

Haddock Highlights

Volume XX

January 2010

Haddock Baptist Church



Bible Study

Begins Sunday night, January 10 at 6:00
with a covered-dish dinner!

Meet 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday nights January 10, 17, 24, 31
Adults explore Proverbs with Bro. Ron.

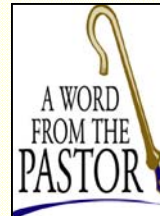
Youth gather with Bridget Ivey
and Tommy Brewer

Children (ages 4 - 5th grade)
experience a VeggieTale Bible study with
William Beaver and Ginny Watson.

Preschoolers 3 years and younger led by
Judy Henderson and Cathy Keith.

Wednesday Evening Devotional Series

Lessons from the Holy Land
January 20, 27, & February 3



Consider the following scenario. You are driving your vehicle down a unfamiliar road on a rainy wintry night. Ahead of you on the road your headlights enable you to read a sign that warns, "Dangerous curve—Maximum speed 25 m.p.h." Within the next few moments you have an important decision to make. Most drivers will make an immediate adjustment in their driving to accommodate the warning. Some will choose to ignore the warning, confident that their driving skills will make them exempt from any consequences.

This "parable of the road sign" illustrates for us a parallel to the wisdom found in the Old Testament book of Proverbs. This book of wisdom when followed will help us successfully navigate our journey on the road of life- and if the warning signs go unheeded dire consequences are often the result. During January let me challenge each of us to read a chapter a day from the book of Proverbs as we will be studying this great Old Testament book. Read it slowly to mine for its great wealth and discover precious and invaluable nuggets of wisdom that will guide you safely on the road of life.

Our church has also decided to embark on another spiritual journey during the upcoming Lenten season. Copies of the New Testament will be made available for every member on a MP3 disk so we can "hear" the word of God daily. In only 40 days we will be challenged to meditate and hear the entire New Testament by listening for less than 30 minutes a day.

Make growing spiritually this year a part of your New Year's resolutions. Join fellow pilgrims in worship and Bible study this week as we grow together.

Blessings,
Bro. Ron



BEAVER TRACKS

Family Ministry and Education News
with William “Stumpgrinder” Beaver

It's a Veggie Tale Bible Study for Kids!

That's right! Sunday evenings in January feature our Winter Bible Study for kids! Judy Henderson will direct preschoolers while I will be leader of the children ages 4 thru 5th grade. Come enjoy four complete Veggie Tale movies, Veggie Tales devotions and Bible study, and yummy snacks. See you at 6:00pm starting January 10.

Sunday School Teacher Workshop

Saturday, January 30, excellent Sunday School trainer and author Josh Hunt (“You Can Double Your Class in Two Years or Less”) wants to talk to you. Training can turn a good teacher into a great teacher. Teachers owe it to themselves and to their classes to get refreshed and inspired by quality trainers. I have seen Josh before and was hoping you all would have the opportunity. I am thrilled that First Baptist of Gray is hosting Josh from 9am to 3pm. Please give this Saturday to God and join our group of Sunday School leaders at FBC Gray to learn from Josh Hunt. Lunch is provided. See William to sign up before January 15 please.

Preschool and Children to Study Homelessness Jan. 24

In Matthew 25 Jesus said that when we serve the least of these we serve him. On Sunday, January 24, our Preschoolers and Children will be learning how to serve the homeless. Preschool 4-5 will enjoy a special 2 hour session of Sunday School where they will learn much about ministries to the homeless. **You can help by donating socks, mittens, gloves, and stocking caps, which will go to a nearby agency.** After the 11:00 service ends, children in Grades 1-5 (and their parents) will be visiting Maranatha Ministries in Milledgeville, followed by lunch at Zaxby's and a game of bowling. **Be sure to bring your own lunch money!** Watch your mail for permission forms.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Get out your long johns and socks, because we're going ice skating! Meet at the church at 2:15 on Monday, January 4th. \$8 will pay for your skates and 2 1/2 hours of rink time. Also bring money for dinner on the way home. We will be returning to the church around 7pm.

Also, please note: **SUMMER CAMP DEPOSITS** are due this month! If you want to go to Centrifuge Camp in Panama City Beach, FL the week of July 12-16, you must pay a \$50 deposit on or before January 17th.

We have an all-day event planned for January 30th. We will be meeting at the church at 9am and going to Macon for Mercer Youth Day. They will be providing food, entertainment and entry to a Mercer basketball game. The only money you will need for this event will be spending money. We will be returning to the church around 7pm.

Bridget Martin Ivey



Dear church family,

Thank you to our Sanctuary Choir and instrumentalists on a wonderful presentation of this year's Christmas cantata, *Ceremony of Candles*. I greatly appreciate your commitment and dedication to our music ministry at HBC. I love you dearly and cherish all our friendships.

It's somewhat hard to believe 2010 has arrived. For some, the arrival of a new year brings resolutions. We usually begin full speed ahead and as time goes by, we forget them. I pray our church resolution will be to honor God by praising and worshipping Him not just on Sunday, but everyday He gives us.


Happy New Year to you all!

In His love,

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JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day Church office closed	2
3 10:00 Worship Service only No p.m. services	4 2:15-7:00 p.m. Youth Ice Skating 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	5	6 Wednesday services resume	7 1:30 p.m. JOY Ministry meeting	8	9
10 6:00-7:30 p.m. January Bible Study/covered- dish supper	11 7:00 p.m. Women's Enrichment Ministry meeting	12 7:00 p.m. Church Council	13 9:30 a.m. JOY Ministry— Milledgeville 10:00 a.m. Bylaw Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Church Conference	14 6:30 p.m. Staff Search Team meeting	15	16
17 5:00 p.m. Administrative Team meting 6:00-7:30 p.m. January Bible	18 Martin Luther King Holiday	19	20 8:00 p.m. Sunday School Council	21 11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Luncheon 7:00 p.m. CBA Executive Committee	22	23
24 See below 31 See below	25 7:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting	26	27 9:45 a.m. Joy Ministry—Gray 8:00 p.m. Ministry Team meeting	28 2:30 p.m. January Birthday Party at Lynn Haven	29	30 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. SS Conference- FBC Gray 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Youth at Mercer

24 12:00 p.m. Kids Cool
Club—bowling
6:00-7:30 p.m. January
Bible Study & refreshments

31 6:00-7:30 p.m. January
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

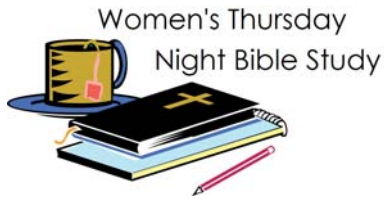
8:30 a.m. Early Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. January Bible Study

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
6:15 p.m. Kids 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. RA's and GA's
6:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Preschool Recreation
7:15 p.m. Preschool Music



Begins January 21st at 7:00 p.m.
Standing Rocks Farm

*Discerning the Voice of God:
How to Recognize When God Speaks*

By Priscilla Shirer

Cost of book: \$10.95

Facilitator: Ginny Watson

Call Ginny at 478-456-4849
to reserve a book.

Women of Faith Sunday School Class

New Study begins Sunday, January 10

Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman

By Beth Moore

Facilitator: Sharon McClung

Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Chairpersons of all leadership teams: Ministry,
Evangelism, Discipleship, Fellowship,
Administrative, and Worship are invited to attend.

Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, February 7

Men and boys' breakfast at 7:00 a.m.
Special Speaker at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Worship Services

Visit our website today:
Haddockbaptistchurch.com



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Contribution envelopes for 2010 are available for your family. They will be located in the foyer of the sanctuary building.

December 2009 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	211
Sunday School Yearly Average	230
Total Number of Contacts Reported	286

December 2009 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 36,473.27
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 459,815.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 429,094.20
Year to Date under budget	\$ 30,720.80
Building Fund received this month	\$ 21,115.00
Loan Balance	\$ 1,035,347.82

(These numbers reflect totals through 12/28/09.)

You May Reach Us

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Church Web Site	Haddockbaptistchurch.com

Your Church Staff

Pastor	Dr. Ron McClung
Minister of Music	Rev. Amedeo Tritto
Associate Pastor: Education/Family	Rev. William Beaver
Interim Youth Minister	Mrs. Bridget Ivey

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