

Prayer List

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

In Military Service: Rudy Webb

Congratulations!

Elizabeth Adkins has been selected as one of Georgia's top 21 youth leaders. This award recognizes the extraordinary achievements of 21 inspirational high school students from across Georgia and their commitment to leadership in communities, schools and as entrepreneur's and change-makers. As an Awardee, she and 20 other inspirational winners will be honored together at the Georgia Youth Leadership Awards in March. One special Awardee will be chosen to receive the *Turner Voices Innovative Leadership Award and grant*. Congratulations Elizabeth!

Congratulations also to Lydia Adkins on being named Press Secretary for GCSU Student Government Association.



Sunday School

Every Sunday

9:45 AM

Classes for All Ages

Invite Some-



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. Now working on Easter Music.

The **HBC Food Pantry** served 24 households, 63 individuals and had 1 new applicant on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers who cheerfully serve those who come.

Please Be Aware

In order to provide a safe and secure atmosphere as we worship, all outside doors will be locked after Sunday School each Sunday at 10:45 A.M. Only the front doors will remain open with our ushers present there to welcome those who enter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 27: John Cooper, Laise Townsend
 Jan 28: Wilbur McNeal
 Jan 29: Ronnie Hammock
 Jan 30: Sandra Prosser
 Jan 31: Key Christensen, Jeff Deen

Nursery Workers Sunday Morning, 1/27/19

Babies.
 Celia Turner, Lauren Deen

Bus Ministry, 1/27/19
 Cindy English

Children's Church, 1/27/19
 Cindy English

Counting Committee, 1/27/19
 Cindy Folendore, Brenda Davis

Worship Coordinator, 1/27/19
 Mack Atchison

Deacon of the Week, 1/27/19
 Danny Roberts, 706/485-5624

Deacon Ordination Council

The deacons will conduct an Ordination Council for Marilyn Skinner at 5:00 P.M. this Sunday, 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.

The **Called Conference** scheduled for this Sunday, January 27 to vote on the revision to the HBC Constitution & By-laws has been postponed until February 10, 2019. New copies are available this Sunday.

Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 27th:

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

Wednesday, January 28th:

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

Deacons will meet Sunday, February 3rd at 2:00 P.M.

Women On Mission Day Group will meet Wednesday, February 6th at 2:00 P.M. in the History Room

Doers of the Word will meet Thursday, February 7th at 6:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall at HBC.

Valentine Banquet Sunday, February 17th At 5:00 P.M. In Fellowship Hall \$10.00 Each By Reservation Only Reservation Deadline: Sunday, February 10th

Reservation forms will be available in several places throughout the church as well as in the church office.

Pay at the door.
 Entertainment by: Claude Hicks of Macon

Thoughts From Doug

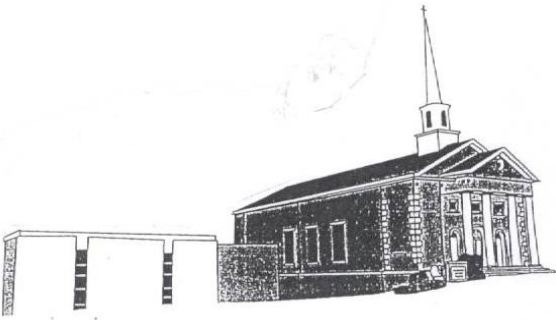
"God, who would you have me be? God, what would you have me do? These are two questions that we always need to be asking as followers of Jesus. In fact, I consider them to be "question prayers." In some form or fashion, I am always trying to consider these questions in my life — both in my day-to-day life as a person who has commitments to God, family, friends, neighbors, and creation; and in my vocation as a minister. You will often hear me use the term *spiritual discernment*. As people who are seeking to be faithful in our covenant commitment to God and to each other, it is necessary that we are continually seeking to **discern** what God may be up to in our midst. Human nature is to look at our immediate circumstances, to judge a person or a situation by first impressions and feelings, which often are based on assumptions and failing to know the "full story." Spiritual discernment, however, is about allowing our relationship with God, in Christ, through the Holy Spirit, to inform our decision-making. As we seek to be faithful to God as a congregation, it is important that we are intentional in practicing faithful discernment. During my next few *Herald* articles, I will be discussing various thoughts about discernment. For now, let me invite you to be intentional with me in daily offering these two question prayers: "God, who would you have me be? God, what would you have me do?"

Love & Blessings! Doug

Youth Mission Retreat: We are planning to take a group of students (Grades 6-12) for a weekend retreat of worship, service, and fun. The event is March Mission Madness; the dates are March 29-31. This is an annual youth event for youth groups in Georgia, so we will be working with youth from churches throughout the state. This year's Madness is in Americus and Plains. Friday and Sunday worship will be at the historic Rylander Theater in Americus. Saturday worship will be in Plains, at President Carter's home church. Saturday will consist of work at mission sites as well as an educational visit to Habitat for Humanity's Global Village. We will be lodging in two cottages at the local Baptist Associational camp. We will leave from HBC at 5:00 PM Friday, and return Sunday morning by 11:45 (near the end of morning worship). Please see Ken Turner or Doug Adkins if interested.

Annual Budget (2018).....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 1/20/19.....	\$ 5,132.50
Budget Contributions through 1/20/19.....	\$ 13,838.50
Total Budget Expenses through 1/20/19.....	\$ 15,201.56

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I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14