

Haddock Highlights

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November 2011

Haddock Baptist Church



Sunday, November 20 6:00 p.m.

Preaching: Rev. Jimmy Williams,

Ellis Chapel

Missionary Baptist Church

Please bring finger foods for the fellowship following the service.



Operation Christmas child is a project designed to share the love of Christ with children in the developing world by giving a gift of a shoebox filled with Christmas gifts, toys, and personal care items. Please return your shoebox to the church by Sunday, November 16. Make the \$7 requested donation on-line @Samaritanaspurse.org and you will be able to track your gift box; or you may place it inside the box in an envelope as in the past. Please pick up a flyer in the foyer to help you pack your box.

From the Pastor's Pen

Money talks! One church member captured the spirit of our day when he responded, "if money talks... its only words to me are usually- see you later." A famous commercial from years ago for a popular brokerage firm suggested "when they talked - everybody else listened." People are certainly attentive when expert advice is offered about how to make wise financial decisions. I wonder as other ministers must... why is it when ministers begin to speak about money- many are either turned off or tuned out. I believe it may have something to do with the perception that a minister's purpose is to try and get an individual to do something with their resources they would rather not do.

It is interesting to note that Jesus was not timid nor hesitant to speak out on such a sensitive topic as our financial resources. Over a third of our Lord's parables are said to deal with how we handle our material possessions. One pastor has counted more than 2,350 verses in the Bible that mention money. One scholar has said to study Jesus' teachings on the subject is like having one's own life questioned under the bright light of God's values which leads one to seriously reflect on what one truly values in life. A life measured by possessions and pleasures alone leads to a negative balance when one considers what matters most in the end. There is hope and a word of encouragement for all. A critical analysis of how money talks in our life and a thoughtful consideration about what it says to God holds the potential for changing our future.

In this month when we count our blessings, join us in worship as we try to hear what the Bible says about the power of possessions and their hold upon us. We will be talking about money and the broader topic of stewardship. Will anyone be listening? Join us as we listen for God's Word to guide us.

Blessings,

Bro. Ron

November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																																	
		1	2 6:45 p.m. Church Forum on Bylaws	3 11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Covered-Dish Luncheon	4	5 12:00 p.m. Youth Corn Maze Event Children's Bible Drill Retreat - Toccoa																																																	
6 DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS - 2:00 p.m. Haddock School Reunion	7 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	8	9 9:30 a.m. JOY Nursing Home Ministry - Milledgeville 6:45 p.m. Church Conference	10	11 Veterans' Day	12																																																	
13 2:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Cookie Visitation 5:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Council 6:00 p.m. Vespers	14	15 6:00 p.m. Women's Enrichment Ministry Meeting	16 9:45 a.m. JOY Nursing Home Ministry - Gray	17	18 4:30 p.m. Haddock Ramblers Mystery Trip	19																																																	
20 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Observance of the Lord's Supper 5:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting 6:00 p.m. Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service @ Haddock	21	22	23 No evening activities	24 Church office closed	25	26 5:30 p.m. Haddock Community Tree-Lighting																																																	
27 First Sunday of Advent Noon—Youth lunch-after -church	28	29	30 Baldwin and Jones County Thanksgiving Holiday	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">December 2011</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> <td>31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			December 2011							S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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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,
Young Adult Bible Study
6:50 p.m. Preschool Choir,
Children RA's & GA's

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Special Promotion from

Jalapños Mexican Grill - Gray

When you eat at Jalapeños on Sundays for lunch or dinner, let your server know you attend HBC and your receipt will be turned in to management. Ten percent of your purchase will be sent to the church. This offer expires December 31, 2011.



Dear church family,

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching. We seldom take enough time to thank God for all that He provides. In the next upcoming months, I challenge us to take the time that is needed to do so.

Now Thank We All Our God is a German hymn written by Martin Rinkart in 1636. Rinkart was a Lutheran minister who during the Thirty Years War provided refuge for many victims. Shortly after a severe plague occurred in 1637 killing thousands; his wife was one of those who perished. That year alone, Rinkart performed more than 4000 funerals.

The hymn tune is attributed to Johann Cruger and was later harmonized by the great early Romantic period German composer Felix Mendelssohn in 1840. *Now Thank We All Our God* is used on joyous occasions and is sung in Germany on occasions of national thanksgiving.

I am grateful for all He has provided. Let's give thanks to Him often.

In His love,
Ami



Hi! I hope everyone is enjoying the Fall and the cooler weather. We have a fun month planned for our youth ministry in November. First, on Saturday, Nov. 5, we'll meet at the church at 1:00 pm and go to a corn maze (a fall tradition!). Please make plans on joining us and bring \$10 to help cover the cost. Also, on Wednesday the 16th, during our regularly scheduled evening activities, we'll have a bonfire on the church grounds. It'll be something different and a lot of fun, so make plans on being there. Finally, on Sunday the 27th, we'll gather up the youth and head to Gray for our monthly Lunch-After-Church. And, as always, don't forget about our regularly scheduled Bible Studies and worship services. In fact, if you have to choose, please choose Sunday Morning worship, Wednesday night, and Sunday School. Hope you have a great November!

Grace and peace,
Rusty Grace

Church Makes Plans to Sell Pastorium

Forty-nine years ago on October 28, 1962 our church dedicated the pastorium and Pastor Arthur Cardin and family moved in. As most of you know in recent months our church has made the decision to sell this residence located at 169 Ethridge Road in light of the gift we have received of the former Jesse and Hazel Moore house. The church has authorized the trustees to proceed with this sale of the old pastorium.

The deacons recommend that anyone interested in purchasing this house should present a sealed bid mailed to the church office and marked on the outside of the envelope: Attention: Church Trustees. This letter must be postmarked no later than December 1, 2011. The pastorium will be sold as is condition. Other details including the terms and conditions of making an acceptable bid are noted in a letter available from the church office.

The Jones County Board of Tax Assessors has recorded that the property includes 0.55 acres and the 2011 established value of the home is recorded at \$67,462. Potential buyer(s) may contact the trustees to inspect the home if desired. The current trustees are Tommy Noles, Brian Hargrove, and Randy Miller.

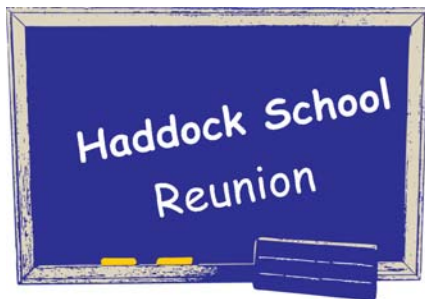
Welcome New Members



Greg Droddy



Andrea DeFoe



**Sunday, November 6
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Our church will be the site for the reunion of students who attended classes here between 1908 - 1967 when one of our buildings was owned and operated by the Jones County School System. You are invited to attend.



Women's Ministry Cookie Visitation

Sunday, November 13 - 2:00 p.m.

Please bring a dozen cookies or so and join us as we make short visits to people in our community who have recently visited our church.

Men are welcome!



Stewardship Report

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

October 2011 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	149
Sunday School Yearly Average	165
Total Number of Contacts Reported	409

October 2011 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 30,749.69
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 334,048.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 304,371.41
Year to Date under budget	\$ 29,676.59
Building Fund received this month	\$ 9,420.25
Loan Balance—Sanctuary	\$ 862,334.70

You May Reach Us

Church	478-932-5470
Pastor	Cell: 478-986-7477 Home: 478-932-5897
Associate Pastor: Youth	Cell: 478-397-4208
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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