

## 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
Tilda Cooper	Bonnie Stafford
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.

**Lottie Moon Offering  
For International Missions  
Our Goal: \$4,000.00  
Received: \$2,846.50  
Lottie Moon Mailbox: \$183.00**

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

*"What the new year brings to  
you will depend a great deal  
on what you bring  
to the new year*

-Vern McLellan-



## Sunday School

Every Sunday  
9:45 AM

Classes for  
All Ages

Invite Somebody



## Prayer Meeting Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:00

Join us as we begin a New Year and a new two-month series to help us dream and consider a way to engage folks who are not in church with the book, entitled "Welcome to Dinner, Church." Beginning date will be January 9th.



Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesdays  
At 7:00 P.M.

Beginning Again  
January 9th

## 2019 Flower Calendar

The Flower Calendar for 2019 is posted on the bulletin board in the upstairs hallway or the Education building for your convenience in signing up to provide flowers for the Sanctuary on the Sunday of your choice in honor of or in memory of a loved one or friend.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 06: Sallie Guy  
Jan 09: Bill Crump  
Jan 11: Lois Bentley

Nursery Workers  
Sunday Morning, 1/6  
**Babies.**

Susan Taylor, Gloria Burke

Bus Ministry, 1/6/19  
Cindy English

Children's Sermon, 1/6/19  
Doug Adkins  
Counting Committee, 1/6/19  
Jeff Deen, David Lewis

Worship Coordinator, 1/6/19  
Mack Atchison

Deacon of the Week, 1/6/19  
Cindy Folendore, 478/719-4059

Deacons will meet this Sunday,  
January 6th at 2:00 P.M.

## Reminder for Deacons:

In preparation for the meeting, please read (and make notes). "Timing Is Everything," pages 19-32 in *Hopeful Imagination*.

Church Council calendar planners are now available in the Church Office if you would like to get yours before the next Church Council meeting.

## Christian Sympathy

To Tommy Williams and family in the loss of his uncle, James Beasley during Christmas.

*"A New Year's resolution  
is something that goes in  
one year and out the other."*

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 6th:

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
2:00 P.M. Deacons' Meeting

### Wednesday, January 9th:

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  
Our regular Wednesday  
Schedule starts back  
This week

## Poinsettia Pick Up

There are still some poinsettias left in the upstairs hallway of the Education Building. If you haven't gotten yours, please do so as soon as possible.

**WBA Men On Mission  
January 8, 2019**

**7:00 P.M.**

**At Ohoopsee Baptist Church**



Make ROOM  
IN YOUR Heart  
for JESUS

**Thoughts From Doug**

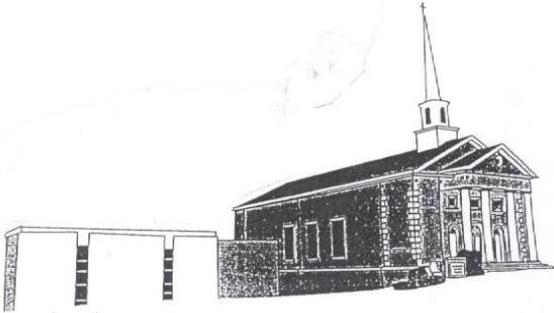
I am so looking forward to 2019, and all that is in store for us as a family of faith as we seek to step further into the adventure that is the leadership of the Holy Spirit. I am dependent on each of you to do the necessary work in your own life of discipleship: to be faithful in the prayers, the Scripture meditation, the worship gatherings, the fellowship, the serving of our community as well as each other. As we are faithful in these, and other, spiritual practices (a nod to last Sunday's sermon), we can be confident that we can together respond to God's Spirit, rather than depending on our own power, ideas, and creativity. I have prepared the next "Resource for Daily Prayer and Scripture Meditation," and it will be included as an insert in the January 6 worship bulletin. I hope you will join me in utilizing it as one spiritual practice for the New Year.

As I mentioned in last week's *Herald*, I want to say a bit more about the Wednesday night adult study that will begin January 9. We will be going through a two-month series entitled "Welcome to Dinner, Church." I have given this particular matter much thought over the years—and especially since I began as pastor with you. The "matter" to which I am referring is: how can a traditional church, consisting largely of folks who have been raised in a traditional church, engage folks who are not in church? How can we work together to share our love for God and others, with those who are either not convinced of God's love in Christ, or who feel the traditional church offers little of interest to them? It is the hope of having a serious conversation about these questions that I have planned this next Wednesday night study. I believe it will give us a *hopeful imagination* as to planning a simple, yet meaningful, way to connect with some of the people described above. I hope you can be involved in these sessions, and thus give your input and prayers to this endeavor. Let's all pay attention to what God may be saying to us concerning our calling to share the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit with all people.

Love & Blessings!  
Doug

Annual Budget. (2018).....	\$206,526.00
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,422.08
Contributions 12/30/18.....	\$ 3,677.00
Budget Contributions through 12/30/18.....	\$212,438.47
Total Budget Expenses through 12/30/18.....	\$189,714.74

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