

**Thoughts From Doug**

Welcome Alyssa Harris to the Hardwick Baptist Family!! Though most people had met Alyssa during morning worship over the past couple of months, this past Sunday we were officially introduced to Alyssa as our candidate for Interim Music Director. Alyssa led in worship hymns and shared some of her personal story. At the conclusion of the service, the congregation affirmed the Personnel Committee's recommendation. Alyssa was in her office today (Tuesday) - as we discussed this Sunday's worship and she began looking through our extensive music library. By the time you read this, she will have conducted her first choir rehearsal! Alyssa's vocational calling is in choral direction. She has a great deal of passion for conducting choirs and is excited about getting started. I know you join me in welcoming her, in supporting her, and in committing to pray for her as she begins this work. She plans on having the choir in the loft this Sunday.

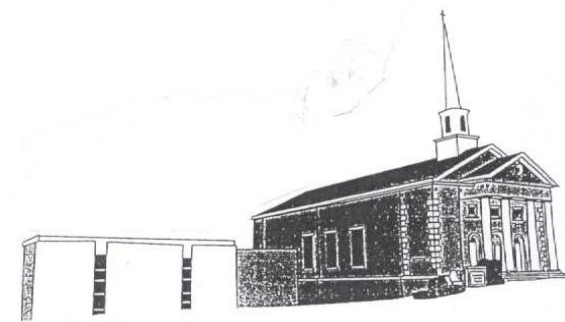
And speaking of this coming Sunday, I hope you will join us as we celebrate the baptism of Erick Stephens. Erick shared his profession of faith in Christ a couple of Sundays ago and will follow him into the waters of baptism. At the conclusion of the service we will, as a church family, recall our individual baptisms and the covenant we made as we celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

Finally, please be in prayer for our youth and children's workers as they make preparations for the Wednesday night ministry to resume. The church bus will be making its rounds in the neighborhood and we will be back in action on Wednesday, September 4. In the coming weeks I will be discussing the new offerings for adult discipleship, which will be taking place on either Monday or Tuesday evening (to be determined). This will enable our children and youth volunteers to attend the adult gatherings.

Love and Blessings! Doug


Annual Budget. (2019).....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to Meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 8/04/19.....	\$ 4,269.78
Budget Contributions through 8/04/19.....	\$122,167.10
Total Budget Expenses through 8/04/19.....	\$126,410.44

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Faith is the assurance  
of things hoped for,  
the conviction  
of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1, NRSV

## Prayer List

Henry/Vivian Andrews	Sandra English
James Armstrong	Sharon Ezell
Kenneth Babb	Kenny Huff
Katie Bainbridge	Martha Huff
Anne Bayne	Jim Jennings
Joyce Blizzard	Bill/Judie Kitchen
Harriett Braddy	Michael/Sharon Lord
David Brooks	Nell Maddox
	Jeff McMullen
Josephine Davis	Marcus McMullen
Eugenia English	Marlene Peavy
	Bonnie Stafford

**In Military Service:** Rudy Webb



## Prayer Meeting Bible Study will continue to meet

**Wednesdays at 12 Noon  
In Fellowship Hall**

You are invited to bring a sack lunch if you like and we will study and eat together.



## Choir Rehearsal Every Wednesday At 7:00 P.M.

## Wednesday Night Program For Children & Youth Starts Back September 4, 2019

Watch for more information and the schedule in the "Herald".

## Scripture Readings for August 11

**Psalms 50  
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40**

**Records of Contributions Statements** are available in the vestibule for your convenience in picking yours up. Please help save postage by getting yours as soon as possible.

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 11: Bobby Ellington  
Aug 12: Sharon Leverett  
Aug 14: Jennifer Babb, Javaraus  
Dennis  
Aug 15: Jim Davis, Andrew Hill  
Sam Quinn

**Nursery Workers  
Sunday Morning, 8/11/19  
Babies.**  
Taria Crump, Hope Pennington

**Bus Ministry, 8/11/19**  
Ken Turner

**Children's Church, 8/11/19**  
Ken Turner

**Counting Committee, 8/11/19**  
Jim Davis, Mack Atchison

**Worship Coordinator, 8/11/19**  
Mack Atchison

**Deacon of the Week, 8/11/19**  
Jim Davis, 1/706/485-7384

The **Nominating Committee** will meet this Sunday, August 11, immediately after church in the choir room.

## Needed!

David Kirkland (Baptist Collegiate Ministry at GCSU) has asked Hardwick to once again supply the desserts for their "Back to School 'Grill and Chill:'"

**200 individually  
wrapped desserts:  
Brownies, snack cakes,  
cookies (store bought or  
homemade).**

Please bring to the church or get to Gloria Burke by August 18.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 11th:

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

### Wednesday, August 14th:

12:00 P.M. Bible Study/Prayer Group  
7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal  
(No Evening activities)

### **Adult Sunday School Reminder:**

All adult classes are asked to join our church-wide 4 week Sunday School series on "Dinner Church" every Sunday in August in Fellowship Hall. We will begin the lesson at 9:55, after teachers have had time to take roll. If you are late, just slide into an open seat at a table. Bible Readings for this Sunday are: Luke 15 (*The "Lost" Stories*); Luke 14:15-24: (*The Great Feast*); *The Neighborhood Family Table*: Matthew 25:31-46 and Mark 2:17.

**Mark Your Calendar  
for August 14  
Allison & Justin Swaggerty here  
Potluck Supper  
in Fellowship Hall  
At 6:00 P.M.**

Allison is the daughter of John & Connie Lepper, former HBC pastor and she and Justin serve as Missionaries to Morocco. You won't want to miss this special opportunity to meet them and hear about their work.



**Church-wide  
Mission Project  
Sponsored by the WMU  
"Backpacks for  
Appalachia"**

Gloria Burke will have \$5.00 backpacks available at church throughout the month of August, including a list of suggested items to include and the directions to label them. HBC deadline will be September 8th.