



# Hilton Baptist Church

## March Banner

Friends and Family of Hilton Baptist Church,

In the book of Isaiah, God says to His people who are in exile:

“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” (Isaiah 43:19)

This message gave hope and encouragement to those who were far from home, and it has continued to give hope and encouragement to God’s people for various reasons up to this very day

Recently I was in the church by myself, and I was walking around the building. These words came to mind: “I am doing a new thing; do you not perceive it?” This led me question and wonder “What new things is the Lord doing that I am either not seeing (or) overlooking?”

As I reflected on this question some images started coming to mind. These are in no particular order of importance.

- Our roof loan of \$130,114 was paid off in just three years. The faithfulness of God through the hard work and generosity of many people made this happen. How can one *not* say “Thank you!” and Wow!”
- We have a small youth group that has formed and are taking ownership of their church. They are a small glowing ember, but adult leaders are slowly and gently hoping to fan it into a flame.
- New faces are coming to Sunday services and slowly becoming more invested in the life and ministry of HBC.
- The Grief Share group continues to be a place of safety, healing and community for those who have lost loved ones. (On a personal note, this is one of the ministries that excites me the most. It proves that the pastor does not necessarily need to be involved for a ministry to thrive. I am so proud of the leaders of this group for being the heart of Jesus for hurting people. It shows that the pastor is not the only person among God’s people who is called and can successfully to minister to others.)
- Our chancel area was wonderfully decorated with trees in Advent and then a waterfall to start the new year. To watch people become enthusiastic about this and want to be involved in possible future scenes is exciting.

I think God is doing a new thing in our church, but because these things happen slowly, we (myself included) do not always notice them. Making a way in the wilderness and creating streams in a desert takes time and church work is often slow work.

Yet it is good to pause from time to time and perceive what God is indeed doing. Let’s continue to be faithful, let’s continue to pray, let’s continue to be thankful. Let’s continue to notice what God is doing.

In the words of Chinese philosopher Confucius “It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.”

Let’s continue to follow Jesus, however slowly, and not stop.

With Peace and Grace, Dan

# MARCH

# 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 10:00 Worship Service Communion Sunday 2nd Sunday of Lent Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00 Outreach Meeting 11:15	<b>2</b> Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00	<b>3</b> Finance Meeting 10:00 Property Meeting 6:00	<b>4</b> Chancel Choir 7:00 Lenten Lunch @ St Leo's Noon	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> GriefShare 2-4:00
<b>8</b> 10:00 Worship Service 3rd Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00	<b>9</b> Official Board Meeting 10:00 Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00 Unionville Board 1-3:00	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Chancel Choir 7:00 Lenten Lunch @ St Leo's Noon  Turkey Dinner -4:30-6:00	<b>12</b> Wool Chub 6:00-8:00 Lloyd Room	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Sat. Bible Study 9:30-11 - Library GriefShare 2-4:00
<b>15</b> 10:00 Worship Service 4th Sunday of Lent America for Christ Offering Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00 Christian Ed. Meeting 11:15 Winter Picnic & Games 11:15	<b>16</b> Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00	<b>17</b> Happy St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b> Chancel Choir 7:00 Lenten Lunch @ St Leo's Noon	<b>19</b> Garden Club 6-9 Lloyd Room	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> GriefShare 2-4:00
<b>22</b> 10:00 Worship Service 5th Sunday of Lent Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00	<b>23</b> Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Chancel Choir 7:00 Lenten Lunch @ St Leo's Noon	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  No School	<b>28</b> Sat. Bible Study 9:30-11 - Library GriefShare 2-4:00
<b>29</b> 10:00AM Worship Service Palm Sunday Palm Sunday Breakfast 8:30-9:30 Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00	<b>30</b> Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00  No School	<b>31</b> Worship Meeting 10:00  No School				

## Christian Education News...

- ◆ Adult Education for Men & Women meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:45am in the Library/Conference Room. All our Welcome!
- ◆ Saturday Women's Bible Study meets the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month from 9:30-11:00am in the Library/Conference Room. Upcoming meetings are March 14 and 28
- ◆ Monday Women's Bible Study meets every Monday from 10:00-12:00

## Sunday School News...

Our Sunday School kids and Youth group let their creative juices flow to create Valentines for our Church congregation.



The Youth group enjoyed time with Pastor Dan to brainstorm service ideas.



## Finance News...

\$ Please remember if you are putting cash in any offering envelope and you would like your contribution to be recorded so you receive a year-end statement, you need to make sure your name is on the envelope. If there is no name on the envelope contributions are considered to be anonymous donations.

## A Look at February Finances...

	February 2026	Monthly Budget	Over Budget	Under budget
Pledges	\$ 11,874.00	\$ 11,568.00	\$ 306.00	
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,604.00	\$ 2,000.00		- \$ 396.00
Church Life Events	\$ 989.00	\$ 1,666.67		- \$ 677.67
Misc. Income	\$ 750.00	\$ 416.67	\$ 333.33	
Special Offerings	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00		- \$ 75.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 15,267.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,776.34</b>		<b>- \$ 509.34</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 20,943.89</b>	<b>\$ 21,160.32</b>		<b>- \$ 216.43</b>

**Thank you for your Support**



## Worship News...

† March 29 ~ Palm Sunday

† April 5 ~ Easter Sunday

† Looking for 3-4 additional folks to usher on Sunday mornings so we can create another Team. We currently have 3 teams and would like 4 so that you would only have to usher once a month. If interested, please see Gary or Donna Schalge.



**THANK YOU , THANK YOU**

### **The Roof Loan has been paid in full!!**

In March of 2023 the Church Body approved a 7-year interest free loan from the HBC Capital Improvement Investment Account to cover the cost of a New Roof. We had until April 2030 to pay the \$130,114 loan back. In less than 3-years we have collected enough money from fundraisers and generous donations to pay the loan in full. Thank you all once again for your generosity!!

Fundraisers during the year will continue to help support the budget.

#### **Church Fundraisers ....**

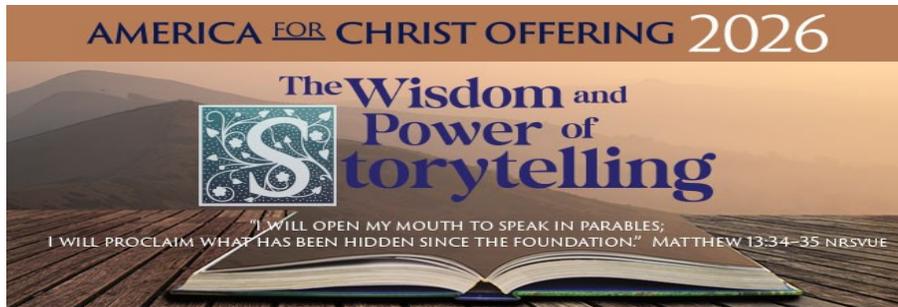
- ♥ **Oliver's Chocolate Candy Bars ~ \$3 each. Baskets with candy are in the Lloyd Room & back hallway**
- ♥ **Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner ~ Wed., March 11 ~ \$14 per person ~ 4:30-6:00 Call or email the office to reserve your dinners**
- ♥ **Winter Picnic & Games ~ Sunday, March 15 ~ 11:15 in the Lloyd Room ~ \$10 per person Call or Email the office to let us know you will be attending**
- ♥ **Palm Sunday Breakfast ~ Sunday, March 29 ~ 8:30-9:30am ~ \$10 per person ~ Call or Email the office for reservations**
- ♥ **Creative Workshop ~ Sunday, April 26 ~ 2:00-4:00pm ~ \$30 per person ~ Class includes materials for a "Beaded Suncatcher" and light refreshments ~ Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the back if you plan to attend**

#### **Rummage Sale ~ June 13, 2026**

As you start your Spring cleaning and realize you do not need so much, pack up those good, clean, usable items. Label it. Tuck it away for a couple months.

We will start accepting items in Mid-May. Continue to watch for more information





**What is the America for Christ Offering?** The America for Christ (AFC) Offering is an annual mission offering that supports the ministries of American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS). It funds programs that share Christ's love through discipleship, leadership development, community transformation, and justice advocacy across the United States and Puerto Rico.

The 2026 America for Christ Offering invites congregations to reflect on how faith is shared, remembered, and lived out across generations. Through worship, learning, and service, churches help carry forward a shared story of how generosity and action help shape God's work in the world.

**When is the AFC Offering collected?** The official collection period is from January through March each year, but churches can give at any time throughout the calendar year that is convenient for their congregations. Every contribution, regardless of when it is made, directly supports vital ministries across the United States and Puerto Rico.

**Gifts to AFC Offering help fund:**

- **Leadership Empowerment** - providing pastors, lay leaders, and chaplains with the resources they need. n Healing & Transforming Communities - providing grants, training, and resources for community ministries.
- **Community-Based Ministries** – addressing hunger, housing insecurity and economic hardship
- **Justice Ministries** - supporting programs that address poverty, immigration, anti-racism, and other Biblical justice issues.
- **Discipleship and Faith Formation** - nurturing spiritual growth for all generations, and more.

**How much of my donation goes directly to ministry?** Most AFC funds go directly to ministry efforts and mission partners through ABHMS. Administrative expenses are kept to a minimum, ensuring that your gift has the maximum impact.

**How can individuals give to the AFC Offering?**

You may write a check to Hilton Baptist Church and note AFC Offering on the Memo line (or you may give electronically through the ABHMS' website). All gifts to the America for Christ Offering are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

**Why is my participation important?** Your gift makes a real difference. It helps churches thrive, supports struggling communities, and empowers leaders to share Christ's love in tangible ways. When we unite as American Baptists, we amplify our impact and strengthen our collective witness for Christ.



# Young-at-Heart Events...



So what is the Young at Hearts?

Well, let's take a look at some of the old Activity Reports and see what we can discover...

Hilton Baptist Church's Young at Hearts was initially chartered on May 8, 1972. They originally described themselves as a social group for all young adults, couples and others. In the 1975-1976 Activity Report, they noted a declining interest and made themselves more welcoming – inviting anyone and everyone to the YAH activities – young, young at heart, married, single, new or old church members and friends – and immediately saw a renewed interest.

Over the course of many years – and many different officers (even though there was a rumor/some speculation that once elected President, you were always President) – the activities were geared towards fun – with some work activities thrown in – and even those were disguised as fun. There was caroling, bowling, pizza parties, progressive – wine tasting – potluck - pancake dinners, skating, skiing, an annual clambake (didn't begin at the Fisher's), attending hockey and baseball games, card and game playing, dinner theater, high school plays, square dancing and 50's dancing, family camping trips, pool parties, road rallies and much, much more...

Work was fun – when doing it with friends – so YAH threw themselves into decorating and undecorating the church for Christmas, making and serving dinners for the November Bazaar, washing windows (okay – I'm not sure how they made this fun), became instrumental in organizing the church family picnic at Hamlin Beach State Park, doing church inventory, working at the AppleFest sausage booth and more...

And they have always been giving – as early as 1974 they were noted as giving to the America for Christ Offering – and in the years that followed their giving grew.... World Fellowship Offering, Hunger Task Force, the benevolence budget, the Senior Choir Trip to the NYS Baptist Convention in Elmira, a wedding reception, the HBC softball team, the church advertisements, items needed by the church and so much more...

Activities have changed over the years... but their heart hasn't.

The Young at Hearts is open to all who want to come to any of their activities. They, of course, appreciate help with any work opportunities but, more importantly, they love your laughter and fellowship.

We will have the last 45-50 Young at Heart Activity Reports at our next event – the Card and Game party in May - for those interested. (Jayne G. is working on a condensed version for those who might like a more abbreviated version. Remember, however, it's Jayne writing it so it might not be too condensed. Just sayin'.) We hope to see you all there.



## YAH Card and Game Party

On May 9, 2026, at 2:00 there will be a Card and Game Party hosted by Carolyn Hoefen at the Villas at East Hampton's Clubhouse, 111 Maryview Dr, Webster, NY 14580.

You are requested to bring a dessert or appetizer and any adult beverage you would like. Soda, coffee and tea will be provided. Kitchen available for hot foods.

## Lenten Lunch...

Wednesday Lenten Lunches will be Hosted by St. Leo's Church located at 110 Old Hojack Lane in Hilton  
Program begins at Noon and includes:

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



### What Rhymes with Lent?

- February 25 (Scent) - Mary's anointing oil - St. Paul's
- March 4 (Bent) - Knees bent while praying in the garden of Gethsemane - Hilton Baptist Church
- March 11 (Went) - Jesus' visit to Pilate - Parma Greece UCC
- March 18 (Sent) - Jesus sent to carry his cross to Golgotha - St. Leo's
- March 25 (Meant) - What it all meant, God's INTENT (and there's another rhyming word) - Hilton United Methodist Church

*A Free Will Offering is taken to benefit The Food Shelf*

## Prayer Request....

Prayer Request From Mom for Baby Barrett (AKA "BEAR")

Bear's heart rate is trending up, and that normally happens when he is spiking a fever. Please, please pray that whatever it is goes away and he wakes up perfectly fine in the morning! Pray for NO sickness. Pray for NO fever. Pray for NO FLU. Sister got diagnosed with the flu last week, and we had to take her back to the doctor today for a secondary infection (sinus + ear infection). She started antibiotics tonight. Pray they BOTH wake up feeling 100%!!

As you're praying, pray Barrett's scans next week show absolutely NO evidence of disease and that he is cancer free forever and ever.

Him playing with his favorite race car track today, look at that sweet hair coming in.



## Birthday...



Helen Osborn will turn 103 on April 2.

If anyone would like to send a card, here is her address:

700 Island Cottage Rd, Country 221  
Rochester NY 14612

## Things Happening Around Church...

The relentless winter weather practically obscured the diner and old railroad station from view and made enormous ice dams near the office door. Fortunately the ice came down safely and left the gutters intact.



## Memorial Service...

There will be a Celebration of Life for Kyle Fishbaugh on April 9 from 6-8:00 pm.

Visitation and refreshments in the Lloyd Room will follow the service.



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

***Palm Sunday Breakfast***

**March 29, 2026  
8:30-9:30 AM**

**\$10.00 per person**

**Breakfast includes:**

**Breakfast Casseroles**

**French Toast**

**Potatoes**

**Bacon & Sausage**

**Muffins**

**Fruit**

**Beverage**

**R.S.V.P. by March 26**  
**Call (585) 392-7990 or**  
**Email: [hbchurch50@gmail.com](mailto:hbchurch50@gmail.com)**

# HILTON Baptist Church

50 Lake Ave., Hilton N.Y.



"Turkey Dinner"

**Wednesday, March 11**

4:30-6:00pm

OR

**Until We Sell Out!!**



Dinners are **\$14** 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](mailto:hbchurch50@gmail.com) or

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

**Dinner will include:**

**Turkey ~ Stuffing ~ Corn ~ Cranberry ~ Dessert**

# OUR GIVING TABLE

MARCH 2026

*We'll Lend a Hand To*

**JOURNEY HOME ~ AURORA HOUSE**

**AND**

**MT. CARMEL HOUSE**



**13 GALLON GARBAGE BAGS**



**POSTAGE STAMPS**



**GIFT CARDS**

**WEGMAN'S, TOPS, WAL-MART, AMAZON**



*With Grateful Hearts  
Your Outreach Department Thanks You*



**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](http://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.

2/14/2026	GS #1	Is This Normal?
2/21/2026	GS #2	Your Grief Journey
2/28/2026	GS #3	Loneliness & Sadness
3/7/2026	GS #4	Self-Care
3/14/2026	GS #5	Fearful & Overwhelmed
3/21/2026	GS #6	Anger
3/28/2026	GS #7	Regrets
4/4/2026	GS #8	Grief & Your Household
4/11/2026	GS #9	Grief & Your Friendships
4/18/2026	GS #10	Questions for God
4/25/2026	GS #11	Stuck in Grief
5/2/2026	GS #12	Hope & Resilience
5/9/2026	GS #13	What Do I Live For Now?

# Winter Picnic & Games

March 15, 2026

11:15 A.M. in the Lloyd Room

\$10 Per Person

Join Us for a Winter Picnic and Family Fun Games for ALL Ages!!

Picnic includes.... Hot Dogs

Potato Salad

Baked Beans

Fruit Salad

Chips

Smores

Beverage



R.S.V.P. by March 8th

Call or Email the Office to let us know you will be attending

Sunday, April 26, 2026

TIME: 2:00-4:00 PM

COST: \$30



Join us for an Craft Class with  
Dorrie Coleman & Pat Little from  
Carriage Place Crafts & Antiques.

We will be making  
*“The Beaded Suncatcher”*

No Experience Needed

Class includes Materials for  
Suncatcher & Light Refreshments

Register on the sign-up sheet by  
**April 12.**

Any questions see Deb Hebing

Creative Workshop

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

**11:15 - 1:00pm**

**Bonnie Lupo from Pathways will be hosting a seminar at**

**Hilton Baptist Church (50 Lake Ave.)**

**The Seminar is "Free" and Open to the Community!**



**Pathways Forward Consulting, LLC**  
*Helping People Live Their Best Life!*

Dear Community Friends,

Facing health or life changes can be overwhelming, prompting questions about medical decisions, available resources, and maintaining stability. It's crucial to prioritize a quality, safe life at home, requiring a proactive approach to planning, or your next level of care.

As a Board-Certified Family Nurse Practitioner with extensive healthcare system experience, I founded Pathways Forward Consulting, inspired by my Aunt Joanne's battle with a life-altering illness. This personal experience underscored the importance of assisting others in navigating the healthcare system and planning for the future.

At Pathways Forward, we are dedicated to guiding individuals and families through these complexities, ensuring you or your loved ones can live their best and safest lives.

Sincerely,  
Bonnie



Bonnie A. Lupo, MS, FNP-BC  
Healthcare & Resource  
Consultant / NP

**PathwaysForwardConsulting@gmail.com**  
**585 - 406 - 6579**

**Understanding** people's goals in order to live their "Best Life"

**Reviewing** their current and changing life & health situation

**Optimizing** resources related to aging, illness, and disability



**FREE CONSULTATION**  
\* Subsequent fees based on types of service

**Pathways Forward Consulting, LLC**  
*A Comprehensive Review of People's Lives  
Due to Aging, Health Issues, Cognitive Deficits,  
Disabilities, or Special Needs*

**ADVOCACY**

Understanding Medical Conditions / Medications  
Navigating the Healthcare System  
Talking to your providers in the community / facility

**LEVEL OF CARE PLANNING**

Aging Safely at Home  
Companion Care  
Home Care (CDPAP / LHCSA)  
Assisted Living Facility / Assisted Living Program  
Private Pay Home Nursing Care  
Nursing Home

**MEDICARE / MEDICAID**

**Turning 65?**

Selecting the right Medicare plan  
Medicaid Eligibility & Application

**OTHER SERVICES**

Veteran Service Review  
Legal Document Review  
Pre-Paying Funeral / Advanced Directives

**Medical Conditions/Changes** **Person's Goals**  
**Ability to Live at Home?** **Ability to Reach Goals**  
**AGING SAFELY**  
**Other Resources** **Financial Resources**  
**Support**  
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This is the HBC DAILY PRAYER LIST. Please join us as we pray daily for the following people. Prayer works. Talk to God. And PLEASE pray for our congregation and Pastor Dan (and Karen). Prayer is a two-way conversation. Take time to talk and to listen... build your relationship with God!

March 5, 2026 Liam, Amanda, Rupert and Lottie Rathbone (and extended family), Pat Gilmore	March 20, 2026 Neal and Karen Senglaub, Marilyn Mattle, Richard McIntosh
March 6, 2026 Anne Forberg, Jeff Forberg, Sandy Boddy and family	March 21, 2026 Dan and David Lloyd Sharon Shideler, Helen Hoffman
March 7, 2026 Chuck Doell, Dianne and Arnie Anderson	March 22, 2026 Kirsten Wolters and family Taylor McHenry
March 8, 2026 Mary Fisher and family Saba, Habteab, Hannah and Nathan	March 23, 2026 Seb and Kathy Burritt, Scott and Casey Gibbs
March 9, 2026 Kathy Pittaway and family, Erik and Sara (Blair) Herringshaw and Mina	March 24, 2026 Arlene Gallipeau, Debbie and Ben McCracken
March 10, 2026 Dave Couchman, Laurie Francati Shelley (Burritt) Eppers and family	March 25, 2026 Janet, Dennis, Paul & Beth, Jeff & Oanh Colburn, and all the "kidlings"
March 11, 2026 Dawn Comden and family, Molly Doell, Alex Senglaub	March 26, 2026 Karl and Cheryl Fishbaugh Amanda and Marissa Daubert, Brad Martin
March 12, 2026 Joan Blair, Jodie (Blair) Jensen Wee Little Barrett (Bear) Barnes	March 27, 2026 Barry Pratt, Ann Searls Sue Mead and family
March 13, 2026 Jeanne and Fred Townsend, Donna Pickett and Jim Way	March 28, 2026 Eddie and Alicia (Daubert) Jensen, Tom and Betsy Dobles (and family)
March 14, 2026 Randy and Heidi Barrett and family, Lynn Zukauskas, Cindy Harding	March 29, 2026 <b>Palm Sunday</b> Pat Johnson, Kevin, Leah, Laney and Koen Burritt
March 15, 2026 Beth Heintz, Loretta Rudolph, Steve and Linda Irish,	March 30, 2026 Dave and Trudy Roach Sharlene and Fred Bradshaw and family
March 16, 2026 Pastor Dan and Karen Brown and family Sylvia Nemecek	March 31, 2026 Sally Beers, Tim Nash Marcia and John Bullock
March 17, 2026 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> Mat Thomas, Liz Fishbaugh, Kim Bauer	April 1, 2026 Jacob Phillips, Bob and Dorene Avel, Andy and Laurie Blair
March 18, 2026 Carolyn Hoefen and family, Helen Osborn, Linda Judd	April 2, 2026 Donna and Gary Schalge, Philip and Susan Plowe
March 19, 2026 Diane Church and family Alison and Lilly Sciarratta	April 3, 2026 <b>Good Friday</b> Karen, Tom and Olivia Kuebler and extended family, Greg and Sky Waller



This is just a small group of people that we ask for prayers for – there are so many who are hurting either physically or spiritually. Please ask for comfort and strength for those in need and give thanks for those rejoicing. This year, along with praying for God's presence in their lives, I've found myself thanking God for those listed - for their spiritual gifts and for their presence in my life. Perhaps you have a special prayer that you use - for all of these people - for health, for a deep desire for God's presence in their life, or something that helps you bless them and yourself through your conversation with God. Thank you for joining us in prayer!

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April 4, 2026 Karen Barnes, Barb Norton, Joe and Arda Davey	April 20, 2026 Sue Mullen, Bob Floyd and family
April 5, 2026 <b>Easter</b> Thank You, Lord, for blessings, forgiveness and overcoming death! Halleluiah!	April 21, 2026 Kim and Andy McOmber Melody Robinson
April 6, 2026 Sue and Gary McLean, Jama Koester and family	April 22, 2026 Paul and Rhonda Russo, Jim and Nancy Shott
April 7, 2026 Debbie Parsons, Julie Rodriguez-Cosme and family Carol O'Connor	April 23, 2026 Vernon and Debra and family Margaret Mary and Cyndy Burch-Lau
April 8, 2026 Julie and Ed Daubert and family, John Doell and family	April 24, 2026 Craig and Sue Corey Mary Pfeffer (and family)
April 9, 2026 David and Betty Benoit, Sherrie Kenyon	April 25, 2026 Jean Steinmetz, Evelyn Smith, Sue Hunn
April 10, 2026 Dale and Barb Provost Betsy Speer	April 26, 2026 John, Ann, Ellie & Emma Steinmetz Talon Moser
April 11, 2026 Ken Mullen, Pete McCann, Linda and Mike McHenry	April 27, 2026 Grace Rohland, Wendy and Jeff Koch
April 12, 2026 Dale and Linda Polmateer, Chuck, Joanna (Doell), Baron and Beau Mambretti	April 28, 2026 Deb and Rob Hebing and family Chuck Catlin and family
April 13, 2026 Barb Bockus, Saralynne Mullen	April 29, 2026 Spike and Linda Rathbun and family, Nolan Ransom and Amber Phillips
April 14, 2026 Barbara Hann Bob, Abbie, Ashley, & Matthew Huchzermeier	April 30, 2026 Carol Chattin, Mary Liz and Sharon Frisbee
April 15, 2026 Chris and Bethany Benoit and family Virginia (Ginny) Norbut and Phil Hallett and Lydia Farrell	May 1, 2026 Bill and Donna Carter Dawn Allen and family
April 16, 2026 David Partiss, Alex Fortier	May 2, 2026 Carrie and Ada Hillman (Dan's sister and niece)
April 17, 2026 Cheryl Nolan, Dan Smith James Blair	May 3, 2026 Mike and Jayne Gerega and family Laurie Speciale (and children)
April 18, 2026 Gary and Sherry Taber John and Sharon Newton	May 4, 2026 Karen and John Polandick, Kurt and Cathy Bishop and family
April 19, 2026 John and Brenda Barclay, Chris and Alexa Steenson (and Charlotte and Daphne)	



If you would like to have your name added to the prayer list, let me know. The next list will cover May and June. Perhaps you will be traveling, or are having a health problem or personal issue – you can ask for a specific prayer or just ask to be added to the list. Let me know by April 10<sup>th</sup> and I will add you to our next list. And don't forget to pray for God to deepen your relationship with Him and to help us to reach out to others who may not know God. Thanks – Jayne Gerega, 392-9737

**Some notes about our Prayer List.... In case you are wondering.... Who or Why...**

**March 8** - Thirty years ago, a 20 year old young man by the name of Habteab Yemane came to live with Dave and Mary Fisher. They sponsored him as an immigrant from Eritrea, Africa. Habteab lived with the Fishers for 14 years, becoming a member of the family. He worked very hard adjusting to life in the US, earning an Information Technology Degree from RIT.

Habteab now lives in Portland, Oregon, with his wife Saba (who is a refugee from the Sudan) and their two children, Hannah and Nathan. Last year he took an early retirement from Intel, where he worked for many years. Saba and Habteab now own and operate two senior care homes, each home having seven patients. Saba, Habteab and their staff give high quality, loving care to their patients.

*Down a Rabbit Hole - Note: Habteab is related to Tekie and Tiblets Tesfatsion and their children, Alem, Segan and Ruta – a family from Ethiopia that HBC sponsored in 1985. (HBC sponsored a total of three families. Thanh, Sau and Keo Quach arrived in 1980 from Vietnam - and who quickly moved to California to be with other family members. Chester, Henryka and Wieslaw Slawek arrived from Poland in 1983 and lived with David Fisher and his sons in a newly constructed recreation room until an apartment could be found.) While there were many people involved in these resettlements, we truly need to mention Pat Brotz and Jan Gulick who were instrumental in making them happen. These resettlements truly showed God working through the people of HBC.*

**March 16** – Sylvia Nemecek – Ahhh.... to be a pastor’s wife! Sylvia’s husband, Rev. Dean Nemecek was our interim pastor when Rev. Rheanolte LeBarbour retired, serving as our pastor until Pastor Walter Steenson joined our church. *(If you ever have a chance to read Rev. Nemecek’s Interim Pastor’s Report in the 2000-2001 Activity Report, you will find yourself knowing how blessed we were.)* As for Sylvia’s inclusion on our prayer list, once a pastor and his wife are adopted as one of our own – whether interim or otherwise, they remain in our memories and our prayers forever.

**April 29** – Spike Rathbun – A question was raised – who would name their child Spike. Well, apparently it wasn’t a parental choice. When Spike was about 8 years old, he just decided that Clyde was not a cool name and there was a cartoon character named Spike. That was a cool character so he picked Spike and it’s stuck. His mother never approved and called him Clyde. By either name – Clyde or Spike – he is still one cool character!

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may or may not be back again next month or perhaps later this year.  
It will depend on the whims of the writer...**





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**Deadline for orders is Sunday, March 15, 2026**

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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Loved One(s) Remembered: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Loved One(s) Honored: \_\_\_\_\_

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Endorsement to Read: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of plants ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Church Directory Information Form**

In the past we have done a "Pictorial Directory" that included photos and member information. At this time, we will not be taking photos, we will just be collecting personal information to update the Church Records and publish a "Hilton Baptist Church Directory"

Please fill in the information below and return this form by mail or place in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

Household Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ House Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Landline or Cell

Members of the Household:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ Allow Texting Yes No

Would you like to receive the Newsletter by Email? Yes or No

Would you like to be on the Email "News/Prayer" Chain? Yes or No

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**Can the above information be shared with others & be included in our "Printed" Church Directory? Yes No**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 March 5 from 5:00-7:00 PM

## Saturdays....

Women's Saturday Bible Study 2nd & 4th Saturday 9:30 AM

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

