

# Haddock Highlights

November 2017

Haddock Baptist Church



Sunday, November 19

6:00 p.m.

Preaching:

Dr. Linda Dickson, Pastor

Greater Faith Revelational Outreach Ministries

Special presentation:

Praise Dance Ministry of

Greater Faith Revelational Outreach Ministries

Please bring finger foods for the fellowship following the service.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

Packing Party

Wednesday, November 8

6:30 p.m.

It's not too late to pack a shoebox. Get a box and fill it with toys and return it by Sunday, November 12.

## *From the Pastor's Pen*

As I look out my office window this morning an icy frost covers the roof of the adjacent building. It is a welcome reminder that fall has arrived as the temperatures have plunged into the 30's for the first time in several months. It's amazing to realize in just 8 Sundays we will gather to worship on Christmas Eve. The psalmist's words echo ancient truth: *Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.* As the ancient expression goes: time and tide wait for no man. Time passes ever so quickly so let us be certain we use our time wisely- doing things to worship and honor God as we seek to serve others in Jesus' name.

Two words stand out in my mind today: gratitude and generosity. I pray that God will help me to use part of my time today and every day to express gratitude to Him and gratitude to others. A grateful heart comes from a person who is able to discern what is truly valuable and important. Let us seek to not miss an opportunity to express our gratitude for those who make our journey through life more precious and memorable. Thanksgiving begins when we become grateful people for God has been exceedingly gracious to us!

I heard once we can either approach life with a clenched fist clinging to everything we accrue in life or we can face life with an open hand- ready and willing to share with others the blessings we have received in life. A generous heart demands that we relax our fist and open our hand to share with others. We are approaching the time of year when we will have multiple opportunities to be generous in sharing our resources with our family, our church, and even strangers. Let us open our hands and our hearts and be generous as God has been generous to us.

Come join us this month in worship and share and experience both gratitude and generosity in the fellowship of God's people.

Blessings,  
Bro. Ron



Dear church family,

The Handbell Choir will soon resume rehearsing. We will begin on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Rehearsals are not just for returning members but for anyone interested in playing. If you have any questions, please see me. We would love to have you join us.

*We Gather Together* is a hymn of Dutch origin written in 1597 by Adrianus Valerius to celebrate the Dutch victory over Spanish forces. It was originally set to a Dutch folk tune. In the United States, it is popularly associated with Thanksgiving Day and is often sung at family meals and at religious services on that day.

At the time the hymn was written, the Dutch were engaged in a war of national liberation against the Catholic King Philip II of Spain. *We Gather Together* resonated because under the Spanish King, Dutch Protestants were forbidden to gather for worship. The hymn first appeared in print in a 1626 collection of Dutch patriotic songs.

According to the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada, *We Gather Together* first appeared in an American hymnal in 1903. The hymn steadily gained popularity, especially in services of Thanksgiving and on such occasions as town and college centennial celebrations. According to Carl Daw, executive director of the Hymn Society, the big break came in 1935 when it was included in the national hymnal of the Methodist-Episcopal Church. This hymn was sung at the opening of the funeral of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing...*

In His love,  
Ami



What an amazing church family we have; we are blessed! My heart is so happy watching our HBC families and community enjoying fellowship during the Harvest Festival and Pig Pick-in." The Kidz had so much fun at both events! Thank you to EVERYONE!

Looking ahead, we are excited to have the children help pack the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to send to Samaritan's Purse on Wednesday evening, November 8<sup>th</sup> after supper. This is an excellent opportunity for Kidz to be a part of helping other children.

**UPCOMING:** HBC Kidz Christmas Party: Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 6-10. Cost \$5 per child to cover dinner and crafts. Volunteers needed!

Christmas Play: Sunday morning worship, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Come enjoy a Lego Christmas Production. (Huge shout out to Jolynn Aubry for all her hard work with the children).

Love,  
Lisa Lee



The youth are taking over!

On November 12<sup>th</sup> the youth group will be using their God given talents and skills to lead our Sunday morning service. They will be reading scripture, praying, preaching, singing, and much more. Standing up in front of the church can be extremely nerve-racking so I ask that you please pray for our youth to have courage, confidence, peace, and wisdom as they step out in faith to lead our church service on youth Sunday. Following the service on youth

Sunday we will be serving a meal to the church as a fundraiser for the youth. The donations we receive will be used to help fund camps like FUGE camp which we attend during the summer. Please inform the church if you plan to attend the luncheon so we are able to prepare for the correct amount of people.

To stay connected with all of the youth events txt @haddockbap to 81010 or contact Tori at 478-258-1431.

Shalom,

Tori

# November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 10:30 a.m. Baptism 11:45 a.m. Haddock Rambler lunch at Rock Eagle  DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS	6 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	7	8 9:30 a.m. JOY Nursing Home Ministry - M'ville  6:30 p.m. Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing party	9	10	11
12 Youth-led worship and lunch Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due	13	14	15 10:30 a.m. JOY Nursing Home Ministry - Gray	16 11:30 a.m. Haddock Ramblers' Covered-Dish Luncheon	17	18
19 DFCS Angel Tree begins 10:30 a.m. Observance of the Lord's Supper 6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service	20	21	22 No evening service	23  Church office closed	24	25
26 5:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting	27	28	29	30		

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

## MONDAY SCHEDULE

6:45 a.m. Youth breakfast DQ, Gray  
7:00 p.m. High school girls' Bible Study

## TUESDAY SCHEDULE

7:00 p.m. Middle school girls' Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

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

## FRIDAY SCHEDULE

6:45 a.m. Youth breakfast - Chick-fil - M'ville  
10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study - fellowship hall

## Welcome New Members



Tara and Scott Albrycht



### Lunch at Rock Eagle

Sunday, November 5

We will leave immediately following morning worship. Contact Vallie Miller (478-607-0089) if you would like to participate.

### Covered-Dish Luncheon

Thursday, November 16

11:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall

### Christmas Party

Friday, December 1

11:30 a.m.

Covered-dish luncheon in the fellowship hall.



Angel Tree

### DFCS Angel Tree Begins Sunday, November 19

Choose an angel to help a child in foster care with

DFCS. Sign your name on the sheet by the number you choose. Buy your gifts, wrap, and place the number you have chosen on your gifts so they will go to the correct child. More information and sign-up sheets will be located on the bulletin board by the fellowship hall.

## Stewardship Report



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

### October 2017 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	116
Sunday School Yearly Average	123
Total Number of Contacts Reported	270

### October 2017 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 36,383.90
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 339,548.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 297,444.52
Year to Date under budget	\$ 42,103.48
Building Fund received this month	\$ 9,203.00
Loan Balance—Sanctuary	\$ 66,868.91

### You May Reach Us

Church	478-932-5470
Pastor	cell: 478-986-7477 home: 478-932-5897
Associate Pastor: Music	cell: 478-318-9638
Minister of Youth	cell: 478-258-1431
Minister of Children	cell: 678-618-5243
E-Mail address	haddockbc@gmail.com
Church web site	haddockbaptistchurch.com
Office hours	Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Your Church Staff

Pastor	Dr. Ron McClung
Associate Pastor: Music	Rev. Amedeo Tritto
Minister of Youth	Ms. Tori Cauley
Minister of Children	Mrs. Lisa Lee

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