

Thoughts From Doug

If you are like me, you are counting down the days until the crisp air of autumn arrives to stay. It seems to me that, in the 19 years I have lived in Georgia, summer continues to steal more days from autumn, just as spring arrives too early to winter's party. Regardless of the weather, we are called to give thanks for each day, to live in the moment, and to learn from what each season has to teach us.

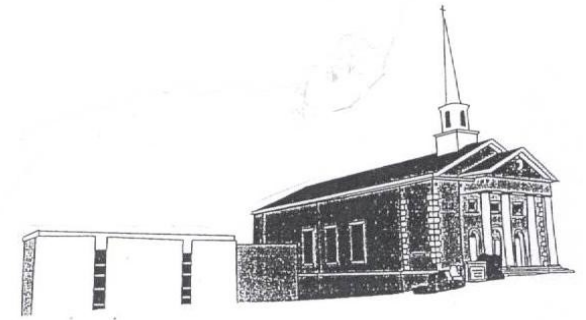
I hope you are making plans to be present for Hardwick Homecoming on September 29. Of course we will have a wonderful fellowship lunch after the service. We will be blessed by the presence and message of former pastor Sam Orr, who tells me some family members will make the trip with him. Please help us spread the word—both to former members who live within a reasonable travel distance, and to folks who are without a church home. What better way for guests to get a taste of the legacy and faith of Hardwick Baptist than by attending Homecoming? We are following Dave Brooks' suggestion and designating Homecoming 2019 "In memory of Church Camp". As we think about the history of Hardwick Baptist and the many ways in which God has used our faith community, we want to give special acknowledgement to all of the lives that were touched through our annual week of camp. Hardwick's church camp was definitely a family effort. It required the gifts, time, sweat, creativity, commitment, service and love of the entire membership in order to make camp happen. Many folks contributed with their actual leadership of the camp experience. Others gave of themselves in the advance preparation for camp. Just like Paul's description of the church as the Body of Christ, everyone played their essential part in order to see that the body functioned in a meaningful way—all so that children (and adults) could have an encounter with God in the woods in Crawfordville, GA. And we all know that God took that faithfulness—took our loaves and fish—and multiplied them so that lives were transformed. What a testimony—and what a challenge to us to seek to be faithful in what God is calling us to do in our day.

So come on out to Hardwick Baptist for Homecoming September 29. We will celebrate what God has done. We may even hear some camp stories. And we will look forward with hope to what God still has in store.

Love and Blessings! Doug

Church Clean-Up Day September 28th (the day before Homecoming) - 9:00 A.M. Plan now to come help us get ready for Homecoming—more details next week.

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Remember...



Prayer List

Henry/Vivian Andrews	Sharon Ezell
James Armstrong	Lamar Guy
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
Josephine Davis	Jeff McMullen
Eugenia English	Marcus McMullen
Sandra 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 5:30 P.M. - Snack Supper 6:00 P.M.—Group Time

Scripture Readings for September 15 Psalm 14 Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 I Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

Mission Georgia Offering Theme: "strength-en) Total Received: \$225.00

Extra Offering Envelopes in Vestibule

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 16: Carlton Ellington
Sept 17: Sharon Lord
Sept 20: Mack Atchison, Chris Townsend

Nursery Workers Sunday Morning, 9/15/19 Babies. Rhonda Whipple, Kristi Blizzard

Bus Ministry, 9/15/19 Cindy English

Children's Church, 9/15/19 Cindy Folendore

Counting Committee, 9/15/19 Cindy Folendore, Brenda Davis

Worship Coordinator, 9/15/19 Mack Atchison

Deacon of the Week, 9/15/19 Ken Turner, 453-3950



You are invited
To a Wedding Shower For
Carter Scott
& Chandler Pennington
Sunday, October 6, 2019
2:00 P.M.
In HBC Fellowship Hall
They are registered at
Amazon, Target, Walmart & Belk

The **HBC Food Pantry** served 20 households, 81 individuals and had 2 new applicants. Thank you volunteers for your cheerful service.

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Book Bags for Appalachia Project. May those who receive them feel the warmth of God's love sent from God's people.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 15th:
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Monday, September 16th:
9:30 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Group

Tuesday, September 17th:
6:30 P.M. Healing Prayer Service

Wednesday, September 18th:
12:00 P.M. Bible Study/Prayer Group
5:30 P.M. Children's & Youth Groups
7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal



Musicians Needed!

Interim Music Director, Alyssa Harris, is in search of musicians (preferably members of Hardwick Baptist Church.) The goal is to find:

- Acoustic guitar
- Woodwinds (flute, oboe, saxophone, etc)
- Strings (violin, cello viola, etc)
- Brass (French horns, trumpet, trombone, etc)
- Harp

If you are interested, please email Alyssa Harris at alyssabharris@gmail.com.

Called Business Meeting

There will be a Called Business Meeting following Morning Worship Sunday, September 22nd for the purpose of hearing a recommendation from the Nominating Committee and to affirm those who have agreed to serve terms as Active Deacons.

Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org



Homecoming Sunday, September 29th

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

Former Pastor, Rev. Sam Orr
Dinner On The Grounds at Noon

Make your plans now to be here and invite friends and former members to come. Bring your favorite covered dishes to share and enjoy this special time of fellowship and great food.

Christian Sympathy

To Karen & Kenneth Babb and family in the loss of their daughter, Jennifer Babb.

Annual Budget 2019.....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to Meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 9/08/19.....	\$ 7,522.71
Budget Contributions through 9/08/19.....	\$143,715.96
Total Budget Expenses through 9/08/19.....	\$144,641.45