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PRAYER GUIDE FOR JULY 13-19

Sunday, July 13 : That those in positions of influence in/over the community may exalt God "May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth." (Psalm 67:3-4)

Monday, July 14 : That those believers in the community live in godliness and holiness "They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead— Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath." (1 Thessalonians 1: 9-10)

Tuesday, July 15 : That God will reveal specific areas/human needs needing Divine intervention "When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the evil spirit. 'You deaf and mute spirit,' he said, 'I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.' The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, 'He's dead.' But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood

up. After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, 'Why couldn't we drive it out?' He replied, 'This kind can come out only by prayer.'" (Mark 9: 25-29)

Wednesday, July 16 : That God will reveal the felt needs of persons in the community ("Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious." (Acts 17: 22)

Thursday, July 17 : That God will enable believers to love lost persons in the community as He loves them "Honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 19:19; Matthew 25: 34-40)

Friday, July 18 : That God will raise up believers who are passionate about reaching this community "Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak



Pray for the people of Hapeville

the word of God more courageously and fearlessly." (Phil 1:12-14)

Saturday, July 19 : That God will heal and do miracles in the families of unbelievers in the community "About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose." (Acts 16: 25-26)

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AVALON'S NEW PROJECT

Premier Christian vocal group Avalon gives new voice and a debt of gratitude to various landmark faith-driven songs of the 1970s, 80s, and 90s on its ninth studio project Another Time, Another Place: Timeless Christian Classics

"These are songs that first made us want to do what we're doing today," says Greg about their take on the works of Amy Grant ("Thy Word," "El Shaddai"), Michael W. Smith ("Place

in This World"), Steven Curtis Chapman ("For the Sake of the Call"), and others.

Even more special is Avalon's passionately charged-up version of Twila Paris' "God Is in Control," a favorite among the group. "Our very first tour was opening and singing background vocals for Twila," says Janna. "It was amazing, having the chance to spend time with her early in our career, to be getting pearls of wisdom from

such a seasoned artist."

Other standouts on the project include "Praise the Lord" (The Imperials), "The Reason We Sing" (First Call) and "People Need the Lord" (Steve Green).

Avalon formed in 1996, setting a high standard in contemporary Christian music. To date, the quartet has sold more than three million albums, charted 20 No. 1 singles, and won an American Music Award plus numerous Dove Awards such as the 1999 Pop/Contemporary Song of the Year for "Testify to Love."



Bob Wiley
Pastor

JUST THINKING. . .

Barbara and I were calling on people in South Bend, Indiana, to invite them to the church I was pastoring. We knocked on one lady's door and were having a good conversation. She had visited with us on the previous Sunday. She told us that she was a member of a church in a different denomination. In the middle of one of her thoughts, she blurted out, "I don't have the energy to be a Baptist!"

There are a lot of opportunities in front of Hapeville First Baptist. Almost all of them will require exertion and movement on our part. However, Chik-fil-A is providing the momentum on two big events this summer: Wednesday afternoon, July 23, the restaurant is setting a tent on our grass between our sanctuary and educational building and will serve supper to the church-

goers of Hapeville. Please let our office know if you plan to be here that afternoon. The Hapeville Dwarf House and the Airport Area Chamber of Commerce are hosting the contemporary music group, Avalon, on Saturday, August 9, at the Hapeville football field. Kevin Moss, Hapeville Dwarf House operator, invited us to be the host church and we voted to be so in our last business meeting.

We need to pray that God will use these events to exalt Himself and to elevate First Baptist for a lot of folks so see.

Our Worship Café team is making good progress. They will be ready to open for worship in late August or early September. God is Good all the time!

Pastor Bob

MEETINGS TO REMEMBER

Sunday School workers will have a meeting Sunday, July 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the choir room.

Deacons will meet Sunday, July 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

Church Conference will be held Wednesday, July 23, at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room

Don't forget these meetings!

LAST WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 60
Budget Receipts \$4,720.00
Designated Receipts 275.00
Total Receipts \$4,995.00
Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00
YTD Budget Rec. 139,282.07
YTD Budget Req. 158,031.00
Difference (18,748.93)
YTD Designated 22,160.09

THIS WEEK. . .

Nursery Worker,
Wilma Sanders
Scripture Reader,
David Moone
Deacon of the Week,
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PRAY FOR. . .

The family of **Foster Gibson** in his death on July 7, 2008.

Treasured Member of the week:
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Tom Howard
Minister of Music/
Financial Admin

NOTES FROM TOM

Henry van Dyke was recognized during his lifetime as one of the ablest Presbyterian preachers in this country. Of his most famous hymn, he wrote:

These verses are simple expressions of common Christian feelings and desires in this present time, words of today that may be sung together by people who know the thought of the age, and are not afraid that any truth of science will destroy their religion or that any revolution on earth will overthrow the kingdom of heaven. Therefore these are words of trust and hope.

The text was written while van Dyke was a guest preacher at William College in Williamstown, Massachusetts. One morning he handed the manuscript to the college president, saying, "Here is a hymn for you. Your mountains (the Berkshires) were my inspiration. It must be sung to the music of Beethoven's 'Hymn of Joy.'"

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" is HFBC Favorite Hymn #8.

DWARF HOUSE SERVES COMMUNITY

On Wednesday, July 23, the Hapeville Dwarf House will set up a tent on our grounds and serve supper to members of Hapeville's churches.

We need your help!!! Please call the church office by July 14 if you plan to be here for supper so that the folks

at the Dwarf House can prepare the correct number of meals.

In August, the Hapeville Dwarf House is sponsoring a concert by Avalon at the Hoyt Smith Recreation Football Field in Hapeville. on Saturday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m.

On the back page of this issue, you can find some information about Avalon and their latest recording, "Another Time, Another Place: Timeless Christian Classics." For more information, please check their website: www.avalonlive.com.

Please call the church office to place your name on the list for a Chick-fil-A supper Wednesday, July 23.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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

Monday, July 14
6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 16
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, July 20
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
4:30 pm Missions Committee
6:00 pm Worship
6:45 pm Worship Café
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eugene Green 07/13
Delores Ansley 07/14
Willie Mae Calhoun 07/14
Jimmy Webb 07/15
Margaret Davis 07/16