

Prayer List

Vivian Andrews	Sandra Fountain
James Armstrong	Lamar Guy
Val Atchison	Martha Huff
Kenneth Babb	Jim Jennings
Katie Bainbridge	Judie Kitchen
Ernest/Anne Bayne	Michael Lord
Brett Bentley	Jake/Nell Maddox
Lois Bentley	Jeff McMullen
Richard/Susan Bentley	Marcus McMullen
Morgan Bloodworth	Sandra McMullen
Tilda Cooper	Johnnie Shelnett
Josephine Davis	Bonnie Stafford
Eugenia English	Jackie Watson
Sandra English	
Sharon Ezell	

In Military Service

Chad Meeks Rudy Webb



**Every Sunday
At 9:45 A.M.
Classes for
All Ages
Invite somebody**



**Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.**

**Senior Adult Christmas
Homecoming Retreat
GA Baptist Conference Center
Toccoa, GA
Mon.—Wed. December 3-5
\$155 Per Person
(2 guests per room, 2 nights,
6 meals, refreshment breaks,
and all entertainment.)
\$10 Reservation Fee
Due by September 30
Sign up on bulletin board
And pay Peggy Wood**

**Season of Prayer And
State Missions Offering
September 16-30, 2018
Our Offering Goal:
\$1,000.00
Received: \$815.00**

Annual Budget (2018).....	\$ 276,526.00
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,422.08
Contributions 9/23/18.....	\$ 1,374.00
Budget Contributions. thru 9/23/18.....	\$ 147,124.75
Total. Bud. Expenses thru 9/23//18.....	\$125,426.68

**Association-wide
Senior Adult Celebration
October 15-17, 2018
10:30 a.m.—noon
Lunch following each service
Rev. Charles Drummond
Preaching
Special Music each day
Hosted by Northside Baptist
Offerings to support the WBA**



Coming Soon!

Our annual Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" shoebox ministry will begin the first week in October. Brochures with instructions will be available in various locations throughout the church as well as in the Church Office. Plan now to be a part of this important ministry... fill a shoebox and make a child smile at Christmas.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Sep 30: Jimmy Josey, Marilyn Skinner
- Oct 1: Kelly Beck, Jeremy Prescott
- Oct 2: Kenneth Babb
- Oct 3: Kris Johnson, Kaye Willoughby
- Oct 4: Gideon Hill, Tonya Myers
- Oct 5: Jim Johnson
- Oct 6: Eddie Baker

**Nursery Workers
Sunday Morning, 9/30/18
Babies,
Susan Taylor**

- Bus Ministry, 9/30**
Ken Turner
- Children's Sermon 9/30**
Joyce Blizzard
- Counting Committee, 9/30**
Peggy Wood, Mack Atchison
- Worship Coordinator, 9/30**
Mack Atchison
- Deacon of the Week, 9/30**
Glenn Abbey, 456-4305

Deacons will meet Sunday, October 14th at 2:00 P.M. This meeting will include Deacons rotating off and those going on the active fellowship.

Women On Mission Day Group will meet Wednesday, October 3rd at 2:00 P.M. in the History Room.

Doers of the Word will meet Thursday, October 4th at 6:00 P.M. at Milledgeville FBC.

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30th:

- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
- Noon Dinner-On-the-Grounds

Monday, October 1st:

- 3:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group

Wednesday, September 3rd:

- 5:00 P.M. Children's Snack Supper
(Group Time to Follow)
- 6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

**191st Annual Session
Washington Baptist
Association**

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

- 5:00 P.M....Afternoon Session**
- 6:00 P.M....Dinner**
- 6:45 P.M....Evening Session**
- Lakeside Baptist Church**
- Evening Speaker**
Randy Mullinax
- GBMB State Missionary**

Please call the church Office if you would like to be a Messenger.

**You Are Invited
To A
Baby Shower
For
Kristen & Jacob Parsons
Sunday, October 28th
At 2:00 P.M.
In Fellowship Hall
It's a boy!**

The **HBC Food Pantry** served 25 families, 58 individuals and 1 new family. Thank you volunteers for your commitment to meet the needs of those who come for assistance.,

Homecoming With a Purpose

It feels so good to finally be "on site" and beginning this new journey as pastor with the Hardwick Baptist family. I know that you have been praying for me and my family during this time of transition, and for that I am grateful. I was able to take a three-day silent retreat at a retreat center on a farm in central Kentucky two weeks ago, and I spent much of that time reflecting on God's faithfulness. Being back on a farm—on land that was very similar to the geography and climate of my northern Kentucky home—took me back to memories of childhood and teenage years. Those memories helped me to recall the way my life was shaped by my family and the small church in which I was raised. As I have sought to discern God's presence and guidance through the years, I have been fortunate to live and serve in a variety of places: South Korea, northern Virginia, southeastern Kentucky, and north central Georgia. My life has been transformed by the ways in which God's love and faithfulness have been made evident through the people of God in all of those places. I have been reminded, time and time again, that God's Church is not a building, but the people who have committed themselves to a life of following Christ. My recent trip back to Kentucky, however, reminded me of where it all started—where the foundation was laid for me.

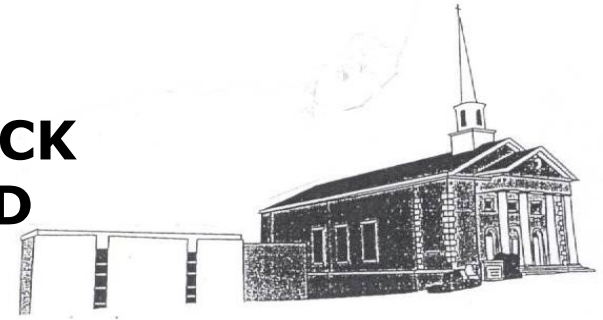
No matter where life has taken you, no matter the ups and downs in your faith journey; no matter whether you currently feel close to God or a little distant from God; it is always important to "go back home" every now and then. Going back to my hometown, spending time with family, listening for God on retreat, and worshiping in my childhood church—all of it served as a "Homecoming" for me. God used my journey home to remind me of the people who shaped me—who helped me begin on my own faith journey. Memories of those people and those times gave me inspiration for the next phase of my journey.

We all can benefit from a "homecoming with purpose" at various times in our lives. I am excited to be celebrating Homecoming at Hardwick on my first Sunday as Pastor. I hope that we all can take this time to recall those who helped us begin on the road of walking with Christ. And I hope that we all realize that we show our gratitude to them by walking faithfully - together - today, and into the future that God has for us. As we celebrate Homecoming, let's give thanks for the past—but let us also look to the future with hope and expectation.

-Doug Adkins-

"Live like no one else, so later you can live like no one else, and give like no one else."

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**You Are Invited To
Homecoming
This Sunday
September 30, 2018**

**Sunday School...9:45 A.M.
(S.S. Attendance Goal: 90)
Morning Worship...11:00 AM
Rev. Dr. Doug Adkins'
First Sunday as Pastor
Followed by
Dinner-On-the-Grounds
Bring your favorite
Covered dishes to share**

**WELCOME!!
Doug & Becky Adkins
Lydia & Elizabeth**