

Prayer List

Henry/Vivian Andrews	Sandra English
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
Gloria Burke	Jeff McMullen
Josephine Davis	Marcus McMullen
Eugenia English	Marlene Peavy
	Bonnie Stafford

In Military Service: Rudy Webb



Prayer Meeting Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:00 In the History Room

We are completing our study of *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.



Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays At 7:00 P.M.

Coming in May

May 5: Deacons' Meeting
May 9: Last Wednesday
Program for school year
May 12: Mother's Day
May 15: G.A. Tea Party
May 19: Senior Adult Day
May 24: Last Day of School
May 27: Memorial Day
May 31-June 1
Dawning's Retreat with
Bo Prosser leading.. (Bo
Preaching Sunday Morning)

*"As Spring blossoms
all around us,
may our hearts also bloom
with love and peace."
Amen*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 06: Derek Bloodworth
May 07: Lynette Bloodworth
May 08: Jill Webb Davis
May 09: Taria Crump
May 10: Foy Stevenson, Nancy Veal

Nursery Workers
Sunday Morning, 5/05/19
Babies,
Olivia Hill, Gail Brooks

Bus Ministry, 5/05/19
Cindy English

Children's Church 5/05/19
Cindy English

Counting Committee, 5/05/19
Miles Whipple, TBA

Worship Coordinator, 5/05/19
Mack Atchison

Deacon of the Week, 5/05/19
Ken Turner, 453-3033

Thank You

Thanks for your patience as my cataract surgery has required me to be out of the office a few days last week and this. One down and one to go tomorrow. I'm doing great and excited to experience good vision again. It's wonderful to be a part of Hardwick Baptist Church!
Elaine Ellington

The **HBC Food Pantry** served 19 households, 65 individuals and had 5 new applicants on Tuesday, April 23rd. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers who cheerfully serve those who come.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5th:

9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
2:00 P.M.	Deacons' Meeting
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship

Wednesday, May 8th:

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

This week marks the end of our Wednesday program for this school year. Special thanks to all the group leaders, helpers, bus drivers and those who prepared snack suppers for those who have attended. Watch your "Herald" for news of summer activities. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study will continue to meet Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M.

Thank You!

Dear Church Friends,
Words cannot express my gratitude for all the support we received when Alvin and I were in Mexico. Your prayers and encouraging words, as well as the financial support, have been overwhelming. We were able to get back HOME through answered prayers. We prayed for healing and in God's sovereignty, Alvin received eternal healing. God's peace and strength have been our comfort. Allison, Dan, Merea and I appreciate your loving and giving hearts.
Gloria Burke

Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org

Thoughts From Doug

It is fitting that we celebrate two recommendations that were approved at this past Sunday's Business Meeting. The following recommendations from the Personnel Committee were approved:

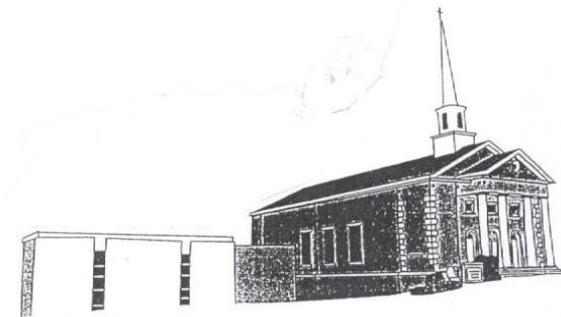
- 1 Will Cooper will serve a two-month (June and July) term as a part-time Youth & Children's Ministry Intern. Will has been volunteering with our students on Wednesdays throughout the past semester. He also has attended faithfully on Sunday mornings, assisting occasionally with Sunday School and Children's Church. He even chaperoned the March Madness weekend in Americus. He will be taking classes at Georgia College this summer, and will work 10-12 hours a week with our youth and children. Among our goals for Will are: starting a Sunday School class for youth (Grades 7-12); weekly Wednesday night service projects for youth; and regular youth gatherings for fun and fellowship. Will and I will meet in mid-May to begin planning his two-month schedule. Will is completing his third year at Georgia College, where he is preparing for a career as a middle school teacher.
- 2 The church approved a new staff position: Minister with Community. Along with the approval of the position, Rev. Cindy Folendore was recommended and approved to fulfill this position on a voluntary basis. This matter has been the topic of discussion among Cindy, myself, the deacons and the Personnel Committee for the past few month. As you know, Cindy was ordained to the ministry last year. In the fall, I had conversations with her about discerning how to fulfill her ministerial calling. As I listened to Cindy, and as I perceived the needs for outreach to the community, I discussed with Cindy the possibility of this new role. I am familiar with several churches - those who are trying to be missional - who have formed similar staff minister positions. Considering Cindy's seminary training, her ministry experience before her teaching career, and the needs of our church, I sensed that this was a perfect match for our church. A proposed volunteer job description was shared with the deacons and the Personnel Committee, and was approved at the business meeting. Cindy and I will meet soon to work out a regular schedule for her. The plan is for her to commit 16 hours a week to this voluntary position. It speaks volumes that Cindy is willing to do this - to give of her time to help lead the church into the work we sense God is calling us to. A copy of the job description is located in the vestibule. Below is the principal purpose for the position:

The Minister with Community generates opportunities for the Hardwick Baptist family to express and develop our Christian faith by engaging in the life of our local community, especially our Hardwick neighbors, and serving as a loving source of nurture and challenge, seeking to help folks connect with Christ and the church.

I am grateful for a church family that is supportive of efforts to step into the future with **hopeful imagination**. Please pray for Cindy as she begins this new official role in our church. Love & Blessings! Doug

Annual Budget. (2019).....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 4/28/19.....	\$ 2,652.90
Budget Contributions through 4/28/19.....	\$ 67,484.19
Total Budget Expenses through 4./28/19.....	\$ 69,713.21

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"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE."

JOHN 8:12