



Haddock Highlights

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March 2011

Haddock Baptist Church

FAMILY MOVIE EVENT

The Grace Card
Witness the power of forgiveness.

Saturday, March 5

Amstar Theater - Macon - PG-13

Matinee 1:00 p.m. - \$6.50 adults

Sounds of Easter

March 6

“A Cacophony of Sounds”

The Cleansing of the Temple

John 2

March 13

“A Rooster’s Crow”

An Eerie Reminder of Failure

Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75

March 20

“Clashing of Swords”

The Arrest

Matthew 26:47-56



Sunday, March 20 - 9:30 a.m.

Bring your favorite breakfast food and join all

From the Pastor's Pen

As winter releases its death grip over nature, slowly and persistently the emergence of another spring bursts forth with hope and promise. God has provided us front row seats to observe this miracle of resurrection. What a powerful object lesson of this approaching Easter season. The journey toward Easter should be a thoughtful time in our life when we carefully and deliberately seek to comprehend the significance of Christ’s suffering, death, and resurrection for our lives and for our world.

We use all five senses daily scarcely without thinking. For example, we smell and taste our favorite foods with joy and thanksgiving. We reach out and touch our children’s face or gently reach for our spouse’s hand instinctively. We open our eyes to see the blessings and gifts of God all around us as we consider the beauty of God’s creation. But perhaps the first thing that awakens us each day is our gift of hearing. We hear the baby cry or the sound of the alarm clock signaling its relentless message: it is time to begin the day. At Easter season this year, I want to invite you to join with us in worship as we listen to the sounds of the Easter season in the final week of our Lord’s life. I believe if we hone our listening skills our faith will be reawakened. And in the process we will rediscover the power of God to bring new life and vitality to lifeless and joyless living.

As we read the familiar texts of Holy Week, listen to all the sounds of the season and make a note of them. I will be preaching on what I consider to be some of the more powerful sounds of the season. Join us this week as we soak in the Sounds of the Season and prepare to worship the Risen Lord.

Blessings,

Bro. Ron

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 11:30 a.m. Sr. Adult luncheon	4	5 1:00 p.m. Men's Movie Event: The Grace Card - Amstar Theater, Macon
6 Family Sabbath	7 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	8	9 Ash Wednesday 9:30 a.m. JOY Ministry - Milledgeville 6:45 p.m. Church Conference	10	11 Haddock Ramblers Trip to Franklin, NC	12
13 Daylight Savings Time begins 4:30 p.m. Youth Council 6:00 p.m. Vespers Family Worship	14 6:00 p.m. Women's Enrich- ment Ministry Meeting	15	16	17	18 Youth March Mission Madness - Macon	19
20 9:30 a.m. Sunday School breakfast - fellowship hall 6:00 p.m. Vespers Family Worship 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Mtg. Youth MMM	21	22	23 9:45 a.m. JOY Ministry - Gray	24	25	26
27 Youth Sunday Lunch following 11:00 service 6:00 p.m. Parade of Choirs - Monticello	28	29	30	31	Daylight Savings Time begins March 13. Set your clocks ahead one hour.	

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. Vespers Family
Worship (13th & 20th)

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

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Dear church family,

I hope you've enjoyed our recent vespers services on Sunday evenings. A little less formal and more interactive, we've had great participation from our children and youth. If you haven't attended any of these as of yet, please plan on attending in the next upcoming weeks.

I recently caught some television footage of George Beverly Shea. He just turned 102 (that's right 102) and was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences.

He's had a longtime connection with Billy Graham since the 1940's. Shea has sung before more people than anyone else—an estimated combined live audience of 220 million people. He was recently asked, "Why have you been doing this all these years?" His response was, "I put my thumb up to the air toward heaven, and I said I've been doing it for Him."

Shea's story is one of continued faith and focus on Jesus Christ. May we all aspire to be that committed to our Savior.

In His love,
Ami



Well, spring is nearing. I'm ready for it! Regardless of the temperature, however, this is an exciting month for our church. On Sunday evenings, we're continuing our vespers services. It would be great if we can get a few youth to help out with some of the different parts of these services. On the 18-20, we're going to head down to Macon for the annual March Mission Madness. It will be a great time to hang out and help others at the same time. On Sunday the 27th, we have two events going on. First it's youth Sunday. Please plan on being a part of our service. Our theme for this year is Philippians 4:13- "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Also, that afternoon, immediately following the service, there will be a spaghetti meal to help raise money for our students going to Passport this summer. Those students who are going on the trip are expected to help with the serving and clean-up of the meal. And, finally, for all of the parents, we're going to have a Youth Council meeting on Sunday the 13th at 4:30pm. At this time, we're going to start making additional summer plans.

As I mentioned above, our theme for Youth Sunday is Phil. 4:13. This is one of my favorite verses in the Bible. It was written by a guy (the apostle Paul) who had been through all types of things because of his calling to share the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone. He was confident that he could get through anything with the help of the God who saved him. That same help is available to us. God is there for us when the going gets tough and when the going is easy. Let's recommit this month to trusting God with our lives.

Grace and peace,
Rusty

Vespers Worship 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 13

"Shadows in the Upper Room"

Sunday, March 20

"Shadows in the Garden of Gethsemane"

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Covered-Dish Luncheon

Thursday, March 3 - 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Haddock Ramblers' Trip to

Franklin, North Carolina

March 11-12 - Leave the church at 8:00 a.m.

Welcome New Members!



Rebecca Brooks



Darrell and Sandra Atnip



Youth Rent-A Teen

It's that time of year again. The weather is getting warmer and your "to-do" list is getting longer. HBC youth are here to help! Our youth are available to assist you with these chores to help pay for their mission trip(s). If you are interested in their services, please contact Caroline Baker (986-4740).



Stewardship Report

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

February 2011 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	177
Sunday School Yearly Average	183
Vespers Family Worship	54
Total Number of Contacts Reported	289

February 2011 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 29,870.49
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 68,328.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 61,573.86
Year to Date under budget	\$ 6,754.14
Building Fund received this month	\$ 9,536.86
Loan Balance—Sanctuary	\$ 917,660.41

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