



Third Sunday of Advent - December 17 - Joy

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 24 - Love

10:30 a.m. Worship only
5:00 p.m.** Christmas Eve Service

Sunday after Christmas - December 31

10:30 a.m. Worship only

** No childcare provided. Children welcome.

Note: No Wednesday evening services on December 20 or 27



We will have a short winter retreat meeting today after the church service in the sanctuary! Please turn in all forms and money as soon as possible!

Information sheets are available in the youth room, in the foyer of the sanctuary, or you may ask Tori for one. Contact Tori at 478-258-1431 for more information.

THANK GOD FOR HEAVEN'S OPEN WINDOWS

Malachi says: *put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down a blessing until there is no more need.* Thanks be to God for His faithfulness and your generosity. **The loan on the indebtedness for our church sanctuary has been paid in full!** Many have given sacrificially to support the building of this central building on our church campus where we gather each week to worship God. Thank you for your giving— it is a wonderful blessing to end this calendar year on such a positive note.

HADDOCK BAPTIST CHURCH LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND

The church has established this fund to help the church fulfill its mission as a church by providing financial support and resources for its continued long-term ministry. The Legacy Endowment Fund will be managed by the Church Endowment Committee consisting of our church trustees: Tony Martin, Chester Mercer, Natalie Doyle, chair of deacons, Chuck McCuen, deacon at-large- Albert Bloodworth, and our pastor.

The assets of the Legacy Endowment Fund shall be invested by the fund manager in consultation with the Endowment Committee. These funds will be managed by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Foundation, or another professional fund manager which has experience in the investment and management of such long-term funds.

The distributions generated by the Endowment Fund shall be utilized by HBC for upkeep of the facilities, capital improvements and/or renovations, expansion of its mission endeavors including but not limited to mission trips, and new ministry initiatives of the HBC.

Anyone wishing to donate to the HBC Legacy Endowment Fund may do so by designating your gift accordingly.



What a beautiful service last Sunday. Great job Preschool Choir (and Cantata) reminding us about the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you Deborah Weiner, Dianne Perry and Tasha Oulsnam for all you do to teach our Kidz about Jesus!

Reminder: We will not have Mission Friends, Choir, RA's or GA's for the next two Wednesday's. Regular activities will begin again on January 3, 2018.

CAMP! CAMP! CAMP! CAMP! CAMP! CAMP! CAMP!
Parents of 3rd-6th Graders, we are excited to be planning this year's Student Life KidzCamp. The dates are Friday, July 20th - Monday, July 23rd and will be held at Shocco Springs Convention Center in Talledega, AL. It is time to preregister and place a **\$25 deposit** to save your child's space. The cost to you, after church sponsorship, will be **\$150 per child** (payable \$25 month Jan-May). It is sure to be a blast!!

Information flyers are available in the foyer.

Register my child:

NAME: _____

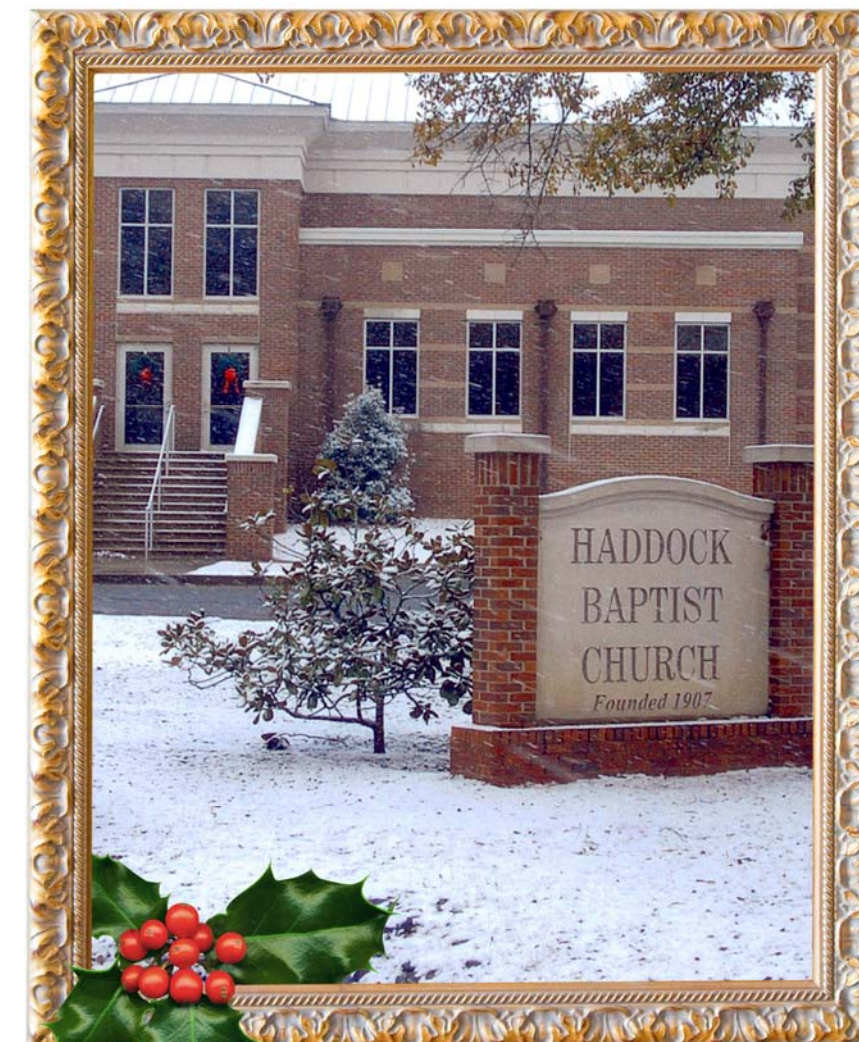
CURRENT GRADE: _____

HADDOCK BAPTIST CHURCH

"Sharing Christ through a caring church for a changing world."

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December 17, 2017



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Pastor

Associate Pastor: Music

Minister of Children

Minister of Youth

Dr. Ron McClung

Rev. Amedeo Tritto

Mrs. Lisa Lee

Ms. Tori Cauley

PRAYER NEEDS OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

Church Family

Don Atchison Terry Meeks
 Rosemary Cumbess Chester Mercer
 Pat Daniels Austin Miller
 Ted Dennard Connie Mize
 Drew Doyle Dianne Perry
 Chloe Garrett Sidney Pittman
 Jimmy Gunnells Sam Smith
 Helen Jenkins Larry Stevenson
 Gail Lindsey Debbie Willis
 Margie Marlow Wendell Wood

Hospitals

Pam Barrett - Coliseum ICU
 Bobby Pace - MO hospital - father of son-in-law of Tony & Carol Strickland
 Angie Watkins - niece of Allen Wilkinson-Navicent - Macon

Family and Friends

Tori Albritton - fiancé of Drew Doyle
 Ann Andrews - sister of Walter Harris
 Dan Avant - brother of Cliff & Carol Bonner
 Lynn Barrett - cousin of Vivian Kilgore
 Lynette Bloodworth-co-worker of Caroline Baker
 Dixie Brown - friend of Barbara Hagood
 Veronica Cowart - sister of Pat Smith
 Tina Cooper - daughter of J.W. & Helen Jenkins
 Sara Douglas- sister of Amanda Miller
 Cindy Ethridge - friend of Becky Brooks
 Jean Hagood - sister-in-law of Wayne
 Jen Parker Hammonds - friend of Linda Pennington
 Rodney Hawkins
 Valerie Hall - co-worker of Caroline Baker
 Matt Ivey - Ann's husband & father of Haley Veal
 Angel Jones - friend of Linda Pennington & Carol Strickland
 George Keith - half-brother of Marvin
 Danny Kelleher - brother of Todd
 Dennis Kilgore - brother of Donnie
 Glenda Lewis - friend of Marion Pennington
 Anil Lingham- friend of Linda Pennington
 Braylin Marshall - friend of Katy Richter
 Billy Mitchell
 Henry Pope - husband of Frances
 Bob Powell - cousin of Vivian Kilgore
 Welby Redwine - friend of Joann Wilkinson
 Andrew Reville- cousin of Randy Miller
 Trixie Lee Robertson - sister of Rex Lee
 Don Rose - friend of Marion Pennington
 Gina Salsburg - daughter of Marion & Linda Pennington
 Larry & Tresser Smith
 Marie Snow - mother-in-law of Tina
 Eugene Speicher - step-father of Diana Reynolds
 David Thompson - friend of Candi Pittman
 Christy Walker- sister-in-law of Randy Miller
 Van & Kay Warner - parents of Val Mikell

Barbara & Bob Whiddon - former HBC members
 Emily Wilkinson - granddaughter of Allen & Joann
 Weba Williams - grandmother of Monica Tritto
 Ronald Willis - brother of Ricky
 Sue Wolf - friend of Guy & Juanita Bivins
 Ronnie Womack - supervisor of Gayle Herrington

Homebound

Jeanette Clance, Walter & Bettie Joyce Harris,
 Jewel McNeal, Andrew & Patricia Miller, Cecil NeSmith, Austin Rutherford, James Smith, Nell Whidby

Nursing Home/Retirement Centers

Benton Village of Stockbridge - Sandra Montgomery (mother of Lisa Lee)
Central Ga. Rehab - Verdell Rice (wife of Albert- church custodian)
Eatonton Health & Rehab - Mildred Miller
Gray Health & Rehab - Homer Chiles
Green Acres - Ray Bonner (brother-in-law of Geraldine), Ralph Tipton (father of Teresa Jackson), Lucille Wimberly (friend of Martha Newberry)
Lynn Haven Health & Rehab - Freida Blunk, Marguerite Simpson (mother of Jimmy), Christine Skelton
Macon Health & Rehab - Judy Murrell (niece of Candi Pittman)
Pruitt Health at the Oaks at Peake - Ray & Eva Hamlin (relatives of the NeSmiths)

Deployed Military

Cory Garey - Navy - nephew of Harold & Pat Daniels
 Jeff Hostler - Air Force - nephew of Tommy & Lisa Perry
 Nathan Knight - National Guard - nephew of Bro. Ron

Special

Missionaries serving overseas
 Jessy TogbaDoya - Liberia

Family of

Jerry Simmons- former postmaster in Haddock and member of HBC

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 17 Diane Reynolds
 Dec. 19 Lynn Bonner
 Dec. 20 Claudette Atchison
 Katie Hargrove

**The Worship of God at Haddock Baptist Church
 Sunday, December 17, 2017**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements Amedeo Tritto
 Prelude: "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" Handbell Choir

Advent Reading, Lighting of Candle, & Invocation Pettigrew Family
 Today we light the Third Candle of Advent, the Candle of Joy. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that a special child would be born to her, she was filled with joy. **Just as the birth of Jesus gave great joy to his mother, so his presence in the world gave joy to those who had gone before. He healed them and gave them hope and peace when they believed in him.** We light the Candle of Joy to remind us that when Jesus is born in us we have joy and that through him there will be everlasting joy on earth.
Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. James 5:8

WE WORSHIP WITH PRAISE AND PRAYER

Hymn of Praise #139 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
 Old Testament Reading Genesis 15:1-6 Pastor
 Blessing of the Angel Tree Gifts
 Pastoral Prayer

WE WORSHIP BY SHARING OUR GIFTS

*Hymn of Offertory #102 "Joy to the World"
 Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
 Video Presentation *Mexico City*
 *Doxology #706 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE WORSHIP BY LISTENING FOR A WORD FROM GOD

Children's Sermon Lisa Lee
 Musical Offering "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head" Handbell Choir
 New Testament Reading Luke 1:5-25; 57-64
 Sermon "An Old Priest's Encounter with God - Joy" Pastor

WE WORSHIP BY MAKING A COMMITMENT

*Hymn of Commitment #102 "Joy to the World!"
 *Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

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Welcome to worship at Haddock Baptist Church. Guests are asked to complete a welcome guest card in the pew and place in the offering plate. This will allow us to send you additional information about the ministries of our church. Childcare (children age three and under) is provided and is located in our children's building on the first floor. KidzPraise worship program (for ages 4-4th grade) is located in the classroom adjacent to the youth center. Children are dismissed following the children's sermon. Please be mindful that only parents or designated adults may pick children up following the services. An usher will assist you with worship bulletins for children and directions. A prayer card is available in the pew rack. We kindly request that you please silence all cell phones and pagers.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

This Week's Church Ministry Calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

10:30 a.m. - JOY Nursing Home Ministry - Gray
 No Wednesday evening activities. They will resume January 3, 2018.

LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School	140
Contacts	60
Budget Needs Per Week	\$ 7,717.00
Budget Gifts Last Week	\$ 16,211.76
Budget Needs YTD	\$ 385,850.00
Budget Gifts YTD	\$ 357,559.94
Building Fund Gifts Last Week	\$ 1,127.00
Loan Balance - Sanctuary	\$ PAID IN FULL
Lottie Moon Missions Offering YTD	\$ 1,425.00
Global Missions Offering YTD	\$ 150.00

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS- MISSION GIVING OPTIONS

For the next several weeks we will see a video highlight during the offertory of how our church gives to missions through the Offering for Global Missions (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship) and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (Southern Baptist Convention). Offering envelopes are available in the pews for you to select to make your financial gifts to help share the Gospel message around the world. Thank you for your participation and your support of missionaries worldwide!

Kidz Praise

Rex & Lisa Lee,
 Tina Snow

Child Care—Nursery Today

Chris Mayo, Ginny Watson

Child Care—Nursery 12/24

Jimmy & Julia Simpson

Security Team Today

Lisa Lee, Tori Cauley

Security Team 12/24

Bro. Ron & Ami Tritto

**WINTER BIBLE STUDY
 SUNDAY EVENINGS**

5:30-7:00 p.m.

January 7

The Truth About Loving God

January 14

The Truth About Loving People

January 21

*The Truth About the Difference
 Jesus Makes*

January 28

The Truth About Bad Religion

Adult Teacher: Bro. Ron
 Youth Teacher: Tori Cauley
 Children's Teacher: Lisa Lee

