

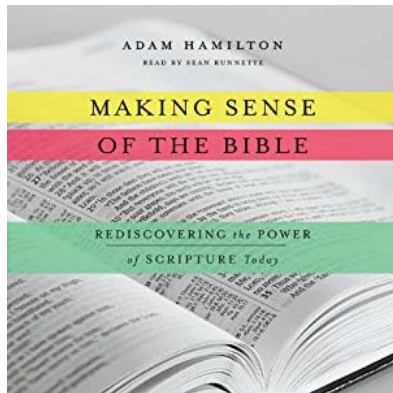
Haddock Highlights

September 2017

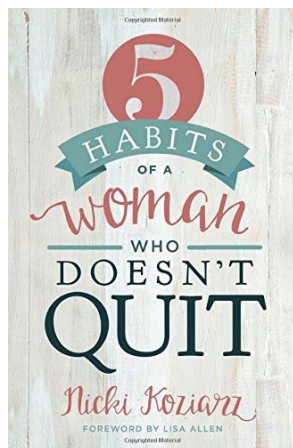
Haddock Baptist Church

Haddock, GA

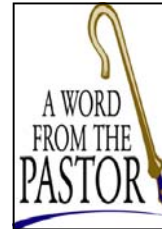
Ladies Bible Studies



Begins Sunday, September 3
9:15–10:15 a.m.
Sunday School–Women’s Class



Begins Friday, September 22
10:00–11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
Childcare will be provided.



We have watched the dramatic rescue efforts and observed the catastrophic devastation created by Hurricane Harvey as it has pummeled the coast of Texas and the metropolitan area of Houston. However, for anyone who has friends or relatives there or who has lived in the region previously- the news takes us to a deeper level of emotional engagement. Our nearness to the unfolding tragedy through personal acquaintance or previous experience increases our interest in these unfolding events.

The Bible is full of biblical references where our God is portrayed as a God who comes near to us. The most striking illustration of this of course, is portrayed in the incarnation of Christ- coming into our world to live as a resident of this earth in human form. The message of the Bible is clear- God is not some distant deity disconnected and unconcerned with the human plight. The psalmist declares: *The Lord is near to the broken hearted,* and *The Lord is near to all who call upon him.* James writes, *Draw near to God and God will draw near to you!* These words are true for all of us when we face treacherous storms in life that threaten our sense of safety and security.

Consider these 3 suggestions from some Baptist colleagues in Texas about how we might help those in distress. Pray for families who have lost everything and for first responders who are on the scene and pray for community leaders as they respond to this crisis. Give – there are many organization who will be assisting with the relief efforts in Texas. Most experts suggest the best way to give is financially as other gifts and help are usually not cost effective. We have a disaster relief fund you may give to and this will go directly to the source to help people in need. Go – soon search and rescue efforts will focus on recovery of the affected areas and volunteers will be needed in the cleaning up and rebuilding phase of recovery. Our church leaders will monitor these opportunities and share these with our church family.

Blessings,
Bro. Ron



A Note
From our
Minister of Music

Dear church family,
Sarah Flower Adams was born in England and died at the early age of 43 of tuberculosis. Sarah's sister, Eliza, was also an accomplished musician. One day their Pastor, the Rev. William Johnson Fox, asked the sisters if they would aid him in the preparation of a new hymnal. Together the sisters contributed thirteen texts and sixty-two new tunes to the effort.

Nearer, My God, to Thee was one of the hymns included in that new hymnal published in 1841. The hymn was introduced in America three years later in 1844. Several incidents have been associated with the use of this hymn. During the Johnstown City Flood of May 21, 1889, a railroad train rushed into to the swirling waters. One car was turned on end, and in it was a trapped woman on her way to be a missionary in the far East. The young lady spoke calmly to the awe stricken multitude gazing helplessly at the tragedy. Then she prayed and finally sang the hymn, *Nearer, My God to Thee*, in which she was joined by the sorrowing, sympathizing crowd.

This hymn has also been the favorite hymn of many of the world's great leaders. President William McKinley claimed it as his favorite hymn. The hymn was sung and played at his funeral in 1901. There is also the account of the sinking of the ill-fated ship, *The Titanic*, as it plunged into the icy waters of the Atlantic in 1912 as the ship's band played the strains of this hymn.

In His love,
Ami



Everyone is excited about the new school year! The summer is always fun; but the routine of school seems to re-focus us on the important things in life. I am so proud of all the families that make it a priority to bring your family to Sunday School and/or Church. I remember the days of getting 3 little ones ready and how stressful the mornings can be. However, as a Mom who continues to see the fruit that grew from worshipping together as a family, I encourage you to "keep on, keeping on".

I am also excited about our new Sunday School and Kidz Praise curriculum. We have begun using Group's - Through the Bible in a Year. We will begin each Bible lesson during the first hour and then continue diving deeper into the subject during Kidz Praise. These lessons are filled with many hands-on and team building activities. I know your children are going to love it!

As we get back into the routine of school, we begin looking forward to fall. Our awesome Trunk or Treat children's event is right around the corner on Wednesday, October 25th. Please begin planning to have a trunk/ truck bed/ booth open for the children. It can be something very simple or something to show your creative side. Pinterest has an array of ideas for everyone. Also, it would be great if you could begin collecting candy and small prizes to give away. We expect this to be a big event and we want to be prepared!

Thank you for all the ways you support the HBC Kidz!!

Love,
Lisa



It's the start of something new!

We have officially kicked off our school year with starting a prayer breakfast, a youth praise band, and Bible studies for middle and high school girls! Prayer breakfast originates from Mark 1:35, "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." Our reason for meeting is to teach our youth in the ways of Jesus, and even though the restaurants we are going to may not be considered solitary places, we are coming together for a time of devotion and prayer to grow closer to God. During our Wednesday night activities we have been blessed by Chuck McCuen's talent and willingness to help teach and lead our youth praise band. It is an incredible sight to see our youth stepping up to lead others with the talents God has given them. The girl's Bible studies are diving into a series called *Uninvited* by Lysa Terkeurst. This study is teaching us how to live loved when we feel less than, left out, and lonely. I am eager to see what the Lord is leading us to next!

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

Shalom,
Tori

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 LABOR Day Church Office Closed	5	6	7	8	9
10 10:30 a.m. Observance of the Lord's Supper	11 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	12	13 9:30 a.m. JOY Nursing Home Ministry - Milledgeville	14 7:00 p.m. CBA Executive Committee - FBC Gray	15	16
17 5:00 p.m. Youth bowling trip	18	19 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee	20	21	22 10:00-11:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study resumes—fellowship hall	23
24 5:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee	25	26	27 10:30 a.m. JOY Nursing Home Ministry - Gray 6:50 p.m. RA/GA Mission Event	28 11:30 a.m. Haddock Ramblers' covered-dish lunch 6:30 p.m. CBA Annual Meeting—FBC Monticello	29	30

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

MONDAY SCHEDULE

6:45 a.m. - Youth breakfast at DQ in 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 at Chick-fil-A - M'ville
10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study - fellowship hall (begins 09/22)

October 2017

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Welcome New Members



Greer & Shane Groves
(Also pictured: Garren & Gunner)



Baxley Willis

Men's Bible Study

Monday, September 11 - 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Bring sides to go with fish.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Items for September: Games

Receptacles will be located in the foyer of
the fellowship hall and sanctuary building.



August 2017 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	145
Sunday School Yearly Average	138
Total number of Contacts	227

August 2017 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 23,624.60
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 270,095.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 234,505.19
Year to Date under budget	\$ 35,589.81
Building Fund received this month	\$ 7,940.00
Building Loan Balance	\$ 78,773.47

You May Reach Us

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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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