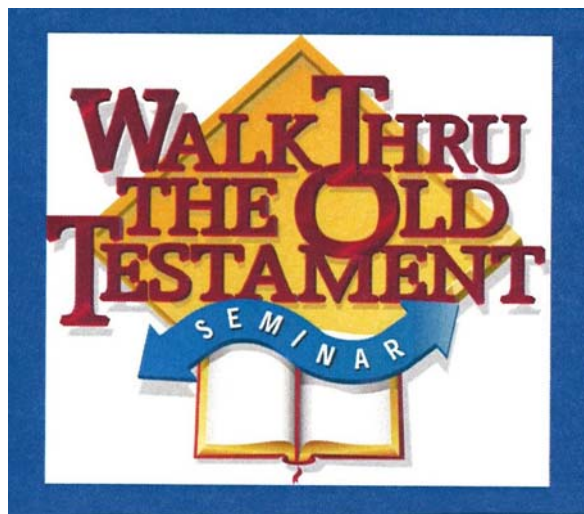


Haddock Highlights

Volume XIV

Haddock Baptist Church

August 2010



Haddock Baptist Church

Saturday, August 21

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost Member \$20 Nonmember \$25

Children \$18

Max family cost for members: \$60

This includes lunch.

Child care provided by reservation.



Sunday School Kick-Off

August 15

Breakfast 9:30 a.m.

Join us as we study
God's word together.

From the Pastor's Pen

A recent national news story leads me to affirm that the only exercise some people get is when they jump to conclusions. The USDA Director of Rural Development in Georgia, Shirley Sherrod, was dismissed promptly from her job when a 24 year old video surfaced that portrayed her negatively. Further investigation revealed that the charges were false but due to careful editing the accusations appeared on the surface to be valid.

The political process in an election year reminds us that we must be careful and discerning in both what we see or hear. One local TV station implemented something called the truth test to examine candidate's campaign ads to be certain their information contained accurate information. The intensity of a campaign coupled with a strong desire to be elected has led some to deliberately cross the line between fact and fiction.

In several of his letters, Paul dealt with those who would often seek to cause dissension or division within the church. Occasionally they would personally confront him and at other times they simply sowed seeds of discontent about some matter within the church body. Paul's word to the Romans in 14:19 is especially beneficial to hear: "***Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.***" Paul was troubled by stories that were told as the truth that in reality bore little resemblance to that detail.

Our church is not immune to this malady that threatens the harmony and unity of the church. Let us test our words and seek to build up the body of Christ. Pray for the unity and harmony of our church as we seek to share Christ through a caring church in our changing world. Let our efforts reflect our sincere desire to build up the Church of Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Bro. Ron

BEAVER TRACKS



Family Ministry and Education News with William “Stumpgrinder” Beaver

Aug 15, Sunday School High Attendance Kickoff

It's a new year, and it is time to get back to Sunday School. No excuses. We miss you. We need you. We love you. Make a point to be here from 9:30 to 10:00am, Sunday, Aug. 15, for adult “pot luck breakfast” followed by Sunday School for all ages! After church, there's a “cool” Kids' POOL PARTY and cookout at Randy and Tara Miller's home. Let's have 250 in Sunday School on August 15. Work it and trust God.

Promises, promises, and guarantees

I have learned in life that there are few guarantees. Death and taxes are two of them. As Christians we are assured of some other guarantees. I can guarantee you that God created this wonderful universe we live in. I can guarantee you that God formed you and every person in the world with a plan and a purpose. You don't have to think about breathing as you sleep. I can guarantee you that the Lord sustains both the believer and the unbeliever, out of what I accept as God's love for each of us. Promises? 2 Cor. Ch. 15 promises us that our earthly bodies, or “tents” will break down and will die one day. They cannot pass into eternity. God also promises that the believer won't be some spirit sitting on some heavenly cloud strumming a harp. The believer will have a brand new body to house the perfected spirit. Finally, the Lord promises that the believer's work on earth is the same work in Heaven – to serve the Lord. We have lost some dear saints in Haddock this year. I have faith that we buried their “old tents” and that they are with the Lord, serving him, enjoying their new, perfect bodies. But serving the Lord begins NOW, not after we die. So what about YOU? Are you a believer? Are you serving the Lord NOW, in this current body you have been given? Start today! I promise, you won't regret it.

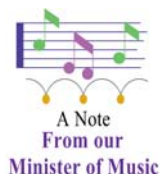
Grace and Peace,
William Beaver



Well, it's still officially hot outside this month! Fortunately, I know a really cool place to hang out in August. That's right, you guessed. The HBC Youth Center. As school starts up, we won't have as much going on, but we will still have Sunday School every Sunday, Wednesday night activities every Wednesday, and, during August, Sunday evening Bible Studies at the church (where we'll probably have some good food too). One important activity we have happening is the Walk Thru the Bible: Old Testament Seminar on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9 am to 4 pm. Let's plan on having all the youth who attend going out to eat together after the seminar is over. That day should be a great time of learning what's in Scripture.

For the end of this summer and into the fall, we're going to emphasize getting to know what's in our Bibles. We're not just doing this because there are some cool stories in the Bible (which there totally are!) and we're not just doing because we're supposed to (even though we really should). We're going to focus on learning what's in the Bible because it's in the Bible that God speaks to us and shows us what kind of people God has called us to be. It's our instruction manual, road map, and so much more. And I hope that all of us will try to make some time each day to read it for ourselves. Classes are great. Sermons are great (except when I preach), and seminars are great. Let's all try to read it a little more and listen for God's voice.

Grace and Peace,
Rusty



Dear church family,

The summer is coming to a swift close and most of us will be returning to our family routines. Why not make choir a part of that routine? We'd love to have more folks joining us each week. We just started work on our Christmas cantata, so it's the perfect time to jump in!

The recently conducted surveys show that many of you are interested in providing special music on Sunday mornings. PLEASE let me know what you'd like to do, and we will get that scheduled! I look forward to hearing you share your talent with the body of Christ!

Keep your eyes and ears open for more information about an upcoming music concert on Sunday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m. You won't want to miss it!

In His love,
Ami

August 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 6:00 p.m. Family Bible Study begins 6:00 p.m. Youth Sundaes on Sunday	2 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	3	4 10:00 a.m. By-law Comm. Mtg. 8:00 p.m. Ministry Team meeting	5 11:30 a.m. Senior Adult covered-dish luncheon	6 8:30 a.m. Youth trip to Edgewood Church and Atlanta Braves game	7
8 5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee 6:00 p.m. Family Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting	9 7:00 p.m. Women's Enrichment Ministry meeting	10	11 9:30 a.m. JOY Nursing Home Ministry—Milledgeville Church Conference	12	13	14
15 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Kick-Off Observance of the Lord's Supper 12:30 p.m. Sunday's Cool Club—pool party 6:00 p.m. Family Bible Study	16 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Team meeting	17 7:00 p.m. Church Council	18 Kick-Off Fall Wednesday Schedule 7:45 p.m. Personnel Committee	19 2:30 p.m. Sr. Adult trip to Uvalda, GA—supper @ Benton Lee's Steakhouse	20	21 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Walk Thru the Bible Seminar
22 5:00 p.m. Youth Council 6:00 p.m. Family Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting	23	24	25 9:45 a.m.—JOY Nursing Home Ministry—Gray 7:45 p.m. Stewardship Committee	26	27 8:00 a.m.—noon Church-wide work day	28 8:00 a.m.—noon Church-wide work day
29 6:00 p.m. Talent Show and Covered-Dish Meal	30	31				

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Early Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Family Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Youth Study

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
6:15 p.m. Kidz Praise & Play
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Preschool Mission Group
6:30 p.m. Youth Worship (WNW)
6:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Preschool Recreation
7:15 p.m. Preschool Music

September 2010						
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Welcome New Member



Ethan Yopp



Back to Mayberry

Come discover how the truths of scripture come alive in the sleepy southern town of Mayberry on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Bring your Bible, your family, and the church will furnish refreshments. On the final night, everyone is invited to bring homemade ice cream.



- August 1 Barney & The Governor
Watermelon Night
- August 8 The Bed Jacket
Popcorn & Soft Drinks
- August 15 The Case of the Punch in the Nose
Lemonade & Cookies
- August 22 Man in a Hurry
*Special Contest & Homemade Ice Cream



Stewardship Report

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

July 2010 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	170
Sunday School Yearly Average	188
Total Number of Contacts Reported	559

July 2010 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 31,946.64
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 274,350.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 215,740.71
Year to Date under budget	\$ 58,609.29
Building Fund received this month	\$ 9,014.25
Loan Balance—Sanctuary	\$ 971,971.22

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