

**Thoughts From Doug**

I just wanted to use this week's article to promote the Chili Lunch immediately after morning worship this Sunday, the 27th. The Wednesday night youth and children's workers have been meeting regularly-about every 6 weeks-as part of our planning for this important ministry. Recently we decided to make plans to take a group of children to camp next summer. A few weeks ago we made reservations for ten children (currently in grades 3-6) and two adults to attend PassportKids. This is a wonderful camp for children; when Becky served as a Minister to Children she took groups to this camp for several years. Both of our daughters attended the camp multiple times. I chaperoned the camp at least twice. PassportKids is a part of Passport Camps, Inc.-a ministry of camps for youth that was begun (and still led by) two seminary friends of ours. I am excited that some of our children at HBC will have the opportunity to attend this camp.

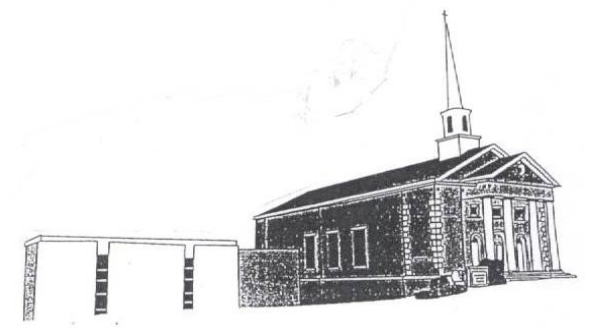
Our children will be attending PassportKids at Rock Eagle. 2020 will be the first summer that PassportKids has been held there, as previous years it was hosted at Mercer University. The camp is 4 days/3 nights. Our children will share the camping experience with children from several other churches from Georgia and neighboring states. The PassportKids staff will lead in worship and Bible study. Children will sign up for other "rotations" to fill their day. Rotations consist of choices like crafts, recreation, music, etc. One rotation each day will be a visit with someone who serves as a missionary; children will learn about their work and the culture where they serve. One of the things I most appreciate about Passportkids is the way in which they involve children in worship leadership.

This Sunday's chili lunch will be the first of several efforts we will make to raise funds to offset the cost of camp. If you are unable to attend the lunch, you are welcome to send a check to the church office any time over the next few months. Just write "church camp" in the memo line. Beginning in December/early January, we will begin to secure commitments for children to fill up our ten spots. In the mean time, pray for all of our efforts to minister with the children that are in our midst.

Love and Blessings!  
Doug

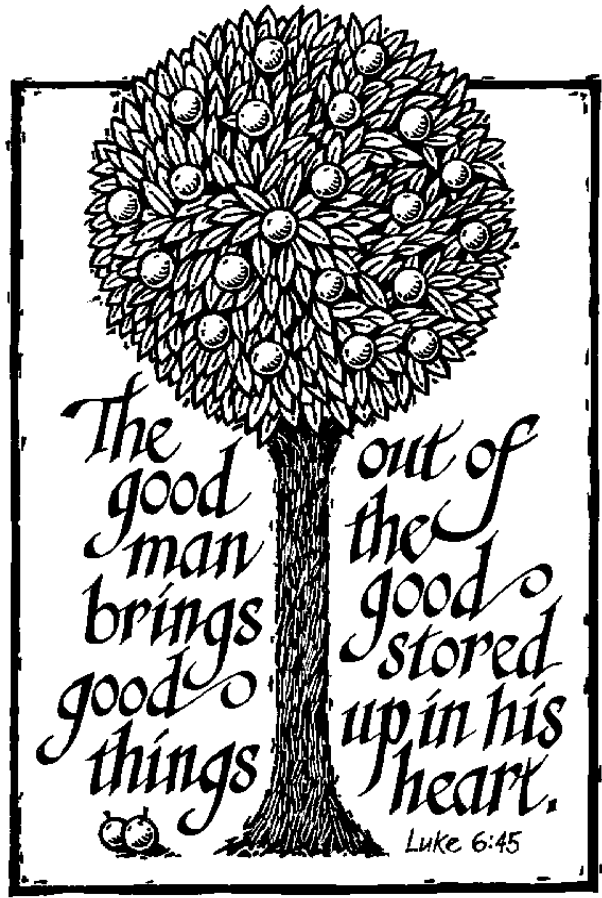
Annual Budget 2019.....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to Meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 10/20/19.....	\$ 1,192.00
Budget Contributions through 10/20/19.....	\$172,105.59
Total Budget Expense through 10/20/19.....	\$169,122.35

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## 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

## Shoebox Project



Our "Operation Christmas Child" Shoebox Ministry project continues. Brochures with instructions are available in several locations throughout the church as well as in the Church Office. Deadline to bring packed shoeboxes in to the church 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.

**Baptist Women World  
Day of Prayer  
Monday, November 4, 2019  
Smyrna Baptist Church  
Deepstep, GA,  
6:00 P.M.**

## God Go With You and Bless You!

We have learned that long time faithful member of HBC, Bonnie Wright Stafford, is moving to Tennessee to be with family there. Bonnie grew up here, married and raised her family here and is a beloved member of HBC's family of God. We send our prayers for God's richest blessings with you, Bonnie, and will continue to pray for you as you begin this new life adventure. We will miss you!



## 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 27  
Psalm 65  
Joel 2:23-32  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14**

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



## Adult Discipleship Opportunities

Monday, Oct. 28, 6:30 P.M.:  
Covenant Groups  
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 6:30 P.M.:  
Taize Prayer Service

**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, 10/27/19  
Babies  
Kristi Blizzard, Rhonda Whipple**

**Bus Ministry, 10/27/19  
Cindy English**

**Children's Sermon, 10/27/19  
Cindy English**

**Counting Committee, 10/2/19  
Cindy Folendore, David Lewis**

**Worship Coordinator, 10/27/19  
Mack Atchison**

**Deacon of the Week, 10/27/19  
Danny Roberts, 706/485-5624**

## 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. We need 7 crock pots of chili for the lunch. Please contact Taria Crump at 288-6862 if you can bring chili. If you are not bringing chili, please bring either a dessert dish or 10 sandwiches (20 halves ) or either pimento cheese or peanut butter and jelly. Suggested Donation is \$5.00 per plate.

The **HBC Food Pantry** served 27 families, 90 individuals and had 4 new applicants Tuesday, October 22.

As always our dedicated volunteers cheerfully served those who came for assistance.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 27th:

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
Noon Chili Lunch Fundraiser

### Monday, October 28th:

6:30 P.M. Covenant Group (s)

### Wednesday, October 30th:

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

## Coming, November 3, 2019 All Saints Day

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

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

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

**Women On Mission Day Group** will meet Wednesday, November 6th at 2:00 P.M. in the History Room.

**Doers of the Word** will meet Thursday, November 7th at HBC at 6:00 P.M.

**Deacons** will meet Sunday, November 10th, at 2:00 P.M.

"Its not happiness that makes us grateful. It's gratefulness that makes us happy." -copied-