

Prayer List

Henry/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
Joyce Blizzard	Marcus McMullen
Harriett Braddy	Marlene Peavy
David Brooks	Bonnie Stafford
Tilda Cooper	
Josephine Davis	
Eugenia English	

In Military Service: Rudy Webb



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 the History Room
During the Season of Lent we will be journeying together through *Divine Friendship: Reflections for Lent*. The book is designed to facilitate daily devotions throughout the season — to help us grow deeper in our love for God, which in turn will deepen our love for ourselves and for others. It consists of daily Scripture passages, a devotion, and questions for reflection. On Wednesdays we will be sharing specific insights from our own daily devotions. Even if you do not have the book, you will benefit by attending and joining in the conversations.



Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays
At 7:00 P.M.
Now working on
Easter Music.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 25: Anna Elizabeth Brown
Mar 30: Shirley Etheridge, Wayne Fulford, Jedidiah Jones.

Nursery Workers
Sunday Morning, 3/24/19
Babies.
Susan Taylor, Gloria Burke

Bus Ministry, 3/24/19
Ken Turner
Children's Church 3/24/19
Ken Turner
Counting Committee, 3/24/19
Cindy Folendore, Brenda Davis
Worship Coordinator, 3/24/19
Mack Atchison
Deacon of the Week, 3/24/19
Danny Roberts, 706/485-5624

Annie Armstrong Offering
For North American Missions
Our Goal: \$1800.00
Received: \$1,010.00
G.A. Yard Sale: \$1,601.15

Children/Youth Ministry Meeting—March 24th at 2:00 P.M. in the History Room

Personnel Committee Meeting—March 24 at 4:30 P.M. in the History Room.

Annual Budget (2018).....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 3/17/19.....	\$ 1,607.15
Budget Contributions through 3/17/19.....	\$ 47,324.46
Total Budget Expenses through 3/17/19.....	\$ 47,604.22

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24th:
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Wednesday, March 27th:
6:00 P.M. Children's Snack Supper
Adult Bible Study/Prayer Time
6:30 P.M. Children's Groups
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

Covered Dish Lunch Reception
Honoring Dylan Bowden
Sunday, March 31
Following
Morning Worship
To show our appreciation for Dylan's dedication and service here at HBC we would like to give him a love offering on his last Sunday here. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to Hardwick Baptist Church designated "Love Offering for Dylan" or place cash in an envelope with the amount enclosed and "Love Offering for Dylan" written on the outside.

Deacons' Meeting—Sunday, March 31st at 2:00 P.M. This meeting will take the place of the regular April meeting.



G.A. Yard Sale
For North American Missions
Total Sales: \$1,601.15
Special thanks to everybody who helped in any way with the Yard Sale whether you helped set up, with the sale, shopped, or cleaned up. We truly appreciate your willingness to help.

Service of
Covenant Renewal
This Sunday
During Morning Worship

Christian Sympathy
To the family and friends of Mr. Ernest Bayne, long time member of HBC and Deacon Emeritus, who passed away Tuesday night.

Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org

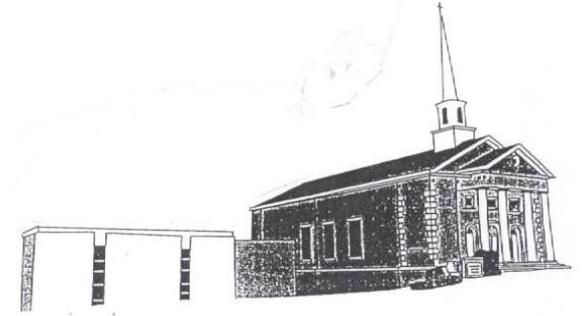
Thoughts From Doug

Music is such an integral part of worship. The role of music in worship is mentioned in the Psalms. Throughout the history of the Christian church, sacred music has always played an essential role in leading worshippers into a time of engaging a holy God. The majority of everything else in worship involves words: Scripture reading, vocal prayers, sermon, etc. Music, however, has always provided that creative space where people are free to let God speak to them in a "language that is beyond words." I think of the first lines in the hymn "This is My Father's World": *This is my Father's world. And to my list'ning ears, All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.* As I have mentioned in my two most recent sermons: everything we do in worship is for a purpose; everything we do in worship says something about our understanding of God and what it means for us to be in relationship with God. Listening to music in a worship service in a sanctuary trains us to listen for God in the music of God's creation. The sounds of birds in the morning, the tree music of cicadas and crickets and the pond music of spring peepers in the evening: all can lead us to more fully worship the Creator whom we praise in church. We can never fully appreciate how music shapes us and nurtures us spiritually.

All of this to say: Hardwick Baptist Church owes a debt of gratitude to Dylan Bowden for the way in which he has served as our minister of Music. He has faithfully planned worship music whether congregational hymns, choral pieces, or special music - Sunday after Sunday for six years. He has done so with intentionality - seeking to find hymns and music that fit with the sermon for the day. He has worked faithfully with our choir, bringing together different voices and talents to form one voice, giving an image of how the entire church family can contribute unique gifts to the unified Body of Christ. And he has done more than lead us musically, he has showed a pastor's heart in the way he has served and pastored many of us - especially during the interim period. God has used Dylan to bless us all. We give thanks for the way in which he has served, and we covet to pray for him as he transitions to another role with Louisville United Methodist Church, Louisville, GA. And before he leaves, we are setting aside a day in which to bless him. We will have a time to honor Dylan at a reception immediately following worship on March 31. We will also have a time of recognition and prayer for Dylan during worship. I hope you can attend. Please notice the announcement inside the Herald regarding a love offering. We are grateful for Dylan, and we are grateful to God for the gift God has shared with us through Dylan during his time of service.

Love & Blessings! Doug

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