

Prayer List

Vivian Andrews	Coressa Hornsby
James Armstrong	Ricky Hornsby
Bernard & Val Atchison	Martha Huff
Kenneth Babb	Jim Jennings
Katie Bainbridge	Michael Lord
Anne Bayne	Jake Maddox
Ernest Bayne	Nell Maddox
Brett Bentley	Ola Mae Martin
Lois Bentley	Jeff McMullen
Richard /Susan Bentley	Marcus McMullen
Key Christensen	Sandra McMullen
Eugenia English	Marie Raulerson
Sandra English	Johnnie Shelnut
Sharon Ezell	Bonnie Stafford
Sandra Fountain	Ken Turner
Lamar Guy	Lavinia Ward

In Military Service

Caroline Hooks Atkinson
Chad Meeks

Sunday School Workers Meeting
Sunday, August 13th
2:00 P.M.
In Fellowship Hall

Sunday School Breakfast
Sunday, August 20th
8:30 A.M.
With Bible Trivia

The **HBC Food Pantry** served 11 families, 52 individuals and gave out 5 day bags Tuesday, August 8th. Thanks to our loyal volunteers and to all of you who support this important ministry.



A Total Church Leadership Event
August 18-10, 2017
774 Roswell St., Marietta
August 24-26, 2017
404 Love Ave., Tifton



Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 6:30

Join us for Family Supper at 6:00 and Prayer Meeting at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall.



Sunday School Every Sunday, 9:45 AM

Wednesday Youth Group
Doors open at 5:45 PM

Sunday School Leadership Training
Saturday, September 9th
9:00 am to 12:00 Noon
First Baptist, Sandersville
For: All SS Teachers, Leaders, Workers, Directors, Pastors & Staff

The Nominating Committee will meet in Fellowship Hall Sunday, August 20th immediately following the Morning Worship Service.

Mission Project

The GCSU Collegiate Ministry (BCM) is having its "back to school" event August 22nd. They expect about 300 students. Hardwick Baptist has been asked to provide the "grab and go" desserts (individually wrapped cookies, snack cakes, cupcakes, etc.) These may be homemade or store bought. You may bring these to Gloria Burke or Toni Holloway anytime prior to the 22nd. We will also distribute a flyer inviting students to our church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 13: Levi Veal
Aug 14: Jennifer Babb, Javaraus Dennis
Aug 15: Jim Davis, Andrew Hill
Sam Quinn
Aug 18: Kelly Riner, Norma Veal

Nursery Workers Sunday Morning, 8/13

Babies.
Hope Pennington, Taria Crump
Preschool, 3-5 yrs.
Susan Taylor, Kellie Whipple

Bus Ministry, 8/13

Cindy English

Children's Church, 8/13

Dianna Perdue

Counting Committee, 8/13

Peggy Wood, Mack Atchison

Worship Coordinator, 8/13

Mack Atchison

Deacon of the Week, 8/13

Cindy Folendore, 478/719-4059

Children's Sermon, 8/13

Dianna Perdue

Thank You!

If you haven't been in Fellowship Hall this week, make it a point to check it out. Special thanks to Mack Atchison, Peggy Wood, Mark Atchison for all they have done to beautify Fellowship Hall. New curtains and light fixtures make a lot of difference. Thanks Andrew Hill for getting the light fixtures that were declared surplus, Mack for installing them and to Peggy for donating the curtains.

Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13th:

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
2:00 P.M. S.S Workers' Mtg.

Monday, August 14th:

3:30 P.M. Ladies Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 16th

5:45 P.M. Building Open
6:00 P.M. Family Supper
6:30 P.M. Children to class
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
(In Fellowship Hall)
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Deacon Selection Process

Its time once again for the Deacon Election Process to begin. Recommendations of candidates to serve as Active Deacons are now being accepted in writing. Please give your written recommendation to Ken Turner, Deacon Chairman or Gloria Burke, Deacon Secretary by Wednesday, August 16th. Deacon Officers will meet with the Nominating Committee on August 20th. Alvin Burke is the only Deacon rotating off so only one space will be filled. Those nominated will be interviewed by the Pastor and Deacon Chairman to determine their willingness to serve. One will be selected and referred to the Deacon Selection Committee who will submit the name to the church membership for affirmation on August 30th and presented to the church for affirmation on September 10th. The affirmed deacon will begin service October 1, 2017.

Pastor's Paragraphs

We would all like a reputation for generosity, and we would all like to buy it cheap. There is a recent study that seems to affirm the effectiveness of this priority system by demonstrating that church dollars accomplish far more than television dollars. Robert Polk, Director of the Cooperative Program promotion for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, came to this conclusion after analyzing the expenditures of leading TV ministries as compared to the Convention giving.

He studied how the \$684 million given to the leading TV ministers was used. Beside paying for TV time, he discovered that the donations supported 4 schools, 1 hospital, 3 churches, 2 ministries to needy children, 1 ministry to others in need, and 1 home for unwed mothers.

He then studied how the \$685 million given to Missions was spent. The contrast is startling! The donations supported 52 children's homes, 48 hospitals (including 23 overseas), 67 colleges and universities (enrolling over 200,000 students), and 33 nursing homes; it also supported 3,756 foreign missionaries, 3,637 missionaries in the USA, and ministries to students on 1,100 campuses. These funds also supported six seminaries and the ACTS television network carried on cable in many cities.

When we join together and give according to how God has blessed us, amazing things can happen for His Good Will!

In His Love, Bill Kitchen

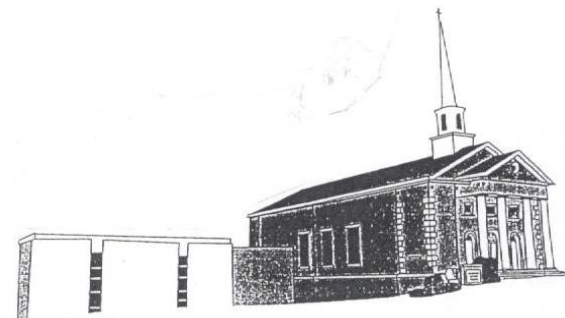
Stewardship Thoughts

"The earth is the LORD's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."

Psalm 24:1

Annual Budget. (2017).....	\$ 302,725.27
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,711.80
Contributions 8/6/..17.....	\$ 7,843.38
Budget Contributions through 8/6/17.....	\$155,210.18
Total Budget Expenses through 8/6/17.....	\$158,565.42

Hardwick Herald



Hardwick Herald is published weekly by the Hardwick Baptist Church, P.O. Box 39, Hardwick, GA 31034. Periodicals postage paid at Hardwick, GA, POSTMASTER. Send address changes to Hardwick Herald, P.O. Box 39, Hardwick GA 31034-0039.

Volume XXXVIII No. 31

August 9, 2017

