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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

October traditionally marks the beginning of a new church year. At this new beginning, we take a moment to welcome new Bible Study teachers, new committee members, new deacons, and many people stepping into new positions of leadership within the church. We look forward to a great year of working together for the advancement of God's work in the Hapeville community.

The beginning of a new year is also an appropriate time to say "thank you" to those leaders who are going off of committees and out of positions of leadership. As

we look back at the past year, we want to thank those leaders who gave their time and talents to see us through 2007-2008. Thank you for sharing yourselves with HFBC.

As you know, there are always opportunities for service available. We will resume our van transportation ministry this week, and we can use even more volunteers to drive the van or to ride along in the van. Call the church office to offer your services.

We are also feeding a small breakfast to our children who



Thank you for your work last year and for your coming work this year!

need it each week. To provide food or to volunteer your time to help serve, please call the church office.

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EVENTS TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER

The family of Virginia Weigle invites you to join them in a "Celebration of Life" memorial service Saturday, October 11, at 5:00 p.m. The service in the sanctuary will be followed by a reception and time of fellowship in the fellowship hall.

Our church will lead the worship time at Baptist Towers each Thursday in October at 7:00 p.m.. Thanks to the

Missions Committee for making arrangements for these services.

We will sponsor a "Fall Festival" for the children of Hapeville Thursday, October 30, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. There will be carnival games, balloon animals, face painting, popcorn, cotton candy, prizes, food, and all kinds of fun beginning at 5:30 p.m. The evening will end with "Trunk-or-Treating"



*Young-in-Heart
Tuesday, October 7
11:30 am*

between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. To volunteer to help with the activities or to provide a "trunk," please call the church office for more information (404-767-8211)



Bob Wiley
Pastor

JUST THINKING. . .

Our van ministry for offering rides to Sunday School and Morning Worship begins Sunday, October 5. If you, or if you know of children or seniors who need a ride, please call the church office by Thursday, 2:30 pm. A cereal or pop-tart breakfast is being offered to all children coming to Sunday School from 9:00 – 9:30 am.

Van drivers and adult helpers are needed. Drivers must be 25+ years old. You can also volunteer to help serve

breakfast to the children. You can volunteer by calling the church office.

The launching of Worship Café was fantastic! God thoroughly blessed the preparation of the Café team. Pass the word to all your neighbors and invite them to come and be a part of this great contemporary worship service. Enjoy the fellowship as well as the coffee and pastries!

Pastor Bob

HUMS NOW A TEENAGER

Happy Birthday dear HUMS, Happy Birthday to you!

In 1995, HUMS was born. During the years, they have sung hundreds and even thousands of songs during their bi-monthly meetings.

Several years ago, HUMS moved their gatherings to our fellowship hall, and we

have enjoyed hearing the wonderful music twice each month.

They will celebrate their 13th anniversary Monday, October 6 with a hot dog lunch following the sing-a-long. Hot dogs will be



provided, and members are asked to bring food to serve along with hot dogs. Everyone is invited to celebrate this special birthday!

THIS WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 64
Budget Receipts \$ 2,617.38
Designated Receipts 150.00
Total Receipts \$ 2,792.38
Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00

Deacon of the Week,
Brent Summers
248 Birch Street
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Nursery Worker,
Carolyn Bishop
Scripture Reader,
Linda Murray
Van Driver Team,
Peggy Bryden, Greg Jones
Breakfast Team,
Betty Jean Chapman
Wilma Sanders, Bob Wiley

PRAY FOR. . .

Treasured Member of the week:
Frances Wall
3084 Highway 81 W
Mount Carmel Personal Care Home
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Tom Howard
Minister of Music/
Financial Admin

NOTES FROM TOM

HANDBELL CHOIR : Sunday 5 pm

Handbell Choir members and those interested in ringing this year are asked to meet for a first rehearsal Sunday afternoon at 5:00 pm in the Handbell rehearsal room on the second floor of the education building. We will begin work on music for the Christmas season this week.



Invite your friends and neighbors to a special worship concert Sunday evening, October 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will enjoy a worship concert presented by the Jonesmen Quartet. We look forward to a great evening of music and worship, and we hope that you will invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

Children's Choirs are doing wonderfully. Please continue to pray for the children of our community!

NEW MEMBER; THANK YOU

We welcome Linda Bramblett officially to our church family by statement. Though she has attended for some time, we rejoice in her decision to join us.

Linda Bramblett
447 Moreland Way
Hapeville GA 30354

Thank you:
To all who helped to plan and prepare;
To all who worked so hard;
To all who attended.

Thank you for the many cards, prayers, and words of encouragement.

What a wonderful

church family!
Thank you for your love and support.
Michael & Ellen Simpson

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Lord's Supper
Sunday, October 5
11:00 a.m.

New Member;
Thank you
note;
Lord's Supper

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 5
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
5:00 pm Handbell Choir
6:00 pm Worship
7:00 pm Worship Café

Monday, October 6
10:30 am HUMS
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, October 7
11:30 am Young in Heart

Wednesday, October 8
5:00 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 9
7:00 pm Baptist Towers

Saturday, October 11
5:00 pm Virginia Weigle - Memorial Service

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Margaret Pharr 10/05
Stuart Rast 10/05
Joy Bucknall 10/06
Christopher Weiss. 10/06
Norma Jones..... 10/07
Ashley Ward..... 10/08
John Vance 10/10
Melba Ray..... 10/11