



Dear Friends and Family of Hilton Baptist Church,

Like many of you I was disturbed by the recent assassination attempt of former President Trump. Regardless of one's feelings or opinions towards Mr. Trump, I find it troubling that someone would desire to end his life in such a violent way. Apparently there are those who find his political views and personality to be so offensive and grating that they believe taking his life is not only the solution but is also justifiable.

This disdain can cause one to be blinded to the reality that he is still a human being who is of value to God. He is loved by his family and a bullet nearly left an empty seat at their Thanksgiving dinner table and a hole in their lives. You may abhor and hate the man, but would you honestly wish this heartache and violent memory upon his family? I am saddened for anyone who might feel this way.

Please recognize *this is not a statement* on my political views nor a statement about how I personally feel about Mr. Trump. However, it is a statement on my Christian views. Hatred can be ugly; hatred can make us ugly and hatred can make us do ugly things.

I was thinking about what Jesus said about murder and I remembered something he said about it. This is what Jesus said in Matthew 5:21-22 according to The Message Translation:

“You’re familiar with the command to the ancients, ‘Do not murder.’ I’m telling you that anyone who is so much as angry with a brother or sister is guilty of murder. Carelessly call a brother ‘idiot!’ and you just might find yourself hauled into court. Thoughtlessly yell ‘stupid!’ at a sister and you are on the brink of hellfire. The simple moral fact is that words kill.”

It seems to me that Jesus is saying there is more to killing someone's body, a person's soul can also be killed. The reality is that words have power... great power. Words can build up or words can bust up, words can heal or words can hurt, words can do wonders or words can cause wounds. Words can be kind or words can kill.

So my message is very simple: Be careful with your words. Just as bullet can significantly and permanently hurt the life of another person and of those who love that person, so can your words.

“Careless words stab like a sword, but wise words bring healing.” Proverbs 12:18

Easy to say, harder to do. But you are responsible for “pulling the trigger” with the intentionally hurtful words you say and the wounds they may cause.

Be Still, Dan





2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 YAH Progressive Dinner
4 10:00 Worship Service Communion Sunday Outreach 11:15	5 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Finance Meeting 10:00	6 Property Meeting 6:00	7	8	9	10 Bob Taber Memorial Service 10:00
11 10:00 Worship Service Sale Table After Service	12 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Official Board Meeting 10:00 Unionville 1-3:00 - Library	13	14	15 Garden Club 6-10 L.R.	16	17
18 10:00 Worship Service	29 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00	20	21 Chamber 7:30-9 AM - Library	22	23	24
25 10:00 Worship Service Christian Ed. Meeting 11:15	26 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00	27 Worship Meeting 10:00	28 Fun Raising Team 10:00	29 Caring Cooks Mtg 10:00	30	31 

Christian Education News...

- ◆ Adult Education is taking the summer off. Classes will resume in September
- ◆ Saturday Women's Bible Study is taking the Summer off. Classes resume on September 14. The next study will be "Encountering God" by Kelly Minter. If you are planning to attend the study, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the back hallway. Study Books are \$15

Worship News...

- † The following Guest Ministers will be with us this Summer when Pastor Dan is on Vacation....
August 11 & 18 ~ Alea Floyd August 25 ~ Pastor Walter Steenson

Official Board News...

Did You Know.....

Minutes for all the Departments and the Official Board are kept in a binder located in the back hall by the mailboxes for anyone to read.

Office News/Church Reminders...

- √ Activity Reports are due to the office by August 1st
- √ Pastor Dan will be on vacation August 11-25. If you need pastoral care during this time, please send an email to the church office at hbchurch50@gmail.com
- √ Mark Your Calendars... Our next Church Body Meeting is September 22 at 11:00am with Lunch following the meeting
- √ Coffee Hour and Fellowship Time occurs every Sunday after service in the Lloyd Room... If you would like to volunteer to bring in cookies for this time, please see the sign-up sheet in the Lloyd Room. ~Thank you

Thank You...

Thank you to all the "Goody providers" to our after service fellowship time. I appreciate your generosity and giving Debbie some time off. We sure have been treated to some yummy offerings!

Thanks,

Diane



Finance News...

\$ A look at July's Financial Report...

- * First, we'd like to say "Thank You" to everyone for their financial support
- * Second, we'd like to remind you that even though you might be attending service in-person you are still welcome to mail us your offering or use your on-line banking system to send us a check
- * Third, If you are not sure where you stand with your 2024 pledge, please contact Dawn for an update

A Look at July Finances...

	June 2024	Monthly Budget	Over Budget	Under budget
Pledges	\$ 12,635.00	\$ 11,080.00	\$ 1,555.00	
Loose Offerings	\$ 2,514.00	\$ 1,833.00	\$ 681.00	
Church Life Events	\$ 1,032.00	\$ 1,667.00		- \$ 635.00
Misc. Income	\$ 214.00	\$ 1,167.00		- \$ 953.00
Special Offerings	\$ 240.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 73.00	
Total Income	\$ 16,635.00	\$ 15,914.00	\$ 721.00	
Total Expenses	\$ 24,965.48	\$ 21,321.24	\$ 3,644.24	

Thank you for your Support



Property News...

- ♣ Mark Your Calendars... Property Work Day is Saturday, September 21 from 8:00-12:00. If you are free for an hour or 2 we'd love to have you come down and help with some small jobs around the church. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Property Team

Applefest News...

Hilton Applefest is October 5 & 6.....

Hilton Baptist Church runs 2 booths during this event. We have a Face Painting Booth and Italian Sausage Booth. Both booths require a lot of Volunteers. No experience necessary for either booth. Please watch for the sign-up sheets in the Lloyd Room and consider volunteering for an hour or two during the event. If you have any questions, please see Dawn in the office . Thank you for any help you might offer for this event.

Caring Cooks News...

August 11 Sale Table in the Lloyd Room after service

- √ Broccoli Salad
- √ Chicken Salad
- √ Potato Salad
- √ White Trash



The cooks are requesting **Pre-orders** by **Thursday, August 8** so they have enough for everyone that wants some. Please email the office with your orders. ~ Thank you

Caring Cooks Meeting

Caring Cooks will be having a meeting on Thursday, August 29 at 10:00AM to go over upcoming events. If you are interested in chopping, slicing, cooking, baking, serving, preparing, organizing or just being an extra helping hand, please feel free to join the meeting.

Everyone is Welcome!! No Age limits!! No Experience Necessary!!

If you have any questions about the Caring Cooks and their Ministry, please see Daine Church or Debbie M.

Save the Date.... September 11, 2024

Wednesday Night Dinners are back for another season!! Our first Dinner will be a Pulled Pork Sandwich for \$12 a person. RSVP anytime to the church office

Looking for Donations...

The Cooks are looking for Donations of "Apples and Vanilla Ice Cream" for the Dessert Social following the Rev. Mothers Show. They are requesting 10 Bags o Apples (Any Kind) and 12 1/2 gallon containers of Vanilla Ice Cream.

Donations are needed by September 15th.

If you are able to help with donations for this event, please see the list in the Lloyd Room or email Dawn and let her know what you might be able to donate. Any questions, please see Debbie McCracken



Dog Days Of Summer and Pet Blessing 2024

Our Dog Days Festival and Pet Blessing is a community event offering family fun as we introduce HBC to our Hilton neighbors.

In appreciation and gratitude, we thank everyone that came out and supported the event and for all the helping hands on-site and behind the scenes.





We Have a New Roof !!!

It's been a year and the Fun Raising Team is still working hard at trying to earn money to pay back our "Roof" Loan.

We'd like to Thank everyone that has and continues to contribute to the "Roof Fund". We have 6 years left to pay back the \$130, 820 loan that the Church Body approved in March of 2023. We still need \$105,457 to take care of the loan.

If you are interested in making a donation to this project you may put your donation in a "Raise the Roof" envelope (envelopes are in the pew racks). Please remember if you put cash in the envelope and want it to be recorded on your year-end tax statement for tax purposes, you need to put your name on the envelope. You may also send in a check by mail or from your banking institution, Please put "Roof Project" in the memo line so it gets recorded properly.

Current Fundraisers

- ♥ Slate Sale ~ Call the office for purchase
- ♥ Solar Eclipse Slate & Keepsake Ornaments ~ \$10
- ♥ August ~ Submit your Favorite Recipes to the office to be included in an HBC Cookbook
- ♥ August ~ HBC T-Shirt Sales ~ Watch for order forms for New HBC T-Shirts
- ♥ August 11 ~ Sale Table in the Lloyd Room ~ Send your Pre-orders to the Office by Aug. 8
- ♥ September 21 ~ Rev. Mother 6:30 pm ~ Comedy Show & Dessert Social
- ♥ September ~ 5-Minute Sermon Raffle ~ Tickets are \$5 for 1 or \$20 for 5 ~ Tickets will be available starting Sept. 8
- ♥ September ~ Wreath Sales will begin ~ Watch for order forms
- ♥ Save the Date... November 23 ~ A Christmas Carol by Kim Tenreiro returns to HBC



Giving Table News...



OUR AUGUST GIVING TABLE FOR **THE HILTON FOOD SHELF**

Needs: Personal Hygiene Products and Laundry Products!

Clients are unable to get these items with their food stamps.

To Offer Help,
Outreach is Asking For



Soaps
Shampoo
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Dryer Sheets
Laundry Detergent

Our Prayer is That You Will Help Support This Endeavor!

With Gratitude,
The Hilton Food Shelf - The Hilton Community
Your Outreach Department





Save the Dates and Let Your Friends Know

If you are currently an “Ambassador for GriefShare”, thank you and please share this information with friends who may be grieving or who may know someone who is grieving.

Anyone who has lost a loved one, whether recently or years ago, is welcome to join us.

What to expect: Nothing to fear and there is no cost. There will be a sign in and you will receive a participant's book. There will be a video, discussion and light refreshments.

Note: While GriefShare encourages a sharing of thoughts and feelings, no one should feel pressured to do so if they are not feeling able.

Be aware that we occasionally run into a conflict at our designated location (Hilton Baptist Church, 50 Lake Avenue, Hilton) or may have weather issues so, if you are planning on attending, it is important for us to have contact information so that we can notify you of any changes to our meeting place/time. If you would like to attend, please sign up on-line at www.griefshare.org or call the Church Office at 392-7990.

Loss of a Spouse, Surviving the Holidays and the 13-week GriefShare group are listed separately on-line. If you are interested in all, you need to sign up for each of them. The 13-week GriefShare program includes 13 stand-alone videos. Each video covers a different topic – however, they are all beneficial so we encourage the attendees to make an effort to attend as many as possible. Note: No matter which one you attend, the hardest one will be the first one – and finding the courage to walk through the door. We understand. You may bring (or be someone's) support.

9/7/2024	Loss of a Spouse	
9/14/2024	GS #1	Is This Normal?
9/21/2024	GS #2	Your Grief Journey
9/28/2024	GS #3	Loneliness & Sadness
10/5/2024	AppleFest	
10/12/2024	GS #4	Self-Care
10/19/2024	Fall Festival	
10/26/2024	GS #5	Fearful & Overwhelmed
11/2/2024	Surviving the Holidays	
11/9/2024	GS #6	Anger
11/16/2024	GS #7	Regrets
11/23/2024	GS #8	Grief & Your Household
11/30/2024	GS #9	Grief & Your Friendships
12/7/2024	GS #10	Questions for God
12/14/2024	GS #11	Stuck in Grief
12/21/2024	GS #12	Hope & Resilience
12/28/2024	GS #13	What Do I Live For Now?

Hilton Baptist Church
50 Lake Avenue,
Hilton, NY



Rally Sunday Breakfast

\$10.00 per person

September 8, 2024
8:30-9:30 AM

Buffett includes:

Scrambled Eggs

Casseroles

Potatoes

Sausage/Bacon

Muffins

Fruit

Beverage



R.S.V.P. by September 4, 2024

Call (585) 392-7990 or Email:
hbchurch50@gmail.com

"REVEREND MOTHER"



Join Us for an Evening of Comedy with Reverend Mother
(Phyl Contestable of Nunsense fame)

Hilton Baptist Church

Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 6:30 pm

50 Lake Ave., Hilton NY

Advanced Tickets: \$15 - \$20 at the door

(Includes a Dessert Social following the show)

For more Information.... Email hbchurch50@gmail.com or call (585) 392-7990

Hilton Baptist Church Fall Festival

October 19, 2024 from 9 AM to 4PM

50 Lake Avenue, Hilton, NY 14468

(585) 392-7990 or hbchurch50@gmail.com

Scrapbooking * Product Raffles * Vendors * Food

Shopping Opportunities with:

- Creative Memories Scrapbooking supplies – Holly McNair**
- Tastefully Simple – Wendy Consler**
- Norwex Cleaning Products - Alice Barg**
- Crafts ~ Sara Speer, Laurie Gavigan & HBC Quilters**
- HBC Caring Cooks – Chili & Cookie Sales (Pre-orders will be taken for these items and they will be available for pick-up the day of the event)**



Vendor Cost - \$20 per person (includes lunch) and in addition, Vendors are asked to provide a sample of their items for the Product Raffle.

Scrapbooking - \$25 per person

There is NO fee to just come and shop.

Red & White Chicken Chili will be available for Lunch from 11:00am to 1:00pm for \$5 per person.

Registration: Please send checks made payable to *"Hilton Baptist Church"* along with this form to the address above by October 11, 2024 so that we can prepare and set-up rooms to accommodate everyone.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____

I would like to: Scrapbook Yes _____ No _____

I would like to be a Vendor - Business Name: _____

I plan to purchase lunch Yes _____ No _____

Notes: _____

Fundraising News...

5-Minute Sermon Raffle



The “Fun” Raising Team is hosting a
5-Minute Sermon Raffle



Tickets are \$5 for 1 or \$20 for 5

**Raffle Tickets will be available on Sundays in
the Lloyd Room or in the Office from
September 8-29**

Drawing will be on October 13

**Pastor Dan will give the 5-Minute Sermon
of the Winner's Choice on
Sunday, November 17**

Any questions, see Debbie McCracken



SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual Fall Festival
Saturday, October 19th 9am - 4pm

Dear friends,

We have started to plan our Annual Fall Festival that will be held on October 19 from 9 am to 4 pm. This event includes a variety of vendors, craft and food sales, a large product raffle and scrapbooking.

As with all large events it takes a lot of helpers to be successful!

Please consider offering your time and or talents in the following areas.

- ◆ Donations of hand crafted items to sell
- ◆ Donations of raffle prizes
- ◆ Volunteering to help set up/take down tables, serving and selling food, cashiering, helping with advertisement, and food preparation

We thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser in any way and look forward to hearing from you.

Please contact Betsy Speer by email at betsysflowers247@aol.com or by phone at 585 749 8851.

Thank you so much!!!

Betsy Speer and Debbie McCracken

Cookbook Fundraiser!

We are collecting recipes thru the end of August for an HBC Cookbook!!

You can submit your recipes by email to....

- √ The office hbchurch50@gmail.com
- √ Beth Heintz bshadow1961@gmail.com
- √ Debbie McCracken, debbiemccracken03@yahoo.com
- √ If already printed you can put them in the offering plate on Sunday Morning or in Dawn's mailbox



Questions or comments, please see Debbie McCracken.

HILTON Baptist Church

50 Lake Ave., Hilton N.Y.



“Pulled Pork Sandwich”

Wednesday, September 11

4:30-6:00pm

OR

Until We Sell Out!!



Dinners are **\$12** per person and should be
Ordered in Advance

To order your dinners, please call the church office at (585) 392-7990

Email us at hbchurch50@gmail.com or

Stop in during office hours M-F 9:30-1:30

Dinner will include:

BBQ Pork ~ Roll ~ Cole Slaw ~ Baked Beans ~ Dessert

Date: Sat., Sept. 14

Time: 9:00-4:00



Scrapbooking Workshop

**Hosted by Creative Memories
Advisor, Holly McNair**

**Workshop Fee is \$25
Per Person**

Hilton Baptist Church

50 Lake Ave., Hilton, NY

585-392-7990 ~ hbchurch50@gmail.com

Pre-Register for Workshop by [Sept. 10, 2024](#)

Cash or checks accepted. Checks made payable to *"Hilton Baptist Church"*

Name _____ Number attending _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Plan to have Lunch (\$5 per person) Yes _____ No _____

Hilton Baptist Church



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Sunday Mornings...

Worship Service @10:00 AM ~ In-person or Streaming at YouTube under "*Hilton Baptist Church Live*"

Tuesdays....

Clothes Closet Open 9:00-11:30 AM every week

Thursdays.....

Clothes Closet Open August 1 from 5:00-7:00 PM

Saturdays....

Clothes Closet Open August 17 from 9:00-11:00 AM

