

Thoughts From Doug

I wanted to give everyone—Hardwick Baptist members and friends—an update on the vote at last Sunday’s business meeting. Those in attendance heard the reports from the Properties Committee and the Stewardship Committee regarding the repairs on the roof of the Fellowship Hall.

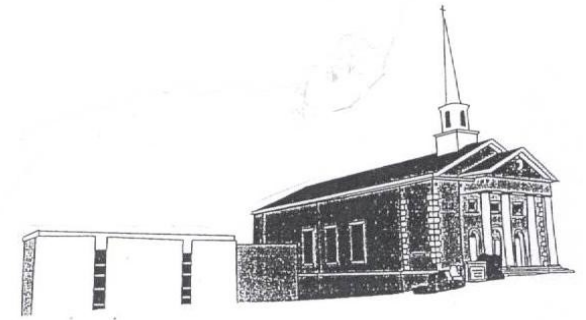
1. The decision was made to use Avery Construction Company for the repair. They will put a new Stand n Seam Roof over the existing roof of the fellowship hall. The quoted cost of this roof is \$17,183.00
2. The decision was also made to close two designated funds, the Fellowship Hall Building Fund and the Youth House Renovation Fund—and to transfer the totals of these funds into the 2020 Property Maintenance Budget. The total of these two funds is \$12,729.67, leaving \$4,454 to cover the remaining balance for the roof. This balance will be taken from the 2020 Property Maintenance Budget, leaving a little over \$7,000 in that budget for the rest of the year.

While it is understood that this is a costly repair, the Properties Committee is convinced that, if the current leaks are not addressed, there will be extra expenses for interior damage. Utilizing such a chunk of the Property Maintenance Budget this early in the year will cause a noticeable deficit between income and expenses. Please keep all of this in mind as you consider contributions for the coming months.

We are grateful for the ministry that is currently being done in the Fellowship Hall—especially outreaches such as feeding children and youth on Wednesdays, and the just begun Dinner Church service. As always, we seek to be good stewards in caring for what has been handed down to us. We are also grateful for the faithful work of our Properties Committee and our Stewardship Committee. Let us together seek to make all of the gifts of our church—our people, our buildings, our finances, our programs, our worship, our prayer—faithful offerings to God, trusting the Holy Spirit to use all of these gifts to do kingdom work that kind of kingdom work that can only be done when we partner with God.

Love and Blessings!
Doug

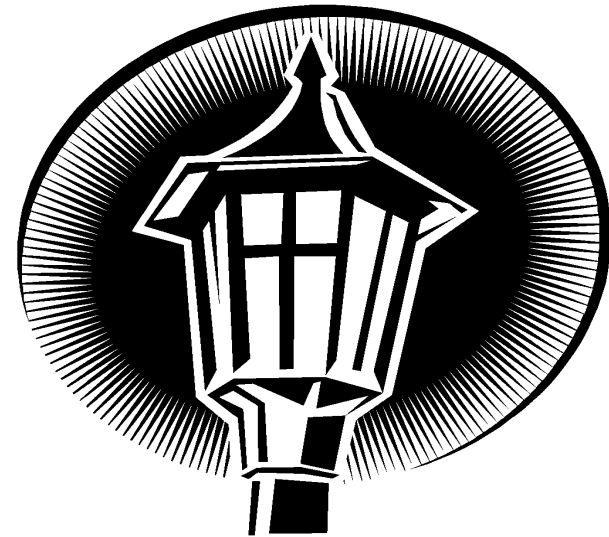
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*The LORD is
my light and
my salvation;
whom shall I fear?*

PSALM 27:1, 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
John Cooper	Marcus McMullen
Josephine Davis	Marlene Peavy
Eugenia English	Bonnie Stafford
Sandra English	

In Military Service: Rudy Webb

**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.



**Choir Rehearsal
Every Wednesday
At 7:00 P.M.**

**Wednesday Night Program
For Children & Youth
5:30 P.M.**

**Scripture Readings for
January 27
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
Isaiah 9:1-4
I Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23**

*"To fall in love with God
is the greatest of romances,
to seek him
the greatest adventure,
to find him
the greatest Human achievement."*
-St. Augustine-

*"Every day God, I celebrate that
we love because you first
loved us." (I John 4:19)*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 27: John Cooper, Laise Townsend
Jan 28: Wilbur McNeal
Jan 30: Sandra Prosser
Jan 31: Jeff Deen

**Nursery Workers
Sunday Morning, 1/26/2020
Babies
Taria Crump, Hope Pennington**

Bus Ministry, 1/26/2020
Ken Turner
Children's Message, 1/26/2020
Ken Turner
Counting Committee, 1/26/2020
Mack Atchison, Miles Whipple
Worship Coordinator, 1/26/2020
Mack Atchison
Deacon of the Week, 1/26/2020
Sharon Lord, 452-7742

**2nd Dinner Church
This Saturday
January 25, 2020
At 5:00 P.M.**

Please pray for our Dinner Church team as they prepare for the gathering and strive to provide good food, fellowship and inspiration as they minister to those who come.

Congratulations!
Congratulations are in order for Ashley Ellington Parham who has completed all requirements and earned her DPhil in History degree from Oxford University in Oxford, England. She will participate in formal Graduation Ceremonies when scheduled. Ashley currently teaches at GMC, Dublin Campus.
Congratulations Dr. Parham!

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26th:
9:45 P.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Monday, January 27th:
6:15 P.M. "Companions In Christ"

Wednesday, January 29th:
12:00 P.M. Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
5:30 P.M. Children & Youth Groups.
7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal


**Soup & Sandwich
Lunch Fundraiser
For 2020 Children's Camp
Sunday, February 2, 2020
Following Morning Worship**

We need 7 crocks of soup for the lunch. Please contact Taria Crump at 299-6362 if you can bring a crock pot of soup. If you are not bringing soup, please bring a dessert dish or 10 sandwiches (20 halves) and let Taria know what you are bringing.



**Valentine Banquet
Sunday, February 16th
5:00 P.m.
\$10 Per Person-Pay At Door
By Reservation Only**

Call the Church Office or complete and turn in a reservation form by February 10th. Reservation forms are available in several places throughout the church.
Menu will be printed when finalized.



**Adult Discipleship:
"Companions in Christ"
Begins January 27,
6:15 P.M.**

"Companions in Christ" is a Bible-study that focuses on spiritual growth and deepening community. Doug Adkins will be facilitating the group. We will meet a total of 5 times-on the second and fourth Monday of the month. Dates of the five sessions are: January 27, February 10 & 24, March 9 & 23. In preparation for each meeting, participants will read a brief article that introduces the theme, along with five devotions that connect the Scriptures to our spiritual growth. During the meetings we will share insights from our devotions and our personal journeys. See Doug if you are interested. so that books can be ordered in advance of our first meeting.

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

Annual Budget 2020.....	\$275,000.00
Needed Per Week to Meet Budget.....	\$ 5,288.46
Contributions 1/19/2020.....	\$ 3,867.98
Budget Contributions through 1/19/2020.....	\$ 10,358.21
Total Budget Expense through 1/19/2020.....	\$ 14,454.82