

Haddock Highlights

Volume XX

January 2011

Haddock Baptist Church



January Bible Study

Begins Sunday, January 9
at 6:00 p.m. with a
Covered-Dish Meal

Adult Bible Study: Gospel of Mark

Teacher: Bro. Ron

Youth Bible Study: You Were Made to Make a Difference

Teachers: Rusty Grace and Wilbur Wright

Children's Study:
Bible Stories from Mark
Teacher: Judy Henderson

Preschool
Teacher: Heather Day



From the Pastor's Pen


We will turn the page of a new calendar very soon. Our smart phones and computers will automatically change the dates to 2011. Before us are many blank spaces waiting to be filled with activities that will give added meaning and significance to 2011. Consider the following true story as we transition to the New Year.

Twenty-three years ago this month, the Challenger space shuttle exploded killing all seven of its crew members, including Commander Dick Scobee. The commander's wife, June Scobee Rodgers, recently wrote a book entitled, *Silver Linings: My Life Before and After Challenger 7*. In her book she recalls attending an Easter sunrise service after the disaster where she heard a military chaplain recite these powerful words: *To have new life, new friends, new experiences, we must let go of the pain and close the door to the past. We must learn to trust God to lead us safely through to a new day.*

As we begin a New Year let us resolve with the apostle Paul to *press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus*. Paul had regrets and precious memories of days past but they did not paralyze him from moving ahead. Just as it is dangerous to drive a motor vehicle while looking continually in the rear view mirror; likewise one cannot live their life in that manner as an individual nor can the Church. As we plan for the future, be certain to make room for God to fill in the blanks with meaningful times of worship and fellowship with other believers. Join us on Sunday evenings as we do an in-depth Bible study of the fast moving Gospel of Mark. Become a part of a small group in Sunday School or a Bible study group for men and women. I look forward to sharing Christ through a caring church for a changing world in this New Year.

Blessings,
Bro. Ron

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day
2 10:00 a.m. Worship Only No evening service	3 Church office closed	4	5 Wednesday evening services resume	6 1:30 p.m. Joy Ministry Quarterly Meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday Ladies Bible Study resumes	7 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study & Breakfast resumes	8
9 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. January Bible Study begins with covered-dish meal 4:30 p.m. Youth Council	10 6:00 p.m. Women's Enrichment Ministry Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	11	12 9:30 a.m. Joy Ministry - Milledgeville	13	14	15
16 Noon - Youth Lunch & a Movie 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. January Bible Study	17	18 7:00 p.m. Church Council	19	20	21	22
23 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. January Bible Study	24	25	26 9:45 a.m. JOY Ministry - Gray	27 2:00 p.m. JOY Ministry Lynn Haven Birthday Party	28	29
30 5:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. January Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study and Dinner	31					

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. January Bible Study

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,

In the next few weeks, we'll begin using new hymnals that were graciously donated by an anonymous member of our church. These new hymnals have been given in memory of Jesse Moore.

The new hymnals that you will all soon see are entitled *Celebrating Grace: A Hymnal for Baptist Worship*. I have had many opportunities to speak with several of those that have worked diligently to produce it. As you could imagine, it was no small task. The choir has been using it in our worship services for the past several months and I have continued to study its content for about a year or so. I am very excited about it.

It contains many of the hymns you have all grown up singing as well as many newer hymns. As I continually delve into its pages, I feel as though it will all draw us closer to a God who loves us so very much. The tunes to these hymns will pull at your heartstrings. However, it is the texts that speak so powerfully about a God whose grace is sufficient for us all.

I pray that as we all utilize it in worship, you will feel the spirit and hear the voice of God. May He continue to bless us all and bless the community of faith we call Haddock Baptist Church.

In His love,
Ami



Well, 2011 is upon us. Wow! Time flies when you're having fun I guess. Well, speaking of a new year and of fun, it's time once again for our annual January Sunday Night Bible Study. Starting on the 9th, the youth will meet, as will the rest of the church, at 6 PM for a time of fellowship and study. This time around we'll be using a study by Max Lucado aimed at youth called "You Were Made to Make a Difference," examining what God has called us to do in the world. This is a really thought-provoking study, so make plans on joining us.

In addition to the January Bible Study, we also have a couple of events planned. On Sunday the 16th, immediately after the 11 AM service, the youth will gather for lunch and a movie. A \$1 donation is requested (but not required) to help with the food costs. On January 30th, the last night of our study, let's also make plans to go to town and eat together after we've finished our study. Parents, please keep 4:30 PM on Sunday the 9th open for a Youth Council meeting. This meeting is a great way to help keep everybody on the same page about where we're headed in the youth ministry. The meeting will last about an hour, getting out in plenty of time for the church-wide covered dish dinner at 6 PM. One final word of info: we're headed to Macon this year for the annual March Missions Madness, March 18th-20th. This gives us a chance to serve people in our own backyards (well backyards that are 30 miles away, but you get the point). The deadline for an initial deposit of \$15 is due Wednesday, January 12th.

Once again, we all have a new year upon us. Many people are committing to resolutions. While there are a lot of good ideas to commit to, as a youth ministry and as a church there are a few resolutions we should make for this new year. Let's all commit to doing more for God's Kingdom in 2011 than we did in 2010. Renewing our commitment to prayer, study of Scripture, and worship will help us as we seek to impact the world for God's Kingdom.

Grace and Peace,
Rusty



Baptist Men's Day
Sunday, February 6

Baptist Women's Day
Sunday, February 27

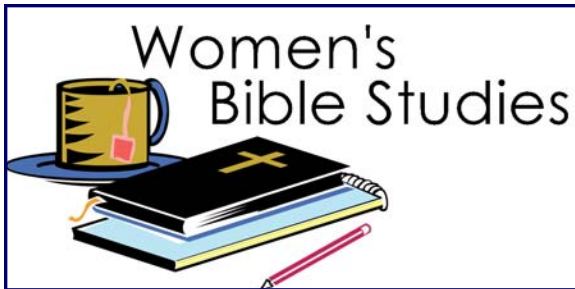


Celebrate the New Year
by making
Sunday School
a part of your
weekly routine.
Each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Welcome New Members

By Letter: Darrell and Sandra Atnip

(Photos available next month)



Thursdays beginning January 6

7:00 p.m.

Standing Rocks Farm

"Jesus, the One and Only"

Fridays beginning January 7

9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Study and Breakfast

Fellowship Hall

"Ruth"

Sunday School beginning January 9

Women of Faith Class

"Ruth"

For more information, call the church office,

478-932-5470.



Stewardship Report



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

December 2010 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	164
Sunday School Yearly Average	185
Total Number of Contacts Reported	358

November 2010 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 31,076.95
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 475,542.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 381,127.62
Year to Date under budget	\$ 95,123.38
Building Fund received this month	\$ 32,759.00
Loan Balance—Sanctuary	\$ 947,464.16

(These numbers reflect totals through 12/29/10.)

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