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PRAYER GUIDE FOR JULY 6-12

As our church members are prayer walking through Hapeville this week, please use the following prayer and Scripture guide to lead you in your prayers.

Sunday, July 6 : That God will give "signs and wonders" among the underchurched, "Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again, he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops." (James 5:17-18)

Monday, July 7 : That the children of God living in the community exalt God and His Son Jesus, "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness." (Acts 4:29-30)

Tuesday, July 8 : That those in authority in the community may exalt the name of God, "Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations and men of every language throughout the land: 'May you prosper greatly! I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will

never end. He rescues and saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions." (Daniel 6: 25-27)

Wednesday, July 9 : For the "peace of God" to permeate this community, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels. For the sake of my brothers and my friends, I will say, 'Peace be within you.' For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity." (Psalm 122:6-9; 1 Timothy 2: 1-2)

Thursday, July 10 : That God will bring together believers seeking God's glory in the community, "Cornelius answered: . . . 'Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. He is the guest in the home of Simon the tanner, who lives by the sea.' So I sent for you immediately, and it was good of you to come. Now we are all here in the presence of God to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us." (Acts 10: 30-33)

Friday, July 11 : For discernment in recognizing God's hand and



Pray for the people of Hapeville

leadership in the community "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ." (Phil 1: 9-10)

Saturday, July 12 : That God will thrust "workers" into this "field." "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:38)

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JULY EVENTS

Sunday School workers will have a meeting Sunday, July 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the choir room. All Sunday School workers are asked to be present.

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If your Sunday School class is receiving too much or too little literature, please let Sue Harris know so that we can make appropriate adjustments to our order.

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Wednesday, July 23, Chick-fil-A will serve a meal, at their cost, on our

lawn to the churches of Hapeville. In order to help them prepare, we ask that you call the church office (404.767.8211) by July 14 to let us know you are coming.

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Avalon in concert August 9

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The church office will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

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As of June 29, we have received \$2,555 toward the purchase of the 2008



edition of The Baptist Hymnal. If you would like to place hymnals in honor or memory of someone, please complete one of the forms or send a list to the church office.

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HFBC Favorite Hymn #10
"I Love You, Lord"

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HFBC Favorite Hymn #9
"Sunshine in My Soul"



Bob Wiley
Pastor

JUST THINKING. . .

I'm sitting in the church office listening to a thunderous storm that pierces the black sky with blinding and deafening lightning strikes. I quietly thank the Father for the rain we need so badly. My mind quietly considers the reality that often a storm brings that which we need so badly.

Sunday at HFBC was very satisfying to me. Tom chose the right songs for us to sing, Lynda Darrow's testimony was rich and meaningful, the Lord spoke to us through the bread and the cup; Sunday evening was a great time of fellowship with our sister

churches – the food was plentiful and the time together was delicious. Three of the preachers present were former pastors of HFBC. It is great that this church has that kind of relationship.

Let me remind you to commit to praying every day of July that God will declare His glory to the citizens of Hapeville and that First Baptist will bring Him glory through our worship and ministries.

Pastor Bob

“SWEET” TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

Fifth Sunday Fellowship with East Point FBC, The Fellowship Group BC, and Jefferson Avenue BC

Sunday night was a great time of fellowship and fun as we gathered and celebrated time together with our friends from East Point FBC, The Fellowship Group Baptist, and Jefferson Avenue Baptist churches.

Thanks to everyone for

bringing desserts and sandwiches to share with everyone! There is no excuse for having left the building hungry Sunday night!

Our next Fifth Sunday combined service will be August 31. We will announce details for that service as the time draws

closer.

Also, remember that we will enjoy the 24th annual Combined Choirs Worship Concert in September. The date and time for that service and rehearsals will be announced in the next few weeks.

LAST WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 65
Budget Receipts \$3,629.38
Designated Receipts 1,174.56
Total Receipts \$4,803.94
Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00
YTD Budget Rec. 134,562.07
YTD Budget Req. 152,178.00
Difference (17,615.93)
YTD Designated 21,885.09

THIS WEEK. . .

Nursery Worker,
Dora Lovern
Scripture Reader,
Amy Doolittle
Deacon of the Week,
John Wimpey
2109 LaVista Circle
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PRAY FOR. . .

The family of **Mary Holleman** in her death on June 19.

The family of **William F. Whitaker, Jr.** in his death on June 29.

Treasured Member of the week:
Mildred Mann
253 Colorado Avenue
Hapeville, GA 30354-1523



Tom Howard
Minister of Music/
Financial Admin

NOTES FROM TOM

Sunday was a great day of worship! As always, it is wonderful to celebrate the Lord's Supper together with God's family.

The image presented during the sermon of the nails pounded into the hands and feet of Jesus left indelible marks on the hearts of many in the congregation.

The choir's offering of Jesus' suffering and death led us thoughtfully into the breaking of Jesus' body and the spilling of his blood that we shared together in the celebration of communion.

*They crucified my Lord,
and he never said a mumbalin' word.
Not a word.*

*The nailed him to the tree,
and he never said a mumbalin' word.
Not a word.*

*He bowed his head and died,
and he never said a mumbalin' word.
Not a word.*

SURVEY AND PRAYER WALK

During the month of July, our church will be conducting a survey of the residents of Hapeville during the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. During the mornings of these days, we are asking individuals to pray for the community and the work of our church.

There will also be prayer walking happening each day, with people walking the streets of Hapeville praying for the residents.

We encourage anyone who will to participate in the prayer walk. We also ask everyone to join us in prayer for the work.

On the front of this week's *Weekly Witness* and in the weeks to come, you will find a prayer guide for the following week. Please join us in prayer each day for our church and our community.

Please join us in prayer for our community by using the prayer guide on the front page of the Weekly Witness

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 6
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Worship
6:45 pm Worship Café

Monday, July 7
10:30 am HUMS
6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 9
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, July 13
9:00 am Sunday School
workers meeting
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Worship
6:45 pm Worship Café

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mike Glozier 07/06
Jerry Simmons 07/07
Andrew Stephens 07/08
Terry Pate 07/09
Doyle Richardson 07/10
Betty Jean Chapman 07/10
David Lea 07/10
Adrienne Doolittle 07/10
Ricky Davis 07/12
Karen Randolph 07/12