



Just thinking . . .

I join the apostle Paul in praying this prayer for Hapeville First Baptist Church:

“I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe” (Ephesians 1:16-19).

What do we believe our church will be like two and three years from now? Hapeville is on the cusp of experiencing a renaissance, a rebirth of sorts. First Baptist is positioned to be an integral leader in the city nurturing the greater values of life, the arts, and spiritual virtues that undergird great societies.

Let me encourage you to pray believing that the Lord will spiritually revive us as individuals and as a church. God is leading us to believe that He wants to bless the people of Hapeville and other communities around us through our church!

Vacation Bible School is just a few days away. Workers are still needed. I have found that this is one of the best evangelistic opportunities a church will have.

Pastor Bob

WEEK AT A GLANCE	Budget Receipts May 4	\$ 9,868.00
	Building Fund May 4	50.00
	Other Designated May 4	589.56
	TOTAL Receipts May 4	\$ 10,50756
	<i>Weekly Budget Requirement</i>	\$ 5,853.00
	Bible Study Attendance May 4	72
	<i>Bible Study Enrollment</i>	166
	Preschool Worker May 11	LaVerne Travis
	Deacon of the Week May 11	John Wimpey
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Evelyn & James Brooks

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Happy Birthday!

Brent Summers	05/09	Claude Jordan	05/10
Patricia Holder	05/09	Mike Rast	05/12
Martha White	05/10	Vicki Stanford	05/13
Berdie Wildes	05/10	Jimmy Lovern	05/15



Margaret Benefield

Kindred Hospital & Rehab

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to

The family of John Hammock

in his death on April 30, 2008



Notes from Tom

What are your 10 favorite hymns? If you would, please take a moment and write down the titles of your ten favorite hymns, and give me the list. “Why?” you ask.

Once the lists are in, we will count your votes and create a list of the Top Ten Hymns of HFBC. Then we will sing these ten hymns, one each Sunday morning, during the summer.

Beginning Sunday, June 22, we will count down the Top Ten Hymns of HFBC by singing one of them each Sunday morning, starting with number 10 and working our way to the number 1 favorite hymn on Homecoming Sunday (August 24).

This is your opportunity to influence the hymn selection for Sunday morning worship services throughout the summer. You may drop your list in the offering plate on Sunday, give it to me personally, bring it or mail it to the church office, or email it to me (tom@hapevillefbc.com). Be sure and get your list in so your vote will be heard!

Please pray for Vacation Bible School (June 16-20).

Please pray for our young adults involved in preparations for Worship Café.

Music for Worship—May 11

Choral Anthem “Soon and Very Soon”
—arr. Jack Schrader

There will be **NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING** activities Sunday, May 11, in recognition of Mother's Day. We hope you will enjoy the day with your families.



Fizz, SPARKi, Dewd, Max, and Electra invite you to join us for **Vacation Bible School** June 16—20 as we discover the power of Jesus' miraculous power. There will be classes for children from 3 years old through 12th grade each evening from 6:00 until 8:45 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a great time together!

Hapeville Historical Society

The Hapeville Historical Society will meet in the Fellowship Hall Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. The program for the evening will feature 1957 Hapeville High graduate Jimmy McKee. Jimmy is in the process of completing a book on growing up in Hapeville. He will share remembrances and pictures that are a part of his book.

On Thursday, May 8, the Hapeville Historical Society will receive an award at The 23rd Annual Governor's Awards in the Humanities luncheon.

Hapeville is one of twelve co-sites for the Smithsonian exhibits in Georgia. The exhibit "Key Ingredients: America By Food" will be in Hapeville from November 22, 2008 thru January 4, 2009.

Opportunities for Service

Sunday, May 11 **MOTHER'S DAY**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. **Worship

Monday, May 12

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, May 14

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 15

7:30 p.m. Hapeville Historical Society

Sunday, May 18

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. **Worship
4:30 p.m. Missions Committee
6:00 p.m. **Worship
6:45 p.m. Worship Café Meeting

*** (Childcare provided for ages birth - 3 years)*

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