

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

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

**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.**

*"Coming together
is a beginning;
keeping together
is progress;
working together
is success."
—Henry Ford—*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 8: Marguerite Folendore
Oct 9: Lynn Batson, Benny Watson
Oct 10: Meredith Riner

Nursery Workers Sunday Morning, 10/1

Babies.
Taria Crump, Gloria Burke

Bus Ministry, 10/8 Key Christensen

Children's Church, 10/8
Dianna Perdue

Counting Committee, 10/8
Peggy Wood, Mack Atchison

Worship Coordinator, 10/8
Mack Atchison

Deacon of the Week, 10/8
Mack Atchison, 452-3155

Children's Sermon, 10/9
Cindy English

**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, Oc-
tober 8th to approve the
Nominating Committee's re-
port for the new church year.**

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 8th:

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Monday, October 9th:

3:00 P.M. Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 11th:

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 Sun-
day, 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 Sunday, October 15th at
6:00 P.M.

Deacon Officers Elected

Active Deacons met on Sunday
afternoon for their first meeting
of the new church year. The
following officers were elected:
Miles Whipple, Chairman
Cindy Folendore, Vice Chairman
Gloria Burke, Secretary

What's Your calling?

When you have a
sense of calling—
whether it's to be a
musician, soloist, artist,
in one of the Tech-
nical fields or a
plumber—there is some-
thing deep and enrich-
ing when you realize it isn't just
a casual choice, it's a divine
calling—not limited to vocational
Christian service, by any means.



Pastor's Paragraphs

Eli Black was a brilliant businessman best known for two events in his life: He masterminded the multimillion dollar takeover of the United Fruit conglomerate, and he jumped to his death from the 42nd floor of the Pan Am building in New York City.

In the book "An American Company," an executive described a business lunch he had with Eli Black. When the waitress brought a plate of cheese and crackers as an appetizer, Black reached out and took them, placed them on the table, blocked them with his arms and continued talking. The executive had not eaten for hours and implied that he would like a cracker. Black acted as though he had not heard him and went on with the business meeting. After a while, Black placed a cracker and cheese on the tips of his fingers and continued to talk. Several moments later, Black placed the cracker on the executive's plate and then blocked the rest as before.

It was clear that Black was in charge, manipulating others as he pleased. When you play "follow the leader," check to see who is at the head of the line. Eli Black, for all his power, ended up in suicide. Jesus Christ, in all His humility, ended up the Savior of the world.

A Follower or a Blocker!

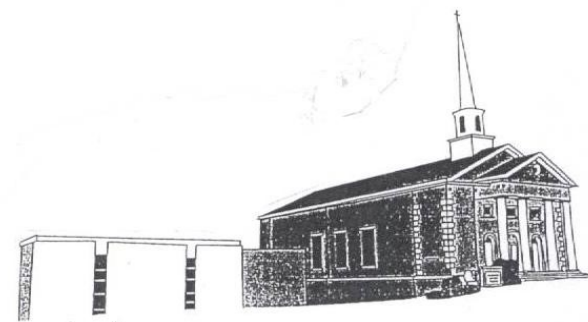
In His Love,
Bill Kitchen

Stewardship Thought

*But since you excel in everything—
see that you also excel in this
grace of giving.
2 Corinthians 8:7*

Annual Budget (2017).....	\$ 290,872.63
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,488.16
Contributions 10/1/17	\$ 8,029.01
Budget Contributions through 10/1/17.....	\$195,007.35
Total Budget Expenses through 10/1/17.....	\$198,464.94

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PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY This Sunday, October 8, 2017

*You are a BLESSING
Because that is what GOD has made you.*

*He BLESSES you
so that you can BLESS others . . .
He places HIS HAND upon you
So you can TOUCH others . . .*

*He CONSOLES you so
You can COMFORT others . . .
He STRENGTHENS you so
You can HELP others . . .*

*He LOVES you so you
Can CARE for others*

How blessed we are to have a Pastor like you!

WE LOVE YOU
Bill & Judie Kitchen!