where you change the channels. You choose to think about the right things: focus on the positive and on God’s word.

Why? Because the root cause of stress is the way I choose to think. When we no longer worry, when we pray about everything, when we give thanks, when we focus on the right things, the Apostle Paul tells us the result is, *“The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*





***Last year's
"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!

HALLOWEEN

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31 / 5:30-7:30PM

**EXPECTING MORE THAN
500 PLUS "TRUNK-OR-
TREATERS!"**

TRUNKS NEEDED!

Plus Lots & Lots Of Candy!!!