

# Haddock Highlights

Volume XX

February 2012

Haddock Baptist Church

## HAPPENING in February

### Baptist Men's Day Sunday, February 5

7:00 a.m.

Breakfast for all men and boys  
Fellowship Hall

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Worship led by our men:  
Rusty Grace, Edmund Grant, and  
Wendell Wood

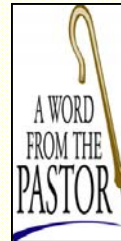
Music by The Haddock Four and  
Men's Choir



Saturday, February 11 - 7:00 p.m.  
and

Sunday, February 12 - 6:00 p.m.

Haddock Baptist Church Sanctuary  
Invite your friends.



During the month of January our church studied the book of Genesis from the creation of the world to the creation of a people called to serve and follow God. The stories of the families found in Genesis remind us that God uses ordinary people to do His work here on earth.

Our study of *The Story* encourages us in our own journey of faith. We live many centuries removed from these biblical accounts and yet God's basic strategy remains unchanged. Today God continues to call men and women He has created to love and serve Him. Through ups and downs, their successes and failures, the setbacks and detours of the patriarchs we find God is at work. Have you experienced setbacks, failure, disappointment, discouragement already in this New Year? We need to be reminded God is not finished working in our lives.

God is still at work in Haddock Baptist Church. The Bible affirms that Christ founded the Church so that who are a part of this body might be focused on the Father's business here on earth. Let us seek every opportunity to share Jesus Christ through the worship, ministries, and programs of our church. Invite your friends and families to join us here in service of our Lord.

Keep reading *The Story* this month as we will be reading major portions of Scripture found primarily in Exodus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, and Joshua. The journey of these ancient followers offer inspiration and hope to us as we learn from their past experiences to guide our lives today. If you have not received a copy of *The Story*, contact the church office this week to reserve your copy. Join us this week as we worship and serve God together.

Blessings,  
Bro. Ron



Dear church family,

A recent survey of nearly 5,000 hymns, encompassing 28 hymnals dating back from the late 1800s to the present, concluded that 27 hymns have made the cut time and time again.

I was very pleased to see that 13 of these hymns “show a longstanding commitment to the traditional understanding of worship and the Christian message. They focus on such foundational themes as the enduring triumph of the Cross, assurance in the ultimate rule of Jesus, and prayer for the continuing experience of God's love.” I was also content in noticing that many of these hymns we all recognize. The article can be found here: <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2011/march/hymnsthathatkeepgoing.html>

Erik Routley, the famous English minister, composer, and musicologist once said, “The duty of a hymn is to get the best out of people ... so they can respond to what the Lord has done.” Music is indeed a powerful way to get near to the heart of Jesus.

I close by summing it all up. St Augustine once said, "To sing once is to pray twice."

In His love,

Ami



## YOUTH MINISTRY

Hi! February is going to be a very busy month for our youth ministry. Here are several events to keep in mind. First, on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m., at the residence of Joe and Laura Milholen, we'll have our annual Superbowl Party. Many thanks to the Milholens for hosting our party this year. On Saturday and Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, our church is showing the movie *Courageous*. On Saturday night, we'll have a special pizza dinner at 6:00 p.m. for the youth before showing the movie. I'd like to invite all our students to attend. Both the pizza and the movie are free. On February 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special concert at Christ Chapel Church in Macon featuring the Christian band Fireflight. We'll meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$10 and \$15 at the door. Let me or a youth worker know by Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Finally, from the 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, we'll have our Associational D-Now. Please sign-up by the 12<sup>th</sup>. The total cost will be \$20, \$15 for the second student in any family. This will be a great weekend of fun, Bible study, and worship for our students and youth from Central Baptist Association.

Please also keep in mind that deposits for the summer mission trip will be due on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup>. This year we'll head to Cherokee, North Carolina. Our students have really stepped up to the plate this past year and shown a great willingness to serve others and have done a great job in doing so. I'd like to emphasize that this trip is not a “camp.” It will be a mission trip and whoever comes will be expected to work hard and have a good attitude. This will be a great time together in worship and in service. One last reminder about March Mission Madness. If someone is going, the church needs to know **NOW** and a \$20 non-refundable deposit needs to be placed **immediately**. Like I said, it's going to be a busy month. I hope to see all y'all along the way!

Your servant in Christ,



Rusty



### Ash Wednesday Worship Experience - February 22 - 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the season called Lent which is a period of six weeks preceding the anniversary of our Savior's death. In church history this time is set apart as a time of worship which focuses on repentance and renewal as we seek to draw closer to God. We have planned a reverent and solemn worship service to follow our evening meal together where adults and youth will participate in a traditional Ash Wednesday worship service. We invite everyone to attend and experience the presence of God through this unique worship experience.

# FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>Sunday, February 5</b> Please bring a can of food, a non-perishable food item, or \$1.00 for the Central Baptist Association's food pantry in Gray.</p>			1	2	3	4 6:00 a.m. Seniors Adult trip to Old South Museum 6:00 p.m. JACOR meeting
5 Baptist Men's Day 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  6:00 p.m. Youth Super Bowl party @ Milholen's	6 7:00 p.m. Women's Enrichment Ministry Meeting	7	8 9:30 a.m. JOY Ministry Milledgeville	9	10	11 6:00 p.m. Youth FCA Event  7:00 p.m. Movie: <i>Courageous</i>
12 5:00 p.m. Deacon Selection Committee 6:00 p.m. Movie: <i>Courageous</i>	13	14 	15	16	17 5:00 p.m. Youth concert in Macon	18
19 Observance of the Lord's Supper	20 President's Day Holiday	21	22 9:45 a.m. Joy Ministry Gray  6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship	23	24	25 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Disciple NOW youth weekend</div>
26 5:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Youth Disciple NOW</div>	27	28	29	The deacon selection committee will meet Sunday, February 12 at 5:00 p.m. The committee members are: Harold Watson, Larry Stevenson, Edmund Grant, Monica Tritto, Carolyn Jaquette, Josh Lundy, Lori Garrett, Bill Henderson, Jimmy Simpson, Cathy Martin, and Connie Crumbley.		

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

8:30 a.m. Early Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

**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 WNW  
6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting  
6:50 p.m. Preschool Choir, Children RA's & GA's

**FRIDAY SCHEDULE**

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

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### Looking Ahead

#### Baptist Women's Day

Sunday, March 4, 2012

8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services

Guest Speaker: Rev. LeAnn Gunter Johns



#### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Fellowship Hall

### Community Calendar

Third Annual Meeting of JACOR

Saturday, February 4 - 6:00 p.m.

The Church of the Body of Christ, Gray

This meeting is an opportunity to fellowship together and learn more about JACOR. The community is invited to attend. For more information, contact Edmund Grant.

### Stewardship Report



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

#### January 2012 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	196
Sunday School Yearly Average	196
Total Number of Contacts Reported	646
January Bible Study	55

#### January 2012 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 29,889.83
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 37,730.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 29,889.83
Year to Date under budget	\$ 7,840.17
Building Fund received this month	\$ 9,008.50
Loan Balance—Sanctuary	\$ 840,000.00

#### You May Reach Us

Church	478-932-5470
Pastor	Cell: 478-986-7477 Home: 478-932-5897
Associate Pastor: Youth	Cell: 478-397-4208
E-Mail Address	Haddockbc@gmail.com
Church office hours:	Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Church Web Site	Haddockbaptistchurch.com

#### Your Church Staff

Pastor	Dr. Ron McClung
Minister of Music	Rev. Amedeo Tritto
Associate Pastor: Youth	Rev. Rusty Grace

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