

February Banner

Hilton Baptist Church



Dear Friends and Family of Hilton Baptist Church,

There are two things that can make me a bit grouchy:

- 1) When things don't work the way, they are supposed to and
- 2) Cold weather.

If you combine these two items, you may find me looking very similar to one of Snow White's dwarfs named "Grumpy." Annoyingly, these two items both happened to me recently.

During a recent snowstorm my snowblower stopped working. My initial instinct was to call a repair shop, but then I decided I could save some money if I fixed it myself. Through the wonders of Google and YouTube I discovered the auger belt came off and needed to be replaced. It also looked fairly easy to fix. "No problem, I can do that" I said to myself.

I did my research; found the belt size I needed and made a trip to Lowes. The next day I headed out to the shed to replace the belt. Oh, and did I mention it was one of those frigid days and the snow was expected to get worse as the day progressed? That's okay, I had a plan. I bundled up and figured this would not take very long because the guy on YouTube said it was an easy fix.

I worked on that sassafrassing snowblower for FOUR HOURS!! The gosh darn belt refused to go on the way it was supposed to. Oh, and did I mention it was one of those frigid days and the snow was expected to get worse as the day progressed? I told you, there are two things that can make me grouchy: When things don't work the way they are supposed to and cold weather. And boy was I grouchy!

Giving up the fight and having frozen fingers I trudged through the snow back into the house mumbling and grumbling all the way. Karen was smart, she just left me alone. Back onto the computer I went. There had to be something I missed and was doing wrong.

Actually, I had not done anything wrong in my attempts to replace the belt. I had simply bought a belt that was the wrong size. Back to Lowes I went, bought the correct belt size and "Tada!" the new belt went on without a problem.

My grandfather used to say "When in doubt, follow the instructions." How often do I, do we, fail to follow God's instructions? Or worse, we are so anxious and intent to get on with it we skim over the most important details.

We then find ourselves out in the cold, wondering why things are not working the way they are supposed to and growing grumpier by the minute.

The moral of the story? Slow down. Pay attention. And if something isn't working, go back and see if you read the instructions correctly.

As always...Be Still. Dan



2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 GriefShare 2-4:00
2 10:00 Worship Service Communion Sunday Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00 Outreach Meeting 11:15	3 Finance Meeting 10:00	4 Property Meeting 6:00	5 Chancel Choir 7:00	6	7	8 Sat. Bible Study 9:00-11:00 - Library GriefShare 2-4:00
9 10:00 Worship Service Bare Bones Service in L.R. Super Bowl Sunday Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00 Sale Table After Service	10 Official Board Meeting 6:00	11	12 Chancel Choir 7:00 Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner 4:30-6:00	13 Wool Club 6:00-8:00 Lloyd Room	14 Valentine's Day	15 GriefShare 2-4:00
16 10:00 Worship Service Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00 Christian Ed. Meeting 11:15	17 President's Day No School	18 No School	19 Chancel Choir 7:00 "Fun" Raising Meeting 10:00 No School	20 Garden Club 6:30-9 Lloyd Room No School	21 No School	22 Sat. Bible Study 9:00-11:00 - Library GriefShare 2-4:00
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Let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God. 1 John 4:7

Christian Education...

- ◆ Adult Education meets on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:45am in the Library
- ◆ Saturday Women's Bible Study meets in the library from 9:00-11:00 every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. February meetings are Feb. 8 & 22. All Women Welcome!

Sunday School News...

After Christmas, our Sunday School classes heard a story called the "Message of the Birds." The story was about the rafter birds at the nativity who went out after Jesus birth to tell the children that, the message of " Peace on Earth", should be spread all year long. Each child created a bird of their own.



Finance News...

\$ If you were behind on your 2024 pledge and would still like to make payments towards it, you may do so, by writing a note in the memo line that the payment is for 2024. This payment will then be recorded on your 2025 statement as a prior year payment.

A Look at January Finances...

	January 2025	Monthly Budget	Over Budget	Under budget
Pledges	\$ 21,101.00	\$ 11,464.50	\$ 9,636.50	
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,164.00	\$ 1,666.67		- \$ 502.67
Church Life Events	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,666.67		- \$ 191.67
Misc. Income	\$ 270.00	\$ 1,333.33		- \$ 1,063.33
Special Offerings	\$ 105.00	\$ 166.67		- \$ 61.67
Total Income	\$ 24,115.00	\$ 16,297.84	\$ 7,817.16	
Total Expenses	\$ 18,658.84	\$ 21,108.09		- \$ 2,449.25

Thank you for your Support

Worship News...

Sunday, February 9 will be our "Bare Bones" Service that is held in the Lloyd Room. This is a more relaxed service than the traditional service in the sanctuary. All are invited. Service starts at 10:00. There is no live stream service on this day. The service is recorded and later posted on the website for viewing.





2025 has arrived and it's been snowy and cold outside!! Thanks to our new roof and new boilers it is toasty warm inside!!

We just want to say **THANK YOU** and let you know how much we appreciate all of you for your generous donations that you give to the church weekly, monthly and yearly.

Finance prepares a budget every year and many of the revenue lines are guesstimates because they have no idea what we might receive. 2024 was a good year thanks to all the generous gifts we received from all of you. Our hope is that you will continue to be generous in 2025 and continue to help us pay back the "Roof Loan" that we took out from our investment account 2-years ago. We have 7-years to pay back \$130,820 and we are more than half-way there.

The "Fun" Raising Team is always working on new ways to raise money. If you have any ideas or would like to join the Team, please see Debbie McCracken the Team Coordinator.

"Raise the Roof" envelopes are available in the pew racks for your donations.

Thank you again for supporting the payback of the Loan we can't do it without you!

Current Fundraisers

- ♥ Oliver's Chocolate Candy Bars ~ \$2 each. Baskets with candy are in the Lloyd Room and back hallway
- ♥ St. Patrick Day Breakfast ~ March 16 ~ 8:30-9:30 ~ \$10 per person



A Note from the Librarian...



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Our Congregation's Books

Library



February reminds me of LOVE. If you have a Book that you have enjoyed and you would like to donate it or loan it to Our Library, just place it in the Lloyd Room in the Red Heart Box.



Please include a sticky note with your name and phone # so we can return your book to you & we know who to Thank!

Your 2025 Librarian, Sharlene
Bradshaw

1 John 4:19 We love because he loved us first.

Young-at-Heart Events...

Annual Card & Game Night ~ May 17, 2025 - Event will start at 2:00pm and is hosted by Carolyn Hoefen at her clubhouse located at 111 Maryview Dr. Webster, NY. Watch for a sign-up sheet in April

A Note From the Historian...

Please stop by the Historian's window which showcases the past history of our "Chocolate Auctions" which ran from 2005-2020.

If anyone has any pictures from our past Softball Team years, please drop them off in my church mailbox (with your name on the back if you want returned) or email to me at chaigirl3@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Julie Daubert

Save the Date...

Saturday, June 7th will be our Pet Blessing and " Dog Days of Summer " Event.

Bring your beloved pet for an individual time and blessing with Pastor Dan.

Participate in a trunk sale to sell unneeded items OR peruse trunk sales for new items.

Grab a hotdog and enjoy other activities TBA.

See you then!



Caring Cooks News...

Upcoming Events...

Sunday, February 9 - Sale Table with Super Bowl Snacks and Valentine Desserts. Stop by the Lloyd Room after service and pick up a treat or two.

**If you are interested in donating any home made goodies for this event, please let Debbie McCracken know by emailing her at debbiemccracken03@yahoo.com or emailing the office at hbchurch50@gmail.com

Lenten Lunches...

Lenten Lunches will be Hosted by St. Leo's Church located at 110 Old Hojack Lane in Hilton.

Lunches will be on Wednesday, March 12, 19, 26, April 2 & 9

Program begins at Noon and includes:

Introduction, Grace, Lunch (Soup & Sandwich) and a Short Message from area Pastors

A Free Will Offering is taken to benefit The Food Shelf

Thank you...

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers and notes. It is nice to be remembered.

Blessings to all,
Much Love, Arlene G.



Joan is back to being able to send out your Prayer Requests or news to all. If you have anything to share after the church office is closed she is happy to receive your requests.

Her email is blairjoan3@gmail.com

She thanks Jaynie Gerega for filling in for her while her computer was down.

ST. PADDY'S DAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

March 16, 2025
8:30-9:30 AM

**HILTON BAPTIST CHURCH
50 LAKE AVENUE,
HILTON, NY**

\$10.00 per person

Buffet includes:

Scrambled Eggs

Casseroles

Potatoes

Sausage/Bacon

Muffins

Fruit

Beverage

R.S.V.P. by March 12

Call (585) 392-7990 or

Email: hbchurch50@gmail.com

Crafting Day

Hosted by Creative Memories Advisor,
Holly McNair

Bring your own Craft Project to work on while socializing
with friends and family

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2025

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Location: Hilton Baptist Church, 50 Lake Ave.
Hilton, NY 14468

Registration Fee: \$25 per person

Lunch: \$5 per person



Pre-Registration is Recommended...

You can register by emailing your name and telephone number to the Church Office at hbchurch50@gmail.com or by calling [585-392-7990](tel:585-392-7990).

****Please let us know if you will be having lunch when you email or call so we can prepare****

Payment is due the day of the event. Cash or Checks made payable to "*Hilton Baptist Church*" will be accepted at the door.

HILTON Baptist Church

50 Lake Ave., Hilton N.Y.



"Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner"

Wednesday, February 12

4:30-6:00pm

OR

Until We Sell Out!!



Dinners are **\$12** per person and should be
Ordered and Prepaid 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:

Ham ~ Potatoes ~ Veggie ~ Dessert



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.

Meeting Time and Place:

Saturdays: 2:00-4:00 pm
Hilton Baptist Church, 50 Lake Avenue, Hilton

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.

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.

2/1/2025	GS #1	Is This Normal?
2/8/2025	GS #2	Your Grief Journey
2/15/2025	GS #3	Loneliness & Sadness
2/22/2025	GS #4	Self-Care
3/1/2025	GS #5	Fearful & Overwhelmed
3/8/2025	GS #6	Anger
3/15/2025	GS #7	Regrets
3/22/2025	GS #8	Grief & Your Household
3/29/2025	GS #9	Grief & Your Friendships
4/5/2025	GS #10	Questions for God
4/12/2025	GS #11	Stuck in Grief
4/19/2025	GS #12	Hope & Resilience
4/26/2025	GS #13	What Do I Live For Now?



OUR GIVING TABLE

FEBRUARY 2025

FOR THE HILTON FOOD SHELF

**OUR OUTREACH DEPARTMENT MINISTRY
IS ASKING FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

PERSONAL PRODUCTS FOR MEN & WOMEN

SOAP

SHAMPOO

DEODORANT

TOOTHPASTE

TOOTHBRUSHES

LAUNDRY DETERGENTS

DRYER SHEETS

**OUR PRAYER IS THAT YOU WILL HELP SUPPORT THIS
ENDEAVOR.**

***WITH GRATITUDE,
THE HILTON FOOD SHELF—THE HILTON COMMUNITY
AND YOUR OUTREACH DEPARTMENT***

THANK YOU!!



Order Your Easter Lilies Today...

\$11.00 each

Deadline for orders is Sunday, April 6, 2025

Please make your check payable to: **Hilton Baptist Church**

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Name of Loved One(s) Remembered: _____

Name of Loved One(s) Honored: _____

Endorsement to Read: _____

Number of plants ordered: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____



Hilton Baptist Church Clothing Fundraiser....

Order Yours Today!!

T-Shirts and Fleece Jackets



All Orders MUST be Turned in by February 28th

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Navy T-Shirts with Logo: Youth & Adult Sizes in Crew (\$20) & V-Neck (\$22) Short Sleeve & Crew Long Sleeve (\$25)

Youth Sizes: YXS (2-4) YS (6-8) YM (10-12) YL (14-16) YXL (18-20)

Adult Sizes: AS AM AL AXL **2X **3X **4X

Crew Style T-Shirt (Short Sleeve) Size _____ Qty. _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

****Sizes 2X – 4X - Additional \$5** Qty. _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

V-Neck T-Shirt (Short Sleeve) Size _____ Qty. _____ x \$22.00 = \$ _____

****Sizes 2X – 4X - Additional \$5** Qty. _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Long Sleeve Crew T-Shirt Size _____ Qty. _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

****Sizes 2X – 4X - Additional \$5** Qty. _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Navy Fleece with Logo: Regular (\$50) or Tall (\$55) Sizes-Name on Right Side of Chest is an Additional \$5.00

Regular: XS(32-34) - S(35-38) - M(38-40) - L(41-43) - XL(44-46) - **2X(47-49) - **3X(50-53) - **4X(54-57)

Size _____ Qty. _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____

****Sizes 2X – 4X - Additional \$5** Qty. _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Name: _____ \$5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Tall: LT(Chest 41-43 / Arm 36.5) - XLT(Chest 44-46 / Arm 38) - **2XT(Chest 47-49 / Arm 39.5)

****3XLT(Chest 50-53 / Arm 40.5) - **4XLT(Chest 54-57 / Arm 41.5)**

Size _____ Qty. _____ x \$55.00 = \$ _____

****Sizes 2X – 4X - Additional \$5** Qty. _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Name: _____ \$5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Total Order \$ _____

Order form along with payment may be placed in the offering plate or turned into the church office.
Checks should be made payable to "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*"

Adult Education Class 9:00-9:45 AM in the Library

Tuesdays....

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

Wednesdays....

Choir Rehearsals 7:00pm

Thursdays.....

Clothes Closet Open February 6 from 5:00-7:00 PM

Saturdays....

Women's Saturday Bible Study 2nd & 4th Saturday 9:00 AM

Clothes Closet Open February 15 from 9:00-11:00 AM

GriefShare 2:00-4:00 PM