

Haddock Highlights

Haddock Baptist Church

April 2018



Easter Worship Service
Sunday, April 1—10:30 a.m.
Preschool Choir
Sanctuary Choir
Celebration in Worship



Our church has been in a missionary partnership with Jessy Togba-Doya and the people in the village of Balama for over a decade. We have helped develop new businesses by providing micro-loans and provided assistance for students, teachers, and the schools.

Now we are focusing our attention on meeting some critical agricultural needs by providing the equipment listed or the funds for securing these resources:

Disc harrow Hoes
Bush hog Hand-held seed planters
Weed eaters Water pump machine
Shovels Rakes
Any other hand tools that we might be able to send
Tractor—diesel (Kabota, Massey Ferguson, John Deere—any of these brands will work for them based on parts availability in Liberia)

Any donations would be welcomed—see Rex Lee for more details!



At the beginning of the Passion narrative in John's Gospel we read where *Mary took a pound of very costly perfume of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.* Then near the end of the Gospel after Jesus' death we read of *Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but a secret one for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate granted permission. And Nicodemus came also, who had first come to him by night, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds weight and so they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in linen wrappings with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews.*

Each of these three dared to demonstrate extravagant generosity to Jesus as testimony of their love and appreciation for what he had meant to them. Mary's perfume, Joseph's tomb, and Nicodemus' offerings for anointing the body were all expensive gifts! They set aside their fear of what others might say about them and moved by the impulse of love they acted in courageous ways to leave a lasting legacy of their love for the Lord.

We sometimes forget that how we use the financial resources we have and what sort of legacy we leave behind are connected. As we prepare to celebrate our church's 111th anniversary this month- we are officially launching our Legacy Endowment Fund. Let me encourage you to consider making a gift of \$111. - in honor of or in memory of someone who has been special to you in your spiritual pilgrimage. The Legacy Endowment Fund will build bridges between past, present, and future! As the Lord leads us to give to this fund, let us be reminded that by giving today we can make a positive impact on the future of our church. May the example of Mary, Joseph, and Nicodemus inspire us to explore how we might practice extravagant generosity in our own community of faith today.

Blessings,
Bro. Ron



Dear church family,

Happy Easter! Thank God for Jesus! *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* is a hymn associated with Easter. Most of the stanzas were written by Charles Wesley, and the hymn appeared under the title *Hymn for Easter Day* in *Hymns and Sacred Poems* by Charles and John

Wesley in 1739. The hymn eventually became well known for its repetitive "Alleluias" sung after each line, which were added by an unknown author. It was initially written with eleven verses. The hymn eventually became popular in the Church of England around 1780. Each verse of *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* features a focus on the Resurrection of Jesus. The text draws inspiration from a number of Biblical texts. The overall focus of the hymn is drawn from Matthew 28:5-6 where Mary Magdalene and the other Mary is told by an angel of Jesus' resurrection. The wording as well as the "Alleluias" are drawn from the Book of Psalms with a number of Psalms being used including Psalm 106, 111, 112, 113, 117 and 135.

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia! Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

In His love,
Ami



We have already started off our spring season with our wonderful Palm Sunday Service. Thank you again to everyone who participated, served, and donated towards such an awesome day of worship and celebration! We, along with the children who are able to join us in this year's Kidz Camp at Shocco Springs in Talladega, AL, are OVERWHELMED by the generous donations that totaled: \$1,227!! THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!

We look forward to our HBC Easter Celebration on April 1st. The Elementary and Preschool Choirs will be singing during this very special worship service. Thank you to all the teachers who work with the children each week to teach them to worship Jesus through song and missions.

Looking ahead...

April 22nd, Sunday, 11:30-3:00*

VBS Training & Decorating & Summer Event
planning

April 29th, Sunday, 11:30-2:30*

Inside Drive-In Movie (5yrs-5th grade) \$3 per
child

*Lunch provided

With much love and gratitude,
Lisa



Summer is coming!

Before we know it school will be out and the Georgia heat will be here! With that said I want to provide some important information about two of our largest summer camps:


FUGE camp is June 21st-25th and will be at the Ridgecrest Center in North Carolina. To reserve a spot for FUGE you will need to pay the first deposit of \$50 and fill out a form! The second \$50 deposit is due April 25th! The cost is \$200 for the first child, \$175 for the second child, and \$125 for the third child.

River of Life is July 11th-15th at Gray United Methodist Church. At River of Life we will be providing homes in our community with new paint, wheelchair ramps, roofs, and landscaping. This event is not just for the youth! We need and want adult participation! Also if you know of any homes that are in need, please have them fill out an application which can be located in the church office. The cost is \$100 for the first child, \$75 for the second child, and \$50 for the third child. The cost for adults is \$35.

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

Shalom,
Tori



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter 	2	3	4	5	6 CBF GA FBC Griffin	7
BC/JC/GMC Spring Break						
8 5:00 p.m. Deacon Nominating Committee	9 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study and fish supper	10	11 9:30 a.m. JOY Nursing Home Ministry— M'ville	12	13 Youth girls' Chrysalis	14
15 Youth girls' Chrysalis	16 8:00 a.m. Haddock Ramblers' strawberry picking trip	17	18 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Jody Long	19	20	21
22 11:30 a.m. Children's Council & VBS training—lunch provided 12:30 p.m. VBS decorating 5:00 p.m. Deacon Nominating Committee	23	24	25 10:30 a.m. JOY Nursing Home Ministry—Gray	26 11:30 a.m. Haddock Ramblers' covered-dish luncheon	27	28
29 11:30 a.m. Children's Inside Drive-In movie 5:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting Sr. Adult Retreat SS Island	30	COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP OF GEORGIA 2018 SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY– SATURDAY, APRIL 6-7, 2018 First Baptist Church, 106 W. Taylor St., Griffin, Georgia Register online www.cbfga.org/gatherings				

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. Youth breakfast at Dairy Queen—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, Children's Choir, Youth Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting
6:50 p.m. Preschool Choir, Children's RA's, GA's
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - fellowship hall



**Strawberry Picking
Monday, April 16**

We will leave HBC at 8:00 a.m.
We will stop for breakfast and lunch. You must sign up by Wednesday, April 11 if you plan to go so that we can arrange for drivers.

**Covered– Dish Luncheon
Thursday, April 26 - 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall**

**Senior Adult Retreat
St. Simons Island**

**Sunday, April 29-Tuesday, May 1
Worship Leader: Erin Robinson Hall**

Retreat Fee: \$20 payable at the door, covers snacks and Monday’s lunch at the church. Other meals and accommodations are on your own.

Call the church office, 478-932-5470, to get information on available hotels in the area.

Prayer Meeting

Guest Speaker: Jody Long
Wednesday, April 18 - 6:30 p.m.
New Executive Coordinator
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox
Item for April: Quality Crafts**

Sewing kits, jewelry making kits, fishing kits, gardening kits (no seeds), tool sets, rope/twine, compass, color pencils, crayons (8-12 packs), small chalkboard & chalk, markers, watercolors, playdough, stickers, coloring/drawing books or pads 5x7, paint-by-number, build it crafts, paint it crafts.



March 2018

Sunday School Monthly Average	119
Sunday School Yearly Average	123
Total Number of Contacts Reported	229

March Financial Totals

Regular offering received this month	\$ 37,185.81
Weekly budget needs YTD	\$ 90,000.00
Budget offerings received YTD	\$ 97,491.07
Building fund received this month	\$ 5,146.00
Legacy Endowment received this month	\$ 3,935.00

You May Reach Us

Church	478-932-5470
Pastor	cell: 478-986-7477 home: 478-932-5897
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Minister of Children	cell: 678-618-5243
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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 Children	Mrs. Lisa Lee
Minister of Youth	Ms. Tori Cauley

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