

**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 Shelnut
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  
To come with you!**



**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  
(Checks payable to HBC  
Reference Senior Retreat)**

**We are pleased to announce  
that Rev. Bill Kitchen will be  
preaching for us this Sunday.**

**Coming Soon!  
MISSION GA  
State Missions Emphasis  
September 16-30**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sep 11: Ben Braddy  
Sep 12: Jonathan Paulish, Wade Williams

**Nursery Workers  
Sunday Morning, 9/9/18  
Babies.**

Celia Turner, Tina Roberts

**Bus Ministry, 9/9**

Cindy English

**Children's Sermon, 9/9**

Cindy English

**Counting Committee, 9/4**

David Lewis, Jeff Deen

**Worship Coordinator, 9/2**

Mack Atchison

**Deacon of the Week, 9/9**

Sharon Lord, 452-7741

**Deacons** will meet Sunday, Sep-  
tember 9th at 2:00 P.M.

**Homecoming  
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**

*"The happiest people on earth  
are the people who have discovered  
the joy of giving."*

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 9th:**  
9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

**Monday, September 10th:**  
3:30 P.M. Ladies Prayer Group

**Wednesday, September 12th:**  
6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting  
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

**Wednesday Activities  
Begin September 19th**

**Schedule will be:**  
Snack Supper for Children..5:00  
Group Time to Follow  
Prayer Meeting .....6:00  
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00

**Deacon Selection Process**

Due to circumstances beyond our control Affirmation Sunday scheduled for this Sunday, September 9th for those who will serve as Active Deacons has been postponed. Watch your "Herald" for re-scheduling

**Your Help Is Needed!**

The Decorations Committee needs your help. Please check the "Flower Calendar" in the upstairs hallway of the Education Building and sign up to help keep fresh flowers in the Sanctuary on Sundays. If you would like them in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend, we will be happy to note this in the bulletin for the Sunday you choose.

**Check out the HBC Website  
[www.hardwickbaptist.org](http://www.hardwickbaptist.org)**

**Food For Thought**

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fail, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash” (Matthew 7:24-27)

Constructing anything worthwhile that you want to last, requires a firm foundation. A chicken coop may not need much of a base, but a high-rise office building must be built on tons of buried steel and concrete.

The most valuable thing you build is your life, which could be compared to a skyscraper. No foundation is stronger or steadier than Jesus Christ, so to build wisely, you must...

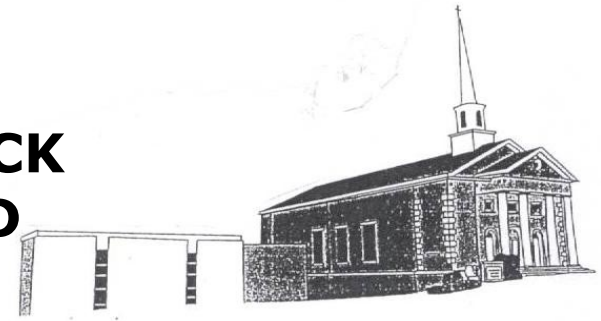
- Apply the Word of God. Christians build a lasting scriptural foundation through study and application of God’s Word. The Lord’s principles and commandments are the blueprint for an abundant life.
- Give sacrificially, forgive willingly, and love extravagantly (Acts 2:45; Eph. 4:32; I Peter 1:22). Pride and selfishness have no place in this “building”. Using pride and selfishness as construction materials results in a crumbling shack that is easily destroyed.
- Use your gifts to glory God. The Holy Spirit has equipped every believer to serve the Lord. We need to use our time on this earth wisely, glorifying our Father with our talents and resources.
- Share the Gospel. Telling others about Jesus Christ is the greatest service we can offer to God and to our fellow man. The Lord Himself has called us to do this (Matt.28:19)

Christians should not be creating monuments for the world’s pleasure. Rather, we should be raising spiritual skyscrapers that reflect God’s glory. The truth is, many acts of obedience are only seen by God, but He remembers every grace-filled word and deed, and He intends to reward each one.

*Love and Blessing, Rev. Dylan Bowden*

Annual Budget (2018).....	\$ 276,526.00
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,422.08
Contributions 9/02/18.....	\$ 5,186.96
Budget Contributions thru 9/02/18.....	\$ 138,522.70
Total. Bud. Expenses thru 9/02//18.....	\$117,658.31

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