

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!

Happy New Year to all! Please know how much HBC participating in the reception following Mom's funeral meant to us. My family appreciated the time together and also the delicious snack supper. We felt so fortunate and honored to have had two church's support. I apologize for not doing this sooner. We have days of taking care of each other. But, life is good!

Much love!
Bill and Judie



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. We will meet in Fellowship Hall each week.



Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays
At 7:00 P.M.

The **HBC Food Pantry** served 25 families, 84 individuals and 3 new applicants on Tuesday, January 8th. More volunteers are needed even if you can only fill in when one of the regulars is not able to be here. Thanks to our loyal volunteers who come rain or shine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 18: Hope Pennington

Nursery Workers
Sunday Morning, 1/13/19
Babies.
Susan Taylor, Gloria Burke

Bus Ministry, 1/13/19
Ken Turner

Children's Church, 1/13/19
Ken Turner

Counting Committee, 1/13/19
Peggy Wood, Miles Whipple

Worship Coordinator, 1/13/19
Mack Atchison

Deacon of the Week, 1/13/19
Sharon Lord, 452-7742

Christian Sympathy

To Bill and Judie Kitchen and family in the recent loss of Bill's sister. Bill and Judie's address is:
173 Pinewood Drive
Eatonton, GA 31024

To former Pastor, Rev. Sam Orr and family in the loss of his wife, JoAnn. His home address is:
5430 Bethlehem Rd.
Fairburn, GA 30213
Donations in JoAnn's memory may be made to:
Craddock Center
P.O. Box 69
Cherry Log, GA 30523
(This organization ministers to children of Appalachia)

"Learn to light a candle in the darkest moments of someone's life. Be the light that helps Others see." -Bennett-

Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 13th:

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

Monday, January 14th:

9:30 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 16th:

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 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

On 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.

Lottie Moon Offering
For International Missions
Our Goal: \$4,000.00
Received: \$2,871.50
Lottie Moon Mailbox: \$183.00

Thoughts From Doug

I want to invite the Hardwick Baptist Family to add something to your daily prayer. That something is "Welcome to Dinner, Church." I have mentioned in previous articles that we will be going through this study/discussion on Wednesday nights. Regardless of whether you are able to attend any of those meeting (and you do not have to commit to being present all nine sessions). I hope that you will pray that God's Spirit might enlighten our thoughts, our conversations, our desires, and our imaginings. Pray as this group considers ways that God may be calling us to intentionally engage folks who are not involved in a church (the author of the book prefers the term seculars). This passage from the book, which we discussed at the January 9 meeting, may help you pray with more intention:

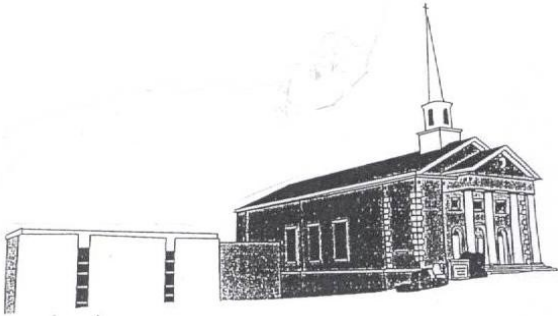
Christianity is the greatest rescue project the world has ever seen. And yet the vast majority of churches across America have become ineffective at evangelism and slipped into decline. The percentage of Americans who hold to a secular worldview now outnumbers those who hold to a Christian worldview. However, The life of Jesus is still a welcomed talking point, even among seculars. While their interest in church attendance is low, their interest in talking about Christ and the things he has brought to the world is high.... But our traditional way of doing church does not fit the majority of secular people. It is a time to re-examine our ways of doing church if we want the unchurched to go to Jesus with us.

Please join us in prayer!
Love & Blessings! Doug

Due to unforeseen circumstances, a current deacon has resigned. Per our Constitution and Bylaws, Marilyn 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 Marilyn 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.

Annual Budget. (2018).....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 1/06/19.....	\$ 4,965.50
Budget Contributions through 1/06/19.....	\$ 4,965.50
Total Budget Expenses through 1/06/19.....	\$ 8,079.58

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May the
LORD
GIVE
STRENGTH
to his
PEOPLE!

PSALM 29:11, NRSV