

Prayer List

Vivian Andrews	Sandra English
James Armstrong	Sharon Ezell
Kenneth Babb	Martha Huff
Katie Bainbridge	Jim Jennings
Ernest/Anne Bayne	Bill/Judie Kitchen
Brett Bentley	Michael/Sharon Lord
Lois Bentley	Jake/Nell Maddox
Richard/Susan Bentley	Jeff McMullen
Morgan Bloodworth	Marcus McMullen
Dylan Bowden	Sandra McMullen
David Brooks	Bonnie Stafford
Tilda Cooper	
Josephine Davis	
Eugenia English	

In Military Service: Rudy Webb

Please Be Aware

In order to provide a safe and secure atmosphere as we worship, all outside doors will be locked after Sunday School at 10:45 A.M. Only the front doors will remain open with our ushers present there to welcome those who enter. Please help us by not propping doors after they are locked.

Thank You!

Dear Friends,

Our family is very grateful for all your prayers and kind thoughts. The flowers were beautiful and warming. JoAnn loved Hardwick Church and we spoke often of our good time there.

God bless you all!
Much love, Sam Orr

Your stewardship has the potential to influence lives, provide hope to others, and make an eternal difference.



Sunday School

Every Sunday

9:45 AM

Classes for
All Ages

Invite Somebody



Prayer Meeting
Bible Study
Wednesdays at 6:00
In Fellowship Hall

Join us as we study a new two-month series to help us dream and consider ways to engage folks who are not in church with the book, entitled "Welcome to Dinner, Church."



Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays
At 7:00 P.M.



*O God, you give the
winter's cold, as well as
summer's joyous rays.
You warmly in your love
enfold, and keep us
through life's wintry
days.*
— Samuel Longfellow—

*Pursue some path, however
narrow and crooked, in which
you can walk with love
and reverence.* -Thoreau-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 21: Judie Kitchen
Jan 24: Tristan Tollison
Jan 25: Yvonne Harrell, Martha Huff

Nursery Workers
Sunday Morning, 1/20/19
Babies.
Cindy English, Lauren Deen

Bus Ministry, 1/20/19
Cindy English

Children's Sermon, 1/20/19
Joyce Blizzard

Counting Committee, 1/20/19
Jim Davis, Mack Atchison

Worship Coordinator, 1/20/19
Mack Atchison

Deacon of the Week, 1/20/19
Cindy Folendore, 719-4059

Due to unforeseen circumstances, a current deacon has resigned. Per our Constitution and Bylaws, Marilynn Skinner has been selected for ordination by the deacon board to fill the remaining term of this vacancy. The church will have the opportunity to affirm the recommendation of the deacon board at the January 20 conference. Pending church affirmation, the deacons will conduct an Ordination Council for Marilynn at 5:00 P.M. January 27. If all proceeds, a service of deacon ordination will be during morning worship on February 3. Please continue to pray for the ministry of our deacons.

Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 20th:

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
3:30 P.M. Church Council Mtg.
5:00 P.M. Salad Supper
6:00 P.M. Quarterly Business Mtg.

Wednesday, January 23rd:

5:45 P.M. Children's Snack Supper
(Children's Groups to follow)
6:00 P.M. Bible Study/Prayer Time
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

Church Council will meet this Sunday, January 20th at 3:30 P.M. Council members, if you would like to get your planning calendar prior to the meeting, they are available now in the church office.

Church-Wide Fellowship Supper & Quarterly Conference

This Sunday, January 20, we will have a Fellowship "Salad-Supper" at 5:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. After the supper we will conduct our quarterly church conference. A sub-committee, consisting of Gloria Burke, Cindy English, and David Self has been working on a revision to our Constitution & Bylaws. Copies of the proposed revision are located in the vestibule. Plan on attending January 20 to discuss this document. There will be a called conference (with no discussion) following Sunday worship January 27 to vote on the revision.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, January 21st for the MLK Holiday.

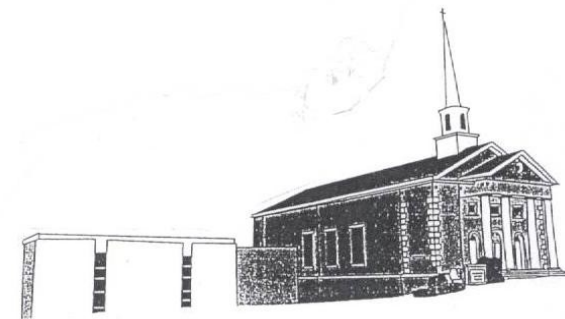
Thoughts From Doug

How wonderful to see the sunshine today! We are still in the first month of winter, but already we see hints of Spring. I hope you have been able to spend some time outside this week. I hope, also, that you can attend the church fellowship supper this Sunday. Bring a salad of your choice, and join us at 5:00 in the fellowship hall. After eating, we will conduct our quarterly church conference. We will hear from the sub-committee that has worked on revising/updating our Constitution & Bylaws, as well as any other updates from various committees. I discussed with our deacons last week a goal of scheduling more regular opportunities for church fellowship. Deepening our friendships and community across the generations does not usually happen naturally. If we are in a Sunday School class, we can make deep connections with those who are in our class. But we have to be intentional in enhancing the fellowship with our church family. It is important that we know each other, and what is going on in each other's lives. To that end, our plan is to have a church fellowship meal on the third Sunday evening of every month, beginning February 17. The tentative name I am giving these gatherings is *Koinonia Dinners*. Besides eating together, we will have some discussions facilitated around our tables. We may occasionally hear a testimony or a life story, from someone. Regardless the specifics of each month's fellowship, I am praying that God will use our efforts to know each other better to help us love each other better - and to make us an even more faithful Body of Christ. And like the church in Acts, God will use our relationships to draw more people to Christ. So please pray for God's spirit to move among us as we plan to gather on the third Sunday evening of each month for *Koinonia Dinners*.

Love & Blessings! Doug

Annual Budget. (2018).....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 1/13/19.....	\$ 3,740.50
Budget Contributions through 1/13/19.....	\$ 8,706.00
Total Budget Expenses through 1/13/19.....	\$ 10,860.26

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If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another ...

1 John 1:7, NRSV

