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**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING**

Saturday was a great day! The city of Hapeville turned out well, as they always do for the annual "Happy Days" Festival in Jess Lucas/Y-Teen Park.

Our church had a tent set up and distributed free bottles of water to anyone who was thirsty. We also took the opportunity to share details about our ministries with those who were interested. We made some great contacts during the day.

None of this would have been possible without the help of many individuals in the church. People were in the building early

Saturday morning loading water bottles and ice to take to the park. People set up the tent, hung around during the day to interact with visitors. People took down the tent when the event ended. And there was lots of work done behind the scenes before and since Saturday.

Thanks goes to the missions committee for coordinating and performing much of the work.

Thanks is also due to everyone who took some time from their days to make certain that the day provided a good, positive glimpse into what the First Baptist Church



of Hapeville is doing in the community.

Thanks to everyone who had a hand in the Happy Days festival!

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## Baby Shower

# Holly "Williams" Elmer

## Saturday, September 27

### 1:00 - 3:00 pm

### "Drop-In"



**Registered at:  
Babies R' Us & Walmart**

**Given By: Dora Lovem, Diane Lovem,  
Sharon Bryden, & Peggy Bryden**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

We are resuming our van transportation ministry for Sunday Bible Study on October 5. We want to have at least six teams of drivers and riders in place. A team needs to consist of two unrelated adults, one male and one female. The driver of the team must be at least 25 years old. 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!

We have learned that some of the children who come to Bible Study on Sunday mornings come to us without having had any breakfast. We would like to offer them a light breakfast in order to help them concentrate on the lesson for the day. If you would donate some breakfast items for children, please let us know. We will begin our "breakfast ministry" Sunday, October 5.



Bob Wiley  
Pastor

### JUST THINKING. . .

The Worship Café moves into a regular Sunday evening worship service on September 28, 7:00 pm! A family that came by the tent during Happy Days came to the Café last Sunday evening! Pray that God will bless “immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us” (Ephesians 3:20).

I urge you to consider the challenge made during the Sunday message – seek to give an offering above the regular of-

fering you make equal to a one-week offering or equal to a one-month offering. The reason: to assure that the church is able to fund all that we believe God is leading us to do! God is at work in Hapeville First Baptist. May God richly bless you and your family as you devote your lives to Him.

Pastor Bob

### COMING IN OCTOBER

*Lots of opportunities for service during October*

**Baptist Towers**  
Thursdays (October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)  
7:00 p.m.

**Lord’s Supper**  
Sunday, October 5  
11:00 am

**Handbell Choir**  
Sunday, October 5  
5:00 pm

**HUMS**  
Monday, October 6, 20  
10:30 am

**Virginia Weigle memorial service**  
Saturday, October 11,  
5:00 p.m.

**Jonesmen Quartet**  
Sunday, October 19  
6:00 pm

**Fall Festival for Children**  
Thursday, October 30  
5:30—8:00 pm  
*(need volunteers for “Trunk or Treat” in the parking lot at the end of the evening)*

### LAST WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 66  
Budget Receipts \$ 3,368.57  
Designated Receipts 1,223.00  
**Total Receipts \$ 4,591.57**  
*Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00*  
YTD Budget Rec. 190,584.64  
YTD Budget Req. 222,414.00  
Difference (31,829.36)  
YTD Designated 32,562.86

### THIS WEEK. . .

**Nursery Worker,**  
LaVerne Travis  
**Scripture Reader,**  
Carole Stephens  
**Deacon of the Week,**  
Jim Lovern  
492 Radar Drive  
Hapeville, GA 30354-1566  
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### PRAY FOR. . .

**Linda Bramblett and Brian Adams** in the death of her mother and his grandmother, Mildred Bramblett.  
**Treasured Member of the week:**  
Talley Walker  
7300 Lester Road - Room 317A  
Christian City  
Union City, GA 30291-2328



Tom Howard  
Minister of Music/  
Financial Admin

### NOTES FROM TOM

Thanks to choir members who participated in the 24th annual Combined Choirs Worship Concert Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church of East Point. The music and worship were great. Looking ahead, the 25th anniversary will be held next September at our church with a Sunday afternoon worship concert. Watch for details!

Sunday evening, October 19, the Jonesmen Quartet will present a

worship concert in the sanctuary beginning at 6:00 p.m. Plan to be here and invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a great time of worship.

Additional hymnal dedications:

A hymnal was placed in honor of the Daughters of Ruth Sunday School Class by Louise Faulkner.

A hymnal was placed in memory of J. T. Reid by Mildred Hardin.

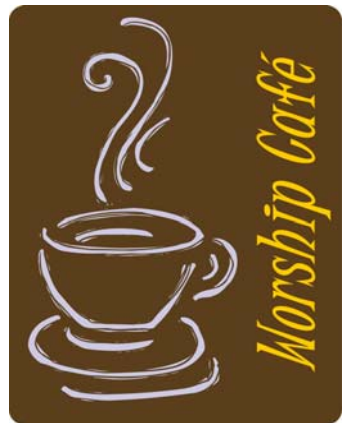
### WORSHIP CAFÉ

This is the week! After much organization, prayer, and preparation, Worship Café is ready to “go live!” Each Sunday evening, there will be an informal, contemporary worship service in the fellowship hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.

There will be coffee and drinks available before the service and snacks following the service. We encourage anyone who would enjoy a contemporary worship experience to join us each Sunday evening as we worship together.

There will be complimentary child care available during the worship time, with activities planned for the children.

For more details, see Peggy Bryden or email Erin Martin at [café@hapevillefbc.com](mailto:café@hapevillefbc.com).



### THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 28**  
9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship  
6:00 pm Worship  
7:00 pm Worship Café

**Monday, September 29**  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, October 1**  
5:00 pm Children’s Choir  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, October 2**  
7:00 pm Baptist Towers  
**Sunday, October 5**  
9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship  
6:00 pm Worship  
7:00 pm Worship Café

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Verlyn Hoffman ..... 09/28  
Ruby Martin ..... 09/29  
Brad Newman ..... 09/29  
Anne Newman. .... 09/29  
Greggory Jones ..... 09/29  
Florence Brown ..... 09/30  
Mildred Mann ..... 10/03  
James Brooks ..... 10/04