

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/Susnn Bentley	Jeff McMullen
Morgan Bloodworth	Marcus McMullen
Harriett Braddy	Marlene Peavy
David Brooks	Bonnie Stafford
Tilda Cooper	
Josephine Davis	
Eugenia English	

In Military Service: Rudy Webb

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; the place is Americus and Plains, GA. This is an annual youth event for youth groups in Georgia. Please see Ken Turner or Doug Adkins if interested for more information.

Christian Sympathy

To the family and friends of Mrs. Sandra McMullen who passed away last Saturday evening.

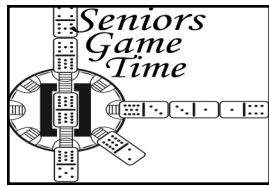
The **HBC Food Pantry** served 29 households, 113 individuals and had 6 new applicants. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers for cheerfully assisting those who come. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Tilda Cooper.



Sunday School
Every Sunday
9:45 AM
New class for anyone not in another class led by Doug Adkins now meeting in Fellowship Hall.

**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.

**Seniors Game Time**
S.A.G.E.
Thursday, February 21st
10:00 A.M.
Chili & Soup Lunch
See you in Fellowship Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 18: Austin Cook, Gloria Edwards
Feb 19: Jackson Gray, Debbie McMullen
Feb 20: Rebecca Durden

Nursery Workers
Sunday Morning, 2/17/19
Babies.
Taria Crump Hope Pennington

Bus Ministry, 2/17/19
Cindy English
Children's Sermon, 2/17/19
Cindy English
Counting Committee, 2/17/19
Jim Davis, Mack Atchison
Worship Coordinator, 2/17/19
Mack Atchison
Deacon of the Week, 2/17/19
Gloria Burke, 452-1540

G.A. Yard Sale
For North American Missions
Saturday, March 16
In Fellowship Hall
Items for the sale may be brought to the church prior to the sale. No clothes or shoes, please. All electronic items must be marked as to operating condition. Volunteers are needed. See Tina Roberts to Volunteer to help with set up, the sale itself or clean-up following.

Retirement Reception
For Gloria Burke
Sunday, February 24, 2019
At the WBA Office
2:30—4:00 P.M.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 17th:
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Valentine Banquet

Monday, February 18th:
President's Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, February 19th:
9:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group

Wednesday, February 20th:
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

**Valentine Banquet**
This Sunday,
February 17th
At 5:00 P.M.
In Fellowship Hall
\$10.00 Each
By Reservation Only
Pay at the door.
Entertainment by:
Claude Hicks of Macon

The Church Office will be closed Monday, February 18th for Presidents' Day.

"Love is like a tennis match; you'll never win consistently until you learn to serve well."
-Dan P. Herod-

Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org

Thoughts From Doug

Spiritual Discernment: Part III

I want to say a little more about the Awareness Examen I discussed last week. This is a renewal of the classic spiritual discipline called *Examination of Conscience*, a prayer practice attributed to Ignatius of Loyola. In the Awareness Examen we look for and celebrate God’s presence and action in our lives, and in this context we also notice how we might have fallen short in our response to God. Over time, practicing this form of prayer helps us come to know ourselves in the light of God, and as a result come to know God better. It helps us pay attention to our desires so we learn to recognize those that are life-giving. It sharpens our ability to notice what God is doing in the concrete circumstances of our lives. More importantly, it helps us experience ever deeper cooperation with God’s desires in our lives. Here is another form of the Awareness Examen prayer that you may find more helpful than the format I suggested last week:

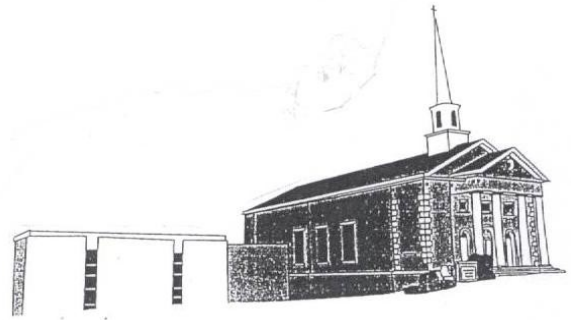
1. Ask God to make His presence known around and in me.
2. Ask God to reveal all the gifts and graces God has given you today, from the big ones to the small ones. Thank God for each of these gifts.
3. Ask God to fill you with His merciful love, and to be the leader of this prayer time, rather than obsessing over yourself or the day.
4. Going hour by hour, review your day. Relive each significant moment. Linger in the important moments and pass quickly over the less relevant ones.
5. Pause at any of the difficult moments of your day. Pay attention to any missed opportunities. When you find moments in which you were not the person you were called to be, ask God’s forgiveness.
6. Ask God to show you *concretely* how He wants you to respond, or what God wants you to do tomorrow. Ask God to show you what kind of person He is calling you to be tomorrow. Resolve to be that person and ask for God’s help.
7. Ask yourself if there are any last words you wish to say to the Lord.
8. Close by praying the Lord’s Prayer

I encourage you to try this as part of your nightly routine before bed. And I challenge you to see if it does not make a difference in your commitment to being a disciple of Christ.

Love & Blessings! Doug

Annual Budget. (2018).....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 2/10/19.....	\$ 3,745.10
Budget Contributions through 2/10/19.....	\$ 26,999.49
Total Budget Expenses through 2/10/19.....	\$ 27,282.37

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Love

- is patient ♦
- kind ♦ not envious ♦
- not boastful ♦
- not arrogant ♦
- not rude ♦ does not insist on its own way ♦
- is not irritable or resentful ♦
- does not rejoice in wrongdoing ♦ rejoices in the truth ♦ bears all things ♦
- believes all things ♦
- hopes all things ♦
- endures all things ♦
- never ends. ♦

1 Corinthians 13:4-8, NRSV [adapted]