



Haddock Highlights

Haddock Baptist Church

January 2018



January Bible Study Begins
Sunday, January
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
I, II, III John and Jude

Adult Study Leader: Bro. Ron

Children's Study Leaders:

Rex and Lisa Lee

Youth Study Leader:

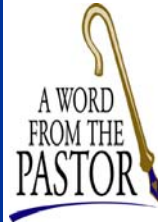
Tori Cauley

Refreshments will be served.

Guest Missionary Speaker



Jessy TogbaDoya, Missionary to Liberia,
will be our guest speaker Wednesday,
January 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Please join us.



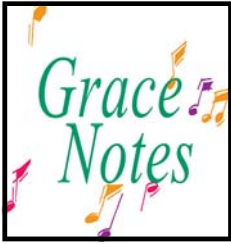
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. Jesus answered him, truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. 2 Corinthians 5:17 and John 3:3

There's something wonderful about turning over the page of a new calendar of a New Year. At the beginning of each New Year we imagine all kinds of things are possible that perhaps just weeks before we ruled out as impossible or beyond the realm of possibility. In a New Year- we imagine new habits can be developed and new ways of living and relating to others can become possible - we dare to imagine that change can really come and a new future can be ours. It usually takes several weeks before people grow disenchanted with their efforts and throw up their hands in defeat. But there may be another possibility.

The verses above remind us that God is in the "making things new business". God specializes in offering second, third, and fourth chances and beyond. The Apostle Paul experienced that first hand and spent the rest of his life trying to convince others that what God had done for him God would do for them. In the passage from John above, Jesus is in a late night rendezvous with the religious scholar Nicodemus. Jesus is trying to convince a staid conservative religious scholar to consider that God could do something new and miraculous in the world and in fact, was in the very act of transforming religious life before his very eyes.

So what excuses do we use to convince ourselves that we cannot change? Do we say: we've tried it before, it will never work, or it's just no use? How about if we took Jesus at His word? Let's begin this New Year allowing God to do something new and wonderful in our life- by His power, mercy, and grace!

Blessings,
Bro. Ron



Dear church family,
Happy New Year!
Below is the text of a hymn written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, a contemporary hymnist. Gillette wrote it to bring in the New Year. It is sung to the tune of *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*. The hymn is titled *On This Day of Celebration*.

*On this day of celebration, at this time when hopes are new,
God, we gather as your people, called to put our trust in you.
You have made the world we live in; you have worked through history.
In your plan we find our purpose, in your love, our unity.
Long ago, you sent our Savior to this world in deep despair.
In your Word made flesh you came, our life to know, our sins to bear.
Christ has died and Christ is risen! At this new year we proclaim:
Yesterday, today, forever — Jesus Christ is still the same!
Through two thousand years of changes, through these passing centuries,
You have called your church to witness to Christ's love that claims and frees.
Each new generation bears you, each must find a fresh new way
To make known the life you offer, to the people in their day.
On this day, we pause and wonder what the future years will bring,
Yet we know you clothe each flower and you make each sparrow sing.
How much more will you protect us with your guiding, caring hand!
By your Spirit, lead us boldly in the future you have planned.*

In His love,
Ami



Happy New Year! I pray that 2018 will be a year of blessings. I pray that it will be a year that all our HBC Families draw closer to each other, as they grow closer to God. I encourage you to take time to make memories and to share your faith with your children, for they are watching you closely for what is most important. As you begin to plan out your New Year... make a schedule that guards your time for the things that are most important. I will be joining you in this challenge, may we look to 2018 and "commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans." (Prov. 16:3)

January Bible Study for Kidz: Each Sunday night from 5:30 - 7:00 all families are invited to be a part of our January Bible Study. The HBC Kidz

4 years-5th grade will be learning about 1,2,3, John and Jude like their parents, but in a more children friendly way. We will be learning:

- Week 1 - Being children of God
- Week 2 - How to love others
- Week 3 - The truth about our faith
- Week 4 - How should we live

Lastly, if you know for sure that your child is going to KidzCamp this summer, please let me know. If you aren't able to do the deposit just yet, that will be okay, I just need to see if I need to adjust our reservation.

Much love,
Lisa



Welcome to the new year of 2018!

We ended 2017 with a bang on our winter retreat! We were able to grow closer to the Lord through beautiful worship, great fellowship, and enjoying God's creation of the mountains and snow. The end of 2017 may have ended with a bang but we're starting off 2018 right by diving into the Word. On Sunday nights we will be meeting to study 1, 2, 3, John and Jude. Looking forward a little, on February 16-18th we will be participating in a community wide DNOW (Disciple Now) which we will be hosting at our church. It's a new year and a new opportunity to allow God to mold us!

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

Shalom,
Tori



JANUARY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day Church office closed Youth Winter Retreat ends	2	3 Regular services resume 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker, Jessy TogbaDoya	4 1:30 p.m. JOY Ministry quarterly meeting	5	6
7 10:30 a.m. Lord's Supper 11:30 a.m. Called Deacons' meeting 11:45 a.m. Haddock Rambler Rock Eagle lunch 5:30 p.m. January Bible Study	8	9 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	10 9:30 a.m. JOY Nursing Home Ministry - Milledgeville 6:30 p.m. Church Conference	11	12	13
14 5:30 p.m. January Bible Study	15 MLK Holiday Church office closed	16 6:00 p.m. All Church Teams meet 7:00 p.m. Church Council	17	18	19	20
21 5:30 p.m. January Bible Study	22	23	24 10:30 a.m. JOY Ministry - Gray	25 11:30 a.m. Haddock Ramblers' covered-dish luncheon	26	27
28 5:30 p.m. January Bible Study	29 7:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting	30	31			

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 5:30 p.m. January Bible Study

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

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

February 2018						
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Offering Envelopes

In an effort to reduce costs, we will not be issuing new offering envelopes this year. Please continue to use any that you may have on hand. Please notify the church office when you need additional envelopes.



The Mission Team is collecting school supplies for our teachers to begin the new year. A collection box is located in the foyer of the education building.

Suggested items:

Pencils	Notebook Paper
Hand Sanitizer	Glue Sticks
Kleenex	Cap Erasers
Crayons	



Baptist Men's Day
Sunday, February 4

Baptist Women's Day
Sunday, February 25



Stewardship Report

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

December 2017 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	135
Sunday School Yearly Average	135
Total Number of Contacts Reported	158

December 2017 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 46,718.16
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 401,256.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 374,460.49
Year to Date under budget	\$ 26,795.51
Building Fund received this month	\$ 1,127.00
Loan Balance—Sanctuary	\$ PAID IN FULL

(These numbers reflect totals through December 24, 2017.)

You May Reach Us

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Church Web Site	Haddockbaptistchurch.com

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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