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**PRAYER GUIDE FOR JULY 20-26**

Please continue to pray for the residents of Hapeville and for our church's ministry in this community.

*Sunday, July 20. That God will show believers how to find favor in the eyes of the underchurched* "The apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number." (Acts 5: 12-14)

*Monday, July 21. That the Gospel will run and triumph in this community* "Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you." (2 Thessalonians. 3:1)

*Tuesday, July 22. That God will give visions of effectively reaching this*

**community to believers** "One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: 'Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city.'" (Acts 18: 9-10)

*Wednesday, July 23. That God will save unbelievers in this community* John 3:16; "This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:3-4)

*Thursday, July 24. For God to reveal specific strategies in proclaiming the Gospel to the community* "Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road-the desert road-that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (Acts 8:26)

*Friday, July 25. That God will reveal His timing for implementing the strategies of proclamation* "While they were worshipping the Lord and



*Pray for the people of Hapeville*

fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." (Acts 13:2)

*Saturday, July 26. That God exalt His name among those who are praying for the underchurched community* "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly." (Acts 4: 31)

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**DEACON NOMINATIONS**

Nominations are now being received to replace the deacons whose terms end this year. Please nominate up to ten persons to serve. The following deacons are currently serving and are ineligible for election:

- Steve Darrow
- Roy Gibson
- Jim Lovern
- Brent Summers
- John Travis
- Cecil Wallace
- Gene Weathers
- Hoyt West
- John Wimpey

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Please place your completed ballot in the offering plate or bring to the church office by **Sunday, August 3.**



Bob Wiley  
Pastor

### JUST THINKING...

Continue to pray the 31 day prayer guide for July. The results of our efforts are dependent upon the Lord. There were three great co-laborers – Mardelle Sanders, Lorene Lay, and Mildred Hardin – who made the first day most effective as we began the survey of Hapeville began last week. Tuesday was a stormy day but Bob Howell joined Barbara and me as we completed coverage of the first zone. Thursday was a rain-out. I was greatly encouraged by our efforts. Some prospects were identified and I believe that at least one lady was sure

that God had made a divine moment come to pass.

Jeremiah 29 :11 is a promise for us to claim: <sup>11</sup>For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Pastor Bob

### THINGS TO PONDER...

*Scheduled and rescheduled meetings for the coming week*

The Missions Committee will meet Sunday, July 20, at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room.

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

HUMS will meet Monday, July 21, in the

fellowship hall at 10:30 a.m. Come and enjoy Hapeville’s finest sing-a-long!

Due to the meal being served by the Hapeville Dwarf House on July 23, our regular Church Conference has been rescheduled for Wednesday, July 30, at

6:00 p.m. in the choir room.  
Avalon will be in concert Saturday, August 9 at the Hapeville Football Field. Please make your plans to attend this concert and hear some outstanding Christian music!

### LAST WEEK...

Bible Study Attendance 63  
Budget Receipts \$7,022.00  
Designated Receipts 235.00  
**Total Receipts \$7,257.00**  
Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00  
YTD Budget Rec. 146,304.07  
YTD Budget Req. 163,884.00  
Difference (17,579.93)  
YTD Designated 22,395.09

### THIS WEEK...

**Nursery Worker,**  
LaVerne Travis  
**Scripture Reader,**  
Dora Lovern  
**Deacon of the Week,**  
Roy Gibson  
3336 Forrest Hill Drive  
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### PRAY FOR...

**Treasured Member of the week:**  
Terry Martin  
Dogwood Forest At Eagles Landing  
475 Country Club Drive Room 207  
Stockbridge, GA 30281-7342



Tom Howard  
Minister of Music/  
Financial Admin

### NOTES FROM TOM

“Because He Lives” is HFBC Favorite Hymn #7. Bill and Gloria Gaither have said of this hymn:

*Although history has revealed that this world has never been very stable, it seems that our century (20th century) has been especially a time of upheaval and crisis. Our world is filled with injustices, betrayals of national and personal trust, situated on a nuclear powder keg, the fuse of which is well within reach of men who may be lacking in sound moral judgment and personal integrity. It was into this world at such a time that we were*

*bringing our third little baby. Assassinations, riots, drug traffic, and war monopolized the headlines. It was in the midst of this kind of uncertainty that the assurance of the lordship of the risen Christ blew across our troubled minds like a cooling breeze in the parched desert. Holding our tiny son in our arms, we were able to write:*

*How sweet to hold our newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face uncertain days because he lives.*

### DODI PRITCHETT CONCERT JULY 20

Sunday evening, July 20, Dodi Pritchett, granddaughter-in-law of Ed Milton, will present a worship concert in our sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

At the age of five, Dodi’s vocal talent and stage presence were nurtured by an inspirational music leader at a Baptist

church in Muncie, IN. Dodi is now the Music Director at the Unity of Gainesville Church in GA. She has led music services and has been a special guest musician at churches and events all over the southern and midwestern states. She creates her own music and has worked with lo-

cal musicians in Indiana to create an independent record label. Dodi strives every day to inspire others to create and to love God through music.

She and husband, Dustan, have two beautiful daughters, Maura and Clara.



### THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

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

**Wednesday, July 23**  
5:00 pm Dinner sponsored by Dwarf House  
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir

**Sunday, July 27**  
9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship  
6:00 pm Worship  
6:45 pm Worship Café

**Monday, July 21**  
10:30 am HUMS  
6:00 pm Boy Scouts

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Julie Murphy 07/20  
Wade Moone 07/22  
Pat Pilgrim 07/23  
Patricia McCord 07/24  
Scott Freeman 07/24  
Cris Vessell 07/24  
Heather Cole 07/24  
Bob Wiley 07/25