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REPORTS FROM LOCAL MINISTRIES

Monday evening, September 8, a group of workers from our church prepared a meal and fed residents at the Calvary Refuge Center in Forest Park. This quarterly work of the missions committee has been in place for several years and is a great testimony to the missions and ministry of the church.

We need volunteers to train for the certification to teach English as a Second Language. The training will take place in October and will enable our church to reach out to members of our community who need help learning English. The training requires 15 hours of work. If you are interested, please contact Sue in the church office and let her know of your interest.

Members of our church will be distributing free bottles of water to people at the Happy Days festival Saturday, September 20. To be a part of this work, please come to the church's tent in the park that day.

Our church is sponsoring a community Fall Festival on Thursday, October 30. There will be carnival games, food provided by the Hapeville Dwarf House, and "Trunk-or-Treating" in the



Ministry works of HFBC

church parking lot to end the evening. Please plan now to be a part of this community event. Watch for details in coming weeks!

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Ellen and Michael Simpson

request the honor of your presence

at the renewal of their marriage vows

Saturday, September 20th at 6:00 pm

Hapeville First Baptist Church,

612 College Street, Hapeville, GA

Reception to be held in the church

fellowship hall following the ceremony

Your presence is the only gift we desire

NEW MINISTRIES COMING IN THE CHURCH

Our children's ministries "think tank" discussed several possibilities for expanding our ministry to children and to their families. The most immediate development is the re-institution of our van ministry for transportation (see article inside). We also plan to provide a light breakfast for children who come to Bible Study on Sunday mornings (see pastor's article). Please consider becoming involved in these and other children's ministries coming to the church.



"Worship Café," a contemporary Christian worship experience, is about to "go live." After much preparation, the official start date is Sunday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. Join us in the fellowship hall for a worship service in an informal "café-style" setting.



Bob Wiley
Pastor

JUST THINKING. . .

Approximately 15 adults participated in a “think tank” regarding Children’s Ministries Sunday afternoon. A number of potential actions and ideas surfaced and were discussed. The priorities that surfaced were: We need to run the van on Sunday mornings to pick up children and adults; and, because too many of the children who are attending now are coming without breakfast, we should provide the opportunity to eat a light breakfast (cereal, pop tarts, juices, etc.) a

few minutes before Sunday School.

We need a pool of at least 6 adults (aged 25 and up) to volunteer as drivers. This will make it a rotating commitment of once a month with some back-up helpers. Would you also consider purchasing an extra box of cereal, pop-tarts and juices when you go to the grocery to bring for the children’s meals?

Looking at the children,
Pastor Bob

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome the McElwaney family to our membership

We are pleased to welcome Bobby and Stephanie McElwaney, along with their son JT, as our newest church members.

Bobby and Stephanie join us by profession of faith. Their contact information is:

Bobby & Stephanie McElwaney and JT
3244 N. Fulton Avenue Apt. H12
Franklin Village
Hapeville GA 30354-1473
(678) 558-9290

We are pleased to welcome them to our church after they visited with us for several weeks. We will plan a service of baptism in the near future.

LAST WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 70
Budget Receipts \$8,949.00
Designated Receipts 185.00
Total Receipts \$9,134.00
Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00
YTD Budget Rec. 185,843.07
YTD Budget Req. 210,708.00
Difference (24,864.93)
YTD Designated 30,763.86

THIS WEEK. . .

Nursery Worker,
Joyce Payne
Scripture Reader,
Jeanette Chappell
Deacon of the Week,
Steve Darrow
3333 Old Jonesboro Rd
Hapeville, GA 30354-1501
404.761.3636

PRAY FOR. . .

Addie Mae Fuller,
Crawford-Long Medical Center
Robert Jensen
South Fulton Medical Center
Treasured Member of the week:
Frances Sudderth
425 Winn Way Apt 224
Arbor Terrace
Decatur, GA 30030-1761



Tom Howard
Minister of Music/
Financial Admin

NOTES FROM TOM

An addition and a correction to last week’s list of hymnal dedications:

A hymnal was placed in honor of R. J. Benefield by Roy & Louise Gibson.

A hymnal was placed in *honor* of Elmer Shepherd by Linda Jackson. (Our apologies to Mr. Shepherd!!)

While every effort was made to ensure accuracy in the listings, we did find these errors. If you found other errors or omissions, please let us know, and

we will make the corrections.

Wednesday, September 17, the Sanctuary Choir will meet at East Point FBC at 7:15 pm for a Combined Choirs rehearsal. I will have folders there for you. This year’s Combined Choir Worship Concert will be held Sunday, September 21, at East Point FBC, at 6:00 pm. There will also be a reception following the worship concert. Make your plans to attend the 24th annual Combined Choirs Worship Concert.

VAN MINISTRY NEEDS

We plan to re-launch our van ministry for transportation on Sunday mornings beginning October 5. We need teams of people to drive and ride on the church van each Sunday morning.

Our insurance com-

pany requires that drivers be at least 25 years of age. Driving the van does not require any special drivers license.

We want to have at least six teams in place. A team needs to consist of two unrelated adults, one male and

one female. One member of the team needs to meet the minimum age to drive.

If you are willing to drive or to ride on the van once every 4-6 weeks, please call the church office and let us add you to the list!

*Needed:
Teams of van
drivers and
riders to pick up
people on
Sunday
mornings*

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 14
9:00 am Bible Study
Workers Meeting
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Worship
7:00 pm Worship Café
Monday, September 15
10:30 am HUMS
7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, September 16
10:00 am Monthly Bible Study
7:00 pm Women on Mission
Wednesday, September 17
5:00 pm Children’s Choir
6:00 pm Church Conference
7:15 pm Combined Choir Rehearsal (East Point FBC)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Michael Simpson 09/14
Marvin Hulsey 09/15
Ruth Hulsey 09/17
Lillian Keaton 09/17
Annette Weigle 09/17
Ashley Adams 09/18
Maggie Harris 09/18
Craig McCrackin 09/18
Melba Frost 09/20