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AVALON IN CONCERT SATURDAY

Tickets are necessary, but are available at no charge. You can pick up tickets at the Hapeville Dwarf House, or you can contact the church office. If you don't have your tickets, please get them ASAP!

Avalon will present a concert Saturday evening at the Hoyt Smith Recreation Football Field beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Avalon formed in 1996, setting a high standard in contemporary Christian music. Reviewing its 2006 project Faith: A Hymns Collection, All Music Guide noted

"the vocal efficiency and personalized stylings that place Avalon among the elite singing groups in contemporary Christian circles." 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." That song, a listener favorite, has also been specially re-recorded for Another Time, Another Place. And when the next generation of Christian



*Avalon concert:
Saturday, August 9
7:00 pm*

performers look back at the artists who influenced their path, perhaps even paying tribute to them on record, look for the name Avalon.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

It's that time of year again! Our children's music ministry will begin again next week!

We will have our annual "First of the Year" Children's Choir Party Wednesday, August 13, from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

There will be food, activities, games, crafts, and lots of fun for everyone!

We have choirs for children from age 3 through

5th grade each Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. Our regular rehearsal schedule begins Wednesday, August 20.

If you have children or grandchildren who want to be a part of the music ministry, please bring them to our party next week and to choir each Wednesday after that. If you have neighbors who would like to join us, please invite them to come on Wednesday afternoons. We have lots



Children's Party

*Children's Choir Party
Wednesday, August 13
5:00–6:00 p.m.*

of fun together, and we would love to have additional children join us. Come and join the fun as we make a joyful noise to the Lord!

WORSHIP CAFÉ NEWS AND NEEDS



Worship Café, our contemporary Christian worship experience, is meeting on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. They invite anyone who is interested in a contemporary worship time to join them each week, understanding that they are still putting the "finishing touches" on their worship time.

Part of the experience includes coffee (or sodas) and snacks during a time of fellowship. In an effort to stress the informal nature of the experience, they are putting together an eclectic collection of coffee mugs to use on Sunday evenings. If you have old mugs you would be willing to donate to Worship Café, please bring them to the church office during the week or to the fellowship hall on Sunday evening.



Bob Wiley
Pastor

JUST THINKING. . .

The Avalon concert is providing HFBC a time of reintroducing the church to the residents of Hapeville and the communities on the south side of Atlanta. We will be given the opportunity through our sponsorship which allows us to place a promotional piece among the items all attendees will receive.

Early in my ministry and through the years, 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 has been a favorite of mine: "No eye has seen, no

ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit." Take the time this week to read and pray these verses. Let's develop a holy expectation from God about His future for Hapeville First Baptist Church.

Pastor Bob

HOME COMING 2008

124th anniversary of Hapeville First Baptist Church, August 24, 2008

Make your plans to celebrate the 124th birthday of the First Baptist Church of Hapeville at Homecoming 2008, on Sunday, August 24.

We will have an abbreviated Bible Study time beginning

at 9:45 am, but ending at 10:15. Our worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will include music from the past, the present, and the future.

Anyone who would like to join the choir is invited to join us in the

choir room at 9:45. Our Worship Café team will lead us in a couple songs during worship. The number 1 favorite hymn will be sung. And there may be some surprises in store. Come and celebrate 124 years of ministry.

LAST WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 58
Budget Receipts \$6,861.00
Designated Receipts 2,097.88
Total Receipts \$8,958.88
Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00
YTD Budget Rec. 159,807.07
YTD Budget Req. 181,443.00
Difference (21,635.93)
YTD Designated 24,981.97

THIS WEEK. . .

Nursery Worker,
Dora Lovern
Scripture Reader,
Jeremy Diaz
Deacon of the Week,
Brent Summers
248 Birch Street
Hapeville, GA 30354-1210
404.767.8779

PRAY FOR. . .

...the family of Virginia Weigle in her death on July 28, 2008.

Treasured Member of the week:
Verna Peitso
1865 Bold Springs Rd NW
Park Place Nursing Facility
Monroe, GA 30656-4605



Tom Howard
Minister of Music/
Financial Admin

NOTES FROM TOM

Judson W. Van DeVenter wrote "I Surrender All" in memory of a time in his life when, after a long struggle, he had surrendered and dedicated his life to active Christian service. The song was written while he was conducting a meeting in East Palestine, Ohio, in the home of George Sebring, who later founded the city of Sebring, Florida, and the Sebring camp meeting at Sebring, Ohio.

HFBC Favorite Hymns:

- 10—I Love You, Lord
- 9—Sunshine in My Soul
- 8—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
- 7—Because He Lives
- 6—Down to the River to Pray
- 5—It Is Well with My Soul
- 4—I Surrender All
- 3—???
- 2—???
- 1—???

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

If you don't call us, we will call you!

We need volunteers for the Avalon concert. We need a total of 50 ushers to collect a love offering at some point during the concert.

We need volunteers to help distribute bottles

of water to everyone who enters the football field for the concert.

We need ushers to encourage people to move closer together on the field so that we make as much use of the space as possible during the concert.

If you are willing to help with any of these needs, please call the church office at 404.767.8211 and let Sue know. If you don't get an answer, please call Tom at 404.245.9272. If you get his voice mail, please leave a message.

Please offer your assistance during the Avalon concert Saturday evening

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 10
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Worship
6:45 pm Worship Café

Monday, August 11
6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 13
5:00 pm Children's Choir
Hot Dog Supper
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, August 17
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Worship
6:45 pm Worship Café

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jimmy Bishop 08/13
Elmer Shepherd 08/14
Leta Wimpey 08/16