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October Banner

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Dear Friends and Family of Hilton Baptist Church,

It's hard to pass up a good deal. I have a friend whose son is a manager at a hardware store. Very often my friend will get a call from his son saying "Dad, the bigwigs at corporate want us to get this item off the shelf and they are marking it down 70%. It's going to sell out quick, do you want one?"

Even if my friend already has that item, he can't help but consider buying another at such a great price. Sometimes my friend will make me aware of these deals and recently I was able to purchase a \$900 generator for \$200. Thankfully, my friend's son put mine to the side because by the time we arrived at the store word of the deal had spread and they were sold out. (By the way, the corporate bigwigs realized this was not such a good decision and they jacked the prices back up within a few days.)

It's hard to pass up a good deal. Some of you know that I collect Department 56 village pieces that I make into a Christmas display every year. I don't know how many houses and accessories I have collected over the years, but at last count I believe I have nine plastic totes filled with village pieces.

Recently my sister went to an estate sale and made me aware they were selling some Department 56 buildings for \$10 apiece. Considering these pieces can cost up to \$80 or more, I couldn't say no. Karen just rolled her eyes at me with a look that said "And where are you going to put these?!" But like I said, it's hard to pass up a good deal.

Let me tell you about another good deal that you can get for yourself: it's called "Grace." The unmerited, undeserved and unearned acceptance, kindness, favor of God that is yours for the taking. It costs you nothing but what you get is amazing (Hmmm... that sounds like it might make the title a good song.)

I heard a pastor say "Grace is the only thing that is free but nobody wants it." There may be some truth to that statement, but what a sad truth it is. Instead of accepting grace, we wallow in our regrets and mistakes. Instead of accepting grace, we agonize if God is angry and disappointed in us. Instead of accepting grace, we try to walk by faith all on our own and get discouraged when we fall short. Instead of accepting grace, we may be tempted to throw up our hands and say "I can't do this, I give up."

Grace is not permission to live life however recklessly you like, but it is a path to a life you may really like. Grace is not something you earn because you walk with God, Grace is something you get because God walks with you. Don't you see? Grace is totally and completely free with no strings attached. All you have to do is open your hands and accept it.

Grace is a good deal. Will you pass on it?

Be Still, Dan





2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Applefest Set-Up Friend Share 10-12 Library	2	3 Applefest
4 10:00 Worship Service Communion Sunday Applefest No Adult Education No Sunday School	5 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00 Outreach Meeting 10:30 Applefest Tear-Down Pastor Dan Away	6 Finance Meeting 10:00 Property Meeting 6:00 Pastor Dan Away	7 Chancel Choir 7:00 Pastor Dan Away	8 Wool Club 6:00-8:00 Library Friend Share 10-12 Library Pastor Dan Away	9 Dawn on Vacation Pastor Dan Away No School	10 Sat. Bible Study 9:30-11 - Library GriefShare 2-4:00
11 10:00 Worship Service Pastor Appreciation Day Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00	12 Columbus Day Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Unionville Board 1:30-3:30 Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00 Pastor Dan Away No School	13 Pastor Dan Away	14 Chancel Choir 7:00 Official Board Meeting 10:00 No Dinner Pastor Dan Away	15 Garden Club 6:30-9 Lloyd Room Friend Share 10-12 Library Pastor Dan Away	16 Fall Festival Set-up 5:00 Pastor Dan Away	17 GriefShare 2-4:00 Fall Festival 9-4:00
18 10:00 Worship Service 4th Grade Bible Presentation World Mission Offering Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00 Christian Ed. Meeting 11:15 Fall Festival After Sale	19 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00	20	21 Chancel Choir 7:00	22 Friend Share 10-12 Library	23	24 Sat. Bible Study 9:30-11 - Library GriefShare 2-4:00
25 10:00 Worship Service Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00 Pastor Appreciation Celebration	26 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00	27 Worship Meeting 10:00	28 Chancel Choir 7:00	29 Friend Share 10-12 Library Movie Night	30	31 Happy Halloween GriefShare 2-4:00 Art of Listening Wkshop 9-12:00

Finance News...



- \$ Order Tops Gift Cards for personal use or gifts (87 Days until Christmas). Stop-in, Call or Email the church office to place your order. **Thank you to those of you that purchase these monthly. So far this year we have earned \$607 from this program.**
- \$ Department budgets have been submitted and we are working on the 2027 Proposed Budget. Look for our Annual Stewardship letter towards the end of October. If you have any questions or concerns about the 2027 budget, please contact a member of Finance. We hope you will join us on **Stewardship Sunday, November 8** and support the 2027 budget by bringing your pledge card with you to church.
- \$ Is your pledge up to date? Do you need to know how much you pledged or how much you have given to date? Call or email Dawn and she'd be happy to share this information with you.

A Look at September Finances...

	Sept. 2026	Monthly Budget	Over Budget	Under budget
Pledges	\$ 8,521.00	\$ 11,568.00		- \$ 3,047.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,454.00	\$ 2,000.00		- \$ 546.00
Church Life Events	\$ 2,066.00	\$ 1,666.67	\$ 405.33	
Misc. Income	\$ 1,058.54	\$ 416.67	\$ 641.87	
Special Offerings	\$ 61.00	\$ 125.00		- \$ 64.00
Total Income	\$ 13,166.54	\$ 15,776.34		- \$ 2,609.80
Total Expenses	\$ 20,040.78	\$ 21,160.32		- \$ 1,119.54

Thank you for your Support



Office News...

- √ Having Surgery? Have you been hospitalized?...

Due to the HIPAA laws the hospitals are not allowed to share any information with us. If you would like Pastor Dan to visit with you while you are in the hospital, please let Dawn know and she will make sure to get a message to him. You can also let Pastor Dan know directly if you have a planned procedure.

We also have a very good team of prayer warriors, so if you would like any prayers, for any reason please let Dawn know and she will send the request out as soon as she can during office hours.

Christian Education News...



On Sunday, September 13, our Sunday School age kids came together for our Rally Sunday class.

Our focus was on where we see God.

We discussed God's creation and some of the things we humans have created with His gift. It was a lively discussion with some interesting and challenging questions.

The kids made collages of things where we see God.

The Child Care Room is open for families who might need to have some time away from the service with their child. Parents will need to stay with their children.

We hope the room provides a relaxing place for families.

Bible Study News...

- ◆ Adult Education for Men & Women meet every Sunday morning 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. October meetings are 10/10 & 10/24
- ◆ Monday Women's Bible Study meets every Monday from 10:00-12:00.

Caring Cooks News...

Looking for Donations...

The Cooks are looking for Donations of **"Homemade Baked Goods"** for the **Fall Festival**. Donations can be dropped off on Friday, Oct. 16 during office hours or on Sat., October 17th, the morning of the event.



Worship News...



† Upcoming Services:

- Service of Remembrance & Communion Sunday ~ Nov. 1
- Stewardship Sunday “Bare Bones” Service in the Lloyd Room ~ Nov. 8
- Harvest Sunday ~ Nov. 22
- First Sunday of Advent ~ November 29
- Kid’s Christmas Program ~ December 13
- Christmas Eve Service ~ December 24 ~ 7:00pm

† Art of Listening Workshop Hosted by Scott Gibbs ~ Saturday, October 31 ~ 9:00-12:00

Workshop on improving your comfort level when you find yourself in difficult conversations, whether with family, friends, work peers, etc.

Sign-up on the bulletin board to let us know you are attending

Outreach News...

World Mission Offering – October 18

The World Mission Offering
Excerpts from
Where Hardship and Hope Meet:
A Reflection from

Our Executive Director/CEO Rev. Dr. Sharon T. Koh.



Some of the most powerful moments in ministry happen where hardship and hope meet. The opening verses of Isaiah 61 are a remarkable example. Isaiah wrote to people who had experienced loss and devastation and their future seemed uncertain. Yet God delivered a message of good news and hope: *“They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations.”*

This picture of God’s restorative work is at the heart of International Ministry’s [IM] mission. Around the world, global servants and ministry partners are helping to rebuild, restore and renew lives and communities in Christ’s name.... God is at work through global servants and IM partners as they educate, heal and restore lives in the communities they serve.

And it is your prayers, financial support and encouragement that make it possible for global servants.... to remain faithfully present with the people they serve. Thank you for being part of this work! This World Mission Offering, I invite you to celebrate what God is doing around the world by giving generously and join us in God’s mission to rebuild, restore and renew.



A Message From Your Librarian

This month there will be new selections found in the Reading Room. Don't forget to take-a-look at the "Pastor's Picks Plus" located in the Lloyd Room. These selections can be checked out in the Reading Room.

****Past Due Books - Please Return them ASAP. Thank you!**



Family Movie Night – October 29th – Lloyd Room

Please Sign-Up – Lloyd Room

6:00 pm Get Seats & Snacks

6:30 pm Movie Begins - 8:30 pm Movie Ends



A goofy, heartfelt comedy that finds real faith in the woods.

Rated PG Filled with slapstick & hokey humor.

****Free Event – Bring your Friends – Be sure to sign-up so there are seats & snacks for all!**



Church Fundraisers

- ♥ Oliver's Chocolate Candy Bars ~ \$3 each. Baskets with candy are in the Lloyd Room & back hallway
- ♥ Fall Festival ~ Saturday, October 17 ~ See flyers on page 12 & 13
- ♥ Raffle Baskets starting October 17 with the drawing on November 22
- ♥ Election Day Bake Sale ~ Tuesday, Nov. 3 ~ Looking for donations of homemade goodies
- ♥ Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner ~ Wednesday, November 11 ~ 4:30-5:30 ~ \$14 ~ 20% Veteran's Discount (\$11 for meal)
- ♥ Crafting Day ~ Sat., November 21 ~ 9-4:00
- ♥ Christmas Carol ~ Sat., Nov. 21 ~ 6:30pm ~ \$15 per person ~ see page 16 for more information
- ♥ Harvest Sunday Breakfast ~ November 22 ~ 8:30-9:30 ~ \$10 per person
- ♥ Christmas Wreath Sale ~ Wreaths are \$29 each and orders are due by Nov. 8 ~ Order forms are in the back hallway, in the Lloyd Room and on page 13 of the newsletter

A Note From the Historian...

Check out the historian's window displaying our handbells! I found many old pictures including the Alleluia Bells playing at Long Ridge Mall and an old newspaper article about the handbells at Hilton area churches.



Thanks to the Sunshine Lady and others who send me cards and notes. I appreciate my church family so much.

Love Arlene



Griefshare Program...



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:

Saturdays: 2:00-4:00pm

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.

10/3/2026	AppleFest	<i>No GriefShare</i>
10/10/2026	GS #3	Loneliness & Sadness
10/17/2026	GS #4	Self-Care
10/24/2026	GS #5	Fearful & Overwhelmed
10/31/2026	GS #6	Anger
11/7/2026	Surviving the Holidays	
11/14/2026	GS #7	Regrets
11/21/2026	GS #8	Grief & Your Household
11/28/2026	GS #9	Grief & Your Friendships
12/5/2026	GS #10	Questions for God
12/12/2026	GS #11	Stuck in Grief
12/19/2026	GS #12	Hope & Resilience
12/26/2026	GS #13	What Do I Live For Now?



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

OUR OCTOBER GIVING TABLE



**HELPING THE PARMA FOOD SHELF
WITH THANKSGIVING FOODS**

**THE FOOD SHELF ESTIMATES A NEED TO FILL
100 BASKETS WITH**



ANY KIND! ANY SIZE! ANY BRAND! ANY AMOUNT!

**WHATEVER WE CAN OFFER WILL BE GRATEFULLY
APPRECIATED!**

**MANY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR VERY GENEROUS
GENEROSITY!**

**FROM
YOUR OUTREACH DEPARTMENT MINISTRY**



Election Day Bake Sale...



Save the Date... Tuesday, November 3rd, all day!

The Great Baptist Bake Sale!!!

It's our Annual Election Day Bake Sale!

I'm asking for donations of Homemade Baked Goods! If you can package them in individual servings, maybe 2 or 4 cookies, muffins, cupcakes, etc., that makes it easier to sell! If you can't package them that way, it's ok. I'll do it! I'll take as much as you want to donate!!! Whatever you want to make is good with me!

Items can be dropped off on Monday or Tuesday the 2nd or 3rd.

Any questions or comments, please see Debbie McCracken,
debbiemccracken03@yahoo.com

Thanks so much for your support!

Joyfully,
Debbie



Order Your
POINSETTIAS

\$10.00 per plant

Deadline is Sunday, November 8, 2026

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: \$ _____



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, November 21, 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.



Hilton Baptist Church

Fall Festival



October 17, 2026
9 AM to 4PM

Lots of things will be happening...

Stop by and start your Christmas shopping...

**We will have several Craft and other Vendors set up to sell their special items
along with a Scrapbooking Workshop for \$25 per person**

Chili, Goulash & Cookies will be available to purchase

(See order form to pre-order your items)

**Vendors Welcome! Entry Fee is \$20 along with a Raffle Donation
(Fee includes lunch)**

There is NO fee to just come and shop.

Lunch will be available for purchase for \$5 between 11 AM and 1 PM



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 # _____



Order Decorated Wreaths for your own Personal Use or Gift Giving

Wreaths are Double-faced Balsam Fir, approx. 24" diameter with a red weather-proof velvet bow, pine cones, red holly berries and a hanging wire.

Wreaths are \$29.00 each

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Number of Wreaths: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Cash or Checks made payable to "Hilton Baptist Church" will be accepted

Deadline for orders are Sunday, November 8, 2026

Wreaths will be available for pick-up after service on Sunday, December 6

Dinner Anyone?...



HILTON Baptist Church

50 Lake Ave., Hilton N.Y.



20% (\$3 off) Discount
for Veterans



20% (\$3 off) Discount
for Veterans

"Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner"

Wednesday, November 11

4:30-5:30pm

OR

Until We Sell Out!!



Dinners are **\$14** 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



Hilton Baptist Church
50 Lake Avenue,
Hilton, NY

HARVEST SUNDAY BREAKFAST

November 22, 2026

8:30-9:30 AM

\$10.00 per
person



R.S.V.P. by
Nov. 18

Breakfast includes:

Breakfast Casseroles

Potatoes

Sausage Gravy & Biscuits

Bacon

Fruit

Beverage

A GHOST STORY OF CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Carol



PRESENTING

Mr. Kim Tenreiro performing Charles Dickens' classic tale of reclamation and salvation.

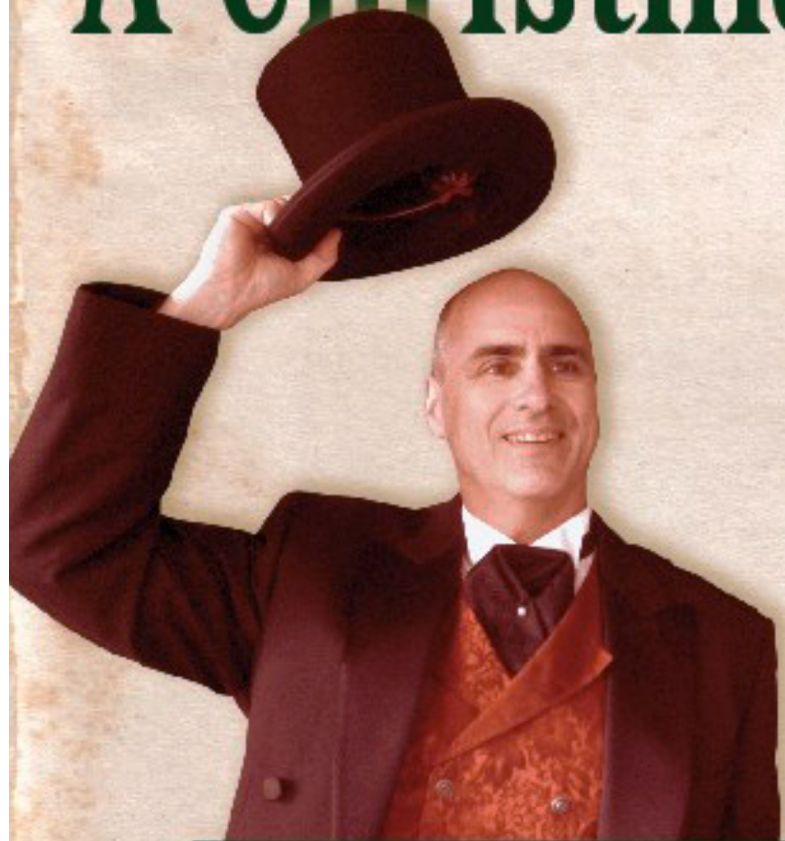


A dramatic one-man performance that brings to life over 30 characters during the show.

Mature audience suggested

(Recommended for Ages 13 & Above)

In the spirit of keeping Christmas well



Hilton Baptist Church

Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 6:30 pm
(optional prologue starts at 5:45 - Ages 13 & above)

50 Lake Ave., Hilton NY

Advanced Tickets: \$15 - \$20 at the door
(Includes Dessert after the show)

For Tickets & More Information....

Scan the QR Code, Email hbchurch50@gmail.com or call (585) 392-7990



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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

Sunday School 10:15-11:00 AM

Tuesdays....

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

Thursdays.....

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

Friend Share (Past GriefShare Participants Get together) ~ 10:00-12:00

Saturdays....

Saturday Bible Study meets the 2nd & 4th Saturday at 9:30 AM

GriefShare ~ 2:00-4:00 PM

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

