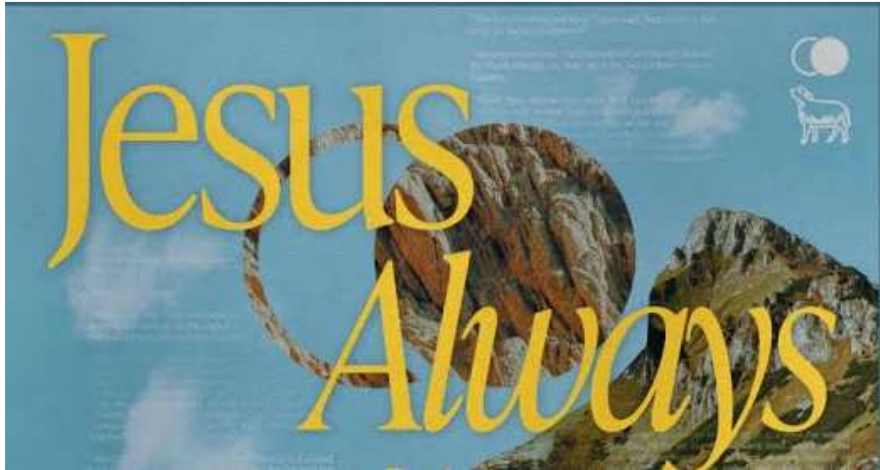


The HBC Weekly Forecast
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The world around us is constantly changing. Seasons come and go, circumstances rise and fall, and even the people we love cannot always be with us. Yet in the midst of life's uncertainty, there is one unshakable truth: Jesus always remains the same. He is always faithful when we are fearful, always present when we feel alone, always loving when we feel unworthy, and always strong when we are weak. The Savior who walked the shores of Galilee, touched the lepers, calmed the storms, and carried the cross is the same Savior who walks beside us today. His promises don't fail. His mercy never runs dry, and His grace is sufficient for every need.

When we cannot see the way forward, Jesus always leads. When our hearts are broken, Jesus always comforts. When we stumble and fall, Jesus always extends His hand to lift us up. There has never been a moment when His children were outside the reach of His care. Through every trial, every victory, every valley, and every mountaintop, His presence remains constant. The same Lord who conquered death and rose victorious from the grave is still at work in our lives, bringing hope where there is despair and light where there is darkness.

Today, rest your heart in this wonderful assurance: Jesus always loves you, Jesus always hears you, and Jesus always keeps His word. Long after the voices of this world have faded away, His voice will still be calling, guiding, and reassuring His people. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, and because He is forever faithful, we can face every tomorrow with confidence and peace. Jesus always has been, Jesus always is, and Jesus always will be enough. Amen.

Plan now to join us this Sunday morning for a fresh new experience in the Holy Spirit... And bring a friend!



Jesus Always—Even in the Fire

One of the most comforting truths in all of Scripture is that Jesus is always with His people—even in the fire. And he doesn't distance himself, but rather, as only He can, He becomes closer to us than our very breath.

When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to bow before King Nebuchadnezzar's golden image, they were thrown into a blazing furnace.

The flames were fierce, but God was faithful. As the king looked into the fire, he was astonished to see not three men, but four. The fourth looked like the Son of God. The fire was real, but so was the presence of the Lord.

We all face furnaces in life. Sometimes they come in the form of sickness, grief, disappointment, financial pressure, or uncertainty about the future. We pray for God to remove the fire, but often He chooses instead to walk with us through it.

The greatest miracle in Daniel's story was not that the fire disappeared—it was that God's presence was greater than the flames. The Lord who stood with those three young men still stands with His children today.

What is remarkable is that the fire burned away the ropes that bound them, but it did not harm them. Often God uses our trials in the same way. The very circumstances we fear may become the means by which He frees us from fear, pride, self-reliance, or anything that keeps us from trusting Him fully. The furnace did not destroy them—it refined them and revealed the power of God at work in their lives.

Perhaps you are walking through a difficult season right now. Take courage. Jesus has not forgotten you, abandoned you, or lost sight of your struggle. He is the Savior who draws nearest when the heat is greatest. The fire may test your faith, but it cannot separate you from His love. What threatens to consume you may become the very place where you discover His faithfulness most deeply.

So lift up your eyes today. The God, who was in the furnace, is still on the throne. You are never alone, never forsaken, and never beyond His reach. Jesus is always present—on the mountaintop, in the valley, and especially in the fire. And when the flames have done their work, you will emerge stronger, wiser, and more convinced than ever that He was with you every step of the way.

On the grace journey together with you, Pastor Lynwood

Hilton Baptist Church
Lynwood Wells, Pastor
June 2, 2026, 2026

“The Year of the Miraculous”

Deposit

Budget \$2805.00

Budget Designated \$1000.00

Associational Missions \$50.00

Total Deposit \$3855.00

Pastor Lynwood’s Quilt

Please make sure that you sign your quilt square soon! Jeanne Surber will be getting them to make Pastor Lynwood a Memory Quilt!

Calendar

Tuesday, June 2nd

Food Distribution

Thursday, June 4th

Food Distribution

Sunday, June 7th

9am Discipleship Class

10am Live and Online Worship

10am Sonshine Kids

11:15am Produce giveaway in gym, Free and open to the public

Tuesday, June 9th

Food Distribution

Thursday, June 11th

Food Distribution

Sunday, June 14th

9am Discipleship Class

10am Live and Online Worship

10am Sonshine Kids and Youth

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

Lock up and Hall 6/7 Stan Langdon

6/14 Charles Vassar

Counter 6/8 Kathy Caskie

6/15 Margaret Upole

Kids Church 6/7 Tracy Venable

6/14 Kathy Caskie, Tori Holt

Grass Cutting 6/13 Pam and Roger Cooke

6/27 Journey Church

Prayer Focus

This year, our church has intentionally placed a strong emphasis on prayer. As we seek the Lord together, we are seeing God work in hearts, strengthen our faith, unite our church family, and open doors for ministry. There is great power when God's people come together in prayer and seek His will with one heart and one purpose.

Over the next several months, we will be highlighting various ministries of our church and encouraging focused prayer for each one. We invite you to join us as we lift up these ministries and ask God to continue His work among us.

"Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

— Matthew 18:19-20 (KJV)

May God continue to bless our church as we seek Him together in unity and prayer.

Prayer Focus this Week: Our Church Leadership Team

Please join us in praying for wisdom, discernment, and unity as they seek God's direction for our church. Pray that the Lord will guide every decision, provide clear vision for the future, and help our leaders faithfully follow His will. Ask God to grant them strength, encouragement, and spiritual insight as they serve and lead.

May we join in prayer, asking God to lead our leaders as they seek His perfect plan for our church.

A Heartfelt Thank You and Praise to God

Our family would like to express our sincere gratitude to our church family for your prayers, calls, messages, and concern for our grandson, Matt. Last week, he was taken to the hospital by ambulance in critical condition, and our hearts were heavy with concern.

We are thankful to report that God graciously intervened, and Matt is doing so much better. We have seen the hand of the Lord at work, and we give Him all the praise and glory for His mercy, healing, and faithfulness.

It is a tremendous blessing to belong to a church family that knows how to pray. Your prayers encouraged us, strengthened us, and reminded us that we were not carrying this burden alone. We truly believe that God heard the cries of His people and moved in a mighty way.

Thank you for standing with us during this difficult time. We are grateful for each of you and for the privilege of being part of a caring and praying church family.

Don and Emma Beard

Missions Outreach

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

Pray for our Missionaries

LS (Asian Pacific Rim People) CK (Central Asian People) CL (Deaf People) Jessica Baniewicz, TM, Emilio Marrero (European People) KC, CS (South Asian People) Jonathan Bundrick, SE, Laura Sherwood, NW (Sub Saharan African People) Elizabeth Dullaard (AB) Adam Pickard (NC) Miriam Harris (NY) Jordan Kosinski (OH) Sandesh Trilkhatri (OH) Blake Farley, Thangminlen Kipgen (OK) Dereje Befekadu (ON) Salvador Ramirez (PA)

WMU Monthly Mission Project

June– Lackey Free Clinic

Monetary Donations- Lackey is a faith based nonprofit Providing free healthcare to uninsured working class adults in VA. They offer primary care, specialty medical care, dental care, eye care, virtual care, free and low cost prescriptions, behavioral health care, connected care and spiritual care

Community Dinner

Our next Community Dinner is Friday June 26th . If you can help in any way, see Pam Cooke or Tara Borton (Food Pantry). Our

The Importance of Mission Outreach

Mission outreach is one of the greatest ways we can share the love of Christ beyond the walls of our church. Jesus commanded His followers to take the Gospel to all people, and through mission outreach we have the opportunity to be a part of that work both in our community and around the world.

Whether through prayer, giving, serving, or going, every believer can play a role in reaching others with the hope found in Jesus Christ. Mission outreach allows us to meet practical needs while sharing the message of salvation. It reminds us that there are people everywhere who need to know that God loves them and that Jesus died for them .

As a church family, let us continue to pray for our missionaries, support outreach efforts, and seek opportunities to be a witness for Christ wherever God has placed us.

May God help us to faithfully carry the Gospel to our neighbors,
our nation, and the world.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations..." — Matthew 28:19 (KJV)



Secret To a Truly Contented Marriage

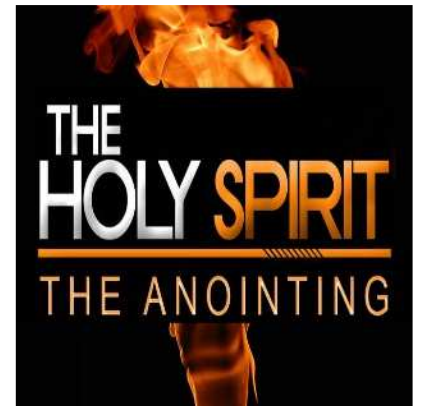
A couple was celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Their domestic tranquility had long been the talk of the town. A local newspaper reporter was inquiring as to the secret of their long and happy marriage.

Well, it dates back to our honeymoon,” Explained the man. We visited the Grand Canyon and took a trip down the bottom of the canyon by pack mule. We hadn’t gone too far when my wife’s mule stumbled. My wife quietly said, “That’s once.” We proceeded a little farther when the mule stumbled again. One more my wife quietly said, “That’s twice.” We hadn’t gone a half mile when the mule stumbled a third time. My wife promptly removed a revolver from her pocket and shot him.

I started to protest over her treatment of the mule when she looked at me and quietly said, “That’s once.”

The Anointing of the Holy Spirit in Worship

This past Sunday there was an unusual anointing upon our worship team as they led worship. The anointing of the Holy Spirit transforms worship from something we do into a place where we truly encounter our God. When the Spirit moves among God's people, hearts soften, burdens lift, faith rises, and Christ is exalted. What may begin as simple praise becomes holy ground as God fills the hearts of His people.



The anointing of the Holy Spirit also helps us worship beyond our circumstances. It enables us to lift our eyes above our worries, fears, and distractions and focus on the greatness of God. In those moments, worship becomes a doorway to peace, strength, and renewal. The Spirit takes our imperfect offerings of praise and uses them to draw us closer to the Father's heart.

May we never be satisfied with worship that is merely routine or mechanical. Instead, let us seek the fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit every time we gather and every time we bow our hearts before the Lord. For where the Spirit of God is welcomed, worship comes alive, Christ is glorified, and lives are forever changed.

Going Deeper With God

One of my most fervent prayers for us as the HBC Church family is that we would learn to go deeper in our relationship to God. Going deeper in your relationship with God often begins with a quiet invitation—one where you're called to move beyond surface prayers and habitual faith. As you open your heart, you'll find that God desires to share more of Himself with you. This deeper journey is less about doing more and more about being—being still, being honest, and being willing to let Him lead.



As you go deeper, you'll discover that intimacy with God isn't rushed. It grows in the quiet moments of trust, surrender, and even uncertainty. In that depth, you'll experience His love in ways you hadn't before, and you'll find the foundation of your faith becoming stronger, deeper, and more alive.



The Joy of the Spirit

One of the most beautiful gifts the Holy Spirit brings into the life of a believer is joy. Not merely happiness that depends on favorable circumstances, but a deep, steady gladness that flows from knowing Christ. The joy of the Spirit can shine through tears, endure through trials, and remain strong even when life feels uncertain. It is the quiet confidence that God is present, God is working, and God will never leave His children alone.

The early Christians faced persecution, hardship, and loss, yet they were often described as being "filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit." Their circumstances were difficult, but their souls were anchored in a relationship with the living Christ. The same Spirit who strengthened them still dwells within believers today.

The joy of the Spirit also becomes a witness to the world. A joyful Christian is not someone who pretends life is perfect, but someone who has discovered that God's grace is greater than life's burdens. Joy shines brightest in the darkness, revealing a faith that cannot be shaken by temporary troubles.

Today, take a moment to welcome the Holy Spirit afresh. Let Him renew your heart, calm your fears, and restore your joy... TODAY!



Allow the Holy Spirit to Lead You In Your Giving and Receiving

There is a quiet miracle that unfolds when the Holy Spirit governs the life of a believer: our giving moves beyond calculation and into trust. Left to ourselves, we measure and hold back, but the Spirit teaches us to give with a wisdom that is neither reckless nor fearful.

When God speaks to our hearts, and we respond to what He says do. then what we offer becomes more than an amount—it becomes our obedience to His will. And in that obedience, we discover that God knows how to provide for both the one who gives and the one who receives.

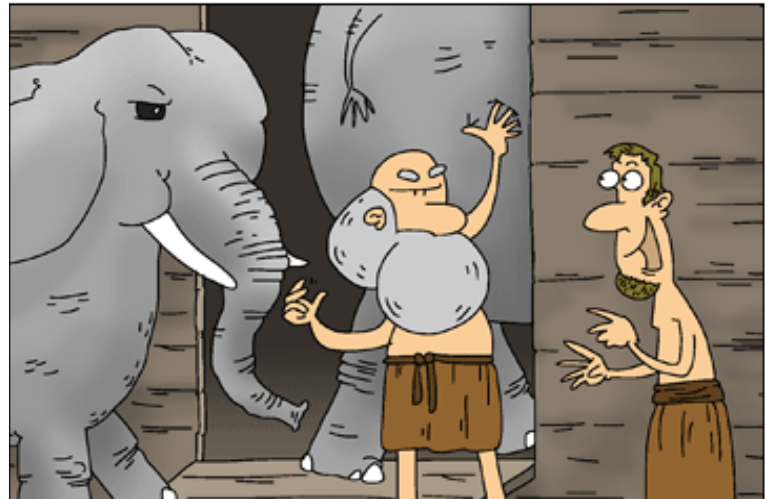
The Spirit not only prompts generosity; He guides it. At times He leads us to give beyond comfort, and at other times He restrains us, reminding us that faithfulness matters more than impulse. In this way, our giving becomes quietly supernatural — shaped not by pressure, but by His leading. We begin to see that God is not asking us to run dry, but to trust Him as our source.

Over time, a steady rhythm forms. In the natural world around us, it is simply called sowing and receiving. We give, and we are sustained. We release, and God provides. The Holy Spirit builds within us a confidence that we are not losing when we give—we are stepping into God’s abundance. And in that place, both our giving and receiving are transformed by His faithful hand – And we truly discover there is no greater blessing in life!

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

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