

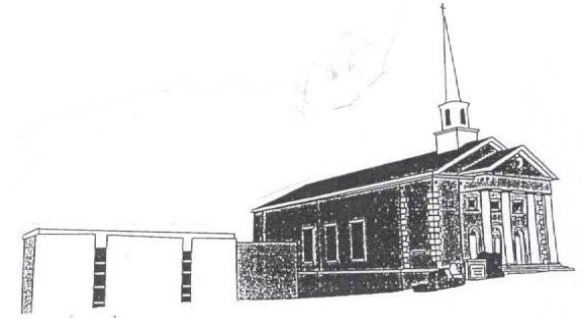
So here is my list, for starters:

1. A church family that is seeking to be faithful in following Christ. In a day in which worship has become entertainment for many, when so many folks ask, "How can this church meet my needs, or my children's needs?"-rather than asking, "Where am I most needed to help be the presence of Christ?"; Hardwick Baptist has remained rooted in our neighborhood, an example of what it means to die to ourselves as a congregation, take up our cross, and follow especially when the going gets tough.
2. Committed workers who show up every Wednesday night to love and teach the students in our community. By doing so they are living sermons to these students, proving to them that they are God's beloved children.
3. Sunday School teachers who faithfully lead discussions each week, encouraging all of us to spend time daily reading and praying with the Scriptures
4. Deacons who lovingly care for their families throughout the year.
5. Volunteers who show up two Tuesdays each month in order to provide food through our pantry. By doing so they are proclaiming: "God loves the whole person! God cares just as much about your physical well-being as your spiritual well-being.
6. Cindy Folendore, our Minister with Community, and the Community Ministry Team, who are laying the foundation for our Dinner Church ministry effort.
7. Alyssa Harris and her contagious enthusiasm in leading the Hardwick Baptist choir. She is reminding us that we come before a holy God most appropriately by offering our best. We are not called to worship *perfectly*. We are, however, called to be disciplined in honing our God-given gifts of music and voice so that God is fittingly praised.
8. Long-time faithful servants like Elaine Ellington, Glenn Abbey, Jean Towns, and Georgia Ann Overman—whose contributions to the weekly life of our church are countless and beyond praise.
9. A Baptist congregation that is committed to local church autonomy and the priesthood of the believers. I am proud to pastor a church that, as part of living out that commitment, is showing my daughters, and all the girls in our church family, that God calls women to serve in any and all roles that God may call a boy.

This is my "starter list"—of things at Hardwick Baptist church that lead me to give thanks to God this Thanksgiving—and every day. What is on your list?

Love and Blessings, Doug

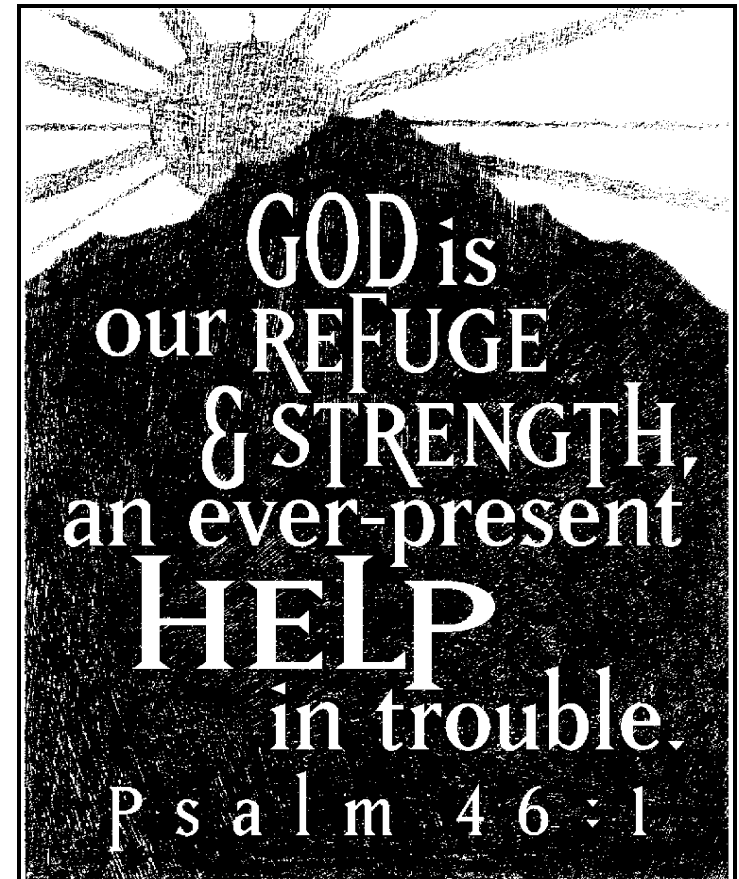
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Prayer List

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

Poinsettia Update



The deadline to order poinsettias was November 20th. We do have a few extra plants if you didn't get your order in by the deadline. Cost is the same...call the church office ASAP if you are interested. Plants will arrive at HBC 11/29/19 and be placed in the Sanctuary for Christmas.

\$10.00 Each

**Christmas Extravaganza
Northside Baptist Church
Friday, December 6, 7:00 P.M.**

"An Evening of Christmas Music featuring singers from Churches in the Washington Association"

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

Annual Budget 2019.....	\$280,579.00
Needed Per Week to Meet Budget.....	\$ 5,395.75
Contributions 11/17/19.....	\$ 866.00
Budget Contributions through 11/17/19.....	\$188,804.59
Total Budget Expense through 11/17/19.....	\$186,539.59

**Prayer Meeting/
Bible Study
Wednesdays , 12 noon
In Fellowship Hall**

You are invited to bring a sack lunch if you like and we will study and eat together.

Will not meet November 27th.



**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
Will not meet November 27th.**

**Scripture Readings for
November 24
Psalm 46
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43**



**Adult Discipleship
Opportunities**

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 24: Susan Bentley
Nov 26: Peggy Wood
Nov 28: Joyce Johnson
Nov 29: Kendra Akbar
Nov 30: Sandra fountain

**Nursery Workers
Sunday Morning, 11/24/19
Babies
Cindy English, Lauren Deen**

Bus Ministry, 11/24/19
Cindy English

Children's Sermon, 11/24/19
Cindy English

Counting Committee, 11/24/19
Cindy Folendore, David Lewis

Worship Coordinator, 11/24/19
Mack Atchison

Deacon of the Week, 11/24/19
Sharon Lord, 452-7742

**HBC Family
Christmas Caroling
Fellowship
Wednesday, December 18**

5:30 P.M-Soup & Sandwiches

6:00-7:00 P.M.

**Caroling to Green Acres
& Chaplinwood**

7:00-7:30 P.M.



The Church Office will be closed Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for Thanksgiving.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 24th:
9:45 P.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch
Following Decorate for Christmas

Monday, November 25th:
6:30 P.M. Covenant Group

Wednesday, November 27th:
No Wednesday Bible Study or afternoon activities this week.

Thursday, November 28th:
Happy Thanksgiving!

**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.

**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.

*"He who thanks but with the lips thanks but in part;
The full, the true Thanksgiving comes from the heart."*