

### 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.

### Christian Sympathy

We are saddened to learn of the passing of Deacon Alvin Burke Monday evening after suffering a heart attack while on a family vacation cruise, being airlifted to Cozumel, Mexico hospitalized there for two weeks in critical condition and finally airlifted to Macon last week end. Please continue to pray for Gloria and his family as they deal with their loss.

*The message of Easter is not only that Christ is risen, not only that suffering is not the last word, not only that God gives new life, but this:*

*Nothing is impossible with God.*

-Rev. James Martin, S.J.-

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 27: Gloria Burke  
Apr 28: Miranda Turner Daidone, Anna Crump  
Apr 19: Jim Willoughby  
Apr 30: Eddie Overman  
May 1: Aubrey Batson

### Nursery Workers Sunday Morning, 4/28/19 Babies.

Celia Turner, Lauren Deen

### Bus Ministry, 4/28/19

Ken Turner

### Children's Church 4/28/19

Ken Turner

### Counting Committee, 4/28/19

Jeff Deen, David Lewis

### Worship Coordinator, 4/28/19

Mack Atchison

### Deacon of the Week, 4/28/19

Cindy Folendore, 719-4059

**Women On Mission Day Group** will meet Wednesday, May 1st at 2:00 P.M. in the History Room.

**Doers of the Word** will meet Thursday, May 2nd at 6:00 P.M.

### Christian Sympathy

To the family and friends of Ms. Shirley Grant who passed away



**SHARE YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURES**

### CALENDAR

#### Sunday, April 28th:

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
6:00 P.M. Business Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 1st:

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

**Church Council** will meet at 4:30 P.M., this Sunday, April 28th. Committee Chairs should be prepared to give reports.

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

### Worship Service Live On Facebook

We are now streaming our worship services live on Facebook. This will allow anyone who is on FB to view our services from anywhere, plus the video is saved for later viewing at the church Facebook page. If anyone not on Facebook wishes to view a worship service that has already passed, we can make a DVD of that service.



Check out the HBC Website  
[www.hardwickbaptist.org](http://www.hardwickbaptist.org)

### Online Giving

Beginning May 1st, online giving will be available through our website: [hardwickbaptist.org](http://hardwickbaptist.org) by clicking on the "online giving" button at the top of each page. This will be an easy, convenient way to contribute to the church at any time from anywhere on any device or computer. You can use your debit or credit card or pay using your checking or savings account. You can make a one time contribution or set up a recurring (weekly, monthly, etc) contribution.

First you will need to set up an online profile with your personal and banking information. Then choose your payment method, the fund you wish to contribute to, the start date, frequency and amount. Your contribution will then be processed and deposited into the church bank account. The transaction is processed by Vanco, a secure company that we use for our church financial system.

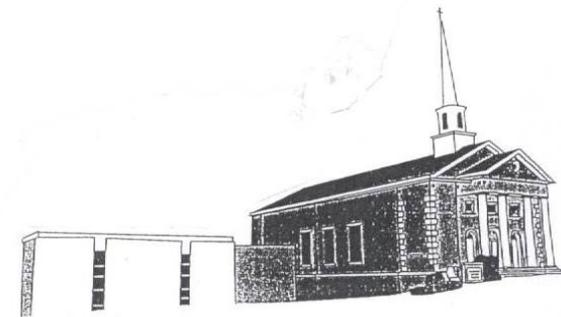
**Thoughts From Doug**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! I am so grateful for everyone who contributed their time and talents to make our celebration of the Resurrection so meaningful. Thanks to everyone who brought food for breakfast, and to Dave Brooks for the biscuits and gravy and grits. Thanks to Glenn Abbey for setting up the chairs and sound equipment for the Sunrise Service. Thanks to Sheila Lewis for adapting her young adult Sunday School lesson and so included several of our community youth who were present. Thanks to the choir for sharing, “Written in Red” as a contribution to our worship. And to Kellie Whipple and Kaitlin Tollison for singing at the Sunrise Service. And thanks to everyone else who shared in worship leadership. It was a beautiful day.

Now that we have completed a faithful observance of Lent in preparation for Easter, it is important what we truly celebrate Resurrection. The essential theme of Resurrection cannot be communicated in a day, so we will observe the seven weeks of Easter. Using the *Resource for Daily Prayer and Scripture Meditation* I prepared, we will follow the Lectionary readings that help us in this endeavor. For the upcoming Sunday (April 28), we will focus on the church as resurrected people. All around us, we see signs of a church shaped more by culture than by the biblical and early church principles of God’s community. Some churches have changed the way they worship simply because other churches have done so. The proof of the resurrection is not in a rational argument, rather, we are proof when we live as a community of resurrected people. It seems to me that the modern church signifies its culture rather than resurrection spirituality (see Acts 2:42-47). They lived the resurrected life. The key to church renewal is not strategy, as many church growth movements propose. The real key is for us to embody the resurrection. Churches that are corporate expressions of resurrection spirituality will attract and keep the unchurched. People are not kept in the church through gimmicks, entertainment, or even so-called relevance. What will renew the church is the communal experience of resurrection. I hope you will continue to pray for Hardwick Baptist. And I hope you will put feet to those prayers by committing to walk with your church family as together we follow the leading of God’s Spirit—because the Spirit will always lead us to be Resurrection People, not just people who celebrate Easter Sunday.

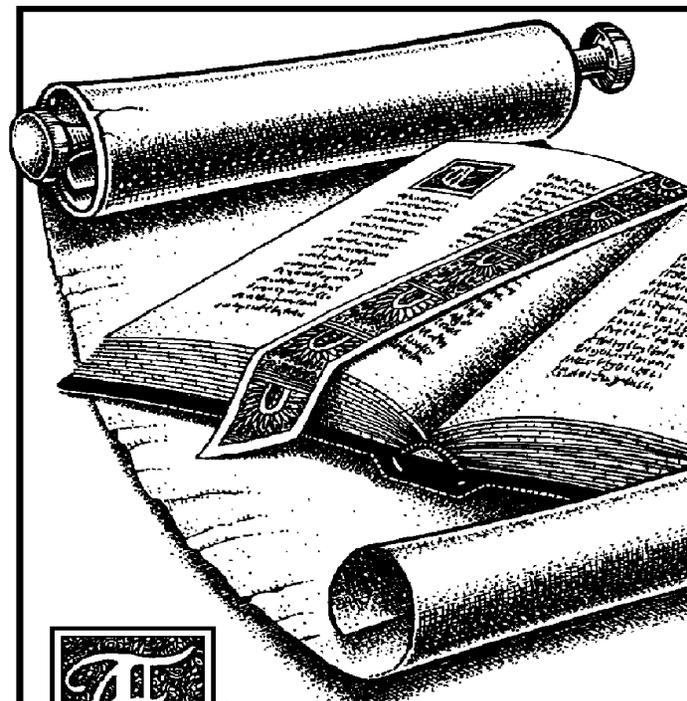
Love & Blessings! Doug

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**These are written so that you may believe...and...believing... have life in his name. John 20:31**

Annual Budget (2019).....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 4/21/19.....	\$ 3,333.00
Budget Contributions through 4/21/19.....	\$ 64,831.29
Total Budget Expenses through 4/21/19.....	\$ 68,019.76