

The Forecast

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“God can bless you with everything you need, and you will always have more than enough to do all kinds of good things for others.” 2 Corinthians 9:8 CEV

In this verse, Paul reminds us of God's boundless generosity. God's grace is not just sufficient; it overflows. When we trust in Him, we discover that He meets all our needs, equipping us abundantly for every good work. This promise invites us to live with open hands and hearts, ready to serve and bless others with the confidence that God will always provide.

Reflect on the areas of your life where you can extend grace and generosity. Trust that as you give, God will replenish and multiply your resources, enabling you to continue doing good and making a difference in the lives of others.

Let His overflowing grace inspire you to be a vessel of His love, kindness generosity today!

***Join us this Sunday as we continue to learn about the miracles of Jesus.
Be there and bring your family and friends--
let's experience the miraculous together!***



God's Abundant Provision

And God can bless you with everything you need, and you will always have more than enough to do all kinds of good things for others." - 2 Corinthians 9:8 (CEV)

The promise of 2 Corinthians 9:8 is a powerful reminder of God's overflowing provision and grace. In this verse, Paul reassures the believers in Corinth of God's ability to supply all their needs, empowering them to be generous and to engage in good works.

Paul writes this part of his letter to encourage the Corinthians to continue in their generous support for the believers in Jerusalem. He emphasizes the principles of sowing and reaping, underscoring that God loves a cheerful giver. This verse encapsulates the essence of divine generosity and its intended impact on our lives and communities.

God's Ability to Provide: *"And God can bless you with everything you need..."*
- This statement affirms God's omnipotence and His active role in our lives. God is not just able but also willing to meet every need. This encompasses not just material needs, but emotional, spiritual, and relational needs as well. Reflect on the areas of your life where you need God's provision. Trust that He is more than able to supply abundantly.

Abundant Blessings: *"...and you will always have more than enough..."* - God's provision is described as more than sufficient. It's a picture of abundance, not scarcity. This abundance isn't meant for hoarding but for sharing. God's blessings flow to us and through us. Think about how God has blessed you abundantly. How can you channel those blessings to others?

Purposeful Provision: *"...to do all kinds of good things for others."* - The ultimate purpose of God's provision is to enable us to do good works. Our generosity reflects God's character and advances His kingdom. It's not just about financial giving but about living a life of service and kindness. Consider the good works God is calling you to do. How can you be more intentional in using your resources, time, and talents to bless others?

Whenever you face a need, remind yourself of God's promise in this verse. Pray and trust that He will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory. Look for opportunities to be generous to sow seed with what you have. Whether it's through financial giving, volunteering your time, or offering a listening ear, strive to reflect God's generosity in your actions.

Then, based upon the goodness of God and the promise of scripture – Expect a harvest of miracles from the good seed you have sown!

On the grace journey together with you, Lynwood

The Hilton Baptist Church Record

Lynwood Wells, Pastor

July 30, 2024

Budget Offerings \$3483.00

Budget Offering \$2000.00 In Memory of Virginia Dillon, Lillian Scott,
Ercil Stokes and Raymond Majette

Budget Offering Designated– Community Dinner \$20.00

Cash in Cash out- \$80.00 Pizza for VBS

Total Deposit \$5583.00

Calendar

Tuesday, July 30th

12pm-1pm Food Distribution

Thursday, August 1st

12pm-1pm Food Distribution

Friday August 2nd

Produce Bagging– See Tara Borton for more information

Sunday, August 4th

9:00am Discipleship Class

10:00am Online and Live

Worship at HBC

10:00am Sonshine Kids

Monday, August 5th

6:00-8:30pm VBS

Tuesday, August 6th

12:00pm-1pm Food Distribution

6:00pm-8:30pm VBS

Wednesday, August 7th

6:00pm-8:30pm VBS

Thursday, August 8th

12:00pm– 1:00pm Food Distribution

6:00pm– 8:30pm VBS

Friday, August 9th

11:00am Produce Bagging– See Tara

Sunday, August 11th

9:00am Discipleship Class

10:00am Online and In person

Worship at HBC

Food Bank Giveaway after Church



Ages 4-12 Years

August 5th-9th
6:00pm - 8:30pm

2024 Vacation Bible School
"Show Casing Christ Character"

ALL FREE!!!!

Call 757-595-3300
to register

Dinner Served
Nightly



VBS– August 5th– 9th Next Week!

6:00pm–8:30pm Dinner will be served!

Ages 4– 12 years old!

Invite Kids to come and be a part! WE are going to have LOTS of fun!

Friday Night Help at 8:30pm We need several people who are willing to help clean up and get the church back in order for church Sunday.

Could you please pray for all the workers and kids that will be attending VBS ?



American Red Cross

We will be hosting our annual Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 9th from 1pm– 6pm and we are looking for volunteers for people to check in the clients. If you can help please let Dreama know. You do not have to work the whole time you can just work as little or as much as you want to.

Happy Birthday in July and August

7/31 Cindy Gibson

8/6 Myrna Powell

8/27 Baelfire Whiting

7/31 Lisa York

8/10 Moses Sabb

8/30 Janice Harvey

8/5 Jennifer Johnson

8/19 Barry Surber

8/31 Pat Schell



Lock up/ Hall Monitor 8/4 Roger Cooke 8/11 Lisa and Dave Falls

Counter 8/5 Margaret Upole 8/12 Kathy Caskie

Kids Church 8/4 Tracy Venable 8/11 Kathy Caskie

Grass Cutting– 8/10 Jon / Barbara Michie 8/24 Don Moore/ Joe Caskie

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

TW (Asian Pacific Rim People) JT (Central Asian People) SC (Northern African and Middle Eastern People) EM (South Asian People,) Larry Pepper, Victoria Singerman (Sub Saharan African People) Shing Chow (AZ) Matthew McDonald (ID) Zane Zerrer (NE) Josh Howard (NC) Eugene Griggs , Jason Williams (OH) Derek Duvall (UT) Felix Sermon (VA) David Sundeen (MO)

WMU Project for July– Pure Water Pure Love

Item's needed for the Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in real need of the following: Hamburger Helper, Pancake Syrup, cereal and Pasta. We do take monetary donations for the items that we need to purchase. Just mark your envelope or check. Thank you to all who support this important ministry.

Food Pantry /Food Bank Help

If you can help with the Food Pantry /Bank on Tuesday and Thursdays for Food Distribution or on Fridays to bag Veggies, please let the church office know. We also need people to help every Sunday after Food Distribution in the gym to get everything put up. WE CAN USE YOU! We need to add people to our team. No experience is necessary! Come and see if you would like to work with us!

Community Dinner, Friday, August 30th

Thanks to all who came out and helped with the Community Dinner in July. We served about 98 people. The food distribution was a great success. We will be having our next monthly Community Dinner 8/30 at 5:30pm. We can use your help. Not only do we feed people, we also give out Food Bank

Distribution. Can you help? Please see Pam Cooke or Tara Borton (Food Distribution) . God is doing great things!

Sedgefield Elementary School Drive

We will be collecting the following items for Sedgefield Elementary School. All items are due back to the church by August 18th.

Boxes of Tissues Hand Sanitizer Disinfectant Wipes

Vision Team Meeting 7/9/24

Tim Humphreys– Chair—Opened in prayer

Finances– Tara Borton

The financial situation of the last 6 month was discussed. We have cut costs every where that we can. We need to let the church family be away of our current situation in that we are borrowing from the money market monthly. Tara is apply for Grants through the Food Bank that will help with the expenses of the Food Pantry. We have the gym air conditioner that still needs to be replaced along with the sanctuary units.

Dreama Johnson

*We have had the Knox Box installed and the Fire Department will be by soon to put the keys in it and lock it.

* We have a price of approximately \$134.00 per person for having a CPR training class.

* We have a person that is wanting to buy the van.

* Our deductible was raised on the Building through our insurance company from \$3,000 to \$10,000 because of the value of all our property. Checking with the city of Newport News , the value of our property with improvements is \$3,119,000. Our renewal of the insurance for July 2024-2025 is up \$461.00

totaling approximately \$18,510.00 per year.

* The Quilters will be holding their annual retreat at HBC August 14– 16. They are paying between \$900- \$1000 to use the church.

Kids-

* VBS- we will need additional people to come help get the church set up for Sunday service on Friday, August 9th at 8:30pm

*Since Nadine has left, Deborah Sinks who has been attending for many months with her grandkids will be helping in Kids Church the last Sunday of the month.

* Dreama explained the repair of the air conditioner in the sanctuary and what Tommy Garner's had done to get it going. They believe the repair will last through the summer and at the end of September they will come out and give us options that we can use to replace the units we have.

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Mission Outreach– Pam Cooke

- * We will be collecting for Pure Water Pure Love for the next 2 months.
- *The Serve the City Week was fantastic. The statistics were in the Forecast.
- *The Food Bank is rolling along (Tara did explain all the things happening with the Food Bank
- *We are waiting to hear from the Sedgefield Principal on what is needed for school
- * The people cooking the upcoming Community Dinners, July–Kirk Krippen, August– Journey Church and September -Clem Yell

Worship– Robbie Ayscue– Nothing at this time

Member at Large– Stan Langdon– Nothing at this time.

Discipleship– Stan Langdon

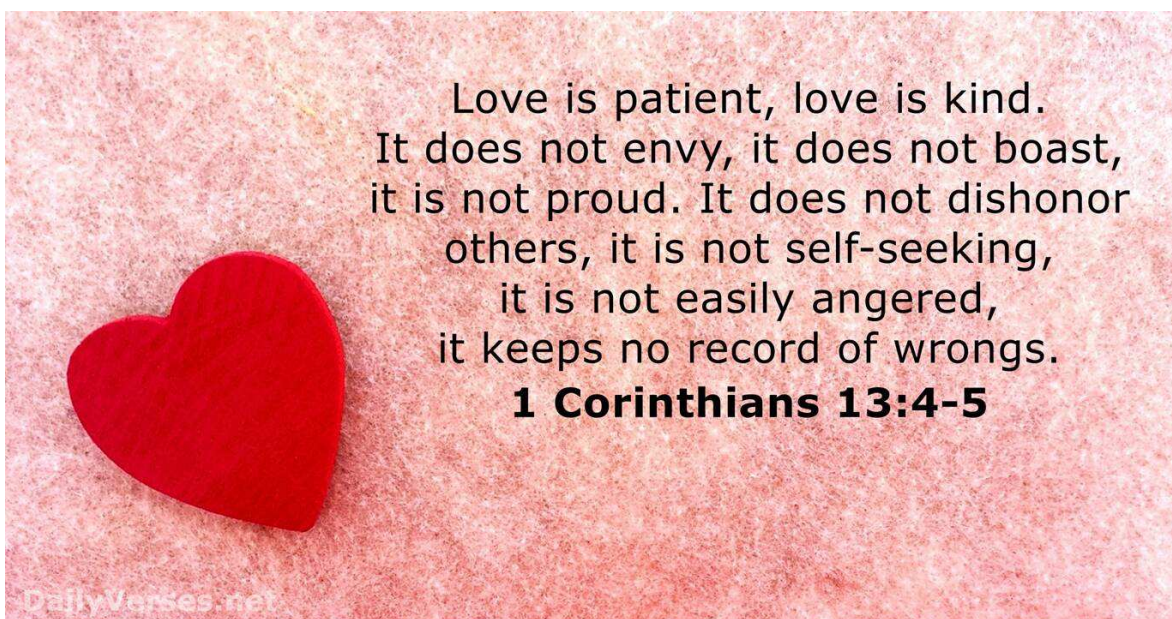
- *Discipleship is doing well and there are new people attending.
- * He and Roger are still working on the leak on the 2nd floor.

Member at Large– Tracy Venable– Nothing at this time

Pastor Lynwood– Discussed he is putting together a letter for the church and will be sending it out in the next week. Meeting was closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Dreama Johnson



HBC Family Meeting 7/24/2024

28 people attended the meeting.

Dreama presented the current financial situation of the church. Followed by Tara who also spoke about the current financial situation and also the many opportunities through the Food Giveaway Ministry.

This meeting was held so that they church body would know the situation of the church at this time.

After the meeting, several people came to Dreama with ideas that the church could use to help the church receive funds.

Thank you to everyone who support HBC. You giving is truly a blessing

Three Ways You Can Help.

1. Pray for the church, the leadership and the Pastor.
2. Give to the Lord what you can give.
3. Invite People to come and be a part of our family.

Six Ways to Give

*Online at the website- Google Pay, ACH Bank Draft, PayPal, Debit Card or Credit Card accepted

*Text GIVE to 757-330-4799

*Venmo to hiltonbaptistchurch@gmail.com

*Check or Cash put in the money box at the front of the church

*Scan the QR Code to give

*Apple pay is available to all phones with IOS 18 or higher with QR Code





Why Give God Your Best...

Missionaries to China in the last part of the Nineteenth century began to push into the unexplored interior of that great land. They found a community where the main crop was potatoes.

They had a good climate and good soil, but their harvest was always little tiny potatoes. About the size of marbles. The natives said that big potatoes just did not grow there. The newcomers said that surely some big potatoes grew there. "Oh yes, we do get a few now and then," they admitted.

"What do you do with them?"

"Well," the local farmers answered, "We eat them, of course. The big ones are the best." They were planting the runts. They were planting the potatoes that had the genes that produced ever smaller crops.

They were systematically reducing their crop as they took the biggest and best for themselves. The missionaries showed them that only when you plant the big ones – plant the best you have – will you get bigger ones in return.

We smile at the ignorance of people who do not understand this most basic of principles. Yet, we often do the very same thing. We say, "I want to keep the best for myself. Whatever is left – the little potatoes – I will give to God. If I have any left – the ones I do not want – I will let God have them."

Beloved friends, the Apostle Paul could not have stated this principle any more clearly when he said: *"Be not deceived, God is not mocked, Whatever a man sows, That shall he reap..." Galatians 6:7, 8.*

What will you give God today – your best – or the leftovers?

Today, make sure you give God your absolute best – your best worship, your best time, your best work. Today, give God the best of everything you say, everything you do, everything you own and most importantly, give your very life as the best sacrifice you can offer to your savior.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a 'living sacrifice', holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Romans 12:1)

Give God your best and expect to see His best poured back into your life in miraculous abundance!



Life On The Edge

Did you ever come home at 11:30pm for a midnight curfew? It's not likely. As a teenager, I remember waiting on my front steps until 11:59pm before going inside. When given the opportunity, it seems to be in our nature to push the limits to the very farthest degree. How far is too far? How much noise can I make until I push Mom over the edge? How fast over the speed limit can I drive before the police will pull me over? How much can I cheat before getting caught?

We like living on the edge. The problem is that when we do it for too long, we might not realize we're in real danger until it's too late. It's essential that we pay attention to the path we're on. It's like driving on a winding mountain road: as you near the edge, you'll hit a series of warning grooves that cause you to start bumping along. They are there to remind you to get back on the right track.

The Christian life is much the same. I used to think some of the rules in the Bible were cumbersome. I have come to realize, however, that it is these very guidelines – like warning grooves on a road – that help keep me from flying over the edge and losing control in my life.

God's commandments and principles are there for our protection so we can experience all God wants us to experience. Typically, when people lose control of their lives, it isn't just one bad decision that launches them off a moral cliff, but a series of poor choices along the way. The Scriptures, the Holy Spirit, and our brothers and sisters in Christ all provide us with the warning grooves and guardrails we need to prevent us from going over the edge.

The Last Impression

Three elderly gents were talking about what their grandchildren would be saying about them fifty years from now.

"I would like my grandchildren to say, 'He was successful in business,'" declared the first man.

"Fifty years from now," said the second, "I want them to say, 'He was a loyal family man.'"

Turning to the third gent, he asked, "So what do you want them to say about you in fifty years?"

"Me?" the third one replied. "I want them to say, 'He certainly looks good for his age.'"





Giving Back To God

The purpose of tithing is to teach us to always put God first in our lives. God doesn't need our money. He wants what it represents: our gratitude, our priorities and our faith. Look at these verses in **Proverbs 3**. Do you see where it says, 'Honor the Lord by giving him the leftovers of all your income'.. Now, you can see, that's NOT what it says at all.

It says, "Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest ..". We give to God first, before anyone else, right off the top of our income. And here is the promise, "Then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine".

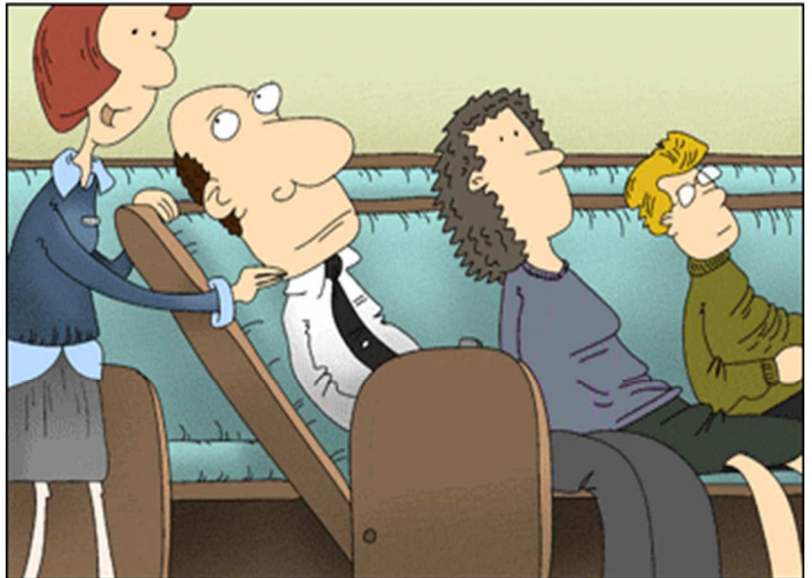
As committed believers, we are called to give the first 10% to God. If we're going to be in debt, we will be in debt to other people, but should not be in debt to God. You and I are called to give back to God in gratitude, but also as a demonstration of our priorities. And, it is a demonstration of our faith in his promises.

In **Malachi 3:10**, God says, "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse ...". That means the place where you worship. Then God says, "Put me to the test!" In a sense, "Test me and see how I will bless you for your obedience". God says he will provide all that you need. He doesn't say he'll provide all that we greed, but all that we need.

***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!***

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**PARDON ME SIR ... WE ARE JUST A FEW
MINUTES OUT FROM THE BENEDICTION AND
I NEED YOU TO RETURN YOUR PEW TO ITS
FULL, UPRIGHT POSITION**