

Thoughts From Doug

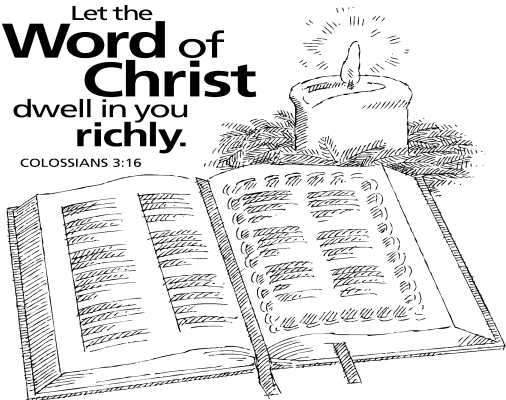
It is hard to believe that the Season of Advent is fast upon us. Please keep this copy of the Bible readings below, so that you can read and meditate on them in preparation for worship each Sunday. Pray that the Word might become flesh to you as we prepare to receive the gift of God Incarnate.

Scripture Readings for Advent, Christmas, Epiphany

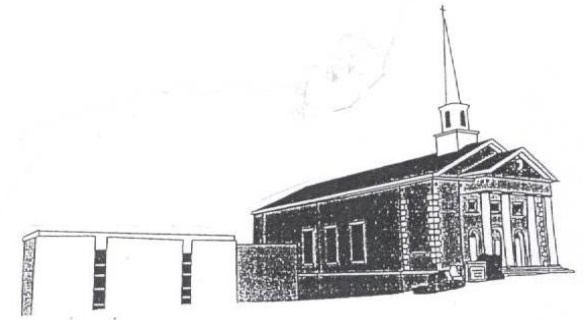
- 11/29 Isaiah 64:1-9 / Psalm 80:1-7,17-19 / I Corinthians 1:3-9 / Mark 13:24-37
- 12/6 Isaiah 40:1-11 / Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 / 2 Peter 3:8-15a / Mark 1:1-8
- 12/13 Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 / Luke 1:46b-55 / I Thessalonians 5:16-24 / John 1:6-8, 19-28
- 12/20 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 / Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 Romans 16:25-27 / Luke 1:26-38
- 12/27 Isaiah 9:2-7 / Psalm 96 / Titus 2:11-14 / Luke 2:1-20
- 1/3 Jeremiah 31:7-14 / Psalm 147:12-20 / Ephesians 1:3-14 / John 1:1-18
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- 1/17 I Samuel 3:1-20 / Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 / I Corinthians 6:12-20 / John 1:32-51
- 1:24 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 / Psalm 62:5-12 / I Corinthians 7:29-31 / Mark 1:14-20
- 1/31 Deuteronomy 18:15-20 / Psalm 111 / I Corinthians 8:1-13 / Mark 1:21-28
- 2/7 Isaiah 40:21-31 / Psalm 147:1-11 / I Corinthians 9:16-23 / Mark 4:29-39
- 2/14 2 Kings 2:1-12 / Psalm 50:1-6 / 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 / Mark 9:2-9

Let the
**Word of
Christ**
dwell in you
richly.

COLOSSIANS 3:16



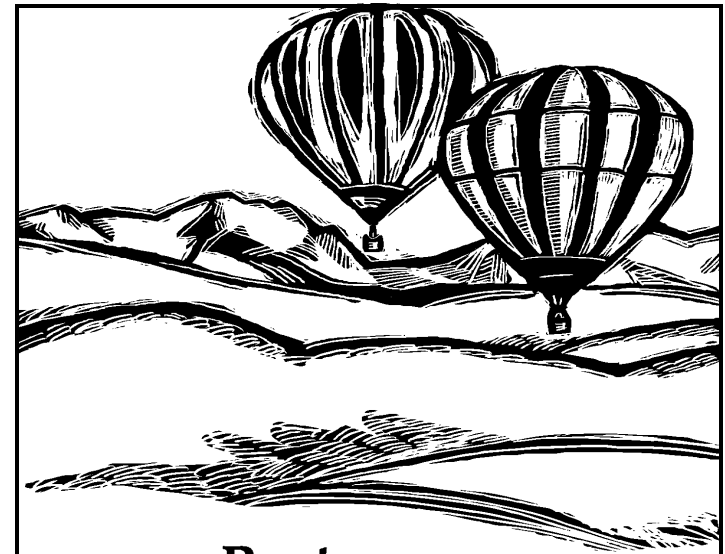
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**Restore us,
O God Almighty;
make your face shine
upon us, that we
may be saved.**

Psalm 80:7, NIV

Prayer List

Henry/Vivian Andrews	Rider Hill
James Armstrong	Kenny Huff
Mack Atchison	Martha Huff
Kenneth Babb	Jim Jennings
Anne Bayne	Joyce Johnson
Joyce Blizzard	Michael/Sharon Lord
Scott Blizzard	Nell Maddox
Harriett/Henry Braddy	Jeff McMullen
Josephine Davis	Marcus McMullen
Eugenia English	Marlene Peavy
Sandra English	Jayne Rourke
Sharon Ezell	Bonnie Stafford
Marguerite Folendore	Brenda Tollison
	Ben/Jackie Watson

In Military Service: Rudy Webb

All Healthcare Workers, Teachers, school support staff and students.

Wednesday Night Program For Children & Youth

We continue to monitor all updates on the COVID-19 pandemic and pray for the safety and well-being of all the children and youth we minister to. We look forward to the time we can resume this important ministry.

Scripture Readings for November 29:
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Isaiah 64:1-9
I Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

Check out the HBC Website
www.hardwickbaptist.org



Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study

There will not be a Zoom Prayer Meeting/Bible Study this week, Wednesday, November 25th. We will resume our regular schedule, Wednesday, December 2nd.



The time to fill Samaritan's Purse, "Operation Christmas Child" Shoeboxes has now passed. We thank all of you who filled shoeboxes in spite of the difficulties associated with the pandemic. Special thanks to Gloria Burke for getting the boxes to the drop off location for shipping. Each shoebox is an opportunity to reach a child with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and tell children around the world that God loves them.

"The greater thing is to give thanks for everything. He who has learned this knows what it means to live. He has penetrated the whole mystery of life giving thanks for everything.."

-Albert Schweitzer-

"To give thanks in solitude is enough. Thanksgiving has wings and goes where it must go."

Your prayer knows much more about it than you do."

-Victor Hugo-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 24: Susan Bentley
 Nov 26: Peggy Wood
 Nov 28: Joyce Johnson

Deacon of the Week,
 November 22, 2020
 Cindy Folendore, 719/4059

Virtual Sunday School Access

- **Online:** (<https://meet.google.com>). Click *Enter* or link and enter code for class.
meet.google.com/cdi-ibdd-vrx
- **Smartphone app:** Go to the App store and download the *Google Meet* App. Follow instruction for set up. Open and click *enter code* (same as above).

Bible passage for November 22:
Isaiah 23:8-13

Questions:

- What are some things that may cause a person to question who is really in control?
- In what ways have you put your trust in the structures and institutions of your life? Have you ever considered that God, in his justice, might destroy your city or your home country one day? In what ways does that motivate you in respect to your faith in God?
- What major world or national event during your lifetime shocked you the most? How did it impact the way you think about your relationship with God? How did it impact the worldview of others in your life?

Christian Sympathy

To the family and friends of Mrs. Maurice McNeal who passed away on November 8th.

Calendar

Sunday, November 22nd

9:00 A.M Virtual Sunday School 11:

(Service today is live-streamed.)

No In-Person Worship Service this week

The worship service this week will be recorded and posted to the church Facebook page. You will be able to view it Sunday morning. We will resume in-person worship on November 29th, the first Sunday of Advent.

Wednesday, November 25th

No Zoom Prayer Meeting/Bible Study this week. Regular schedule resumes Dec. 2nd.



Your faithfulness in continuing to give during these uncertain times is so important. We hope it won't be long before we can get back to full time in-person ministry at HBC, but in the meantime your support is crucial as we monitor pandemic conditions and prepare for that time. You may support HBC by giving online, by mail and by placing your offerings in the offering plates as you enter or depart in-person worship.

Literature Available

The following literature is now available in the vestibule of the church if you attend in-person worship or in the church office:

Home Life (December)

Mature Living (December)

Open Windows (Winter Quarter)

Please call before coming to the office so that we can have it ready for you.

The church Office will be closed for Thanksgiving Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27. In case of emergency or need, please call a staff member at home.

Have a Great Thanksgiving!

Stay safe!

Annual Budget 2020.....	\$ 287,729.67
Needed Per Week to Meet Budget.....	\$ 5,533.27
Contributions Nov 15, 2020.....	\$ 3,575.00
Total Budget Contributions through Nov. 15, 2020.....	\$161,781.46
Total Budget Expenses through Nov.15, 2020	\$179,346.77
Payroll Protection Program Loan May 1, 2020.....	\$ 18,685.00