



Haddock Highlights

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April 2011

Haddock Baptist Church

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

8:30 and 11:00 - Worship

9:45 - Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Palm Processional by Children
and Musical Presented by Children's Choir

WEEK DAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Monday - Friday April 17- 22, 2011

Gray United Methodist Church

Noon services with lunch to follow

On Wednesday, April 20 Haddock Baptist
will lead in worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY

5:30 p.m. - Dinner

6:30 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Worship Service &
Observance of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

April 22nd at 7:00 p.m.
Tenebrae Worship Service

EASTER

8:30 and 11:00 - Worship
"The Sounds of the Resurrection"
9:45 - Bible Study (Sunday School)

From the Pastor's Pen

Luke 9: 51 says, "Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem."

This verse captures the theme of the Lent season- Jesus was determined to follow God's plan. The journey toward Easter is a time for reflection and offers us the opportunity to embrace a renewed devotion to follow God's path for our life.

During the Lenten season we have listened to the sounds of the season as they guided us on our spiritual journey to walk closer with Jesus. We heard the disruptive cacophony of sounds including sheep, cattle, and vendor's voices and were asked to consider how competing sounds clamor for our attention. The crowing rooster awoke Peter from spiritual slumber and it serves as a warning to us to remain faithful in hard times. The clashing swords in the peaceful Garden of Gethsemane reminded us that God's ways are not our ways and that God has better alternatives than violence.

This month we continue to listen for the sounds of the season. Listen to the ringing of the clanging coins on the Temple's floors and consider Judas' misplaced values and our own. One of the primary symbols of our faith is the cross- we will listen to the hammer ring as Jesus is crucified and consider the message we hear in the echo of the hammer. On Palm Sunday, we consider the accolades and applause offered by the crowd as Jesus begins the Triumphal Entry. What happens to our devotion when the cheering ceases? On Good Friday, the eerie sound of the tearing of the holy curtain in the Temple sends a profound message. Finally, we will listen on Easter morning as the sounds of the disciples is transformed from weeping to witnessing about a Risen Savior. He lives, He lives! Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Blessings,
Bro. Ron



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Family Sabbath No PM Service	4 9:15 a.m. CBF Sr. Adult Celebration - Macon 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	5	6	7 1:30 p.m. JOY Ministry quarterly meeting - fellowship hall	8	9 8:00 a.m. - Noon HBC Work Day 6:30 p.m. Youth Workers' Fellowship - Ivey's
10 12:15 p.m. Youth Lunch-After-Church fellowship hall 5:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting 6:00 p.m. Vespers Family Worship	11 6:00 p.m. Women's Enrichment Ministry Meeting	12 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study Boys meet at Rusty's; Girls meet at Bridget Ivey's	13 9:30 a.m. JOY Ministry - Milledgeville 6:45 p.m. Church Conference	14	15	16 10:00 a.m. - noon Easter Egg Hunt
17 Palm Sunday 9:45 a.m. Association Bible Drill 12:00 p.m. - Baby shower for Raven & Jake Colter - College, A, and B SS Classes - fellowship hall	18	19 8:00 a.m. Haddock Ramblers leave HBC to pick strawberries @ Elliot Farms	20 12:00 p.m. HBC leads Holy Week service @ Gray United Methodist Church No p.m. services	21 Maundy Thursday 5:30 p.m. Dinner	22 Good Friday 7:00 p.m.	23
Holy Week						
24 Easter No evening services	25 State Bible Drill Competition - FBC Cochran 6:00 p.m. Deacon Nominating Committee	26	27 9:45 a.m. JOY Ministry - Gray	28	29 6:45 p.m. Youth bowling - meet at HBC	30 8:00 a.m. - noon HBC Work Day 7:00 p.m. Haddock Community Event @ Standing Rocks Farm

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Early Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Bible Drill
6:00 p.m. Vespers Family Worship (10th)

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study @ Standing Rocks Farm

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
6:15 p.m. Preschool Missions, Children's Choir, Youth Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting
6:50 p.m. Preschool Choir, Children RA's & GA's
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study and breakfast



Dear church family,

The season of Lent is amongst us as we are clearly beginning to see the road to Calvary.

During Holy Week, we will have several opportunities to worship communally. On Palm Sunday, the children will begin the 11a.m. service processing in with palm branches as Jesus enters Jerusalem. During this service, the Children's Choir will also be presenting their Easter Musical. On Wednesday of Holy Week, Ron and I will be leading a service at Gray United Methodist Church at noon. Maundy Thursday, we will have dinner together, and then transfer to our sanctuary to take part in a very special service where we will partake of the Lord's Supper. Good Friday's service will focus on the last seven words spoken by Christ, as He was dying on a cross. All of these services will lead to Easter Sunday, celebrating Christ's resurrection and victory over death.

Please come worship with us. I pray we all will be focused on the cross.

In His Love,
Ami



We've had a busy couple of months in the youth ministry. There was the Super Bowl Party, the Winter Retreat, March Mission Madness, and Youth Sunday in addition to our regularly scheduled activities. All those activities went great! Before I go on, I'd like to thank our youth workers. They're a very dedicated crew and make the youth ministry at this church possible.

We've got a few things happening in April. On April 10th, after the 11:00am service, we'll meet for our monthly Lunch-After-Church. Bring a couple of dollars and join us for this time of fellowship. On Friday the 29th, we'll meet at the church at 6:30 and head into town for bowling. Also, we're going to start something a little different. Once a month we'll have separate guys/girls Bible Studies away from the church. The first of these will be on Tuesday, April 12th. Watch the bulletin for more details, but make plans to be a part of these monthly activities. We won't have Wednesday night activities during Holy Week (the week of the 17th), but it would be great for our students to attend our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services that week, as well as our Easter Sunday service.

Please make it a point to join together with other believers that week to remember Christ's death and Resurrection. Those events are, after all, the heart of the Christian story. These events are the foundation of our faith, the ground of our salvation. Let's make it a point to remember Jesus and to draw closer to him this month so that our lives will reflect God's glory and love.

Grace and peace,
Rusty



Church Work Days

Saturday, April 9

and

Saturday, April 30

8 a.m. - 12 noon



Help a youth to go to summer missions camp by hiring them to do chores. (\$6.00 hour). Currently we have more youth looking for jobs than are available. Please contact Caroline Baker at 986-4740.



Saturday, April 16

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Children's
Easter
Egg Hunt

Individually wrapped candy is needed. Please place in container in the fellowship hall foyer.



Summer Day Camp "Terrific Thursdays"

Every Thursday for 5 weeks starting June 16, 2011, the children will have a day camp from 8:30 - 4:30. On "A Prayer Safari" children will learn the Lord's Prayer. Lunch and snacks provided. Day trips to Noah's Ark, Monkey Joe's and swimming are scheduled. This is for children who have completed K-5. The cost is \$10 per day. Registration begins soon. Contact Tara Miller for more information. We also need donations of the following items: coffee cans or powdered drink cans with lids, wooden clothes pins, large brown grocery sacks, and elastic.

Sunday School Special Class

Fellowship Hall - April 3, 10, 17, 24

Dr. Marshall Ivey will lead a special class on the crucifixion of Jesus from a medical perspective. Come and enjoy this unique study of the events that occurred on Good Friday. Fellowship time begins at 9:30 a.m. and the class will begin at 9:50 a.m.

Deacon Nomination Form

Church members are requested to prayerfully complete the deacon nomination form for 2011 which is available in the church foyer. Please deposit them in the ballot box by Easter Sunday.



Stewardship Report

Store up your treasures in heaven,
where thieves can't steal and moths
cannot destroy them.

March 2011 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	167
Sunday School Yearly Average	178
Vespers Family Worship	47
Total Number of Contacts Reported	353

March 2011 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 30,767.22
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 98,696.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 92,341.08
Year to Date under budget	\$ 6,354.92
Building Fund received this month	\$ 10,241.10
Loan Balance—Sanctuary	\$ 909,819.69

You May Reach Us

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Your Church Staff

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Minister of Music	Rev. Amedeo Tritto
Associate Pastor: Youth	Mr. Rusty Grace

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