

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

Online Giving

Online giving is now available through our website: hardwickbaptist.org by clicking on the "online giving" button at the top of each page. This is 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.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.

Christian Sympathy to Mack Atchison and family in the loss of his uncle, Reuben Atchison last week.

Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org



Prayer Meeting Bible Study Wednesdays at 12:30 In the History Room

Beginning next week we will meet Wednesdays at 12:30 P.M. You are invited to bring a sack lunch if you like and we will study and eat together.



Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays At 7:00 P.M.

Coming in May

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)

Women On Mission Day Group will meet Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. in the History Room.

NO Doers of the Word meeting in June or July.

Deacons' Meeting—Sunday, June 9th.

*"There was never a good war
Or a bad peace."*
Benjamin Franklin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 26: Lydia Adkins, Patricia McAdams, Colby Pennington
May 31: Henry Andrews, Jim Purcell
Jun 01: Jackie Watson

Nursery Workers Sunday Morning, 5/26/19 Babies.

Susan Taylor, Gloria Burke

Bus Ministry, 5/26/19 Ken Turner

Children's Sermon 5/26/19
Ken Turner

Counting Committee, 5/26/19
Jeff Deen, David Lewis

Worship Coordinator, 5/26/19
Mack Atchison

Deacon of the Week, 5/26/19
Ken Turner, 453-3950

Dawnings Retreat May 31-June 1 Hardwick Baptist Church Milledgeville, GA

CBF/GA is partnering with Hardwick Baptist Church to host a *Dawnings Retreat* led by Bo Prosser for individuals and churches. The *Dawnings* process is a way for congregations and individuals to begin discerning God's call for direction in their lives. A *Dawnings* Retreat is the first step in the process. For more information see Doug.

We are pleased that Bo will be preaching for us Sunday, June 2nd. He grew up here at HBC and we are happy to have him come back for this event!

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 26th:

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Monday, May 27th:

Memorial Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28th:

9:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 29th:

12:30 P.M. Bible Study/Prayer Group

Summer Mission Trip July 22-27 Grade 6 & Up Youth & Adults

We will be joining FBC Fayetteville, NC staying at Red Springs Mission Camp, Red Springs, NC with meals, worship, and sleep at the camp. We will work in areas that were severely affected by flooding from Hurricane Florence last September. No skills are required. Cost of the trip is \$235—which covers meals and lodging. A \$100 deposit is due June 16, with the balance due July 14. See Doug if you would like to go.

Fundraisers (after church meals) will be held to help with expenses on: June 9th & June 30th

Listen for more information!



MEMORIAL DAY

**Monday, May 27, 2019
Remembering those
who served.**

Thoughts From Doug

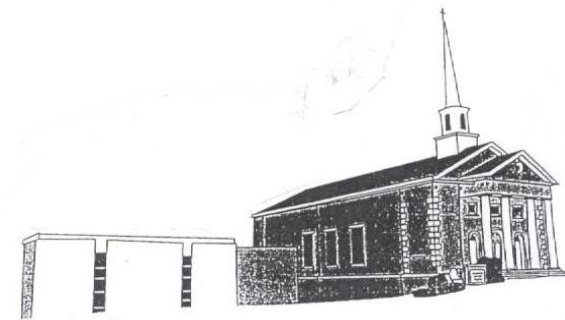
Inspiring and Confirming....these two words resonate in my mind and spirit as I reflect on our visit to a Dinner Church gathering. As you have heard or read, I have been discussing the Dinner Church format as a means that God may be calling us to pursue as we seek to be faithful in our missional commitment to the Hardwick community. In January and February, I led the Wednesday night Bible study through an 8-week series discussing the why and how of Dinner Church, including its faithfulness to the manner in which Jesus engaged people in conversations over a meal. As I discussed it with those adults and our deacons in the succeeding weeks, I was encouraged to pursue a possible grant. Two weeks ago I received notice that Hardwick Baptist had been awarded a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia Congregational Ministry Grant in the amount of \$2000, to be applied toward our efforts in beginning a Dinner Church. The awarding of that grant was a confirmation that indeed the Spirit was guiding us in this missional effort.

During the first week of April I attended a national gathering of the Missional Wisdom Foundation in Ashville, NC. At that gathering I met a Methodist pastor from Atlanta who told me of a Methodist Church in Douglasville that has been conducting Dinner Church gatherings for awhile. He gave me contact information . . . And, long story/short, I recruited a trio of our folks to attend a Dinner Church. And that is where the **inspiring and confirming** enters the story. Last Saturday evening, Cindy and Marguerite Folendore, Sharon Lord, and I traveled to Douglasville. What we experienced was truly inspiring. Douglasville UMC started Dinner Church services 18 months ago. They meet on the first and third Saturday evenings each month. After much work and promotion, a total of 6 people from the community attended their first Dinner Church. Now they have between 80 and 100 at each Dinner Church - and these are folks who have no other church home. Dinner Church **is** their church. And it was truly amazing to witness: racial lines were crossed; socio-economic lines were crossed; spiritual lines were crossed, denominational lines were crossed. There was a served meal; a message/Jesus Story; guided discussion and prayer around each table; Communion; and hymn singing. So simple—yet as elegant and extravagant as any meal I have ever experienced because it was God’s *Agape Feast*—a meal where Christ was shared, all were welcomed and served, and the Holy Spirit was made known in the breaking of the bread and the sharing around the table. Indeed, I am excited about pursuing the Spirit’s leading as we seek to adapt this model for the Hardwick community. We are planning on taking another group to Douglasville Saturday, June 15. Please contact Cindy Folendore or me if you can go. You will catch a vision and a passion for what can be done through our church. And thanks be to God for the movement of the Holy Spirit.

Love & Blessings! Doug

Annual Budget. (2019).....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 5/19/19.....	\$ 4,115.10
Budget Contributions through 5/19/19.....	\$ 81,854.28
Total Budget Expenses through 5/19/19.....	\$ 81,049.69

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May God continue to
bless us; let all the
ends of the earth
 revere him.

Psalm 67:7, NRSV