

**Thoughts From Doug**

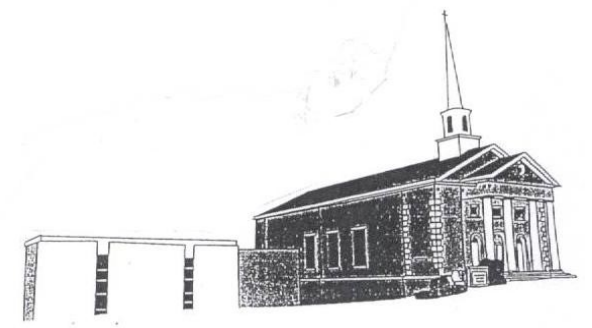
As you read in last week's *Herald*, our dear friends and faithful servants Jim and Brenda Davis have begun their ministry at another south Milledgeville congregation. Mosleyville Baptist Church, like Hardwick, is situated in a neighborhood that has undergone much change in the past several years. Despite those changes, the congregation at Moselyville has continued to remain faithful, seeking to be salt and light as God has led. We have a few members at Hardwick who attended Mosleyville in the past, and we view that local Body of Christ as a partner with us in seeking to be the presence of Christ on this side of town. And while we at Hardwick are certainly saddened that Jim and Brenda will not be "with us" in our weekly services and ministries, we celebrate the fact that two of our own have followed God's call to serve God's people.

As you also read in the letter from Jim and Brenda last week . . . their departure brings with it several key vacancies in the leadership and ministry of our church. As Jim said to me today: they did not volunteer for all of those positions; they simply sought to be faithful when their church asked them to serve. While they served well in all of those positions, we must admit that perhaps we became too dependent on their servants' hearts. And as Jim also said to me: "Maybe this is God's way of calling forth other folks at Hardwick to serve and contribute." That is certainly my prayer. We will most certainly miss Jim and Brenda. However, we believe that God's plan is (to connect back to last Sunday's sermon) *for the shalom (wholeness) of the city*— not just Hardwick Baptist Church. and so we will covenant to pray for Jim and Brenda and the ministry of Mosleyville Baptist Church. But let us also remember our covenant to work and serve together at Hardwick Baptist Church—stepping out in faith where God leads, just as the Davis' are doing. And all for the glory of God.

Love and Blessings!  
Doug

Annual Budget 2019.....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to Meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Corrected Contributions Total 10/6/19.....	\$ 17,376.60
Contributions 10/13/19.....	\$ 2,659.40
Budget Contributions through 10/13/19.....	\$170,913.59
Total Budget Expense through 10/13/19.....	\$166,861.42

# Hardwick Herald



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**THE Best Way**  
*To appreciate Our*  
**PASTOR is by Praying FOR HIM**

- P-Personal**-Pray for his personal life and relationship with God.  
(Matt 6:33; Ps. 119-133)
- A-Administration**-Pray for him to have wisdom and good time Management. (Col. 1:9-12; Ps 90:12)
- S-Study**-Pray for his sermon preparation. (2 Timothy 2:15; 3:16-17)
- T-Trials**-Pray for protection and endurance of trials. (John 17:13-21; James 1:2-4)
- O-Oversight**- Pray for him as he shepherds the church flock.  
(I Peter 5:1-4)
- R-Relationships**-Pray for his family, church and community.  
(I Tim. 3:2-4)

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October is "Pastor Appreciation" Month. What better way can we show our appreciation for our pastor than to pray for him daily? Thank you, Pastor Doug Adkins, for all you do as Pastor of Hardwick Baptist Church. We appreciate your dedication and leadership as we work together as this family of God.

### Prayer List

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

**In Military Service:** Rudy Webb



### Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study 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 October 20th Psalm 119:97-104 Jeremiah 31:27-34 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8

Program Directors, etc: Please get your budget requests for the new church year, 2020, to the church office in writing by October 27.

*"God is in control, and therefore in everything I can give thanks—not because of the situation but because of the One who directs and rules over it.*  
-Kay Arthur-

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 23: Susie Braddy, Frances Simpson  
Oct 25: Gail Brooks

### Nursery Workers Sunday Morning, 10/20/19 Babies Gail Brooks, Olivia Hill

### Bus Ministry, 10/20/19 Ken Turner

### Children's Church, 10/20/19 Ken Turner

### Counting Committee, 10/20/19 Mack Atchison, Miles Whipple

### Worship Coordinator, 10/20/19 Mack Atchison

### Deacon of the Week, 10/20/19 Sharon Lord, 452-7742

### Chili Lunch Fundraiser Sunday, October 27th In Fellowship Hall

Following Morning Worship  
This fundraiser will be used to provide a week of summer camp next year for the children we minister to. Suggested Donation: \$5.00 per plate



Please pray for the Nominating Committee as they begin seeking to fill teacher, officer and committee vacancies for the new church year. This is a monumental task, especially since they are getting a late start this year. If you are asked to serve, please pray about it and consider saying yes. You are needed!

### CALENDAR

#### Sunday, October 20th:

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
4:30 P.M. Church Council  
6:00 P.M. Quarterly Business Mtg.

#### Monday, October 21st:

6:30 P.M. Covenant Group

#### Wednesday, October 23rd:

12:00 P.M. Bible Study/Prayer Group  
5:40 P.M. Children's & Youth Groups  
7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

**Church Council** will meet this Sunday, October 20th at 4:30 P.M.

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be this Sunday, October 20th at 6:00 P.M.

### Coming, November 3, 2019 All Saints Day

*Remembering all those HBC members who have gone before us in the faith.*

Deacon Ernest Bayne  
Deacon Morgan Bloodworth  
Deacon Alvin Burke  
Ms. Shirley Grant  
Ms. Sandra McMullen  
Deacon Jake Maddox

Families of these members are asked to bring a framed photograph of their loved one to the church for use in the service by Wednesday, October 30th. Family members may take photos home following the service

*"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make"*

-Jane Goodall-



### Shoebox Project

Our "Operation Christmas Child" Shoebox Ministry project has started. Brochures with instructions are available in several locations throughout the church as well as in the Church Office. Deadline to bring packed shoeboxes in is November 10th. Be sure to include \$9 in each box to cover shipping and other project costs. Make a child smile at Christmas and help spread the Good News of God's love for them.

I WILL BE  
**THEIR GOD,**  
AND THEY SHALL BE  
**MY PEOPLE**

**JEREMIAH 31:33**