

Thoughts From Doug

Our Minister with Community, Cindy Folendore, and her Community Ministry Team have been meeting and communicating regularly for the past few weeks. They are diligently trying to make preparations for our first dinner Church gathering. All kinds of decisions have to be made:

- What kind of plasticware and disposable plates should we order?
- What should be our menu for the first night?
- Who should we recruit from our church family to help fill the different roles?
- To what extent do we promote/advertise—at least until we find our sea legs and can gauge community response?
- Who can provide the music for the worship time?

These are just a small representation of things we have discussed in our meetings. We are excited about this ministry effort, but are trying to do it well and to be good stewards of time and resources. We realize that the first few dinner Church gatherings and meals will be, in some respects, practice runs. We understand that it will take some time before word spreads and people understand what Dinner Church is whenever they see one of our signs or fliers. We appreciate your prayers as we make our plans.

All to this to say two things:

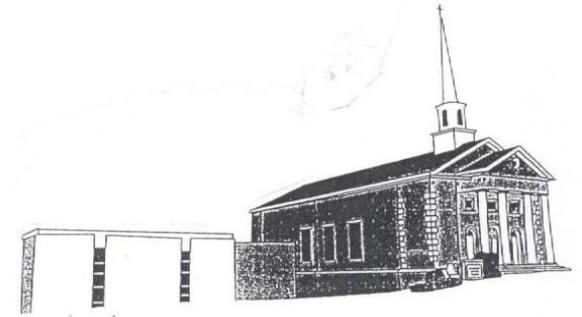
1. After our team meeting last Sunday, we decided to postpone the first Dinner Church effort for three weeks. We are making final decisions on supplies and decorations, and other matters, and things would be too rushed to proceed with our earlier advertised date. So plans are now to have the **first Dinner Church on Saturday, December 14**, at 5:00 P.M. We will promote that as a Christmas Celebration meal, geared toward families of the students who attend our Wednesday night program and people who come to our Food Pantry. And then, we will explain to them the regular Dinner Church gatherings that will begin in January.
2. The Community Ministry Team still needs members to help in their respective areas. These are the teams in which your help is needed:

-Publicity Team	-Decorating Team	-Welcome Table Team
-Set-up & Take-Down Team	-Serving Team	-Music Team
-Children's Ministry Team	-Table Hosts	

If you have a question about one of these teams, please call Cindy Folendore at 478-719-4059. **We will have a time of orientation for all involved Sunday, December 1, at 4:30 P.M.** We want you to find the way you can be a part of the Body of Christ as we work together to serve and minister in this unique outreach,

Love and Blessings! Doug

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**BROTHERS
AND SISTERS,
DO NOT BE WEARY
IN DOING WHAT
IS RIGHT.
2 Thessalonians 3:13, NRSV**

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
November 17
Isaiah 12
Isaiah 65:17-25
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19**



**Adult Discipleship
Opportunities**

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6:30 P.M.
Healing Prayer Service

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 6:30 P.M.
Taize Prayer Service

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 17: Tilda Cooper

**Nursery Workers
Sunday Morning, 11/17/19
Babies**

Celia Turner, Tina Roberts

**Bus Ministry, 11/17/19
Ken Turner**

**Children's Church, 11/17/19
Ken Turner**

**Counting Committee, 11/17/19
Miles Whipple, Mack Atchison**

**Worship Coordinator, 11/17/19
Mack Atchison**

**Deacon of the Week, 11/17/19
Cindy Folendore, 719-4059**

**Coming December 14, 2019
1st HBC Dinner Church
5:00 P.M.**

If you would like to serve on one of the Dinner Church Teams, please contact Cindy Folendore.

**Soup & Sandwich Lunch
Following
Morning Worship
Sunday, November 24
Help decorate the Sanctuary
Following lunch**

Bring your favorite soup or sandwiches and join us for lunch—this is not a fundraiser. Following lunch we will return to the Sanctuary to decorate it together for Christmas. The poinsettias will be delivered on Friday, November 29th.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 17th:

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

Tuesday, November 19th:

6:30 P.M. Healing Prayer Service

Wednesday, November 20th:

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

Time to Order Poinsettias



Once again you may order poinsettias in honor of or in memory of a loved one or friend to help decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas. Order envelopes are in several locations throughout the church for your convenience in ordering. Payment must be made with your order. The cost is \$10.00 each and the plants will come from the same greenhouse we have ordered from before—they are always beautiful. Make checks payable to Hardwick Baptist Church designated for Poinsettias. Please mark clearly the number you want and who they are in honor of or in memory of.

\$10.00 Each

Order Deadline: November 20

The **HBC Food Pantry** served 33 families, 103 individuals and had 4 new applicants Tuesday, November 12th. Thanks volunteers for your service as you cheerfully serve those who come.

**Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org**



Shoebox Project

Our "Operation Christmas Child" Shoebox Ministry project is now completed. A special thank you to all of you who filled shoeboxes. All shoeboxes will now be prepared for shipment and delivered to the local drop-off location for transport to the designated location for shipping.



And be thankful.

COLOSSIANS 3:15, NIV

Annual Budget 2019.....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to Meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 11/10/19.....	\$ 5,090.40
Budget Contributions through 11/10/19.....	\$187,938.59
Total Budget Expense through 11/10/19.....	\$181,126.00