

Haddock Highlights

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Haddock Baptist Church



Teacher Appreciation Day Sunday, August 7

Join us in worship as we recognize all school personnel and have a special prayer for their labors and ministry.

Sunday School Kick-Off Sunday, August 14

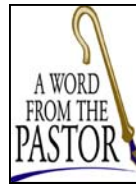
Find your place in Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and experience Christian fellowship with friends as we study the Bible together.



Sunday, August 28

Anyone who has recently joined our church or anyone with questions about church membership is invited.

Please contact the church office (478-932-5470) to RSVP if you would like to attend.



Make a difference. Reflect with me about people who use their gifts to make a difference. On the first Sunday of the month we will be observing Teacher Appreciation Day. Over 25 school teachers, administrators, and other school personnel on the roll of our church membership make a difference in our community through their work with students. It is likely that a teacher had a profound impact in your life.

On the second Sunday of the month, our attention turns to the teachers and workers of our Sunday School and the other educational programs of our church that provide spiritual nourishment and insights from God's Word to preschoolers, children, youth, and adults. These dedicated servants prepare weekly, pray daily, and serve faithfully to share biblical truth. Their labors make a difference. Attend Sunday School regularly to show support for those who serve in this capacity.

Twice this month our church will exercise one of its greatest privileges as we affirm those that God has called out for special service. Our former staff member, Rev. William Beaver will be sworn in as a chaplain in the U.S. Army by Retired Army Colonel Tony Martin on Wednesday, August 10. Later in the month, our current Associate Pastor: Youth Minister, Rusty Grace will be ordained as a minister of the Gospel on Sunday evening, August 21.

On the final Sunday of the month we will celebrate the difference that the church of Jesus Christ makes in our world today. Join us in worship and service of our Lord this month as we focus on making a difference!

Blessings,
Bro. Ron



A Note
From our
Minister of Music

Dear church family,

A recent church survey conducted by the Gallup Poll showed that 43.1% of Americans attend church weekly. That was a slight increase from the past two years. The survey also indicated that Americans in their 60's, 70's, and 80's are more likely to attend church in comparison to those who are younger. In another survey that ranked countries by church attendance, the United States ranked 11th while Nigeria was on top.

Less than half of our country is attending church. More than 150 million Americans are un-churched. How can the church of Jesus Christ assist? Is there something that we are all missing? It is not a question that can be answered in a short period of time. One thing that we can all do is pray. Almighty God not only hears our prayers but desperately wants each and every one of us to converse with Him regularly.

In the late 1970's, Mark Pendergrass wrote a song containing the lyrics, "the greatest thing in all my life is knowing you...loving you...serving you." That should be our prayer for all of those who are lost to our Savior.

In His love,
Ami



YOUTH MINISTRY

We've had an exciting summer and I am excited for the new school year to begin. The fall will be an exciting time for our youth ministry. Here are a few important dates to remember for August. On Sunday, August 14th, after the 11:00 a.m. service, we'll have our monthly Lunch-After-Church. That evening, we'll have our annual (or 2nd) Church wide talent show. It would be great if some of the youth with special talents would sign up (that's a hint). Later that week on Friday, August 19th, we'll head up to Atlanta for the Braves' game that night. We have 15 student spots available. The cost will be \$8 plus your own dinner money. We'll try to leave the church no later than 4:45pm that afternoon.

New school years are new years. This means we have new opportunities to draw closer to God and to serve Him. I hope all of our students will commit to studying, paying attention in class, and doing their homework for school for this new school year. Even more, however, I hope all of us will commit to following Jesus with greater dedication. Let's make a greater effort to pray, to read Scripture, to show up to Sunday School and Sunday morning worship. And let's expect to see God do some great things in the life of our church and our youth ministry!

Grace and peace,
Rusty Grace

Financial Guidance Seminar Led by JACOR Ministries at Haddock Baptist Church

Saturday, August 20
10:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

This conference is for individuals who regularly struggle to meet their financial obligations. Learn some principles to help escape the same financial worries month-after-month.

Upcoming Church Meetings

Stewardship Committee

Sunday, August 14 - 5:30 p.m.

Church Council

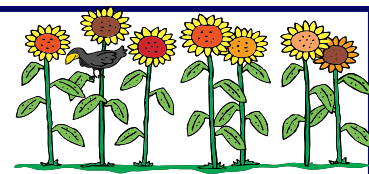
Monday, August 22 - 7:00 p.m. All chairpersons of the leadership teams are requested to attend.

Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, August 28 - 5:00 p.m.
This will be our first meeting of the new church year.



AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	2	3 6:45 p.m. Church Conference	4 11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Luncheon	5	6
7 Teacher Appreciation Day 12:15 p.m. Sixth Graders Lunch	8	9	10 9:30 a.m. JOY Ministry - Milledgeville 7:00 p.m. Commissioning Service	11	12	13
14 SS Kick-Off 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Team 6:00 p.m. Church-wide Talent Show and Covered Dish Supper	15	16 6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting	17 Fall Kick-Off Wednesday	18 2:30 p.m. Haddock Ramblers trip to Benton Lee's in Uvalda	19 4:00 p.m. Youth trip to Braves game	20 10:00 a.m. JACOR Financial Seminar @ HBC
21 6:00 p.m. Ordination of Rusty Grace followed by reception	22 7:00 p.m. Church Council	23	24 9:45 a.m. JOY Ministry - Gray	25	26	27
28 12:15 p.m. New Member Orientation Luncheon 5:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting	29	30	31			

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Early Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
No p.m. services unless noted

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
6:15 p.m. Children's Music*
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Summer Study - adults/children
6:30 p.m. Preschool Mission Group
6:30 p.m. Youth Worship (WNW)
6:45 p.m. RA's and GA's*
7:00 p.m. Preschool Recreation
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

*Begins August 17

September 2011

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Commissioning Service

Wednesday, August 10
7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

You are invited to join us as William Beaver takes his oath to serve as a military chaplain in the U.S. Army.

Ordination Service

Sunday, August 21
6:00 p.m.

Our church will ordain Rusty Grace as an ordained Minister of the Gospel in a special worship service. A reception to recognize Rusty will follow in the fellowship hall. Please bring finger foods for this occasion.



Church-Wide Talent Show and Covered-Dish Meal

Sunday, August 14
6:00 p.m.

Share your diverse and unique talent and/or skill in an evening with good food, warm fellowship, and great fun. Contact Larry Stevenson to sign up.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

July 2011 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	135
Sunday School Yearly Average	166
Total Number of Contacts Reported	275

July 2011 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$	26,730.32
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$	227,760.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$	213,930.04
Year to Date under budget	\$	13,829.96
Building Fund received this month	\$	10,380.23
Loan Balance	\$	876,613.25

(These numbers reflect totals through 07/24/11.)

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