

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



This Sunday we are going to discover a faith-exploding place where the Old and New Testaments come together like nowhere else in scripture. We are going to encounter a fresh revelation from God and uncover a hidden truth about believers being entitled to the Blessings of Abraham, by faith.

*"To the end that through [their receiving] Christ Jesus, the blessing [promised] to Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, so that we through faith might [all] receive [the realization of] the promise of the [Holy] Spirit." Galatians 3:14*

In this promise and power-filled verse, the Apostle Paul highlights the purpose and significance of receiving Christ Jesus. The blessing that was promised to Abraham is made available to the Gentiles (That includes you and me!) through our faith in Jesus.

This blessing refers to the promise of salvation and the inheritance of eternal life and material prosperity also. By having faith in Christ, both Jews and Gentiles can receive the Holy Spirit, experience the fulfillment of the promise, and receive the blessings of God like never before!

***Join us live at HBC, 10:00 am this Sunday for this exciting message... –  
Or tune into Facebook Live at  
and encourage others to join in with you!***



## ***The Blessing Of Abraham Is Yours!***

Over the next several weeks, we are going the manifold blessings that Jesus Christ obtained for us when he came and died on the cross for us. We will be exploring principles that are key to claiming all these blessings of both Abraham and Jesus Christ which have been given us when we enter into our full inheritance by faith.

Our key Scripture that speaks about our redemption and deliverance from the curse of the Law is Galatians 3:13-14:

*“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole.”*

*He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.”*

When Jesus hung on the cross, He was visibly, demonstrably presented as bearing a curse because in the Old Covenant in the book of Deuteronomy it was written, *“Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.”* But that same Jesus bore the curse not for Himself, but for us. He was our substitute. The one who took our nature that He might take our place! So, the curses caused by our disobedience came upon Jesus, the positive intention being that in return, through our faith in Him, the blessings due to His obedience could be made available to us.

You have to understand the exchange. Jesus took the curse that you might have the blessing. Jesus took the evil due to us, that you and I might receive the good due to Him. That is the key to understanding the cross and the cross is the key to understanding the whole message of the gospel.

Now, in Galatians 3:14, Paul says:

*“...in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles.”*

Elsewhere in the epistle to the Galatians, he explains that through our faith in Jesus, the seed of Abraham, we can be reckoned as the descendants of Abraham, although, for those of us who are Gentiles and non-Jews, we are not the descendants of Abraham by natural descent. Through our faith in Jesus, the promised seed of Abraham, we enter into the inheritance of Abraham, and we become heir to the blessings that God promised to Abraham and to his descendants.

Jesus, through His death on the cross, has made redemption from the curse of the broken law possible for both the Jewish people and for us, who are Gentiles, in the inheritance of Abraham. Through your faith in Christ, God now makes available to you, too, the blessing of Abraham!

# The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

January 30, 2024

1/28/2024

Budget \$3413.00

Budget Designated– Initial Offering \$20.00

Food Pantry \$10.00

PORT \$85.00

Total Deposit \$3628.00



## **Happy Birthday in January**

1/30 Carolyn Schaubach

## **Happy Birthday in February**

2/2 Tammy Ortery

2/4 Bob Spiers

2/6 Ann Nickols

2/10 Margaret Upole

2/11 Jim Harvey

2/15 John Kramer

2/17 Debbie Marfa

## **Christine Douglas will be turning 100 years old on March 8th**

We would like to have everyone in the Church to send her a card to help her celebrate her 100th Birthday. We are asking that you send (or bring it to the church and place it in the office) a birthday card for her. We are going to put all the cards together and take her a Sunshine Basket with cards from all her friends at Church.

We will need to have the cards to the church by Sunday, March 3rd.

SHHHHHH! Don't tell her, it will be a surprise. If you have a question, call the church office.

## Calendar

### Tuesday, January 30th

1pm-2pm Food Distribution

### Wednesday, January 31st

9:30am Projects with a  
PurposeCards for Sedgefield Staff

7pm Bible Study

### Thursday, February 1st

1pm– 2pm Food Distribution

### Sunday, January 21st

9:00am Discipleship Class

10:00am Live Worship at HBC

10:00am Sunshine Kids

### Tuesday, February 6th

1pm-2pm Food Distribution

### Wednesday, February 7th

7:00pm Bible study

### Thursday, February 8th

1pm-2pm Food Distribution

### Sunday, February 11th

9:00am Discipleship Class

10:00am Live Worship at HBC

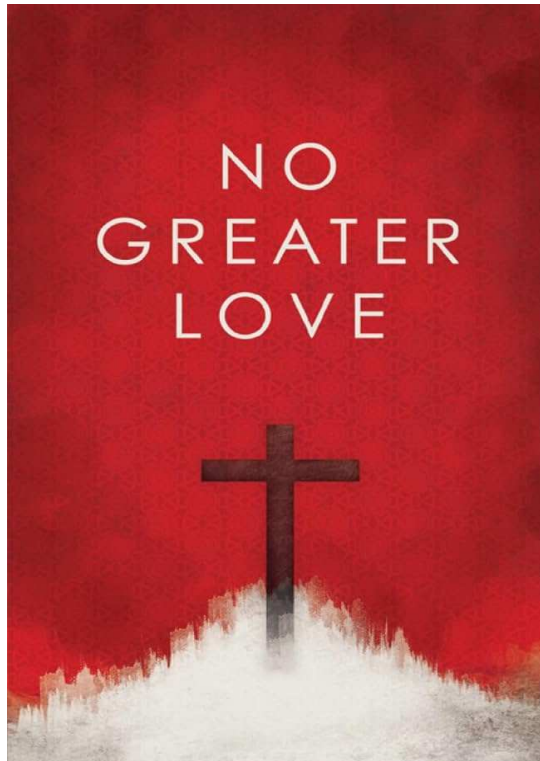
10:00am Sunshine Kids

Take Time for Jesus this week!

Lock up/ Hall Monitor 2/4 Pam Cook 2/11 Stan Langdon

Counter 2/5 Sue Monfalcone 2/12 Joe Wircenske

Kids Church 2/4 Kathy Caskie 2/11 Lisa York



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

### ***Projects with a Purpose Snacks for Sedgefield Elementary School***

We will Be accepting snacks for the staff of Sedgefield through February 11th and if you are making homemade snacks, please have them to the church on February 13th . We will out the snacks with the cards and everything will be delivered on February 14th.

### ***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. Just this past week cans we recycled and \$45.00 was donated for the PORT ministry.

### ***Pray for our Missionaries***

GS (American People) LP, SS (Asian Pacific Rim People) ASR (Central Asian People) RM (European People) CL ( South Asian People) Josphe Carroll (KY) Ramon Cabrera (NJ)

### ***Serve the City***

There are many opportunities to serve. See [www.stcpeninsula.com](http://www.stcpeninsula.com) Or Pam Cooke and she will send you in the right direction.

### ***WMU February Mission Project***

The WMU Mission Project for February is Faith Recovery (formerly Youth Challenge) Items to donate laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, men's razors, sugar, flour and money.

### ***Food Pantry Ministry***

The food pantry can use your donations of non-perishable food. If you want you can make a monetary donation and it will be used to purchase food. We have been feeding a lot of people as of recent, the need is very high.

Everyone that comes to get food are also prayed for. Recently we had a man testify that he was healed when he came to the Food Pantry in December and was prayed for. He had problem with his knees and could hardly get up the back steps of the church and had been that way for over a year and was scheduled for surgery. After he was prayed for the swelling in his knees went down and he threw away his cane. His healing was confirmed by his

Orthopedic Doctor that took ex rays of his knees and said "You do not need surgery, your knees are fine". God is still a healer. Don't stop praying for a miracle for the people you know that need one. God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow, he is our Healer.



## **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes**

Through Samaritan Purse, the number of shoeboxes are in and it is the largest ever. 11,330,126 shoeboxes was collected worldwide , 10,051,570 of those were collected in the US. This is the most every collected in the US.

Each shoebox represents a child that received a gift (maybe their first gift ever) and that child was able to hear the Gospel message. Lives have been changed, families changed and villages changed because of the Shoeboxes.

Please continue to pray for the shoeboxes that we sent from HBC. God is doing great things, and we are a part of it.

**Giving Statements** Giving Statements were mailed out a couple of weeks ago, if you did not receive one or have any questions, please contact the church office.

## **Offering Envelopes**

It has been reported that some people have not received their offering envelopes that were mailed the week before Christmas. If you did not get them OR if you would like to have them, contact the church office and we will take care of it.

## **Community Dinner– February 29th**

We could use your help with the community dinner. If you would like to prepare this meal or one of the future meals for the community, please see Pam Cooke.

## **Kids Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt Saturday, March 23rd 11-2pm.**

If you can help with this fun time, see Dreama. The planning has already started. We will be collecting Easter Candy , you can place that in the front office.

## **Projects with a Purpose– Stuffing Easter Eggs–1:00pm**

Come out for a fun time of stuffing Easter Eggs for the kids egg hunt. We will be meeting in Prior Hall. Please enter at the Handicap Door.

## **Yearly Kids Training– Sunday, April 21st after morning workshop**

We will be having our yearly training session for all individuals that work with Kids. Please let Dreama know if you can attend. This is very important so please make every effort to attend. Lunch will be served.

## **Discipleship Class**

We have a discipleship class that meets every Sunday Morning at 9:00am in the Media Center. The study is “The Way” Everyone is invited. See Stan Langdon for more information.

**Morning Devotions** Pastor Lynwood is doing morning devotions again on Facebook Live. Join us on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9am to start your day out in the Word.

## [Wednesday Night Bible Study](#)

You are invited to join us every Wednesday at 7pm for Bible Study. We meet in Prior Hall and have a great time of discussion and learning. You can also join us on Facebook Live. We would love you to be a part .

## [Use of Church](#)

HBC has a great opportunity to help outside people and organizations by letting them use our facilities. All of these groups pay for use of the church except for the Girl Scouts. We are so happy to be able to help other people that have a need for meeting place. The Vision Team approves all groups that want to use the church . We of course are not able to let everyone use the church because of many events already planned. Here is a list of organizations that use the church.

Perfect Paws Dog Training- This a group that train dogs and more importantly train service dogs for wounded warriors. They use the gym on Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday for an hour each session.

Church of Purpose- Use Prior Hall the first Tuesday of the month for prayer and Bible Study at 7pm for approx. an hour

Sewers- Use a room on the second floor the First Friday of the month. They not only support us with a monetary donation but also supports our food pantry by bringing non perishable foods. They have also helped with making things for the Sonshine Kid's Ministry.

The Piecemakers Quilt Guild- This group meets the second Tuesday and Friday of the month. They have been meeting here at the church for many years

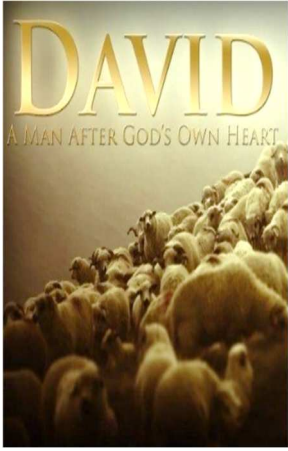
The Girl Scouts- For many years, We have been allowing Troup 1430 use a room on the second floor of the church. They meet every other Wednesday.

Worley Home Services- Pastor Chris of Journey Church is the Chaplain and works at Worley's Home Improvement. We are happy to let them use Prior Hall the third Thursday morning of every month for breakfast and a company meeting.

We are happy to be able to be able to use this building that God has given us. God has been so good to us!

**HBC is a church that loves all people, accepts all people and wants to help everyone grow and be with God has called them to be. Thank you for your giving to the ministries of HBC. We can not do it without everyone in the church family.**

**Please pray that our church would grow. We want to be a light house in the neighborhood that draws people to the Lord in these dark times.**



## ***Have A Heart After God!***

New Testament genealogies of Jesus the Christ all identify Him as the son of king David. It was universally understood from the Old Testament that the messiah would be descended from David and that he would restore the Davidic monarchy to its ultimate and most universal expression, even that this king would reign and sit on the throne forever.

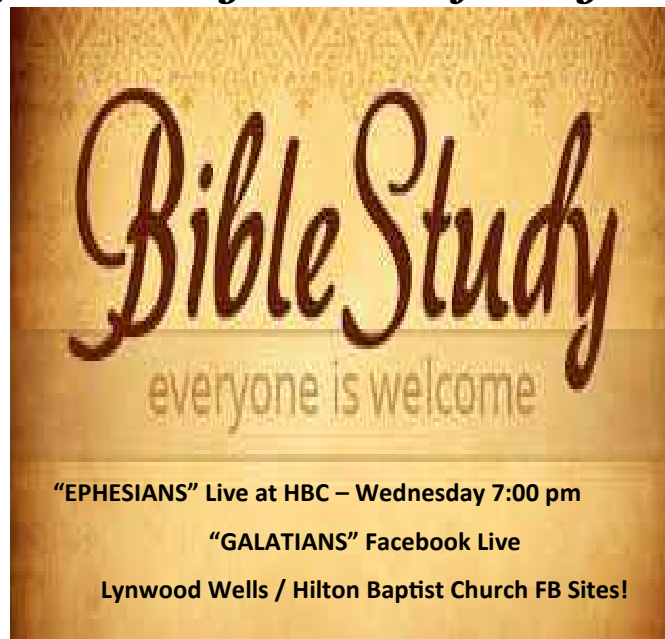
Why was Jesus' identification with David so significant? One reason is that David is the only man in the Bible about whom the Lord said, this is "*a man after My own heart*".

Yet we know well David's imperfections ... adultery and murder -- so why would God say this about him? I believe it was David's lifelong love for and abandoned worship of the Lord, and also his contrite heart (Ps. 51) and the depth of his sorrow and repentance which showed this relationship to be the most important and precious in his life.

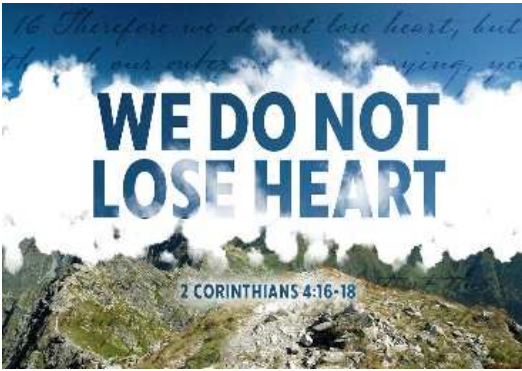
God isn't expecting perfection from us -- His Son has provided that. Jesus alone is the Man whose heart and actions are flawless. But David exemplified a man whose love and respect for his God were constant, if imperfect, a man after God's own heart. This is the heart that God seeks today... contrite, worshipful, and filled with respect and love for our God!

David provides a wonderful example for us who are as imperfect as he was. We may fall and fail miserably – but it's how we get up that makes the difference. Our constant desire to preserve this most precious of all relationships will show that we too have a heart after God. I know I want to hear Him say...

***"Yes, you are truly someone after my own heart!"***







## ***We Do Not Lose Heart***

*“We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”— [2 Corinthians 4:18](#)*

John 9 tells a story about Jesus healing a man who was blind since birth. Jesus mixed his own saliva with some dirt, spread the muddy mixture on the man’s eyes, and told him to go and wash in a pool—and the man received sight. For his entire life, this man had seen nothing but darkness, but Jesus gifted him with seeing eyes after proclaiming, *“I am the light of the world”* ([John 9:5](#)).

The apostle Paul advises God’s people not to lose heart when the troubles of this life dim our outlook on the future. When we are discouraged by the sin and injustice of the world, a broken relationship, a tough situation at work, a grim financial outlook, a health crisis, and more, it can feel like we are sitting in a dark room. How will this ever be resolved?

It’s all about perspective and what we focus on. We can sit around with mud on our eyes, or we can wash it off and see the light of Jesus. Paul says the problems we see are temporary, but the hope we have in Jesus—though unseen—is eternal.

The body you’re sitting in was not created to last forever; mine is not expected to last more than a few years. But as Christians, we share a bright future in Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

## ***The Last Impression***

Fresh out of business school, a young man answered a want ad for an accountant. His interview was with a very nervous man who ran a small business that he had started himself.

"I need someone with an accounting degree," the man said. "But mainly, I'm looking for someone to do my worrying for me."

"Excuse me?" the accountant said.

"I worry about a lot of things," the man said. "But I don't want to have to worry about money. Your job will be to take all the money worries off my back."

"I see," the accountant said. "And how much does the job pay?"

"I'll start you at a hundred thousand."

"A hundred thousand dollars!" the accountant exclaimed. "How can such a small business afford a sum like that?"





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