Prayer List

Vivian Andrews Coressa Hornsby James Armstrong Ricky Hornsby Bernard & Val Atchison Martha Huff Kenneth Babb Jim Jennings Michael Lord Katie Bainbridge Anne Bayne Jake Maddox Ernest Bayne Nell Maddox **Brett Bentley** Jeff McMullen Lois Bentley Marcus McMullen Richard /Susan Bentley Sandra McMullen Kev Christensen Marie Raulerson Eugenia English Johnnie Shelnutt Sandra English Lavinia Ward Sharon Ezell Sandra Fountain

In Military Service

Caroline Hooks Atkinson Chad Meeks

Lamar Guv

Disaster Relief Acknowledgement

Received from the GA Baptist Mission Board:

"I want to personally thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity in giving to disaster relief through the GA Baptist Mission Board. This is to acknowledge your contribution of \$1,989.00 on September 11, 2017.

Due to all administrative costs being supported through the cooperative mission offerings of our GA Baptist Churches, 100% of your donation will be used to do the ministry of disaster relief in the name of lesus Christ.

Thanks to all of you who gave to this special offering to help in the relief efforts in Texas following Hurricane Harvey. Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 6:30

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



Sunday School

Every Sunday, 9:45 AM

Wednesday Youth Group

Doors open at 5:45 PM

Thank You:

Washington Baptist
Association Annual Meeting
Island Creek Baptist Church
October 10, 2017
5:00 P.M.

SAGE
Annual Apple Trip
To Elijay
Monday, October 16th
Leave at 8:00 A.M.
Bring money for
Lunch & Apples
Sign up At

Sign up At Senior Bulletin Board

Dear HBC Family-

Sending my thanks and appreciation to you for the many prayers, cards, calls and visits you sent my way. I am doing well and my recovery is going good. Your kindness will long be remembered, My thanks!

Vivian Andrews

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 1: Kelly Beck, Jeremy Prescott

Oct 2: Kenneth Babb

Oct 3: Kris Johnson, Kay Willoughby

Oct 4: Gideon Hill, Tonya Myer

Oct 5: Jim Johnson

Oct. 6: Eddie Baker, Becky Cook

Nursery Workers Sunday Morning, 10/1 <u>Babies.</u> TBA

Preschool, 3-5 yrs.

Bus Ministry, 10/1
Ken Turner
Children's Church, 10/1
Cindy English

Counting Committee, 10/1 Kelly Self, Jimmy Josey

Worship Coordinator, 10/1
Mack Atchison

Deacon of the Week, 10/1 Glenn Abbey

Children's Sermon, 10/1
Bill Kitchen

WBA Men On Mission Tuesday, October 17th Sparta Baptist Church 7:00 P.M.

There will be a brief called Business Meeting following Morning Worship Sunday, October 8th to approve the Nominating Committee's report for the new church year.

Check out the HBC Website www.hardwickbaptist.org

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1st:

9:45 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 1:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting

Monday, October 2nd:

9:30 P.M. Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 4th:

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

Deacons will meet this Sunday, October 1st at 1:30 P.M. Officers will be elected.

Women On Mission Day Group will meet Wednesday, October 4th at 2:00 P.M. in the History Room.

Doers of the Word will meet Thursday, October 5th at 6:00 P.M. at the home of Toni Holloway.

MISSION GEORGIA State Missions Offering Our Goal: \$1,000.00

GENEROSITY:

GIVING • GOING • GROWING

Received: \$1,145.00

The **HBC Food Pantry** served 56 families, 180 individuals September 26th completely emptying out the stock. Donations designated "Food Pantry" will help as it is re-stocked.

Pastor's Paragraphs

Some years ago a full of life young man began as a worker in a hardware store. Like many old-time hardware stores, the inventory included thousands of dollars worth of items that were obsolete or seldom called for by customers. The young man was smart enough to know that a thriving business could carry such an inventory and still show a healthy profit. He proposed a sale to get rid of the stuff. The owner was reluctant but finally agreed to let him set up a table in the middle of the store and try to sell off a few of the oldest items. Every product was priced at ten cents. The sale was a success and the young fellow got permission to run a second sale. It, too, went over just as well as the first. This gave the young clerk an idea. Why not open a store that would sell only nickel and dime items? He could run the store and his boss could supply the capital.

The young man's boss was not enthusiastic. "The plan will never work," he said, "because you cannot find enough items to sell at a nickel and a dime." The young man was disappointed but eventually went ahead on his own and made a fortune out of the idea. His name was F.W. Woolworth.

Years later his old boss expressed grief, "As near as I can figure it, every word I used in turning Woodworth down has cost me about a million dollars!"

How many times does God place opportunities in our path and hears us say, "That will cost too much or, well, we cannot do that because we have never done it that way." When opportunities come into our lives, stop and ask God for His guidance and direction . . If He says GO, than without hesitation proceed and always remember God has given you the opportunity and the strength.

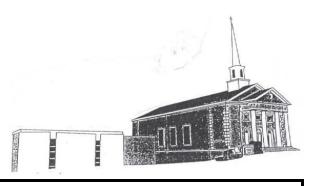
In His Love, Bill Kitchen

Stewardship Thought

God's will done in God's way will never lack for funds. Generosity is contagious. God never promised To meet our budget, only our needs. -J. Hudson Taylor-

Annual Budget (2017)	\$ 290,872.63
Needed Per Week to meet Budget	\$ 5,488.16
Contributions 9/24/17	\$ 3,825.00
Budget Contributions through 9/24/17	\$186,978.24
Total Budget Expenses through 9/24/17	

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