

Haddock Highlights

Haddock Baptist Church

March 2018

Haddock, GA



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Worship

Sunday, March 25 - 10:30 a.m.

Processional of palm branches by the children

Lord's Supper

Church-wide covered-dish luncheon
with reservations.

Church will provide chicken, drinks, and bread.

Easter Egg Hunt After Lunch

Children preschool—grade 5

Holy Week Services

Gray United Methodist Church

Monday, March 26 - Wednesday, March 28

12:00 Noon

Wednesday, March 28

5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper with reservations

6:30 p.m. Special children's presentation

Good Friday Service

Friday, March 30 - 7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae Worship Service

Seven Final Words from the Cross

Easter Worship Service

Sunday, April 1 - 10:30 a.m.

Musical presentations by Preschool, Children,

Sanctuary, and Handbell Choirs

Celebration in Worship



The Gospel of John reads like a countdown to a space launch at NASA. In John 9:4 Jesus says, *As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.* Time is of the essence- and each moment needs to be used wisely. Jesus seeks to demonstrate to his disciples that time is not to be wasted in senseless theological debates. Rather Jesus urges his disciples and us to do the work of God while the opportunity is available to us. Show compassion and mercy to the hurting and needy wherever we may encounter them.

Many of us have a sort of love-hate relationship with time. We often claim we don't have enough time. At times we want time to pass quickly so we can hurry and get to the desired event or goal we have in mind: graduation, wedding, arrival of a baby, empty nest, retirement, etc. At other times, we lament how quickly time passes and we long to slow the hands of the clock. Still at other times we feel as though time moves too slowly- like a child waiting for Christmas morning.

One thing most people express frequently in life is a longing to appreciate the time or moment we have with those we love and cherish the most. Truthfully, we often come to that realization late in life as we are saying our final farewells to loved ones. Jesus' understanding of time invites us to embrace the joy of life in the moment of now- not wistfully trying to retrieve bygone moments that will never return nor trying to race ahead in life to arrive at some magic moment when life's problems will suddenly be erased by our latest accomplishment.

As Jesus approaches the end of his life- he knows the "hour has come" yet there is no sense of panic. He prays to the Father as he recognizes the end is near: *Father glorify your name- John 12:28.* In our preparation for Easter let us trust in God to guide the use of our time and let us use each moment to glorify God.

Blessings,
Bro. Ron



Dear church family,

What was Billy Graham's favorite hymn? He had been asked this question often, and he had a number of hymns that he was particularly fond of. In 1992 during an interview with Diane Sawyer, Billy Graham spoke about his partiality to *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*, which also happened to be President Eisenhower's favorite hymn. He also recounted his memories of George Beverly Shea singing *Complete in Thee* and *I'd Rather Have Jesus*. When interviewed by CBS in 1997 and after having it sung at Crusades for more than 60 years, Billy Graham said this of *Just As I Am*: "It's a song that was written many years ago and it has special meaning to all of us because they don't have to go home and rearrange their lives; they can come just as they are, no matter how they are dressed, no matter what language they speak or what their sins are in their background. They come to Christ and He puts His arms of love around them, forgives them and changes them."

The hymn was written in 1835 by Charlotte Elliott and contained seven verses. The seventh verses is as follows:

*Just as I am – of that free love
The breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
Here for a season, then above,
– O Lamb of God, I come!*

In His love,
Ami



Spring is in the air!! There are many exciting things planned for the Kidz at HBC...Easter, VBS, Fishing Tournament...you won't want them to miss a thing!

We will kick off Spring with our **Easter Celebration on March 25th, 11:30-1:30**. We will be having our traditional chicken strip lunch, followed by separated Preschool/Elementary egg hunts and crafts. This year we will be asking for donations to help offset the cost of StudentLife camp for our 3rd-6th graders. The cost is \$299 each person, including chaperones. We are so appreciative to all who feel led to contribute. Please invite your friends and family.

The HBC Kidz will be presenting an Easter production on Wednesday, March 28th at 6:30, following our Fellowship Dinner. Please make plans to attend! Also, the Preschool and Elementary Choir will be singing on Easter Sunday, April 1st, during Easter Worship service.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 22 VBS Training & Decorating Party (11:30-3:00)
April 29 HBC Kidz Inside Drive-In movie (11:30-2:30)
May 18/19 Family Campout & Fishing Tournament

Love,
Lisa



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!


I just want to take a moment to thank the church for allowing us to host the community wide disciple now weekend! The weekend was filled with amazing worship, sermons, fellowship, and small groups. I also want to thank Don Atchison, Claudette Atchison, Randy Miller, and Amanda Miller for being brave enough to be our host homes. Lastly, thank you to all those who helped prepare our meals, it is not easy to feed 250 teenagers, but somehow you pulled it off! Without all of you the weekend would not have been possible!

Coming up we have a youth council meeting on March 7th to discuss summer activities. All youth and youth parents are encouraged to attend. Also summer will be here before we know it which means it is time to start registering for FUGE camp. FUGE camp is June 21st-25th and will be at the Ridgecrest center in North Carolina. To reserve a spot for FUGE camp the first deposit is due by March 28th!

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

Shalom,
Tori

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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

6:30 a.m. Youth breakfast Chick-Fil-A—Milledgeville
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - fellowship hall



**Baptist Women's Day
Sunday, March 4
Guest Speaker:**

Rev. Erin Robinson Hall

Rev. Erin Robinson Hall will be our guest preacher on Baptist Women's Day scheduled for March 4, 2018. Erin is a native of Greenville, S.C. She and her husband, Jake, now live in Macon where Jake serves as pastor of Highland Hills Baptist Church, and Erin offers her leadership in missions and outreach. They are the proud parents of son, Logan.

Erin is a graduate of Samford University, Candler School of Theology at Emory University and is completing her doctorate degree in educational ministry.

Ladies Friday Morning Bible Study: *He Chose the Nails*

by Max Lucado

Join us for this six-week study beginning March 2 in the fellowship hall - 10:00 -11:30 a.m. Nursery provided.



**Church Work Days
March 12-16**

The Building and Property Committee is trying to respond to some necessary repairs and clean-up projects around the church and they need your help. If you are

willing to volunteer for this ministry opportunity, please contact Wilbur Wright at 478-718-9947. He can help match your ability and interest with our current needs.



**Daylight Savings Time begins March 11.
Set your clocks ahead one hour.**

Stewardship Report

February 2018

Sunday School Monthly Average	121
Sunday School Yearly Average	128
Total Number of Contacts Reported	222

February Financial Totals

Budget Offering	\$ 29,325.74
Weekly Budget Needs YTD	\$ 60,000.00
Budget Offerings Received YTD	\$ 60,360.46
Building Fund	\$ 2,781.00
Legacy Endowment Fund	\$ 3,594.50

You May Reach Us

Church	478-932-5470
Pastor	Cell: 478-986-7477 Home: 478-932-5897
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Minister of Youth	Cell: 478-258-1431
Minister of Children	Cell: 678-618-5243
E-Mail Address	Haddockbc@gmail.com
Church office hours: Monday – Thursday	8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
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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