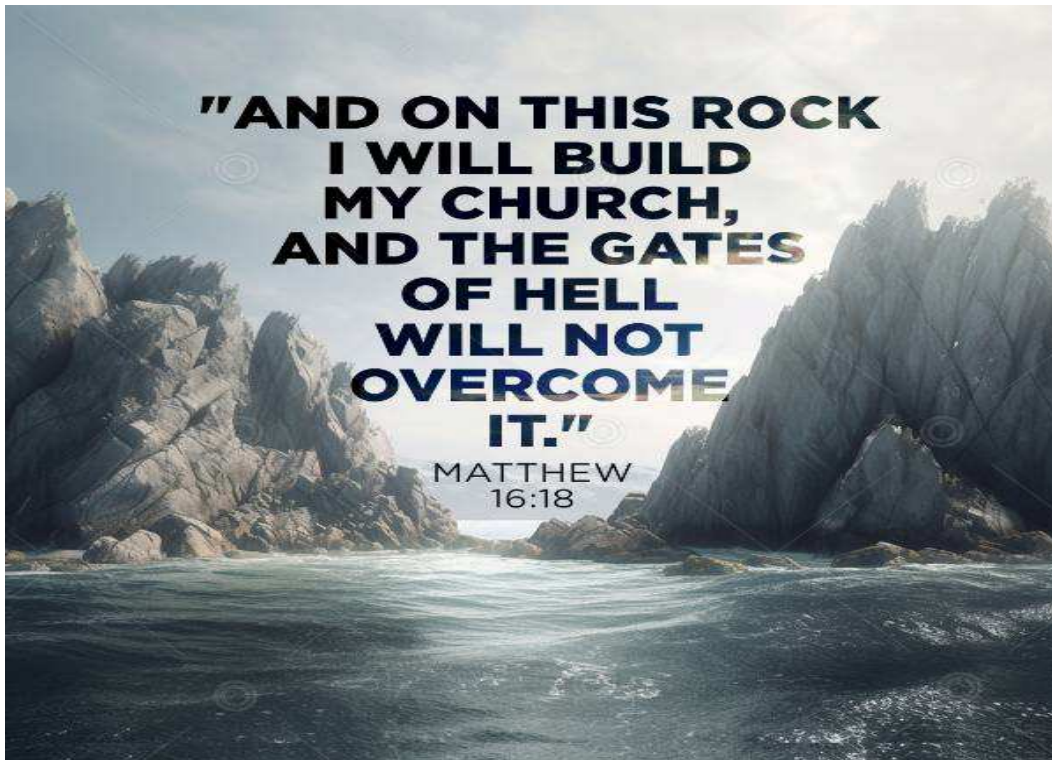


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Jesus says, "I will build my church..." The church is not a human institution built by hands but a divine entity built by Christ Himself. It is His initiative, His design, and His authority that establishes the church, giving us confidence that it is founded on an unshakable foundation.

This is Christ's church, built on the foundation of His word and His authority, is indestructible. In times when we see challenges to our faith, the decline of morality, or opposition to the gospel, we must remember that the gates of hell cannot stop what Jesus has started.

Our role as His people is to live in the victory He has already secured, being faithful stewards of His mission. The power to overcome is not in us, but in Him. Therefore, we can stand firm with boldness and confidence, knowing that we are part of something eternal, unbreakable, and destined for glory.

This truth invites us to reflect on our trust in Christ's authority. Are we aligned with His purpose for the church? Do we recognize that, even in the face of adversity, Christ has already declared victory?

***We are beginning an exciting message series...
You don't want to miss this Sunday!***



“Break My Heart...”

I want to believe that a lot of Christians at some point have prayed the prayer: *“Lord, break my heart for what breaks yours.”* We've asked God to give us the eyes to see his children the way he does and the heart to love them as he does. We've asked God to give us his heart for people.

This is an honest, good prayer. Our desire should be to serve and love our brothers and sisters in Christ, and those who have rejected the faith, because we have the Holy Spirit living in us, which should result in a change of heart and mind. In Ezekiel 36:26, it says *“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.”*

But what breaks God's heart? And, are we really ready to have our hearts broken in the same ways and for the same things as God? What does it mean to pray a prayer like that?

God's heart breaks for all of his children. It breaks for those who have loved him their whole lives and for those who've never known him. It breaks for injustice and oppression. It breaks for the sin, disease, loss, grief, pain, confusion, and struggle of his children and of this world. God's heart breaks for those who are in him, struggling to accept grace or to repent. It breaks for the ways his own creation rejects him.

In a world as broken, sinful, and as hurt as ours, God's heart breaks every day for so many things. Because if God is love, then he is constantly being rejected, abused, hurt, and broken. So, if we ask God to really break our hearts for what breaks his, we are going to experience a lot of intense, vulnerable realities. We will glimpse the depth of our sin and how it breaks God's heart. We will experience broken circumstances and broken people. We will see situations where hope seems nonexistent and God seems far. We will endure hardships and we will grieve with others.

Asking God to break our hearts for what breaks his will convict us because we break his heart. Our sin, our rejection of him, breaks his heart. However, if we are in Christ, our sin does not condemn us. We have grace, we are covered by the blood of Christ, and we do not have to be and cannot ever be perfect. But our sin still hurts God because it is an act of rejection and rebellion against him and it results in our pain or the pain of others. If our heart breaks for what God's does, then we will experience the sweet heartbreak of conviction.

If our hearts break for what God's does, we will mourn, we will grieve, we will writhe in the pain of others, we will be convicted. But we will also see how our Father heals, restores, and renews the broken. We will see the heart of God.

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

October 1, 2024

No count this week



With Sympathy

We want to express our deepest sympathy to Carolyn and Frank Schaubach and their family on the recent passing of Christine Douglas.

Please continue to pray for the family during this difficult time. Christine will be missed by so many people.



Dreama will be on Vacation from the afternoon of Sunday October 13th and will return to work on Monday, October 21st. The church office will be closed. If you have an emergency you can still call the church number and she will answer the phone.

There will be no food distribution during the week she is gone.

Please make plans accordingly.

Lock up/ Hall Monitor 10/6 Pam Cooke 10/13 Stan Langdon

Counter 10/7 Kathy Caskie 10/14 Margaret Upole

Kids Church 10/6 Tracy Venable 10/13 Kathy Caskie

Grass Cutting 10/5 Jon and Barbara Michie 10/19 Don Moore /Joe Caskie

Calendar

Tuesday, October 1st

12:00pm-1pm Food Distribution

Wednesday, October 2nd

No Bible Study

7:00PM Wave Conference

Thursday, October 3rd

12pm– 1 pm Food Distribution

7:00pm Wave Conference

Sunday, October 6th

9:00am Discipleship Class

10:00am Online and In person

Worship at HBC

Produce Giveaway

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9



Children's Christmas Workshop

Saturday December 14th

10am– 2pm

If you plan on helping please let Dreama know now. Plans are being made!

Tuesday, October 8th

12pm-1pm Food Distribution

6:30pm Vision Team Meeting

Wednesday, October 9th

7:00m Bible Study

In person or Facebook Live

Thursday, October 10th

12pm-1pm Food Distribution

Sunday, October 13th

9:00am Discipleship Class

10:00am Online and Live

Worship at HBC

10:00am Sunshine Kids

Food Bank Giveaway after worship

Free and open to the public

Happy Birthday in October

10/2 Robbie Ayscue

10/5 Dave Peake

10/6 Charles Shofner

10/11 Delores Morgan

10/14 Brinley Moriah

10/17 Marilyn Hargrove

10/26 Tim Humphreys

10/30 Don Krause



Missions Outreach

***If you have any questions on Missions Outreach Activities
call Pam Cooke 757-660-4226***

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

Mark Rutledge, John Tail (American People) TT (Central Asian People) MM (European People) KB, JC, PR (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) Seugeon Bae (CA) William Sam (MI) Preston Rhodes (Safwat Attia (NY)A lberto Mayta (TX) Waldo Charles (VA)

Community Dinner, Friday, October 25th

We will be having our monthly Community Dinner on Friday, October 25th from 5:30pm-6:30pm. The kids and Kids leaders will be preparing and serving. If you would like to help see Pam Cooke or Tara Borton (Food Bank Distribution) We had 93 guests for dinner last month. God is doing great things.

Trunk or Treat- Thursday, October 31st 5:30pm– 7:30pm

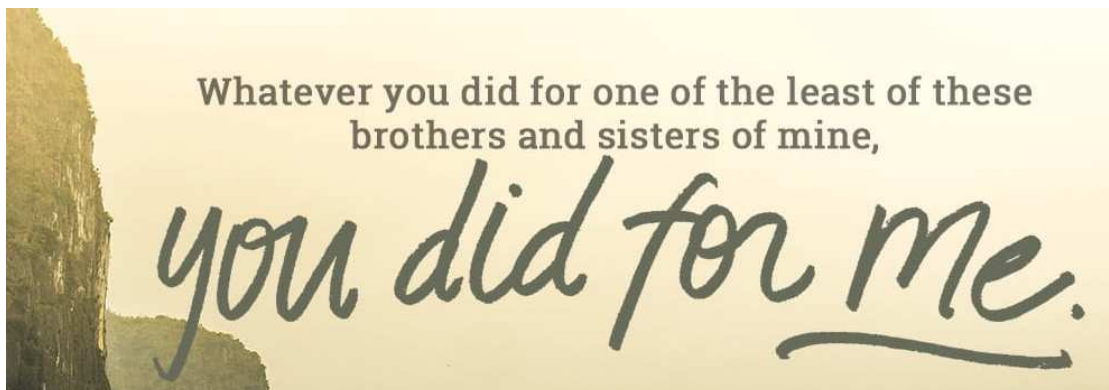
Trunk or Treat is right around the corner and we need your support! If you plan to come and decorate your car (and yourself if you want) , please sign up on the Mission Outreach table. If you are unable to attend we would appreciate a candy donation. We tend to see around 500 Trick or treaters and we want to be prepared.

Sedgefield Elementary

We will be supporting Sedgefield Elementary in October! Snacks are taken care of, but please visit the Mission Outreach table to get cards and names of employees for you to take home, write an encouraging note and return by October 20th.

WMU Mission Project for October

The WMU Mission Project for October is Sunshine Kids



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

This year we are going to be packing Shoeboxes online instead of purchasing the items and packing them ourselves.

Shoeboxes built online go to the ends of the earth to children in some of the hardest-to-reach places—whether deep jungles, city slums, steep mountainsides, or one of more than 1,000 remote Pacific islands. Many of these areas are resistant to the Gospel, for cultural or religious reasons, and are home to numerous unreached people groups, some of whom have never heard the Name of Jesus Christ. Online boxes are carefully prepared, abiding by strict customs regulations to safeguard partners who will deliver the gifts, as well as the boys and girls who receive them.

Here are the instructions to pack a Shoebox. We ask that you use the link below or the QR code so that HBC will get credit for the boxes.

There is a ‘team’ site to use to pack shoeboxes just for HBC!!

Go to... <https://sampur.se/3XCdUMI> or scan the QR Code

Click on the green box “Build a Shoebox Online Now”

Click on the green box “Start Building”

Choose a ‘girl’ or ‘boy’

Choose the child’s age

Click the ‘Essentials’ into the shoebox, then click ‘Next’

Choose 1 Wow Item, then click ‘Next’

Choose 3 Small Toys, then click ‘Next’

Choose 2 Accessories, then click ‘Next’

You may ‘Add a Note’ (this can be a personal note, or you can use the one they suggest). You can also upload a photo. You may also click ‘No thanks, continue’

On the next screen you can ‘build another box’ or ‘continue’

After you continue, a pop-up box will ask if you would like to support this program on a monthly basis or support the discipleship program.

This is not required. Click ‘Done’

The last screen reviews your gift(s), asks for your billing information (your personal address) and your payment information.

If you do not want to build your own box, you can still donate money and we will build it for you in your name.

If you have any questions, please see Pam Cooke or the church office.





People **O**ffering **R**esources **T**ogether
Emergency Winter Shelter

We Need You... Yes You!

PORT

January 15th – January 22nd, 2025 at HBC

The following are things that we are collecting for the PORT Clothes Closet.

Men's Boxer Briefs

Women's underwear- All sizes

Thermals – All sizes

Socks

Bras- All sizes

Shoes (please no sandals)

Men's Coats

Jeans- All sizes

T Shirts- All sizes (it does not matter if it has a print on it)

Men's long sleeve shirt's (Medium and Small are needed the most)

Clothes can be used but please be sure that they are in good condition and clean.

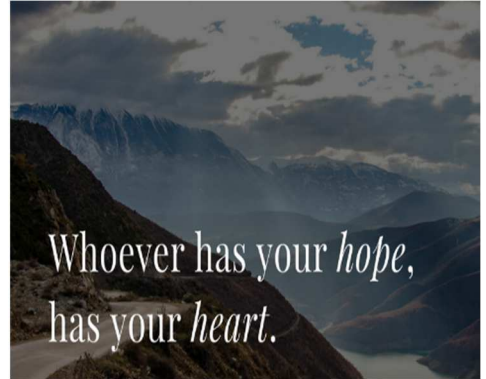
We do not need women's clothes currently. We have some that we have boxed up that we need to use before we take anymore in.

Please place your clothes in the back of the church in the Mission Outreach area or in the church office.

Any clothes that we get that we do not use we will take to Torrie Closet. This is a place that allows people that need clothes to come and get them and will not charge them. This is a ministry we have given clothes and other items to before.

If you have any questions, please see Dreama

Who Has Your Hope?



A few years ago a man asked me something I'll never forget. He asked where I placed my hope—*my real hope*. He wasn't going to let me off the hook with a cookie-cutter answer. We talked further and dug deeper. And as I was honest, I realized how much hope I had in things other than God.

I desperately wanted financial security. I was obsessed with people's opinions of me. Put bluntly, I had an idol problem. Then he told me: "*Whoever has your hope, has your heart.*"

What he meant was that wherever I trusted for ultimate happiness and satisfaction is where I placed my hope. And whatever I placed my *hope* in, had true control of my *heart*.

For you are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God. Teach me your ways, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever." Psalm 86:10–12

The verses above are a prayer from David—and he's expressing this same sentiment when he asks God to "unite" his heart to fear God's name. David, like so many of us, was a man who struggled with a divided heart. Even though he was a man after God's own heart his affections wandered.

That's the crux, isn't it?

Every Sunday we sing songs that agree with verse 10: "For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God." Then on Monday our hope wanders from the one who is "God alone" and trusts in so many other things. So many idols.

Remember what God said about idols in Isaiah 44:20? The people "*have no knowledge who carry about their wooden idols, and keep on praying to a god that cannot save.*" And what are David's words? "*Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth...*"

So, for anything that has your deepest hope, ask yourself these questions: *Will this satisfy my heart, or is it lying to me?*

Can this save my soul, or will it leave me empty?

Can this heal my marriage, or will it destroy?

Would I be happy if my children and grandkids embraced this?

So, who has your hope and your heart today?

The Last Impression...

Once I saw this guy on a bridge about to jump. I said, "Don't do it!" He said, "Nobody loves me." I said, "God loves you. Do you believe in God?"

He said, "Yes." I said, "Are you a Christian or a Jew?" He said, "A Christian." I said, "Me, too! Protestant or Catholic?" He said, "Protestant." I said, "Me, too!"

What franchise?" He said, "Baptist." I said, "Me, too! Northern Baptist or Southern Baptist?" He said, "Northern Baptist." I said, "Me, too! Northern Conservative Baptist or Northern Liberal Baptist?"

He said, "Northern Conservative Baptist." I said, "Me, too! Northern Conservative Baptist Great Lakes Region, or Northern Conservative Baptist Eastern Region?" He said, "Northern Conservative Baptist Great Lakes Region." I said, "Me, too!"

Northern Conservative Baptist Great Lakes Region Council of 1879, or Northern Conservative Baptist Great Lakes Region Council of 1912?" He said, "Northern Conservative Baptist Great Lakes Region Council of 1912." I said, "Die, heretic!" And I pushed him over.



We Need You & Your Car For Trunk-Or-Treat!

This is one of the most effective and fun outreaches of the year... Be prepared to pass out 400 or more candies and dress up in your own costume – It's so much fun!



“God’s House vs. Our House”

“Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?” — [Haggai 1:3-4](#)

After the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, they began to prosper. They started rebuilding the temple which had been ruined by the Babylonians. But the people of other religions who lived in the land sent letters to Babylon and complained that the Jews were preparing to revolt. For that and other reasons, the rebuilding of the temple stopped.

It seems that the Jews began with a will to rebuild the temple, but when opposition arose, they faltered and lost focus. They transferred their energy to building and beautifying their own houses. It took the searing words of Haggai to call them back to the priority of rebuilding God’s temple.

In the world today, we must not be discouraged by the struggle it takes to build Christ’s church. The forces of the devil will try to overcome it, but Jesus will prevail ([Matthew 16:18](#)). Remember what Jesus said: *“Seek first [God’s] kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well”* ([Matthew 6:33](#)).

It’s not that God necessarily wants us to live in a bleak apartment without beautiful paneling. But if that’s what it takes to build God’s kingdom, we must be willing to sacrifice. Our treasures are in heaven!

***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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