

Thoughts From Doug

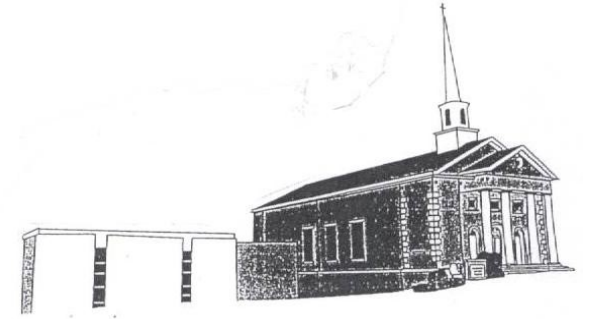
Once again, I want to express gratitude to God for the good gifts that were shared with Hardwick Baptist Church through the presence of Alyssa Harris for the past eight months. We are happy for Alyssa in her opportunity to be a full-time chorus director through Oak Hill Middle School, and we will miss the leadership she provided for our choir. The Personnel Committee met the Sunday after Alyssa's resignation letter was received. Nancy Veal, Personnel Chair, is also a choir member. After discussing the matter with other choir members, the Personnel Committee has decided to take care of music ministry responsibilities "in house" for the immediate future. We will utilize church members to serve as hymn leaders for the next several weeks. In addition, Jean Towns has agreed to line up church members to provide special music selections as often as possible. We appreciate her faithful service in this manner.

During the time when the fellowship hall is unavailable, we appreciate everyone's flexibility as we continue to try to provide meaningful gathering space. The Wednesday night youth and children's ministry volunteers are adapting to feeding students in their classrooms. Cindy Folendore has worked to purchase drinks and sides that can be easily served and will provide less chances for spills or messes. And, as always, Glenn Abbey is working above and beyond to try to prevent as much damage as possible due to leaks in the fellowship hall. The Fellowship Committee is considering the best option for Easter morning breakfast. As far as Holy Week: this year we may just have 30-minute services in the Sanctuary with no meal to follow. Specific details will be shared in *The Herald* when plans are finalized. The Community Ministry Team is similarly discussing best options for our next Dinner Church. And in the midst of everything, we are trying to be faithful in serving the folks that God has brought our way: through the Food Pantry, through the children's and youth ministry, through Dinner Church, and through the way each and everyone of us is the presence of Christ every day. Thank you to everyone for keeping your eyes on those things that are lasting.

Love and Blessings!

Doug

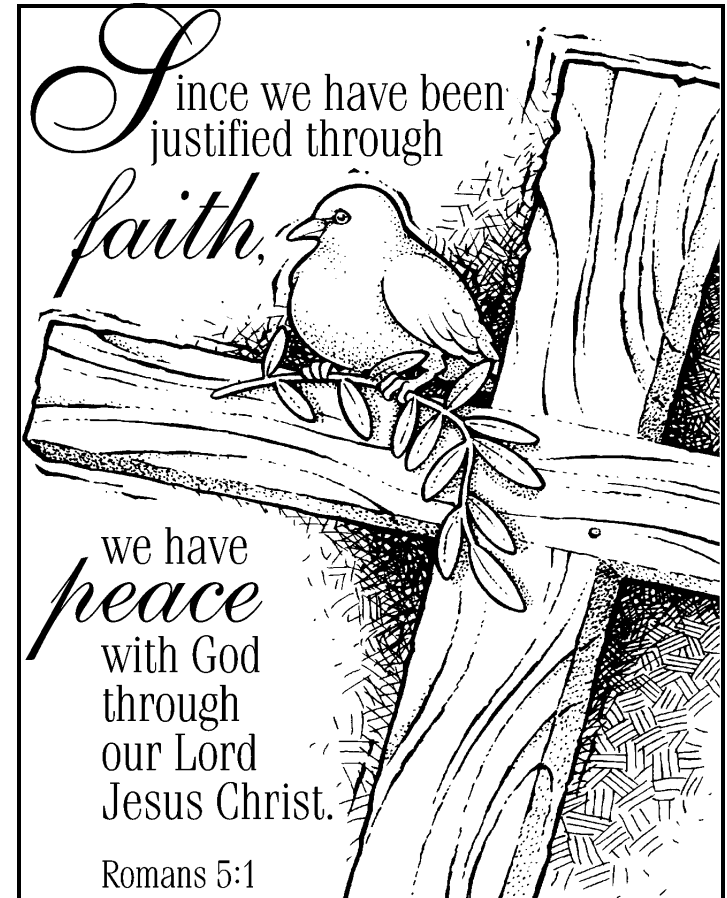
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Prayer List

Henry/Vivian Andrews	Sharon Ezell
James Armstrong	Lamar Guy
Mack Atchison	Kenny Huff
Kenneth Babb	Martha Huff
Anne Bayne	Jim Jennings
Joyce Blizzard	Michael/Sharon Lord
Harriett & Henry Baddy	Nell Maddox
John Cooper	Jeff McMullen
Josephine Davis	Marcus McMullen
Eugenia English	Marlene Peavy
Sandra English	Bonnie Stafford
	Ben/Jackie Watson

In Military Service: Rudy Webb



**Prayer Meeting/
Bible Study
Wednesdays , 12 noon**

You are invited to bring a sack lunch if you like and we will study and eat together—meeting in office wing of the main building until Fellowship Hall repairs are completed.



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

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

**Scripture Readings for
March 15
Psalm 95
Exodus 17:1-7
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42**

Fellowship Hall Issues...Because of continuing repair issues with Fellowship Hall, please do not plan activities that require its use without checking with the Church Office for assistance. Please be assured that we are doing everything possible to resolve these issues as quickly and safely as possible.

"Kindness is like a garden of blessings." -copied-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 13: Will Parham
Mar 17: Olivia Hill
Mar 18: Debbie Jennings
Mar 20: Ricky Hornsby

**Nursery Workers
Sunday Morning, 3/15/2020
Babies**
Susan Taylor, Becky Adkins

Bus Ministry, 3/15/2020
Cindy English

Children's Sermon, 3/15/2020
Cindy English
Counting Committee, 3/15/2020
Miles Whipple, Nancy Veal
Worship Coordinator, 3/15/2020
Mack Atchison
Deacon of the Week, 3/15/2020
Marilynn Skinner

**Annie Armstrong Offering
For North American Missions**

**Our Goal: \$1,000.00
Received: \$ 355.00**

100% of your gifts to the Annie Armstrong offering support thousands of North American Missionaries in church planting and compassion ministry. Through your prayers God is opening doors to transform lives among the over 273 million people who don't know Jesus.

Christian Sympathy to Mary Beth Pennington and family in the loss of her grandfather of Atlanta recently.

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

CALENDAR

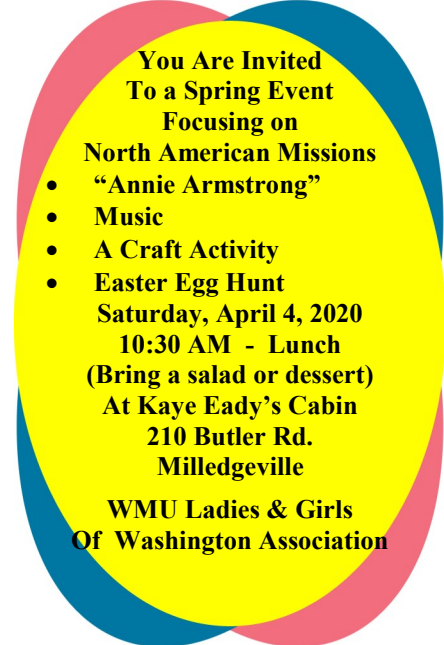
Sunday, March 15th:
9:45 P.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Monday, March 16th:
9:30 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 18th:
12:00 P.M. Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
5:30 P.M. Children & Youth Groups

PLEASE NOTE!

We regret to announce that the annual Yard Sale for Missions scheduled for March 21st has been cancelled due to continuing issues with repairs to Fellowship Hall. Because of the uncertainty of the completion date for repairs and safety concerns, preparations cannot be made for the sale nor can the availability of Fellowship Hall be assured. You may contact Tina Roberts if you have questions about the sale.



**You Are Invited
To a Spring Event
Focusing on
North American Missions**

- "Annie Armstrong"
- Music
- A Craft Activity
- Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 4, 2020
10:30 AM - Lunch
(Bring a salad or dessert)
At Kaye Eady's Cabin
210 Butler Rd.
Milledgeville**

**WMU Ladies & Girls
Of Washington Association**

The **HBC Food Pantry** served 25 households, 92 individuals and assisted 3 new applicants. Thank you, volunteers for your cheerful service.

"God is not out there or back there or yet to be, but hidden in the most ordinary things of our ordinary lives."
-Sallie McFague—

Annual Budget 2020.....	\$287,729.67
Needed Per Week to Meet Budget.....	\$ 5,533.27
Contributions 3/08/2020.....	\$ 3,629.00
Budget Contributions through 3/08/2020.....	\$ 48,301.73
Total Budget Expense through 3/08/2020.....	\$ 42,941.32