Hilton Baptist Church



Dear Friends and Family of Hilton Baptist Church,

At the start of every summer, I have offered some suggestions of books you may enjoy reading on a summer's day. Here are a few of the books that I have read and found meaningful in the past year and perhaps you will as well. These are not in any order of importance or significance.

Happy Reading! Dan

Flee, Be Silent, Pray - Ed Cyzewski

This book caught my attention because it describes itself as "Ancient Prayers for Anxious Christians." I found this book to be both helpful and healing. It was helpful because the author explains practices that can be used to calm some of our anxiousness. Yet, I also found it healing because the book addresses much of the guilt we place upon ourselves or have experienced in the "church world." As a result, we may feel woefully inadequate or perhaps giving up altogether. The author addresses these issues and helps us to come to a better and healthier place. For me, this book is a keeper.

Span of Control - Carey D. Lohrenz

This was one of my favorite books to read in the past year. Written by the Navy's first female F-14 fighter pilot, she addresses the situations of life that are under our 'span of control'. Using her personal and professional experience as a fighter pilot, she guides us through dealing with pressures and focusing on the most important tasks at hand. I highly recommend this book!

The Voice of the Lord - David J. Randolph

Sometimes you can find a hidden gem at the Goodwill store and this was one of them. This book is a collection of daily devotions written from a Messianic Jewish perspective. I enjoyed this book because it gave me some insights from Jewish followers of Jesus I had not known or considered before.

3,000 Miles to Jesus - Lisa Deam

During the Middle Ages, it was a desire of many people to make a pilgrimage to the Holy City. Obviously this would have been a challenging journey as there were no planes, trains, or automobiles to transport them. This book recounts the journey of three travelers who made this expedition to the Holy Land. As we travel with these pilgrims, the author shows us the similarities between their journey to Jerusalem and our journey to our "new Jerusalem" as well.

In the Spirit of Happiness - The Monks of New Skete

This book is part fiction and non-fiction. It tells the story of "the seeker" as he pursues a deeper spiritual life living among the monks. Yet, woven throughout the book are the insights of pursuing the spiritual life and a happier life from a monk's perspective. Although one may be inclined to think a monk cannot give any practical advice to those of us living "in the real world," this book will challenge that view. I appreciated how genuine and relatable this book turned out to be.





| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| | | | | | | | |
| 1 10:00 Worship Service Communion Sunday Memorial Dedication Sunday Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Outreach Meeting 11:15 | 2 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Finance Meeting 10:00 Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00 | 3 Property Meeting 6:00 | 4 Chancel Choir 7:00 | 5 | 6 | 7 Dog Days of Summer Festival 9-2 Hot Dogs on the Lawn 11:00-1:30 | |
| 8 10:00 Worship Service at Jennejahn Lodge followed by Church Picnie 11:00 Pentecost Sunday Church Building CLOSED | 9 Official Board Meeting 10:00 Calendar Planning after OB Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00 Unionville Board 1-3:00 | 10 | 11 GazeboBand Summer Concert 7:30 | 12 Wool Club 6:00-8:00 Library Garden Club w/Speaker 6-9 | 13 | 14 Flag Day Garden Club Plant Sale Parkg Lot | |
| 15 10:00 Worship Service Father's Day Father's Day Breakfast 8:30-9:30 Graduate Recognition 50 Year Member Celebration One Great Hour of Sharing Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Christian Ed. Meeting 11:15 | 16 Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00 | 17 | 18 Fun Raising Meeting 10:00 GazeboBand Summer Concert 7:30 | 19 Juneteenth No School | 20 | 21 | |
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Christian Education News...

- Adult Education meets on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:45am in the church Library. Last class for the year will be June 30. Classes will resume in September
- Saturday Women's Bible Study is taking the Summer off. Classes resume on September 13. The next study will be "The Chosen" Season 4. If you are planning to attend the study, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

Sunday School News...

May 18 lesson discussed how God never changes and neither does the color order of one of his creations, the rainbow. We then made Skittle color bursts.







Our Sunday School kids made garden stones for their moms.





A Look at May Finances...

| | May 2025 | Monthly Budget | Over Budget | Under budget |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Pledges | \$ 11,938.00 | \$ 11,464.50 | \$ 473.50 | |
| Loose Offerings | \$ 1,079.00 | \$ 1,666.67 | | - \$ 587.67 |
| Church Life Events | \$ 1,552.35 | \$ 1,666.67 | | - \$ 114.32 |
| Misc. Income | \$ 5.00 | \$ 1,333.33 | | - \$ 1,328.33 |
| Special Offerings | \$ 195.00 | \$ 166.67 | \$ 28.33 | - |
| Total Income | \$ 14,769.35 | \$ 16,297.84 | | - \$ 1,5,28.49 |
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| Total Expenses | \$ 17,127.54 | \$ 21,108.09 | | - \$ 3,980.55 |

Thank you for your Support

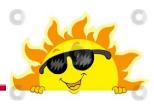
\$ Tops Gift Cards in the amount of \$25, \$50 or \$100 are available for purchase through the office. The church earns 5% on every \$100 spent. Money earned on the purchase of gift cards helps support the church budget.



Office News & Reminders...

- $\sqrt{-}$ Activity Reports are due to the office by <u>August 1st</u>
- ✓ Do you know someone that might like to receive our monthly Newsletter? If so, please send me their name and email address and I'll happily add them to our mailing list
- ✓ If you are not on our Email Prayer/News Chain and would like to be, let me know and I'd be happy to add you.





JUNE 2025 ~ ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

Today, One Great Hour of Sharing serves people in over 80 countries around the world. Sponsored by five Christian U.S. denominations and Church World Service, One Great Hour of Sharing makes sure that we can respond to needs as soon as they happen and that tens of thousands of people receive support for ongoing relief, rehabilitation, and development.

If you would like to make a donation to this offering, envelopes are available at the Ramp entrance & in the Narthex. Please make your check payable to <u>Hilton Baptist Church</u> and mark in the memo line "One Great Hour of Sharing or OGH"



A LETTER FROM YOUR WORLD RELIEF OFFICER

Dear American Baptist Leaders,

I love Eugene Peterson's paraphrase of these verses in Matthew 5, and the clear commission they give to show up brightly in the world and be generous with our lives. That is the invitation extended in this year's One Great Hour of Sharing theme, Be the Light.

The scriptures tell us that huge crowds were gathering, drawn to Jesus by his teachings and the miracles of healing he performed. So, Jesus climbed a hill and delivered his "sermon on the mount." He opened his message by bestowing beautiful blessings that must have been like balm for those hearing it, and then he described a life of discipleship. He commands us in those verses to be light-bearers, to raise that light high and cast it wide.

Our giving to One Great Hour of Sharing is one way we can heed that call. When we participate in One Great Hour of Sharing, we shed light in places where circumstances make it difficult to imagine a future with hope. We create possibility for people forced to flee their homes in search of safety and new promise. We support life-giving recovery efforts when disasters devastate communities and overturn lives. We empower partners around the globe in their labors to build sustainable futures. We plant seeds of peace where war has wrought despair and destruction.

I think of the ministries our One Great Hour of Sharing gifts enable as a showering of unexpected blessings, much like those blessings Jesus granted in his sermon on the mount. Our offerings let people know that they are not alone, that people they don't even know see their pain and care enough to respond. They extend a mighty witness of love that is powerful and healing.

I hope you will participate in the One Great Hour of Sharing offering this year with a spirit of joyful generosity! Thank you for 'bringing out the God-colors in the world' by generously sharing your OGHS gifts. This is why we are here: to be shining witnesses of uncommon love and enduring hope, to share abundant blessings with others.

In grateful partnership,

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∠ Lisa Rothenberger-Winter World Relief Officer "Here's another way to put it: you're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand-shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives." (Matthew 5:14-16, The Message)

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Outreach News...



Worship News...

- **†** June 8 is Our Annual Church Picnic & Worship at Jennejahn Lodge ~ See the flyer on page 12
- † June 15 ~ 50-year Member & Graduate Recognition
- + Please join us on June 1st for Memorial Dedication Sunday



Memorial Dedication ~ June 1, 2025

Join us as we dedicate memorials supporting the construction of our New Church Roof during the Sunday, June 1st, service.

We will be remembering Fred Chattin, Al Colburn, Marjorie Daubert, Jim Nolan, Melissa Norbut, Eugene Pickett, David Rockcastle, Robert Rohland, Steve Shideler, Brian Speer and Bob Taber and honoring the Caring Cooks and Jayne Gerega during the dedication.

We also want to thank the families who directed their loved one's memorial funds to this project. While remembering these financial donations, we also want to thank Dan and David Lloyd who provided the funds for us to use, interest free. This was a huge benefit for our church and we don't want to lose sight of that during the dedication of memorials – or during the many fund-raisers that have been held to repay the loan.

Hope to see you Sunday, June 1st!

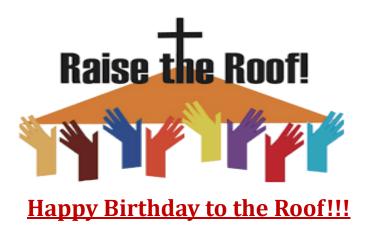
Librarian News...



Beginning June 2nd Construction will begin in the New Space for the HBC Adult Reading Room. The New Space, where the Nursery used to be, is located off the Lloyd Room.

The Construction Zone will include the Stairway to the Nursery. !!For the Safety of All God's Children, please avoid this area!! (The area will be clearly marked)





It's been 2 years and we are making GREAT progress thanks to the Fun Raising Team who continues to come up with different ways to earn money.

We'd like to Thank everyone that has and continues to contribute to the "Roof Fund". We have 5 years left to pay back the \$130, 820 loan that the Church Body approved in March of 2023. As of this Newsletter we still need \$52,260 to take care of the loan. On June 1st we will be dedicating approx. \$14,079 in Memorial funds to help with this loan leaving us a balance of around \$38,181 after the dedication.

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

- Oliver's Chocolate Candy Bars ~ \$2 each. Baskets with candy are in the Lloyd Room & back hallway
- May 31 & June 7 ~ Hot Dog Lunch on the Lawn ~ 11:00-1:30 ~ \$5 per person
- ♥ June 7~ Dog Days of Summer Festival ~ 9:00-2:00
- Dog Days of Summer Raffle Baskets are on sale in the Lloyd Room ~ Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 Drawing will be June15
- ♥ June 15 ~ Father's Day Breakfast ~ 8:30-9:30 ~ \$10 per person



HBC Memorial Golf Tournament for Men and Women (In Memory of Gary Blair, Dave Fisher, Brian Speer, Bob Taber & Vern Eisenbraun) Pinewood CC 9-Hole Four-Person Scramble Format – June 28, 2025 (Tee Time 8:30 a.m.) Cost: \$25.00 w/ Cart or 15.00 Walking (Sign-Up Sheet on Bulletin Board in the Back Entrance) See Dale Provost with any questions





Save the Date

Young-at-Hearts Progressive Dinner

Saturday, August 2, 2025

Watch for a sign-up sheet and more details

Bare Bones service was standing room only.



Closet cleaning is in full swing in the Christian Ed rooms. Many treasures were found.







Congratulations to our 2025 Graduates

- Aidan Benoit is graduating from Aquinas High School ~ He will be going to RIT in the fall. He has a scholarship from RIT and a \$40,000 scholarship from Amazon
- Charlie Eppers (Seb and Kathy Burritt's Grandson, Son of Shelley (Burritt) and Joe Eppers) Charlie is graduating from Purdue University
- Marissa Daubert is graduating from Roberts Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Science in Music Therapy and a minor in Social Welfare. She is pursuing an internship to complete her degree and eventually earn her board certification.
- Katie Senglaub is graduating from Colgate University with a bachelor's degree in biology and environmental studies. She'll be starting a Master's in Environmental Science program at Villanova University in the fall.
 - Emma Senglaub is graduating from Colgate University with a bachelor's degree in political science, and will be staying at Colgate to get her Master's degree in Education.

50 years ago this year the following folks joined the church: Karen Barnes Mindi Barnes Linda McHenry Jeffrey Mullen We will celebrate this milestone and recognize our Graduates on June 15th



Hilton-Parma Gazebo Band to Perform Free Summer Concerts
Concerts are held on Wednesday at 7:30pm on the following dates: June 11, 18, 25 & July 9
All concerts will be performed at Hilton Baptist Church in the Sanctuary.

Baby Boy "Bear" Update ~ 5/19/2025

"Bear's" 4th high dose chemo started 5/14. He's been doing good, but throwing up a lot due to excess secretion, and that's being addressed with meds changes. Please pray these changes all help our little guy. And please, please pray, too, that side effects from new meds are MINIMAL. His last chemo round was his worst. These hit him so hard, and he was absolutely pitiful. It's so hard seeing our Buddy so sick.

Thank you all so much for all your much needed prayers! Now enjoy our picture of our brave Bear.

(A side note from Joan] Anyone wishing, may send cards to: St Jude's Hosptial Barrett "Bear" Barnes 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105







Annual Church Picnic

Worship

@ Jennejahn Lodge225 West Ave, Hilton





11:00 Following Worship @ the Lodge Call or email the Church Office by <u>June 2nd</u> to reserve your Lunch!!



10:00 Worship Service @ the Lodge

\$10.00 Per Person (Kids under 8 \$5.00 per person)

Lunch includes: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Salads, Dessert & Beverage

If you are staying for lunch, you must register and pre-pay for your meal(s) with Dawn by <u>June 2nd</u>

If you have a Lawn Chair feel free to bring it

Today's service and picnic are both being held at the Jennejahn Lodge. HBC will be closed on June 8!!



Hilton Baptist Church 50 Lake Ave., Hilton, NY

Father's Day Buffet

\$10.00 per person <u>Buffet includes</u>:

Breakfast Casseroles Sausage Gravy and Biscuits Country Potatoes Bacon Muffins Fruit Beverage June 15, 2025 8:30-9:30am

R.S.V.P. by June 11 Call (585) 392-7990 or Email: hbchurch50@gmail.com



50 Lake Ave., Hilton N.Y.



"Hot Dog Lunch on the Lawn Fundraiser"

Saturday, May 31 & Saturday, June 7



11:00am – 1:30pm

Lunch is \$5 per person and will include: Hot Dog ~ Bag of Chips ~ Water Bottle

Dog Days of Summer Festival & Pet Blessing

Hilton Baptist Church

50 Lake Ave., Hilton, NY

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

Saturday, June 7, 2025 * 9:00-2:00



Individual Pet Blessing by Pastor Dan

Activities...

- Pet Blessing with Pastor Dan
- GRASP (Greece Residents Assisting Stray Pets) - Meet Cats & Dogs waiting for adoption
- Hamlin Animal Control Meet & Greet
- Kids Chalk the Walk Create your own special animal design to be admired by the community

Informal Antique Appraisals...

- David Crumb (General items)
- Neil Cotton from Stony Point Antiques

Appraisal Fee ~ \$4 for 1 item or 3 items for \$10

**Pre-Registration is Requested



Trunk Sale....

Trunk and Craft Sellers are invited to set-up in the parking lot to sell items. If interested please call or email to reserve your spot!! Spots are \$15 each

Food...

- Hot Dog, Chips & Water \$5
- Frozen Dog Treat \$1
- Lemonade \$1





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Trunk/ Vendor Sales

PET BLESSING

Dog Days of Summer Basket Raffle







Beach Bag Pair of Beach Mats Pair of Beach Towels Checks Game Sunscreen





Basket #2

2 Body Boards 2 Buckets 2 Pair of Sunglasses Snacks

Basket #3

\$20 Buffalo Wild Wing Gift Certificate
 3-Pack Buffalo Wild Wing Sauces
 Everybody Grills Cookbook
 Sweet Baby Rays BBQ Sauce
 Bamboo Skewers
 Grill Tray & Basting Brush
 Apron
 Plates & Napkins
 Foldable Cooler

Drawing will take place June 15, 2025 ~ You do not need to be present to win!!

Tickets can be purchased from the Church Office Monday-Friday from 9:00am – 1:00pm

> or On Sunday Mornings after Service

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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

<u>Tuesdays</u>....

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

Wednesday

Gazebo Band Concerts June 11, 18 & 25 @ 7:30pm

<u>Thursdays</u>.....

Clothes Closet Open June 5 from 5:00-7:00 PM

<u>Saturdays</u>....

Clothes Closet Open June 21 from 9:00-11:00 AM