

Haddock Highlights

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March 2010

Haddock Baptist Church



Holy Week Services

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

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

Processional of palm branches
by the children at 11:00

Wednesday, March 31

No evening services.

Thursday, April 1

12:00 Noon—Gray Methodist Church

Led by ministers of HBC

Maundy Thursday Service

5:30 p.m. Evening Meal

(Please make reservations.)

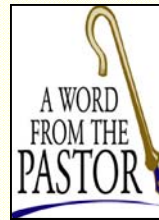
6:45 p.m. Worship

Friday, April 2

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 4

Easter Worship Service



Most parents can remember the familiar refrain from the back seat, “Are we there yet?” As we check off the days in the count down toward Easter we are reminded that the Lenten season is a bit different than the Advent season when many Christmas activities fill our calendar and clamor for our attention. There are few prescribed activities in the secular calendar that prepare us for this most sacred event - the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord.

For the early Church preparation for the Easter event was a time for rededication and recommitment to the way of Christ. Baptismal candidates commonly received special instruction for their approaching baptism often performed on Easter morning.

In the spirit of the Early Church’s dedication to revive one’s commitment as disciples we have embarked upon a 40 day journey of listening to the New Testament. Worship events during the month further seek to prepare us spiritually for this sacred season and offer us multiple opportunities to grow deeper in our walk with the Lord. On Sunday mornings we begin The Road to Easter as we will proclaim the truths that took place at strategic sites such as the Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Jerusalem, and finally Golgotha. On four consecutive Sunday evenings we will offer a summary of the books of the New Testament enhancing our daily listening. During our Wednesday evening prayer meeting times we have a devotional study called The Hope of Easter.

We often say to a child who asks, “Are we there yet?” “No, not yet, but enjoy the journey and we will be there soon enough.” Those words are good advice for each of us as we prepare for the coming of Easter. There is much to be learned on the journey to this most sacred day. Join us this week in worship as we reflect upon the lessons God has for us.

Blessings,

Bro. Ron



BEAVER TRACKS

Family Ministry and Education News
with William "Stumpgrinder" Beaver

KIDS Grades 1-5 to earn "God and Family" Medals

Sunday nights in March for children in grades 1 - 5, from 6 to 7pm, will feature a new program that combines weekly classroom instruction and discussion, and homework with the child's family using a special workbook. The books are age-appropriate and will guide the children in learning about the Bible and Christianity. Upon completion of the workbook, each child will receive a special medal, presented in an upcoming Sunday morning worship service. If you are ready for some real spiritual growth, be here Sunday nights kids! William Beaver and Ginny Watson are the teachers.

You are Needed for HBC Ministry Day March 6!

Grab your work gloves, your rake, and a paintbrush and bring the entire family out to our local Ministry Day on Saturday, March 6. We will enjoy a quick breakfast at the church at 7:30a.m., and head off to our five worksites from 8a.m. to 11a.m. Site work will include: yard-work, painting, flowerbed preparation, and more at the church. At 11:15 return to the church for a lunch of hot soup and sandwiches. Hurry and sign up today!

Flag Drops on RA Hunger Relief Derby Season

This year's RA racer derby has a new feature: boys are bringing in canned goods to help fill the shelves at local food pantries across the state. Haddock RAs helped stock the Central Association food pantry, as did others at the Associational Derby!

Easter Egg Hunt set for Saturday, March 27

Bring the kids up through Grade 5 to the church on March 27. The hunt begins at 10:00 a.m. with the real story of Easter, followed by age groups searching for eggs with candy inside. Goodie bags may also be distributed. **DONATIONS OF CANDY (NO CHOCOLATE) TO GO INTO THE PLASTIC EGGS ARE NEEDED.** Please donate.

YOUTH MINISTRY



March is a busy and exciting month! On March 6th, we're having a church-wide ministry day. Breakfast will be served at 7:30, followed by several hours of work helping other members of our church family. This is an easy way for us to share God's love with others.

March 13th is a very exciting day, as we will have the opportunity to meet a candidate for the Youth Minister position. He will be here that afternoon, and we will be meeting at the church at 4 pm to go bowling. Don't forget to bring socks and money! After bowling, we'll come back to the church for dinner and a short lesson with the candidate. I hope you'll all be able to come. Please sign up ahead of time, so we'll have enough lanes and food.

We also have March Mission Madness from March 19-21. March 19th is a school holiday for most of you, so we will be leaving mid-afternoon on Friday (look for more details on that soon) and returning late afternoon on Sunday. If you are signed up for this trip, you should be getting an informational packet from me in the next few weeks.

Thanks again to all the adults who have been helping me on Sunday and Wednesday nights, as well as those chaperoning our trips. I couldn't do it without you all!

Grace and peace,
Bridget



Dear church family,

We are now in the season of Lent, leading to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Over the next 6 weeks, we as a body of Christ will have the opportunity to worship communally.


Palm Sunday will feature our children processing in during worship, waving palm branches as Jesus makes His triumphal entry. Holy Week will also give us the opportunity to further reflect on Christ's death and resurrection.

On Maundy Thursday, April 1st, Ron and I will lead a service at Gray United Methodist Church at noon. That evening, at HBC, we will gather for supper at 5:30, followed by a service in the Fellowship Hall. On Good Friday, April 2nd, at 7pm, we will gather for a Tenebrae service at HBC. On Easter Sunday we will all rejoice...we know how the story ends. Death will lose its sting and the gift of eternal life will be given to us all.

Come worship with us as we sing praises to our never-ending gracious and loving God.

In His love,
Ami



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	2	3 10:00 a.m. Bylaw Comm. Mtg. 8:00 p.m. Discipleship Team	4 11:30 a.m. Sr. Adult covered-dish luncheon	5	6 7:30 a.m.—Noon HBC Ministry Work Day
7 9:45 a.m. Church Bible Drill 6:00 p.m. New Testament Bible Study	8 7:00 p.m. Women's Enrichment Ministry Meeting	9	10 9:30 a.m. JOY Ministry – Milledgeville 7:00 p.m. Church Conference	11	12	13 Regional RA Racer Derby—Eastman, GA 4:00 —9:00 p.m. Youth Activity
14 6:00 p.m. Associational Bible Drill and New Testament Bible Study	15	16 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Senior Adult Celebration at Vineville Baptist Church—Macon	17	18	19	20 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Youth March Mission Madness</div>
21 6:00 p.m. New Testament Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Youth MMM</div>	22	23 Regional Bible Drill at Tabernacle B.C., Macon—leave HBC at 2:00 p.m.	24 9:45 a.m. JOY Ministry—Gray	25 7:00 p.m. Central Association Executive Committee	26	27 10:00—11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
28 Palm Sunday 6:00 p.m. New Testament Bible Study	29 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">GMC and BC Spring Break</div>	30 Holy Week	31 No evening services	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p style="text-align: center;">Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night.</p> </div>		

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
@ Standing Rocks Farm

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

April 2010

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Haddock Baptist Church
Ministry Day
 Saturday, March 6
 7:30 a.m.—12:00 Noon

Please sign up to join us in our community helping senior adults, homebound, and others who need assistance in yard work, etc. Breakfast will be served at 7:30.



Easter Egg Hunt
 Saturday, March 27
 10:00—11:30 a.m.

This is for all preschoolers and children and their parents and families.



The 2009-10 academic year will be the final year of the L. Pace Jordan Scholarship which provides financial assistance to members of Haddock Baptist who are graduating high school and wish to pursue further educational or vocational training. Scholarship applications are available from the pastor, and must be completed and returned to the church by April 11.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT



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

February 2010 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	217
Sunday School Yearly Average	217
Sunday Evening Bible Study Average	72
Total Number of Contacts Reported	343

February 2010 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 26,166.50
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 73,160.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 56,430.54
Year to Date under budget	\$ 16,729.46
Building Fund received this month	\$ 13,573.50
Loan Balance	\$ 1,016,083.88

(These numbers reflect totals thru February 21, 2010.)

You May Reach Us

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