

Haddock Highlights

Haddock Baptist Church

March 2024

Welcome to Our New Pastor On Easter Sunday!

On February 25, 2024, the Haddock Baptist Church Transition Team presented to the congregation their unanimous support of candidate, Rev. Dr. Hambric Brooks, to fill the Senior Pastor position. After fellowship over breakfast, Dr. Brooks shared with those gathered about himself and fielded questions from the congregation. We then had the opportunity to hear his sermon entitled, "Go and Do the Same" followed by a congregational vote to formally determine this call. With 96% approval, the church has selected a new leader for our next chapter.



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Worship

Sunday, March 24 - 10:30 a.m.

Processional of palm branches by the children

Good Friday Service

Friday, March 29 - 7:00 p.m.

Easter Worship Service

Sunday, March 31 - 10:30 a.m.

Lent = God at Work

We are in the heart of the Season of Lent – forty days of remembrance, reflection, and repentance leading up to Easter.

Remembering Jesus' love and sacrifice for us on the cross.

Reflecting on our own lives and our relationship to God.

Repentance as we evaluate our lives and confess our sinfulness.

Some of us have chosen a sacrifice for Lent. We may have given up sweets or fried foods. We may have chosen to spend more time with God in prayer and meditation. We may have committed to being more compassionate to others. We may have determined to be focus on God's love for us through Jesus.

One of the most beautiful things of the Season of Lent is the work that God is accomplishing in our lives.

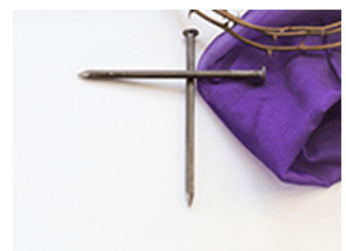
God is at work when we open ourselves up and allow God to speak to us.

God is at work when we are prepared to accept God's will for our lives.

God is at work when we are eager to grow in our faith.

During these days before Easter, invite God to work in *you!*

Dr. Tommy





Music
Ministry

Dear church family,

Baylus Benjamin McKinney was at the top of his career when he traveled to the Alabama Sunday School Convention in January 1936. The year before, the Heflin, Louisiana native became editor for the Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

At the convention, the author of such hymns as *The Nail Scarred Hand*, *Speak to My Heart*, *Let Others See Jesus in You*, and *Satisfied with Jesus*, met with his good friend of many years R. S. Jones. Mr. Jones had been a missionary in Brazil. As the two men visited and caught up over dinner, Mr. Jones revealed that his doctors would not allow him to return to South America due to his recent ill health.

“What will you do?” McKinney asked his friend. “I don’t know, but wherever He leads I’ll go,” the missionary answered in earnest.

McKinney was unable to get his friend’s words out of his mind. Before the convention session that evening, the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary alumni and faculty member, had expanded his friend’s words to write both the lyrics and melody to the hymn, *Wherever He Leads I’ll Go*.

On Sunday, September 7, 1952, Mr. McKinney had just left a conference in Ridgecrest, NC and was headed for another engagement in Gatlinburg, TN. While near Bryson City, NC, McKinney was killed in a car accident. In addition to his wife, two sons, and several brothers, he left behind a legacy that included numerous hymns.

His hometown of Heflin holds an annual McKinney song service each July to celebrate his 149 hymns and gospel songs.

It may be through the shadows dim, Or o’er the stormy sea, I take my cross and follow Him, Wherever He leadeth me.

In His love,
Ami

Listen for Jesus

My mom has the lovely talent of being able to whistle louder than anyone I have ever encountered. She can do the whistle where she puts two fingers in her mouth and it makes the loudest noise. So loud that your ears ring if you’re near her. If we were ever outside playing and she needed to call us back to her, she would first call our names. However, if we didn’t come back or respond she would send out that whistle sound. And oh boy, no matter how far we were from her, we would hear her whistle. And when we heard it... we knew that we better run to wherever the noise came from because mom meant business. You see if my mom reached the point of having to whistle at us, that meant that we either heard her voice calling us and chose to ignore it (not a very wise decision), or we were just too far away from her for her voice to reach us and she had no other option but to whistle.

I think often times it’s the same way with hearing the Lord’s voice. You see when we spend constant time with him, when we retreat from the distractions of the world and spend still quiet time with him, we are able to hear his voice. He doesn’t have to yell in order to call us to him. But when we are far from him, or when we ignore his voice in our life he has to make a loud whistle. And if it reaches the point that he has to make that loud whistle... in the same way that my mom meant business...he does too. However, if we’re spending constant time with him if we’re drawing near to him, he doesn’t have to speak loudly because we are close to him. We are walking beside him. He doesn’t have to yell to get his message across.

When we are close to him, his voice gets to be sweet and gentle. When we are close to him, we get the joy of experiencing his peace and his tenderness. In this season of lent, practice drawing near to him. Practice listening to his voice. Retreat from the distractions of this world, re-orient your life towards him, spend intentional time with him. Listen for his voice in your life. He deserves it.


Hope Brooks

Summer dates:

VBS: June 9-13

Youth Beach Retreat: June 27-July 1

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>"Everything has become new!" 2 Corinthians 5:17, NRSV</p>				1	2
3	4 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study & Supper	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 6:30 p.m. Church Conference	14	15	16 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CPR training Class
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m. Lord's Supper and Procession of the Palms	25 7:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting	26	27	28	29 Good Friday No ladies Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service	30
31 Easter Sunday 						

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

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

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

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

Daylight Savings Time begins
Sunday, March 10



Set your clocks ahead one hour
before going to bed Saturday night.

Ministry Team Report

Liberian Truck Project



To get produce to the markets, Sustainable Liberia must invest in reliable transportation. Haddock Baptist Church has partnered with Sustainable Liberia by collecting funds to help purchase a truck. To date we have

collected \$3285. This will not only get produce to the urban markets but will also help deliver tractors to rural villages. Thank you for supporting this mission project.

Super Bowl of Caring

Collected on February 11, 2024:

\$226.60 and 88 Food Items

These donations will directly help families in our church and community. Thank you for sharing!



**Saturday, March 16—HBC Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

The class will be limited to 15 participants.
Cost for a certification card is \$10 or \$20 depending
on the type card you need.

Contact Cathy Martin for more info



February Financial Totals

Budget Offering received this month	\$ 24,432.77
Budget Offerings collected to date	\$ 45,550.77
Budget Offering Needs YTD	\$ 51,960.00
Legacy Endowment Fund received this month	\$ 3,300.00
Building Fund received this month	\$ 1,395.00

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