

Haddock Highlights

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Haddock Baptist Church



NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

In the great hymn, *I Am Resolved*, one stanza says: *I am resolved to follow the Savior, faithful and true each day; heed what He sayeth, do what He willeth, He is the living way.*

As we begin the New Year let us demonstrate the determination expressed in this hymn in our daily actions. Here are some suggestions to include in your list of New Year's resolutions:

- Regularly attend Sunday School and worship,
- Pray faithfully for our church and its leaders,
- Give generously to support our church's ministry,
- Serve willingly with a cheerful heart.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Epistle of James

Sunday Nights Beginning

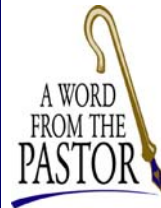
January 8

6:00-7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

This brief book of only 5 chapters challenges believers to live out their faith with consistency and integrity.

Hear practical instructions about how to translate Biblical faith into practice for the 21st century.

Refreshments will be served.



"Once upon a time" are magic-like words that capture my attention and imagination as I prepare to hear what follows. If you share my interest and enthusiasm for hearing great stories- I have a wonderful invitation for you.

On Sunday, January 8 our church will launch a 31 week study called *The Story* which will be featured in every Sunday School class from the smallest of our children to the most senior of our adults. *The Story* is a condensed version of the Bible presented in 31 easy to read chapters covering the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

Many people become intimidated or confused when they attempt to read the Bible through from beginning to end. After all the Bible mentions strange, hard-to-pronounce proper names and contains accounts from places we have never heard of from Sinai to Samaria. This approach to the Bible focuses upon the common theme that links all the parts together.

The Story retells in the Bible's own words the grandest, most compelling story of all time: the story of the God of the universe who loves His children, who established for them a way of salvation and provided a route to eternity. Every story in the journey will reveal a God of grace and a God who speaks; the God who acts; the God who listens; the God whose love for His people culminated in his sacrifice of Jesus, His only Son to atone for the sins of humanity.

Copies of *The Story* are available for each adult and there is a special edition for youth and a story book version that will be used in the children and preschool classes. Come join us in this adventure as we study the Bible together as a church. It will forever transform your life, the life of your family, and our church.

Blessings,
Bro. Ron



January 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day No Sunday School 11:00 a.m. worship only - Lord's Supper	2 Church office closed	3	4 No evening services	5 1:30 p.m. JOY quarterly meeting - fellowship hall	6	7 12:00 p.m. Youth Ice Skating
8 9:45 a.m. Sunday School <i>The Story</i> begins 12:15 p.m. Youth Council 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. January Bible Study	9 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	10	11 9:30 a.m. Joy Nursing Home Ministry - M'ville 6:30 p.m. Church Conference Regular services resume	12 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study @ Standing Rocks resumes	13 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study in the fellowship hall resumes	14
15 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. January Bible Study	16 Martin Luther King Holiday Baldwin & Jones school holiday	17	18	19	20	21
22 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. January Bible Study	23 7:00 p.m. Church Council	24	25 9:45 a.m. JOY Nursing Home Ministry - Gray 6:30 p.m. Youth Bonfire	26 2:00 p.m. Lynn Haven Birthday Party 7:00 p.m. CBA Executive Committee meeting	27	28
29 5:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. January Bible Study Youth JBS - Movie Night	30	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

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study @ Standing Rocks Farm

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

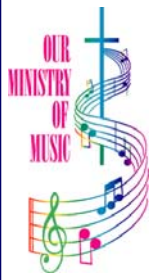
5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
6:15 p.m. Preschool Missions, Children's Choir, Youth WNW
6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting
6:50 p.m. Preschool Choir, Children RA's & GA's
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

February 2012

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Dear church family,
The New Year has arrived. With every New Year, many of us make resolutions. We normally start off really strong, committed to the things that we've promised ourselves. As the year progresses, our commitments slowly diminish.

In her hymn, *Come, All Christians, Be Committed*, Eva B. Lloyd reminds us that the Christian life is essentially a life of service to others in Jesus' name. It is a relatively new hymn set to an old tune. Lloyd composed the hymn in 1963.

The tune that Lloyd set her lyrics to was written by B. F. White and first appeared in White's 1844 edition of *The Sacred Harp*. The tune is also referred to as *Beech Spring*. He named the tune for a Baptist Church in Harris County, Georgia located near two beech trees at a spring. The Beech Spring Baptist Church still exists near Pine Mountain, GA.

The hymn's theology is about the importance of believers being committed to *"the service of the Lord."* As the Apostle James instructs us, we must not be merely *"hearers of the Word,"* but *"doers of the Word."*

May we all recommit ourselves to Jesus Christ, repeating the gospel story until the world has heard His name.

In His love,
Ami



Hi! I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year's. Since it's a new year, we've got some new activities going on this month (yes, I know that was cheesy). First, I hope as many students as possible will join us at 12:00 noon on Saturday, January 7th. We'll grab some lunch and head down to the Macon Coliseum for ice skating. On the 8th, the 15th, the 22, and the 29th, at 6:00 pm in the Youth Center, we'll have our annual January Bible Study. We'll be looking at the book of James the first three sessions and on the 29th, we'll have a special movie night, with a pizza dinner provided. We'll spend some good time in study and just hanging out. Please make plans on being here. Finally, since it was 80 degrees the week before Thanksgiving when we had our last bonfire, we're going to try again in January, on Wednesday evening the 25th during our regular Bible Study time.

It's a new year and God has provided so many new opportunities to grow in Christ and to serve Him. Let's make sure that we're really taking advantage of all of the opportunities and blessings that God has given us.

Rusty

UPCOMING CHURCH-WIDE MINISTRY EVENTS

MEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Monday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m.

All men and boys are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall.

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

Sunday, February 5, 2012

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

8:30 and 11:00 Worship led by the men of HBC

BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY

Sunday, February 26, 2012

CHILD PROTECTION SAFETY POLICY

Our church is in the process of implementing procedures and policies that will provide for greater security precautions for our children and youth. We are requesting that all adults working with those under 18 in any capacity please complete the criminal background consent form as soon as possible. This form is available in the church foyer or in the church office. Please contact the pastor, staff, or a deacon if you have any questions. Thank you for your participation.

MISSIONARY AND MINISTER UPDATES

During the month of December, our church gave Christmas offerings to support missionaries serving with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship through the Global Missions Offering and missionaries serving with the Southern Baptist Convention through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. On this page you can read the amount given to each of these offerings.

In addition, we have heard recently from some of the missionaries we help support through our church budget. Please pray for their work. Here's a brief update:

Nathan and Carrie Dean, church planters at Edgewood Church in Atlanta have recently moved into the neighborhood where they are seeking to plant a new church. They continue to report about the power of the Gospel to change lives as they minister in this area challenged by poverty and crime.

Jessy and Calandra Togba-Doya just finished six years of ministry with the people of Balama province in Liberia. Over 200 students receive their basic education through this ministry and a micro-loan program which encourages self-sufficiency and community development has helped over 100 families to start their own business.

Congratulations to Captain William Beaver, former staff member at HBC, who completed the Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course at the US Army Chaplain Center & School in Fort Jackson, S.C. on December 16. He is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. His address is:

Capt. William Beaver
1534 Antietam Drive
Apt. 204
Columbus, GA 31907

FOR SALE CHURCH PASTORIUM

The trustees of the church have been authorized by the church to proceed with the sale of the pastorium located at 169 Ethridge Road. If you know of anyone interested in purchasing this property, please contact one of our trustees: Tommy Noles, Brian Hargrove, or Randy Miller for additional information.



Stewardship Report

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

December 2011 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	154
Sunday School Yearly Average	163
Total Number of Contacts Reported	212

December 2011 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 37,601.95
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 394,766.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 370,005.39
Year to Date under budget	\$ 24,760.61
Lottie Moon Missions Offering	\$ 1,285.00
Global Missions Offering	\$ 1,460.25
Building Fund received this month	\$ 17,724.00
Loan Balance—Sanctuary	\$ 857,976.78

You May Reach Us

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Pastor	Cell: 478-986-7477 Home: 478-932-5897
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E-Mail Address	Haddockbc@windstream.net
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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