

Haddock Highlights

Volume XXIV

June 2011

Haddock Baptist Church



Vacation Bible School **June 5-9, 2011** **6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** **Supper each night at 6:00**

VBS Director: Ginny Watson

The theme of VBS for all children is Big Apple Adventure: Where Faith and Life Connect. We will explore the sights, sounds, and smells of the big city as we learn how to step out in faith and connect with Jesus in sharing God's message of Good News with the world.

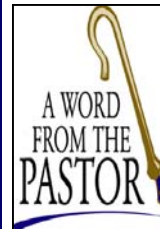


VBS Ministry Project

Please bring new children's shoes and help fill the hallway with shoes to be sent to children at the Balama School in Liberia.

Youth VBS **To Save a Life**

A life-changing movie outreach for teens, their friends, and their families. The curriculum of youth VBS will be developed around this feature-length film. See Rusty for more information.



Historically, the month of June is celebrated as one of the most popular months for weddings. Thus, it comes as no surprise that many couples in our church will celebrate anniversaries this month. Think back for a moment to that special day. The center of attention on that special day without question is the bride. Yes, the groom is a key player in the drama but let's be honest: our eyes are riveted on the bride as she marches down the aisle.

I find it significant that the Bride of Christ is a metaphor used in the New Testament to refer to the Church. Ephesians 5:22-33 compares the union of husband and wife to that of Christ and the church. We are told that Christ loves the church as a husband loves his wife. In 2 Corinthians 11:2, the apostle Paul spoke of the local church as the pure bride of Christ. The book of Revelation make this same connection.

We live in a time in our culture when many people speak openly about their love for God but express negative feelings about the Church. Sadly, I encounter this attitude even among professing Christians. Often these are people who have dropped out or opted out of participating in the local church. This view has no biblical ground to stand upon. As a believer it is vitally important to be connected to the body of Christ.

Moreover as the bride of Christ we are exhorted to live holy lives. In the wedding ceremony- bride and groom make a vow before God and those assembled witnesses to forsake all others as they pledge their loyalty and love to one another till death parts us. So let us in this month of weddings- rekindle our love and commitment for the Bride of Christ- the Church. Come join us in worship with the family of God as we await the groom's return.

Blessings,
Bro. Ron



A Note
From our
Minister of Music

Dear church family,

Summer has arrived! Children are home. Parks will soon be full. Pools will be open.

Speaking of children, the hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* was written originally for children and was entitled, *Come Children Join to Sing*. It was written by Christian Henry Bateman who published several children's hymns in a hymnal entitled *The Sacred Song Book*. It was very popular in Scotland and sold more than six million copies. Over time, adults found that they enjoyed singing this hymn, and he changed the title to *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing is a call to singing. Singing that is full of joy praising Christ our King. It repeats a pair of words, "Alleluia! Amen!" three times in each verse. Alleluia (or Hallelujah) comes from the Hebrew and means "Praise God." "Amen!" is Greek and means "Truly." So this hymn calls us to praise God truly!

As summer will be packed with vacation trips, let us all not forget to whom we sing.

Keep on singing!

In His love,
Ami



Summer is officially underway and we have a lot going on. First, on June 5th, we'll have a parents/participants meeting for all those going to Passport this summer. This brief meeting will take place after the 11 am service. It'll be a time to get some information, hear some expectations, and to get forms notarized. Also, we have VBS June 5-9th at the church from 6-8:30 pm. We'll be using the Christian movie *To Save a Life* as the basis of our study this week. From June 19th-25th, some of our youth will be in Washington D.C. for our mission trip this summer. Please keep these students in your prayer as they serve others in Jesus' name. On Sunday, the 26th, we'll also all go out and eat together after church. We've done this several times and it's always been a great time of fellowship. Please join us!

I said it last month, and I'll say it again. Just because school's out, we don't get to take a summer break from being Christians! Following Jesus is both a lifetime commitment and a commitment we must make each day. I hope that we'll all try to use some of our extra -time this summer drawing closer to God and serving Him!

Grace and peace,
Rusty



Summer Study- Wednesday Evenings

6:30 p.m.
Children grades 1-5
and adults
Biblical lessons from
Opie and
The Andy Griffith Show
Meet in the sanctuary.

Haddock Baptist Summer 2011 "Terrific Thursdays" Five consecutive Thursdays beginning June 16

Children (completed grades K-5)
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. * \$10 per day
Cost includes lunch, snacks, and field trips.
Registration forms are available in the church office.
You must be pre-registered with money
to reserve a spot for your child.
Register ASAP due to limited space.



June 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Church Conference Recognition of Church Secretary	2 11:30 a.m. Sr. Adult luncheon 8:30 a.m. Youth Six Flags trip	3	4
5 12:15 p.m. Passport Youth/Parents Mtg.	6	7	8 9:30 a.m. JOY Ministry - M'ville	9	10	11
	Vacation Bible School - 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.					
12 2:30 p.m. Adams Tabernacle Community Worship	13	14 6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting	15	16 8:30a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Children's Summer Day Camp - Monkey Joe's	17	18
	GA Camp					
19 Father's Day	20	21	22 9:45 a.m. JOY Ministry - Gray	23 8:30a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Children's Summer Day Camp - Picnic	24	25
26 Youth lunch 3:00 p.m. Cookie Visitation 5:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting	27	28	29	30 8:30a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Children's Summer Day Camp - Noah's Ark 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive		

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Summer Study - adults/children
6:30 p.m. Preschool Mission Group
6:30 p.m. Youth Worship (WNW)
7:00 p.m. Preschool Recreation
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

July 2011

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Welcome New Members



Tracey McClellan



Christi Simmons

Haddock Community Worship Service

Adams Tabernacle, CME Church
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Willie Wright

Sunday, June 12
2:30 p.m.

Preaching: Bro. Ron

Special Music: HBC Choir



Kathy, thank you for 20 years and counting of
ministry as our church secretary.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT



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

May 2011 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	167
Sunday School Yearly Average	174
Sunday Evening Bible Study Average	30
Total number of Contacts Reported	449

May 2011 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 34,160.37
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 167,024.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 161,546.43
Year to Date under budget	\$ 5,477.57
Building Fund received this month	\$ 9,202.55
Building Loan Balance	\$ 888,723.95

You May Reach Us

Church	478-932-5470
Pastor	Cell: 478-986-7477 Home: 478-932-5897
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	Mr. Rusty Grace

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