

The HBC Weekly Forecast
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A Special Service of Prayer and Hope for Healing

This Sunday at 10:00 a.m., we invite you to join us at Hilton Baptist Church for a meaningful time of worship centered on prayer for the sick and trust in God's healing grace.

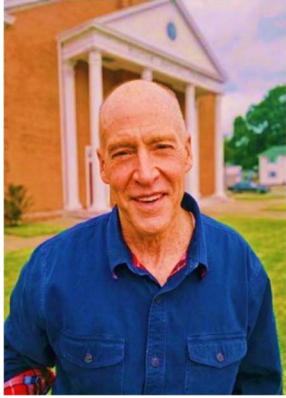
In recent days, weeks and months, many in our church family have carried concerns for their own health or for loved ones. In response, we believe it is right to come together and seek the Lord. For healing and restoration.

For some, a service like this may feel unfamiliar. Yet our focus will be simple and reverent: to pray, to trust, and to place every burden before the Lord. The service will remain Christ-centered, grounded in Scripture, and marked by a quiet, expectant faith.

We will worship together, hear a brief word of encouragement, and offer an opportunity for those who desire prayer to come forward. Pastor Lynwood and other leaders will be available to pray personally with individuals—for physical needs, emotional burdens, or spiritual renewal—always with care and dignity.

We come not with presumption, but with faith. However God chooses to work, we trust that He will meet us as we seek Him together. If you or someone you love is in need of prayer, or if you simply want to stand with others in faith, we encourage you to come. Join us this Sunday as we gather in hope, humility, and expectation.

***Plan Now to Join Us for This Special Healing Service...
Invite a Guest or loved One Who Needs God's Healing Touch!***



“By His Stripes We Are Healed...”

There are phrases in Scripture that seem to carry the whole weight of redemption within them. *“By His stripes we are healed”* leads us not to a throne, but to a place of suffering—where Jesus stood and endured the cruel lashing of a Roman soldier. Each blow was not without purpose. What He bore in His body, He bore for us.

It is not easy to linger there. The heart recoils, and the mind struggles to comprehend such suffering. Yet faith calls us to look again, to see more than pain alone. He was not a helpless victim overtaken by cruelty, but a willing Savior who stepped forward in love. Every stripe tells the story of a love that refused to turn away, a grace that chose to endure what we could not.

And from those wounds flows healing—deep, restoring, and sure. Not something uncertain or distant, but something secured. The promise is not grounded in how we feel, but in what He finished. The broken places we carry, whether in body, heart, or spirit, are not beyond the reach of what Christ has done. His suffering speaks a better word over our lives than our pain ever could.

So we come to Him, not only remembering what He endured, but receiving what He accomplished. We bring our wounds into the light of His wounds, our weakness into the strength of His sacrifice. And there, in that sacred exchange, we find hope rising again. By His stripes we are healed—and that truth becomes not only something we believe, but a steady place for the soul to rest.

There is also a quiet invitation in this promise—to trust Him not only for what we can see, but for what He is doing beneath the surface. Healing is not always immediate, and it is not always visible in the ways we expect. Yet the work of Christ is never incomplete. Even in waiting, even in unanswered questions, His stripes still speak. They remind us that God’s purposes are unfolding with a wisdom deeper than our understanding and a love that does not falter.

And one day, what was purchased in suffering will stand fully revealed. Every trace of brokenness will give way to wholeness, every sorrow to joy. Until then, we live in the confidence of what has already been secured. We hold fast to the truth that His suffering was not in vain, and His promise is not uncertain. By His stripes we are healed—and that hope steadies us, carries us, and quietly restores us along the way.

On the grace journey together with you... Lynwood



Weekly Prayer Focus

C- Christ Centered Living and Commitment

Last week, we began a special prayer focus using the acronym C.H.U.R.C.H. Today, we continue with the letter **H**.

H – Hearts for God and for Others

Pray that our hearts would be fully devoted to the Lord—soft, humble, and responsive to His leading. Ask God to give us hearts that love others deeply, showing compassion, kindness, and grace in every situation. Pray that we would reflect the heart of Christ in our words, actions, and attitudes each day.

Scripture: *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart... and love your neighbor as yourself.”*
– Mark 12:30-31

Calendar

Tuesday, April 21st

Food Distribution

Thursday, April 23rd

Food Distribution

Friday, April 24th

5:30-6:30pm Community Dinner

6:00pm Food Pantry called by tables. Free and open to the public

Sunday, April 26th

10am Live and Online Worship

10am Sonshine Kids

11:15am Food Giveaway in gym,
Free and open to the public

Monday, April 27th

Church office Closed

Tuesday, April 28th

Food Distribution

Thursday, April 30th

Food Distribution

Sunday, May 3rd

10am Live and Online Worship

10am Sonshine Kids and Youth

11:15am Produce Giveaway in
gym. Free and open to the
public



Missions Outreach

If you have any questions about Missions Outreach Activities, please contact Pam Cooke 757-660-4226

Pray for our Missionaries

AG, JK, JS, Michelle Tankersley (Asian Pacific Rim People) JB, SR (Central Asian People) Taylor Edmonds, Lorri SeGraves (European People) TS (Global Strategic Advance) EY (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) LM (South Asian People) Taylor Ney, Joy Tiebout (Sub-Saharan African People) David Ugalde (AB) David Gill (CA) Christopher Rourke (Luke Peterson (OH) Nelson Peraza Marin (TX)

WMU Monthly Mission Project

April's Mission Project is Peninsula Rescue Mission- they have provided a list of some of the things that they are needing most at this time.

ChapStick, duffel bags, Tennis Shoes (size 10 and above, they can be gently used or new) Crew T-shirts (Medium and Large, most guests are large) Bus Day passes (for work and appointments) and monetary.

Community Dinner

Our next Community Dinner is April 24, 2026. If you can help in any way contact Pam Cooke or if you can help with the Food Pantry contact Tara Borton.

Food Pantry Needs

If you would like to pick up anything for the food pantry we could use: Pancake Mix, syrup and Jelly.



GRACE
IS GETTING SOMETHING YOU
DON'T DESERVE, AND
MERCY
IS NOT GETTING WHAT
YOU DO DESERVE.

The Grace and Mercy of Jesus

Grace and mercy meet us first not as ideas, but as a Person. In Jesus Christ, we see a mercy that does not hesitate and a grace that does not measure worthiness before it moves. He drew near to the overlooked, spoke gently to the ashamed, and opened His hands to those who had nothing to bring. Where others kept score, He offered pardon. Where others turned away, He stepped closer. His life becomes the clearest declaration that God's heart is inclined toward us, not away from us.

At the cross, that mercy and grace are no longer simply seen—they are secured. There, justice is not ignored, but fulfilled; sin is not excused, but carried. Christ does not wait for us to rise to Him; He stoops to bear what we cannot. Mercy withholds what we deserve, and grace gives what we never could earn—and both flow freely from Him. It is a gift that reaches the worst of us and the weary best of us alike, leaving no one outside its invitation.

And because His grace and mercy are given so freely, they call us into a new way of living. We are invited to receive without pride and to extend without hesitation. The same compassion that met us in our need becomes the compassion we offer to others. In a world quick to judge and slow to forgive, the life shaped by Christ quietly tells a different story—that there is still a mercy wide enough for every failure and a grace deep enough for every need

Funny Story of 2 Young Boys and a Cop

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred.

Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied.

"What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."



What To Look Forward To A Christian Healing Service

There is a quiet beauty in a Christian healing service that cannot be manufactured or hurried. It is not found in spectacle, but in a gathered people who come with open hands and honest need. The room carries a different kind of weight—not heavy, but reverent—because hearts arrive aware that only God can do what is being asked. In that sacred space, weakness is not hidden; it is brought forward, entrusted, and laid gently before the Lord.



At the center of such a service is not a method, but a Person—Jesus Christ. The same Savior who touched the blind, who spoke peace to the broken, and who welcomed the weary still meets His people. There is something profoundly moving about calling on His name together, believing that He remains both compassionate and able. Healing is not treated as a performance, but as a gift—one that flows from His mercy and wisdom, given in His time and in His way.

There is also beauty in the way a congregation gathers around one another. Hands are placed gently, prayers are offered softly, and burdens are shared without words. No one stands alone in their suffering. Faith becomes a shared act, carried not only by the one in need, but by the whole body. In those moments, the church becomes what it was meant to be—a place where love is tangible, and where hope is spoken into places that have long been silent.

Yet the deepest beauty may be found in the surrender that takes place. Those who come are not demanding outcomes, but entrusting themselves to God’s care. Some prayers are answered in ways that can be seen and celebrated immediately. Others unfold quietly, over time, or in ways only eternity will fully reveal. But in every case, there is a peace that settles in—the assurance that God has heard, that He is near, and that nothing brought before Him is ever wasted.

And when the service ends, something remains. It is not simply the memory of prayers offered, but the quiet confidence that God is still at work. Hope lingers. Faith feels steadier. Hearts are softened and strengthened all at once. The beauty of a healing service is not only in what happens in the moment, but in what continues afterward—the gentle, persistent reminder that the God who meets us there walks with us still, carrying us, restoring us, and drawing us ever closer to Himself.



The Healing Power of Giving

The cross of Jesus Christ stands as heaven's unmistakable declaration that when God gives, He does not give sparingly—He gives perfectly, completely, and sacrificially. He did not send a substitute or an afterthought; He gave His Son, the very best of Himself, into a broken and undeserving world. At the cross, we see the depth of divine generosity—love that does not measure cost, grace that does not calculate worthiness, and mercy that flows without restraint. Easter is not simply the story of an empty tomb; it is the revelation of a giving God who holds nothing back.

In a world where giving is often cautious and conditional, Easter calls us to lift our eyes and see a different kind of generosity. God's gift was not given because we earned it, but because He is good. What began as sacrifice on Friday bursts forth as triumph on Sunday, reminding us that God's best is never wasted—it always accomplishes exactly what He intends now, as recipients of such overwhelming grace, we are invited to reflect that same spirit of giving in our own lives.

When we give our love, our forgiveness, our time, and even our resources, we do so not out of obligation, but out of response to what we have first received. Easter whispers to every believer: *You have been given the very best—now live and give from that abundance.* For when God gives His best, He not only redeems us—He transforms us into people who carry His generosity into the world.

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

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