



Dear Friends and Family of Hilton Baptist Church,

Last May I had the honor and privilege of officiating at Amber Phillips' (now Amber *Ransom*) wedding. At the reception each guest found a packet of various seeds at their assigned table. These seeds were to symbolize the new life that Nolan and Amber were starting. I found a packet of corn seeds at my place.

I have never planted corn before so I thought I would give it a go. I bought a seed starter kit and meticulously planted each seed. I made sure the seeds were well-watered and receiving enough sun light. In time, I discovered little sprouts coming out of the soil and over the next couple weeks they grew tall enough that I could transplant them in a garden outside.

After clearing some space, I planted the seeds and continued to watch their growth. But then the weeds started to grow alongside my corn, which meant I was constantly pulling out these unwanted intruders. The soil became dry as the days grew hotter which meant I needed to drag out the hose to water the corn. Recently I noticed the corn stalks were looking a little limp and gangly so I gave them a dose of fertilizer.

It dawned upon me how much similarity there is between tending my corn stalks and tending my soul. Both require attention and work. Both require the right conditions to grow. Both need light and water. Both need space to grow, which also may require some transplanting from one space to another. Both can become dry and need to be refreshed. Both may need a little extra fertilizer from time to time. Both have weeds that can choke out the good stuff. And last but not least, both require patience.

I love it when nature teaches me God lessons!

How is the garden of your soul? Are you paying attention and working on it? Are you getting enough light? Have you spent too much time in the safety of a starter pot and it may be time to move where your roots and branches can spread out? How are you doing with those weeds that keep creeping up?

Benjamin Franklin is attributed with saying these words: "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today." If your soul is in need of some attention, don't put it off (the weeds will only get worse). Take the time to do the work and be patient. Corn doesn't grow in a day, and neither will you. But it does take some work.

Dan





2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 YAH Progressive Dinner
2 10:00 Worship Service Communion Sunday Outreach Meeting 11:15	3 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Finance Meeting 10:00	4 Property Meeting 6:00	5 Movie Night 6:00	6 GriefShare 10-12:00	7	8
9 10:00 Bare Bones Service	10 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Official Board Meeting 10:00 Unionville Board 1:30-3:30	11	12	13 GriefShare 10-12:00	14	15
16 10:00 Worship Service Christian Ed. Meeting 11:15	17 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00	18	19	20 GriefShare 10-12:00	21	22
23 10:00 Worship Service	24 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00	25 Worship Meeting 10:00	26	27 GriefShare 10-12:00	28	29
30 10:00 Worship Service	31					

Christian Education News...

- ♦ Adult Education is taking the summer off. Classes will resume in September
- ♦ Saturday Women's Bible Study will resume on September 19. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the back so we know who will be attending. Any questions see Debra Hebing
- ♦ Monday Women's Bible Study meets every Monday from 10:00-12:00

Worship News...

† The following Guest Ministers will be with us this Summer when Pastor Dan is on Vacation....

August 16 ~ Rev. Dr. Sandra Hasenauer

August 23 & 30 ~ Pastor Walter Steenson

October 11 & 18 ~ Alea Floyd

Official Board News...

Did You Know.....

The Official Board meets on the second Monday of the month at 10:00am to discuss church business. Minutes from the Official Board meetings and all the Department meetings 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 10-30. If you need pastoral care during this time, please call or send an email to the church office at hbchurch50@gmail.com
- ✓ Mark Your Calendars... Our next Church Body Meeting is September 20 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
- ✓ Mary Fisher's Memorial Service will be September 12 at 10:00am ~ We are looking for donations of light refreshments (cookies, donut holes, mini muffins, etc.). Donations may be dropped off on Fri., Sept 11 during office hours or before the service on Saturday. Please let Dawn know if you plan to bring something in.



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 not 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 2026 pledge, please contact Dawn for an update

A Look at July Finances...

	July 2026	Monthly Budget	Over Budget	Under budget
Pledges	\$ 13,641.00	\$ 11,568.00	\$ 2,073.00	
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,963.00	\$ 2,000.00		- \$ 37.00
Church Life Events	\$ 395.50	\$ 1,666.67		- \$ 1,271.17
Misc. Income	\$ 621.85	\$ 416.67	\$ 205.18	
Special Offerings	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00		- \$ 75.00
Total Income	\$ 16,671.35	\$ 15,776.34	\$ 895.01	
Total Expenses	\$ 16,401.51	\$ 21,160.32		- \$ 4,758.81

Thank you for your Support



Property News...

- ♣ Mark Your Calendars... Property Work Day is **Sunday, September 13** after service. Service will be shorter this day, so hopefully folks will stay around and lend a helping hand to do a couple of small projects around the church

Applefest News...

Hilton Applefest is October 3 & 4.....

Hilton Baptist Church participates with 2 booths during this event. We have a joint venture with St. Paul's for a Face Art Booth (Tattoos and Painting) and Young-at-Hearts sponsors our 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...

Save the Date.... **Wednesday November 11, 2026**

Ham & Scalloped Potato Drive-thru Dinner!!

4:30-5:30 ****Note Time Change**** ~ \$14 a person.

Reserve Your Dinners anytime by contacting the church office.

Looking for Donations...

The Cooks are looking for Donations of "Home-made Baked Goods" for the Fall Festival. Donations can be dropped off on Sat., October 17th, the morning of the event.



They are also looking for Donations of Baked Goods for Election Day, November 3rd. Any questions, please see Debbie McCracken

Thank You...

THANK YOU ALL!!!

Many loving thanks for all your prayers as I healed from my "rib thing" ~ I did indeed, draw much strength from them.

And thanks, too, for all the cards, texts, calls, goodies and visits! You really are an Awesome Group of Family & Friends! (And you're mine!)

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! ♥ Joan

Thank you for all the prayers and lovely cards. I appreciate all of them.

~Hugs Arlene



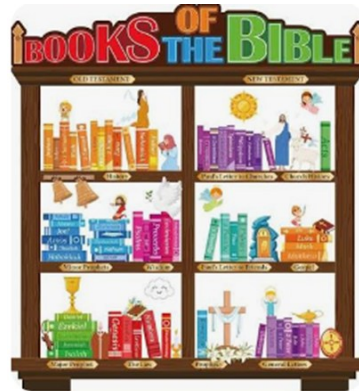
Baby Boy “Bear” Update...



Barrett is making a lot of progress with his walking lately. He is doing SO well and is getting so close! Right now we're working on spatial awareness and vestibular exercises to help with his coordination and balance. Because of where his tumor was (his cerebellum) and because he's deaf in his left ear, balance is naturally more challenging for him than it is for most kids. It sometimes takes him a little longer to adjust to new milestones, but one thing about Barrett... he doesn't let that stop him. He is determined to be on the move! He doesn't just want to walk... he wants to RUN. I truly believe it's only a matter of time before he's running all over the place with his big sister!

Watching him work so hard in therapy has been such a gift. He shows up, puts in the work, and keeps trying even when it's hard. Seeing all of that hard work, combined with so many faithful prayers, starting to pay off is something we'll never take for granted. Every bit of this progress is because of God's goodness and faithfulness. We give Him all the glory. Thank You, Jesus, for continuing to strengthen our miracle boy. We are forever grateful for all You have done and all You continue to do.

Librarian News...



Greetings from the Adult Reading Room & Kids Corner

Great Things Have Been Happening

“Pastor’s Picks Plus” found in the Lloyd Room

Family Movie Night

New Books

Please stop by!

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

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**





Our Thursday morning/summer program continues. We are grateful for our new leadership team and the support shown by the HBC congregation for this ministry.

If you know someone who may benefit from this program or 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:

Thursdays: 10:00-Noon

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) 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.

8/6/2026	GS #8	Grief & Your Household
8/13/2026	GS #9	Grief & Your Friendships
8/20/2026	GS #10	Questions for God
8/27/2026	GS #11	Stuck in Grief
9/3/2026	GS #12	Hope & Resilience
9/10/2026	GS #13	What Do I Live For Now?



Note: Our Saturday program returns in September! September 12th, 2:00-4:00, will be a stand-alone session featuring “Loss of a Spouse”. The next 13-week program begins September 19th – again from 2:00-4:00.

Note: Questions can be sent to GriefShareHiltonBaptistChurch@gmail.com

Movie Night...



Hilton Baptist Church

I Can Only Imagine 2 - PG
Faith, Family & Finding God in the Fire

Wednesday, August 5th

Doors Open: 6:00 pm

Movie: 6:30 pm

Serving Pepperoni Pizza

Provided by Mark's Pizzeria – Hamlin Location

BYOB – Bring Your Own Beverage

H2O will be available

Please sign up in the Lloyd Room or RSVP to the Church
Office by August 2nd

**There is no fee for this Event. Donations Accepted. **

***Children under 17 must be accompanied by an Adult. ***

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, September 19, 2026

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.

Community Event...



5th Annual Time Machine Music Festival

Diamond Sponsor – Fitness Warehouse

Dust off your dancing shoes and step into the Time Machine!
Join us for a night of incredible live music for a cause that matters



THE BEATS

**AJ Hilton featuring Don Mancuso
Sandra Naro Band
The Stone Age Romeos**

 **DATE:** September 12, 2026,  **TIME:** 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

 Hilton Exempt, South Avenue, Hilton, NY

Every beat helps us move closer to a cure.

All proceeds to benefit:

Edelman-Gardner Cancer Research Foundation

Supporting Groundbreaking Cancer Research

ADMISSION  **Adults:** \$20  **Under 21:** \$10

Food, Raffles, Wilmot Representative, Cash Bar,

and.... Joey, our very Special Magician

Select this QR Code to purchase tickets through the Edelmancrf.com website



****Hilton Baptist Church Caring Cooks will be catering the food for this event. If you are interested in helping, please see Diane Church or Debbie McCracken**

Save the Date

October 17, 2026
9:00am to 4:00pm

Hilton Baptist Church 5th Annual Fall Festival

- ◆ Scrapbooking/Crafting (\$25 Fee)
- ◆ Shopping
- ◆ Raffles
- ◆ Bake Sale
- ◆ Lunch & Other Food

Limited Vendor Spots available
\$20 Fee and Donated Raffle Prize
Contact the Church Office for availability

Pre-Registration is Required...

You can register for a booth or to scrapbook 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 Register 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.



Fundraising News...

October 17, 2026

5th Annual Fall Festival



Dear friends,

We have started to plan our Annual Fall Festival that will be held on October 17 from 9 am to 4 pm. This event includes a variety of vendors, food sales, raffles 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
- ◆ Donation of Home-made Baked Goods for our Bake Sale Table
- ◆ Donations of Raffle Baskets
- ◆ Volunteering to help set up/take down tables, food preparation, serve/sell food, cashiering, and helping with advertisement

Please contact Betsy Speer, Debbie McCracken or the Church Office if you can help!!

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

Betsy & Debbie



Hilton Baptist Church Fall Festival Sale

50 Lake Ave., Hilton, NY 14468

Pre-Order by
Oct. 11

Pre-Order Items:	Price	Qty.	Total Cost
Quart Regular Chili	\$ 10		
Quart White Chicken Chili	\$ 10		
Quart Goulash	\$ 10		
Dozen Chocolate Chip Cookies (Brian Speer's Famous Recipe)	\$ 8		

Pick-up Saturday, October 17 (between 10:00am - 3:00pm)

Email hbchurch50@gmail.com or Call the Church Office at 585-392-7990 to Place an Order

Cash or Check made Payable to "Hilton Baptist Church"

Name: _____ Telephone # _____

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 6 from 5:00-7:00 PM

Saturdays....

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

