

Prayer List

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| Henry/Vivian Andrews | Sandra Englis |
| James Armstrong | Sharon |
| Ezell | |
| Kenneth Babb | Kenny Huff |
| Katie Bainbridge | Martha Huff |
| Anne Bayne | Jim Jennings |
| Lois Bentley | Bill/Judie Kitchen |
| Joyce Blizzard | Michael/Sharon Lord |
| Harriett Braddy | Jake/Nell Maddox |
| Alvin & Gloria Burke | Jeff McMullen |
| Josephine Davis | Marcus McMullen |
| Eugenia English | Marlene Peavy |
| | Bonnie Stafford |

In Military Service: Rudy Webb

Thank You

To the Bereavement Committee:
We would like to thank each of you very much for the wonderful meal you provided for our family after the funeral. Thank you all for taking the time out of your day to do this for us. It was deeply appreciated.

The Family of Ernest Bayne

How You Can Help

Most of us have heard by now that Alvin Burke suffered a heart attack while on a family vacation cruise and was airlifted to a hospital in Cozumel, Mexico where he remains critically ill in ICU. Many have asked how you can help. Of course your prayers are the number one priority, but you can also help financially with medical expenses if you wish. The family has set up a pay pal account for them in Gloria's name. This seems the best way to get help to them as they need it. Simply go to:

paypal.me/burkegloria
and type in the amount you wish to give.



Sunday School

Every Sunday
9:45 AM

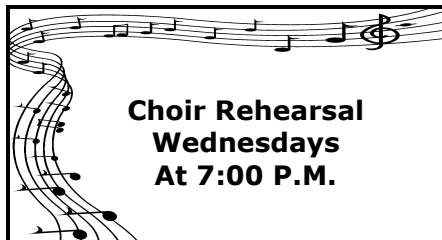
New class for anyone not in another class led by Doug Adkins now meeting in Fellowship Hall.



Prayer Meeting Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:00
In the History Room

During the Season of Lent we are 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.**

"Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 16: Priscilla Hooks
Apr 17: Ashlin Clay
Apr 18: Shirley Grant
Apr 19: Jacob Larson

**Nursery Workers
Sunday Morning, 4/14/19
Babies.
Susan Taylor, TBA**

**Bus Ministry, 4/14/19
Ken Turner**

**Children's Church 4/14/19
Ken Turner**

**Counting Committee, 4/14/19
Jim Davis, Mack Atchison**

**Worship Coordinator, 4/14/19
Mack Atchison**

**Deacon of the Week, 4/14/19
Cindy Folendore, 719-4059**

Church Council will meet at 4:30 P.M., Sunday, April 28th. Committee Chairs who have reports for this quarter are urged to get them in to the church office prior to that date.

Quarterly Business Meeting will be Sunday, April 28th at 6:00 P.M.

**Annie Armstrong Offering
Our Goal: \$1800.00
Received: \$1,260.00
GA Yard Sale: \$1,674.15**



CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14th (Palm Sunday):
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

*Hosanna
in the
Highest!*



Monday– Friday, April 15th-19th:
Holy Week Services at Noon
Soup & Sandwich Lunches following

Wednesday, April 10th:
6:00 P.M. Children's Snack Supper
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
6:30 P.M. Children's Groups
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Schedule for Holy Week Lunches

Monday, April 15:
Cindy Folendore's Class
Tuesday, April 16:
Believer's Class
Wednesday, April 17:
Miles Whipple's Class
Thursday, April 18:
Believer's Class
(Tentative)
Friday, April 19:
Ken Turner's Class

**Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org**

Thoughts From Doug

It is hard to believe that we are near the end of Lent, and that Palm Sunday and holy Week are upon us. It seems like we had our Ash Wednesday service just a couple of weeks ago. Not long after I began as pastor, I was glad to learn of Hardwick Baptist's tradition of hosting Holy Week Services and Lunch for the Community. I feel it is essential that we plan special observances during the week leading up to Resurrection Sunday. We need to be willing to rearrange our schedules during these days - to be intentional in setting time apart to consider Christ's passions and his faithfulness, with the hope of re-committing ourselves to walk more faithfully, especially during dark times. So I hope you will be able to attend the lunch service next week. I wanted to make it a truly community/ecumenical experience, so we will be hearing from various ministers and friends each day. The services will start at 12:00 noon, followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. Everything will conclude by 1:00 PM. The theme for the services is "Following the Way of the Cross." Here are the scheduled speakers:

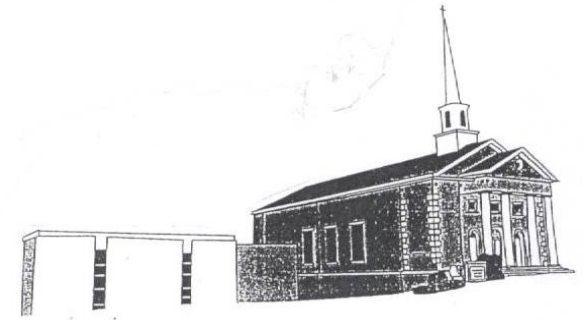
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| Monday, April 15 | Fr. David Probst St. Stephen's Episcopal Church |
| Tuesday, April 16 | Tate Welling, GCSU Wesley Foundation Minister |
| Wednesday, April 17 | Rev. Chip Reeves Community Baptist Church |
| Thursday, April 18 | Rev. Susan Balfour First Presbyterian Church |
| Friday, April 19 | Dr. Stephanie McClure GCSU Sociology Dept. |

Even as we think about the suffering of Jesus and the fragility of life, we are deeply aware of the circumstances surrounding our dear friends Gloria and Alvin Burke. As we seek to be open to what the Spirit has to teach us during Holy Week, we recognize that the Burkes are facing a life and death matter. These times when we learn the priorities of life because of our conviction and rational reasoning. More often, though, it seems we re-evaluate those priorities because crises and tragedies force us to. This week, while we seek to find ways to be more faithful in walking in the way of the cross, let us especially pray for the Burkes and others who are walking through the valley even now. We pray for an awareness of God's presence no matter the outcome, and for their assurance of our love and compassion.

Love & Blessings! Doug

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| Annual Budget (2019)..... | \$280,579.00 |
| Needed Per Week to meet Budget..... | \$ 5,395.75 |
| Contributions 4/07/19..... | \$ 5,836.73 |
| Budget Contributions through 4/07/19..... | \$ 60,308.29 |
| Total Budget Expenses through /0719..... | \$ 31,109.99 |

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Holy Week Services

 Join us each day at noon for Ecumenical Worship as we explore what it means to follow the way of the cross. Soup & Sandwich Lunch will follow each day.

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April 21: Easter Sunday



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| 7:00 A.M..... | Sunrise Service |
| 8:00 A.M..... | Breakfast |
| 9:00 A.M..... | Sunday School |
| 10:00 A.M..... | Worship Service |