

The Forecast
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Three days after Jesus had been laid to rest, the stone was rolled away and the tomb was empty. Easter morning revealed a divine power that can transform our lives from the inside out.

“Easter: Let it Change You” is our new message series built to encourage and empower you in the truth and power of the resurrection story. Be there and invite someone to join you!



This Sunday Night, April 7th

MARK KROOS
in concert!

***Join us for a delicious
free dinner at 5:30 pm and
concert at 6:30 pm
RSVP Today at 757-595-3300***



Easter... Let It Continue To Change You

*"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."
Matthew 28:6*

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of the Christian faith. It is the ultimate display of God's power over sin and death, offering us the hope of new life and redemption. However, the Easter message is not merely a historical event that we commemorate once a year. It is a message of ongoing transformation—a call to allow the reality of Christ's resurrection to continually shape and change our lives today.

Just as Jesus rose from the dead, we too are called to experience a personal resurrection. This means allowing the power of Christ's resurrection to bring new life to areas of brokenness, sin, and despair in our own lives. It requires surrendering our old ways and embracing the transformative work of God's Spirit within us. As we yield to His power, He brings healing, restoration, and newness of life.

The resurrection of Jesus fills us with hope—an unshakable confidence that death has been defeated and that eternal life awaits all who believe in Him. This hope is not just for the future; it is a present reality that shapes how we live each day. Even in the midst of trials and challenges, we can cling to the hope of resurrection, knowing that God is always at work, bringing beauty out of ashes and joy out of sorrow.

As recipients of God's grace and agents of His transformation, we are called to share the Easter message with others. Our lives should bear witness to the reality of Christ's resurrection, drawing others to Him through our words and actions. Just as Jesus commissioned His disciples to go and make disciples of all nations, we are called to be ambassadors of the transformative power of the Gospel, inviting others to experience the life-changing love of Jesus Christ.

*"Heavenly Father, thank you for the profound truth of Christ's resurrection. May we continually be transformed by this message, embracing new life, living in the light of hope, and sharing the transformative power of the Gospel with others. May Your resurrection power work in us and through us, bringing glory to Your name.
In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen."*

May these days after Easter continue to be a time of deep reflection and personal transformation as we allow the message of Christ's resurrection to continue changing us from the inside out.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

April 2, 2024

Budget \$2120.25

Budget Designated– Office Lease \$496.17

Budget Designated—Community Dinner \$5.00

Annie Armstrong \$145.00

Cash in Cash out– Coffee \$4.00

Food Pantry \$100.00

Total Deposit \$2870.42

**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering**

Amount Collected
to date

\$1600.00

Thank you!



I have been overwhelmed and so blessed by the love I have felt not only during my “100th” Birthday celebration but also over the many years God has given me with you my church family.

The many cards, times together, visits, calls and expressions of love by giving of yourself and your time have been uplifting and encouraging. It is with special gratitude and humility that I remember all of you did make this birthday so special. The beautiful cards, orchid, and inspirational plaque remind me daily of you and His presence. During this season of my life I may not be able to be with you physically but I am always with you in spirit love and prayer.

In Christ,

Lock up/ Hall Monitor 4/7 Charles Vassar 4/14 Robbie Ayscue

Counter 4/8 Joe Wircenske 4/15 Margaret Upole

Kids Church 4/7 Grace Nicholson/ Kathy Caskie 4/14 Lisa York

Happy Birthday in April

4/3 Charles Vassar

4/13 Tara Borton

4/20 Nicholas Gibson

4/22 Dorothy Cook

4/17 Pat Painter

4/26 Lillian Clopton



Special Need

There are two kids in our Sonshine Kids who live with their grandparents. Recently, someone hit them and totaled their car and they are in desperate need of one. If you know anyone that has a car that they are selling, could you please let me know so that I can contact the family it would be greatly appreciated. Dreama

We are excited to welcome our talented friend Mark Kroos, back to HBC on Sunday, April 7th ! We will have dinner at 5:30pm with the concert at 6:30pm.

If you live locally and would like to attend but need a ride, please let me know.

For those of you who plan to attend and are able to pick up one of our church friends, please call me as soon as possible. Carpooling is relational, economical and good for our environment! It doesn't get much better than this

Pam Cooke 757-660-4226



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

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

[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](#)

EB, AC, RG, ET, JT (Asian Pacific Rim People) JH, CR (Central Asian People) BB, HB (South Asian People) Barbara Singerman (Sub-Saharan African People) Tyler Golden (AZO Daniel Knott (CA) Juan Cuevas (ID) Richard Pope (MD) Charles Damron (MT) Purana Rai (OH) Miscal Gonzalez (OK)

[Serve the City](#)

There are many opportunities to serve. See www.stcpeninsula.com or Pam Cooke and she will send you in the right direction. *BIG SERVE WEEK June 25– 29th*

Save the Date— More information will be available on the website soon.

There are many ways you can serve!

[WMU Monthly Mission Project](#)

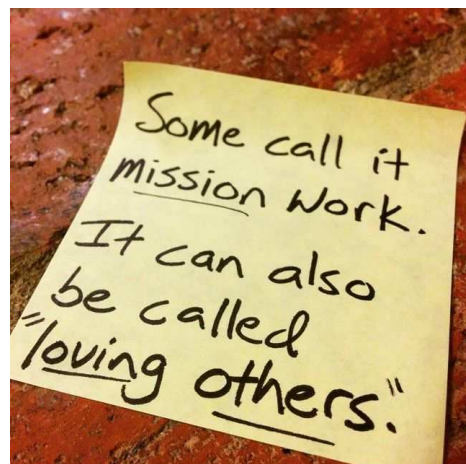
WMU April Mission Project— Peninsula Rescue Mission— coffee Creamer, Coffee, sugar, sweet and low, and money

[Community Dinner— Friday, April 26th](#)

Plan now to come and be a part of the Community Dinner. The HBC/ JC Kids will be serving that night. You will want to come and be a part, and visit with our guests. Menu: Sloppy Joes, Applesauce, chips and chocolate pudding. YUMMY! Come on out for a great night!

[Senior Bingo Prizes](#)

We are collecting Bingo Prizes for the residents of Berkely Village and Ashe Manor to support Serve the City. Anything is great. Dollar Tree gifts are suggested! Thank you for giving to help this important outreach to Senior Adults.





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

We will be having our yearly training session for all individuals that work with Kids. This is very important so please make every effort to attend. Lunch will be served. If you are attending, please sign up in the mission outreach corner. This way we will know how to prepare for the meal.

Upcoming Events for the Kids

Sunday, April 7th– Mis Match Sunday. Come to church all Mis Matched!

Saturday, April 13th– Kids Day at HBC, 11am– 1pm Lunch, and fun!

Friday, April 29th- The Kids are in charge of the Community Dinner, they will be serving and having a great time . 5:30pm Parents are invited to come and eat dinner with us!

Thanks to all who support the Kid's Ministry. There is always room for more kids....invite them to come and be a part.

Tuesday, April 2nd

1pm-2pm Food Distribution

Wednesday, April 3rd

7pm Bible Study and online

Thursday, April 4th

1pm-2pm Food Distribution

Sunday, April 7th

9:00am Discipleship Class

10:00am Live Worship at HBC

10:00am Sunshine Kids

Kids Dress Mis-matched

5:30pm Dinner and Mark Kroos Concert. Please contact the office if you plan on attending so we can prepare the correct amount of food.

Tuesday, April 9th

1pm-2pm Food Distribution

6:30pm Vision Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 10th

7pm Bible Study

Thursday, April 11th

1pm– 2pm Food Distribution

Friday, April 12th

7:00pm Eddie Kross Concert

Prior Hall

Sunday, April 14th

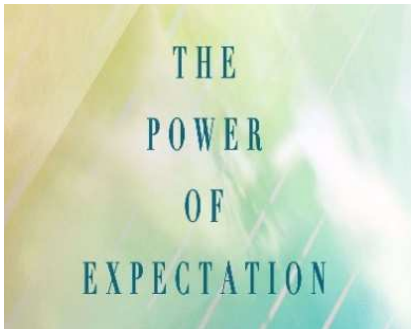
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10:00am Live Worship at HBC

Pulpit Swap– Tina Melusky

Trinity Lutheran

10:00am Sunshine Kids



Praying With Expectation...

*"But when you ask [God], be sure that you really **expect** Him to answer, for a doubtful mind is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. People like that should not expect to receive anything from the Lord." - James 1:6-7*

Do you ever struggle in your prayer life and believing God is going to answer you? I know that I feel this way sometimes. James here reveals an essential ingredient for our answered prayers. The key word here is "expect." James says that if we pray, but don't really expect God to answer us, we shouldn't be surprised if He doesn't.

The dictionary defines "expect" as: "To look forward to, anticipate, watch or look for, wait for, count upon, hope for; believe, trust."

Many psalms begin with the psalmist crying out to God in desperation and despair. A good example of this is in Psalm 42. Verses 9-10 (TLB) say: "'O God my Rock, I cry, 'why have you forsaken me?'" But the next, and final, verse says: "But O my soul, don't be discouraged. Don't be upset. Expect God to act! For I know that I shall again have plenty of reason to praise Him for all that He will do. He is my help! He is my God!"

Jesus said, "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (Mark 11:24) The Master is telling us here that if we want God to answer our prayers, we must begin from the very start of our praying to expect an answer from Him.

We know that God called David a man after His own heart. David's verses throughout the Bible are filled with expectation. He writes, "In the morning I lay my requests before You and wait in expectation." (Psalm 5:3) And in Psalm 27:14 (AMP), David urges us: "Wait and hope for and expect the Lord." Expecting God to act on our behalf shows the Lord that we truly believe in Him and His Word. Psalm 130:5 says, "I wait expectantly, trusting God to help, for He has promised."

I won't pretend or promise that if you expect an answer each time you pray, you'll always get what you asked for. But I can tell you this--if you pray with a lively expectation, your percentage of answered prayer will increase dramatically. I have seen it in my own life, as well as in the lives of others. And having an attitude of expectancy will produce a peace and joy in our hearts that we would not have otherwise.

If you're waiting on God right now for something, wait expectantly, for May this declaration of faith by the psalmist be yours and mine today: "I will keep expecting You to help me. I praise You more and more"! (Psalm 71:14 TLB)



Bringing Every Thought Captive

Most of the struggles that we face in life are really inner ones. The outward battles are normally a result of deep inner conflicts that have been built over a lifetime.

If we are to truly experience victory over habits and wrong patterns of actions, then we must learn to undergo a transformation of our inner thoughts and feelings.

The Apostle Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 10:5, “We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.” Paul was speaking of the spiritual battle that every Christian faces. He understood that the greatest conflicts of life are spiritual ones, and that the battleground is always the mind of the believer.

Before a person comes to know Christ in a deeply personal way, the Bible says that he is a captive or slave to sin. In other words, our entire outlook and view of life is built upon attitudes and thought patterns that are contrary to God’s plan for us. We build those patterns of thoughts over months and years.

When we come to know Christ, that doesn’t mean that we no longer have to deal with wrong thought patterns. It simply means that we are no longer slaves to those patterns. But we must learn to “take every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”

God has given you weapons of spiritual warfare to overcome Satan’s stronghold on your life. Begin today to bring every thought captive unto the obedience of Christ because you can do it if you want to.

One Last Laugh...

A couple was arranging for their wedding and asked the bakery to inscribe the wedding cake with “1 John 4:18” which reads “There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.”

The bakery evidently lost, smudged or otherwise misread the noted reference, and beautifully inscribed on the cake “John 4:18”...



“...for you have had five husbands, and the man you have now is not your husband.”... (oops!)



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"The Benefits To You & HBC!"

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- Option to remain anonymous

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HBC!***

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your tithing commitments and
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of the ongoing
Ministry.***

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THAT'S MY SPOT!!