

Haddock Highlights

July 2018

Haddock Baptist Church

Haddock, GA

Thanks to all who made Vacation Bible School a huge success!

We had over 198 registered and \$1,202 was donated to support the cocoa industry of the Balama Development Alliance and the ministry of Jessy Togba-Doya in Liberia.



River of Life Youth Camp

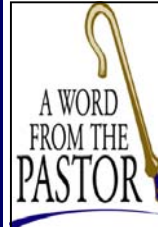
Wednesday, July 11—Sunday, July 15

River of Life is the perfect opportunity to help serve our community! Youth and adults from all over Georgia will be working hard to provide Haddock, Gray, and surrounding area homes with wheelchair ramps, new paint, and landscaping. We not only help repair homes but we will share the love of God with the families who live in the homes. Please join us in helping those in need in our own community!

Macon Bacon Baseball HBC Night at the Ballpark! Friday, July 27

Faith & Fellowship Night

Your \$15 ticket includes game ticket, all you can eat hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, soft drinks, dessert, and a Macon Bacon hat. PLEASE make your reservation by purchasing your ticket in the church office by **JULY 8!** We have about **13 tickets remaining!**



It is our family's great blessing to share with you that this past Tuesday on June 19, 2018 our newest grandchild joined our family. Our first granddaughter, Katherine Joy Devries was born to Rob and Kimberly and joins her two big brothers: RJ and Ryan. Now with four active, healthy, and energetic preschool boys I am ready to cuddle with this little granddaughter transporting me back in time when I held my own two daughters. There's nothing quite like the birth of a child to help us to reflect on God's blessings and to remind us that God is still at work in our world. The beauty of children laughing and worshiping in VBS was yet another reminder of God's goodness poured out on us to enjoy.

During the month of July I will be preaching on the Old Testament book of Ruth. This profound book is an excellent reminder that even as faithful believers we will often experience the ebb and flow of life's highs and lows. When life is at its lowest we may be tempted to despair and even think that God has abandoned us. Interestingly, the book of Ruth tells the story of how God works in the life of a foreign-born young woman to bless the people of Israel. In some ways the book's primary character is not Ruth, but her mother-in-law Naomi. She is a great example of a person of faith who struggles with doubts, God's absence, and a sense of being forgotten by God. Nevertheless, through the witness, love, and loyalty of her daughter-in-law her faith is rekindled and her hope in God is restored. There are countless times in the narrative when Naomi is tempted to give up and abandon hope, but ever so slowly time passes and she is able to see for herself the ways that God is at work. Her story reminds me of a quote from famed comedienne Gracie Allen: *never place a period where God has placed a comma.* God is still working! Join us in worship in July as we receive inspiration and insight from the pages of the Old Testament.

Blessings,
Bro. Ron



MUSIC
MINISTRY

Dear church family,

Moved deeply by the desire to create a national hymn that would allow the American people to offer praise to God for our wonderful land, a twenty-four-year-old theological student, Samuel Francis Smith, penned these lines on a scrap of paper in less than thirty minutes in 1832. Yet even today many consider *My Country, 'Tis of*

Thee their favorite patriotic hymn and call it our unofficial national anthem.

The easily singable words of the song are matched with a popular international melody used by many nations, including England, where it accompanies "*God Save the King/Queen*." The emotionally powerful ideas that Smith expressed had an immediate response. The hymn soon became a national favorite. The stirring tributes to our fatherland in the first three stanzas lead to a worshipful climax of gratefulness to God and a prayer for His continued guidance.

Following his graduation from Harvard and the Andover Theological Seminary, Samuel Smith became an outstanding minister in several Baptist churches in the East. He composed 150 hymns during his 87 years and helped compile the leading Baptist hymnal of his day. He was also editor of a missionary magazine through which he exerted a strong influence in promoting the cause of missions. Later he became the secretary of the Baptist Missionary Union and spent considerable time visiting various foreign fields. Samuel Smith was truly a distinctive representative of both his country and his God.

In His love,
Ami



July 10 (Tues.) 9:00-5:00

High Falls Water Park &

Dauset Trails \$12 per person

Please bring picnic lunch/towel/sunscreen. Preschoolers are invited to join with parent/guardian.

July 20-23 Student Life Kidz Camp

Please pray for HBC Kidz as we travel to

Talladega, Alabama for safety, fellowship and learning more about Jesus!

We would like to have each of our campers

"sponsored" this year. Sponsorship would entail

praying specifically for them before, during, and

after camp, along with writing them a letter of encouragement that can be given to them while they

are there. Please let me know if you would be willing

to sponsor a HBC KID!

Sunday, July 29 12:00-2:30

HBC Kidz Pool Party

We will meet at Randy & Amanda Miller's home to

enjoy pizza and swimming as we celebrate back-to-

school and Wednesday night activities beginning

August 8.

I again want to say a HUGE, LOUD, LOVING,

HEART-FELT THANK YOU! to everyone who participated in every way at HBC 2018 VBS!! We had

198 in attendance with an average of 175 for the

week! That requires a lot of prayer, man-power and

GOD to have such an amazingly successful week!!

Huge hugs and appreciation to all!!

Love,

Lisa



We are halfway through summer!!! Even though summer is almost over we still have plenty of things planned! If you have not already grabbed a summer calendar they are available in the youth room. I would like to remind everyone that I will need a new permission slip for each youth. The permission slips and other forms for summer events can be found in the youth room. With that said here is some important information about the upcoming events in July:

River of Life is July 11-15 at Gray United Methodist Church. At River of Life we will be providing homes in our community with new paint, wheelchair ramps, and landscaping. This event is not just for the youth! We need and want adult participation. 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.

We will have a mystery event on July 25. We will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. and will be done around 8:00 p.m. On July 28 we will have our End of Summer Party! We will be kayaking down the river and enjoying food at the Simpson's river house.

ALL upcoming 6th graders and their parents are invited to attend! We will be leaving the church at 8:00 a.m. and arriving back in the evening. If anyone has kayaks that we can borrow please inform Tori!

The youth are in need of Sunday School teachers! If you are interested in helping please contact Tori

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

Shalom,
Tori



JULY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Guest Preacher: Rev. Dave Nelson	2	3	4  Church office closed. No services	5 1:30 p.m. JOY Ministry Quarterly Meeting - fellowship hall	6	7
8 11:45 a.m. Kidz Camp parents' meeting	9	10 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Children's trip to Dauset Trails and water park	11 9:30 a.m. JOY Ministry— Milledgeville No services	12	13	14
River of Life Youth Camp with Gray UMC						
15 River of Life Youth Camp	16	17	18 No services	19	20	21 Kidz Camp-Tallageda
22 Kidz Camp-Tallageda	23	24	25 10:30 a.m. JOY Ministry - Gray 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Youth mystery event No services	26	27 6:00 p.m. HBC Night @ Macon Bacon game	28 8:00 a.m. Youth kayaking trip @ Simpson's river house
29 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. Children's pool party @ Miller's home 5:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting	30	31				

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

TUESDAY SCHEDULE

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

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

No evening services this month. Services
will resume August 8.

August 2018

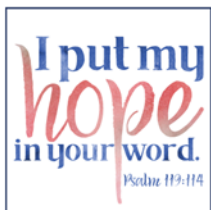
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**BUILDING & PROPERTY COMMITTEE
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We have ambitious plans for the month of July! We plan to transform the look of the fellowship hall area by combining elbow grease with dedicated volunteers to make our tables, chairs, and floors look great again! If you are willing to help out- contact Wilbur Wright (478-365-4848) or call the church office (478-932-5470) to volunteer to join a team and help us hit a home run on this project!

- Team** to disassemble 120+ chairs and clean the upholstery fabric,
- Team** to pressure wash, clean chairs, and spray paint the frames,
- Team** to help load/unload chairs to take them to site to be painted,
- Team** to clean kitchen tables and deep cleaning of kitchen, and
- Team** to provide a trailer and truck to take chairs to painting site.

We plan to begin this work on July 16 and finish it by July 31! In addition, our custodial crew plan to clean and wax all the floors in the fellowship hall and education building before we resume Wednesday evening services on August 8. You may volunteer to work one day or multiple days to help us in this much-needed project! Please sign up so we can plan the work efficiently.



Women's Bible Study
June 5-July 24
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Facilitator: Ginny Watson
Child Care Provided

Come join us in a Bible project to benefit women living in difficult situations. Please bring a slim-line Bible and be ready to "love" your Bible. We will share our favorite Bible verses by highlighting, adding pictures, stickers, and notes to encourage a woman. (Bibles will be donated to a local women's shelter.) You can google "The Loved Bible Project" for more information.



June 2018 Report

Sunday School Monthly Average	130
Sunday School Yearly Average	127
Total number of Contacts	257

June 2018 Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 28,498.05
Weekly Budget needs YTD	\$ 187,500.00
Budget Offerings received YTD	\$ 198,933.19
Year to Date over budget	\$ 11,433.19
Building Fund received this month	\$ 2,760.00

You May Reach Us

Church	478-932-5470
Pastor	cell: 478-986-7477 home: 478-932-5897
Associate Pastor: Music	cell: 478-318-9638
Minister of Youth	cell: 478-258-1431
Minister of Children	cell: 678-618-5243
E-Mail address	haddockbc@gmail.com
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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