

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	Jeff McMullen
Lois Bentley	Marcus McMullen
Richard /Susan Bentley	Sandra McMullen
Key Christensen	Marie Raulerson
Eugenia English	Johnnie Shelnutt
Sandra English	Lavinia Ward
Sharon Ezell	
Sandra Fountain	
Lamar Guy	

In Military Service

Caroline Hooks Atkinson
Chad Meeks
Rudy Webb



It's Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" shoebox time again. Every shoebox is a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship—transforming the lives of children and their families around the world through the Good News of Jesus Christ! Brochures on "How to Pack Your shoebox Gift" with specific labels as to age, etc. are available in several locations throughout the church. Special boxes for packing are available in the church office while they last. Shoeboxes are due in to the church by November 12th. A list of suggested items is posted on the upstairs bulletin board as well as available with the brochures. No candy or toothpaste this year.



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

SAGE

**Annual Apple Trip
To Blue Ridge, GA
Monday, October 16th
Leave at 7:30 A.M.**

**Bring money for
Lunch & Apples**

**Sign up At
Senior Bulletin Board**

**Note change in destination
and departure time.**

Thank You!

In a special Called Business Meeting last Sunday the Nominating Committee's report of teachers, officers and committee members for the new church year 2018 was adopted. Our appreciation to the members of the Nominating committee for their work and to all of you who agreed to serve in any capacity this year. Pray for all of these as they commit their time and talents to make this a great year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 14: Jamie Gray
Oct 15: John Veal
Oct 16: Janice Hall
Oct 17: Sarah Carver, Tyler Goforth,,
Christel Skinner
Oct 18: Sandra English

Nursery Workers

Sunday Morning, 10/15

Babies.

Cindy English, Lauren Deen

Bus Ministry, 10/15

Cindy English

Children's Church, 10/15

Ken & Celia Turner

Counting Committee, 10/15

David Lewis, Jon Self

Worship Coordinator, 10/15

Mack Atchison

Deacon of the Week, 10/15

Aubrey Batson

Children's Sermon, 10/15

Bill Kitchen

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

The **HBC Food Pantry** served 21 families, 112 individuals. Tuesday, October 10th. Special thanks to all of you who have made donations to the Food Pantry. Without your support we would not be able to serve those who come.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 15th:

9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
4:30 P.M.	Church Council
6:00 P.M.	Business Meeting

Monday, October 16th:

9:30 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Group
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Wednesday, October 18th:

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

Church Council will meet this Sunday, October 15th at 4:30 P.M. All committee reports need to be in the church office prior to the meeting.

Quarterly Business Meeting will be this Sunday, October 15th at 6:00 P.M.

There is progress
in a Christian's life
when he may not seem
to be going ahead—
like a canal boat
in a lock,
when it stand still
but is rising all the time.



-D.L. Moody_

**Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org**

Pastor's Paragraphs

In the 14th century, Robert Bruce of Scotland was leading his men in a battle to gain independence from England. Near the end of the conflict, the English wanted to capture Bruce to keep him from the Scottish crown. So they put his own bloodhounds on his trail. When the bloodhounds got close, Bruce could hear their baying. His attendant said, "We are done for. They are on your trail, and they will reveal your hiding place." Bruce replied, "It is all right."

Then he headed for a stream that flowed through the forest. He jumped in and waded upstream a short distance. When he came out on the other bank, he was in the depths of the forest. Within minutes, the hounds, tracing their master's steps, came to the bank. They went no farther. The English soldiers urged them on, but the trail was broken. The stream had carried the scent away. A short time later, the crown of Scotland rested on the head of Robert Bruce.

The memory of our sins, prodded on by Satan, can be like those baying dogs, but a stream flows, red with the blood of God's own Son. By grace through faith we are safe. No sin-hound can touch us. The trail is broken by the precious blood of Christ. "The purpose of the cross," someone observed. "is to repair the irreparable."

The price has been Paid!

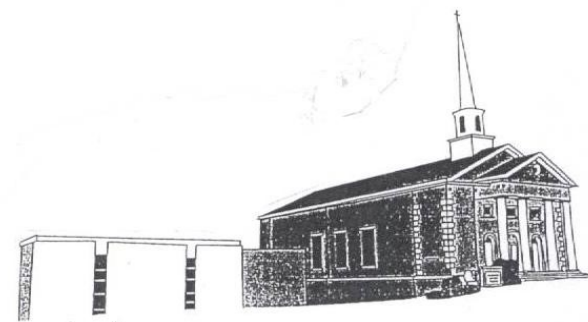
In His Love,
Bill Kitchen

Stewardship Thought

*"All must give as they are able,
according to the blessings given to them
by the Lord your God."
Deuteronomy 16:17 (NLT)*

Annual Budget (2017).....	\$ 290,872.63
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,488.16
Contributions 10/8/17	\$ 4,459.00
Budget Contributions through 10/8/17.....	\$199,466.35
Total Budget Expenses through 10/8/17.....	\$205,840.38

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**For
by
GRACE
you
have
been
saved
through faith.**

EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV