

To Hardwick Baptist Church Family,

It is with joy, excitement and a servant's heart I announce that effective October 6, 2019 I have accepted a call from Mosleyville Baptist Church to be their pastor.

When I heard the call to the ministry in 2016, I was unsure where God would lead me. But after months of serving in the capacity of supply preacher to Mosleyville, I became aware that my call to the ministry was to lead this local church by meeting their spiritual needs as pastor if they so desired.

Because I feel I need to devote my full attention to this calling, I must inform you that effective immediately I and my wife Brenda must withdraw and resign from several positions at Hardwick as listed below*. We will work with whomever may follow us in these positions to facilitate a smooth transition.

This was not an easy decision to make, but God has a plan for each of us that we do not always know of or should ignore. Brenda and I are excited about this new chapter in our lives and ask for your prayers as we look ahead to serving God in this new endeavor.

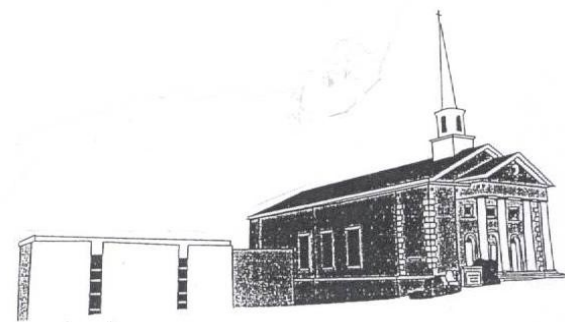
Acts 23:31 *"proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance."*

In His Service,
Jim and Brenda Davis

*Active Deacon
Trustee
Clerk (Brenda)
Senior Adult Coordinators (both)
Publicity Committee
Personnel Committee
Finance Committee
Counting Committee (both)
Sunday School Directors (both)
Sunday School Teacher (Adult III Coed Class)

Annual Budget 2019.....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to Meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 10/6/19.....	\$ 7,376.60
Budget Contributions through 10/6/19.....	\$168,284319
Total Budget Expense through 10/6/19.....	\$161,844.35

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Wednesday Noon Prayer & Discussion

For the next few weeks, the Wednesday noon study will take a break from discussing a lectionary Bible passage. Between now and Advent we will be discussing some key writings of various classic Christian spiritual "giants" (for lack of a better term). Each Wednesday, I will hand out excerpts from each spiritual writer to be discussed the following week. Along with the excerpts, there will be a connecting Bible passage to read and contemplate, as well as questions to consider for our weekly conversation. Everyone is invited to join us at noon—bring your own lunch. And if your schedule prevents your attendance, please let me know if you would be interested in finding an alternate time for another group gathering. Here are the writers, as well as the themes for the writings.

Oct. 16-C.S. Lewis	Giving All to Christ	Luke 14:25-33
Oct. 23-Dallas Willard	The Cost of Nondiscipleship	Matthew 28:16-20
Oct. 30-Jonathan Edwards	Engagement of the Heart	Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Nov. 6-Francis de Sales	One True Devotion	Romans 13:8-10
Nov. 13-John of the Cross	Purifying the Soul	Psalm 42
Nov. 20-Bernard of Clairvaux	Four Degrees of Love	I John 4:7-21

Adult Spiritual Formation Opportunity for Next Week

Service of Prayer for Healing—Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 P.M.

Come join us in the sanctuary for a time of quiet prayer including intercessions for ourselves, others and the world, including times for silent listening prayer together. Bring a friend in need of prayer, or just bring a heart full of concern. You will be blessed by sitting alongside brothers and sisters in a space and time set apart for this communal experience.

Love & Blessings—Doug

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 13 Psalm 66:1-12 Jeremiah 20:1-7 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

Grief Support Group

An organizational meeting for our **Grief Support Group** led by Marilyn Skinner will be held Sunday, Oct. 13th at 2:00 P.M. in the History Room. Anyone interested should come as we will be making decisions about when, where and how often the group will meet.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 14: Jamie Gray
Oct 15: John Veal
Oct 16: Janice Hall
Oct 17: Sarah Carver, Christel Ray
Oct 18: Sandra English

Nursery Workers Sunday Morning, 10/13/19 Babies Celia Turner & Lauren Deen

Bus Ministry, 10/13/19 Ken Turner

Children's Church, 10/13/19 Ken Turner

Counting Committee, 10/13/19 Cindy Folendore, David Lewis

Worship Coordinator, 10/13/19 Mack Atchison

Deacon of the Week, 10/13/19 Cindy Folendore, 478/719-4059

Chili Lunch Fundraiser Sunday, October 17th In Fellowship Hall Following Morning Worship

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

Coming, November 3, 2019
All Saints Day
Remembering all those HBC members who have gone before us in the faith.

*"Do your little bit of good where you are;
it is those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." -Bishop Tutu-*

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13th:

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

Monday, October 14th:

Columbus Day Holiday-Office closed

Tuesday, October 15th:

6:30 P.M. Healing Prayer Service

Wednesday, October 16th:

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 Sunday, October 20th at 4:30 P.M.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 11, 6:00 P.M.

Cindy English and Gloria Burke are hosting a Ladies' Bunco Night at Hardwick's Fellowship Hall. This will be a night of fun and fellowship for ladies of all ages. (It is not a Women On Mission event). It takes no prior experience to play Bunco, so plan to come and bring: 1. \$5.00 for Baptist Global Response Hurricane Relief for the Bahamas, 2. A finger food snack to share, 3. A friend/

The Church Office will be closed Monday, Oct. 14th for Columbus Day.

The **HBC Food Pantry** served 36 families, 127 individuals and 6 new applicants Tuesday, October 8th. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers who cheerfully serve those who come.

Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org

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.

Thank You!

We know that God does perform miracles. We are beyond thankful for all the prayers and good thoughts that HBC sent to our daughters, Deborah Raley and Wanda Griffith during their recent hospitalizations. Both are home. Deborah is doing well, but has been told her illness may have caused her to have allergies to certain foods after having a surprising allergic reaction to crab meat. Wanda is recuperating at home slowly with her knee still swelling and painful at times. We appreciate Bro. Doug Adkins for his calls, prayers and concern. Please continue your prayers for both our girls. We know that prayer works and love and appreciate all of you immensely.

Jimmy & Sarah Josey