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**VALENTINE BANQUET**



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**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

The Missions Committee will serve a meal at the Calvary Refuge Center in Forest Park Monday, March 9, at 7:00 pm.

The committee has asked for donations of food or money to help in this effort. There are still a few shamrocks left on the bulletin board with items needed for the meal.

If you would help with this meal, please bring your items to the

church by Wednesday, March 4.

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March is our month to lead worship services each Thursday evening at Baptist Towers. If you would be willing to lead a service on a Thursday evening at 7:00 pm during the month of March, please contact the Missions Committee and let them know of your willingness to serve.

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*Ministry Volunteers and supplies*

We need 2-liter bottles of Coke, Diet Coke, and Sprite for "Fireproof." We need workers here at 5:30 pm for each showing. Please bring drinks during the week or when you come to start your volunteer work!



Bob Wiley  
Pastor

## JUST THINKING. . .

As a large fire begins with kindling of small twigs and branches, even so a large revival is preceded by the prayers of a few hidden seemingly insignificant souls. --Gary Amiraul

As Hapeville First Baptist Church will be showing the movie, "Fireproof," this Friday and Saturday, I am asking you to be among those few souls who pray that the Lord will use our efforts and the movie to bring families together, to give us opportunity to share Jesus with those

who are unchurched, and to bring revival to HFBC and the city of Hapeville.

If you find that you will be available either Friday or Saturday evening, know that we need volunteers to help provide a good experience to those who will be watching Fireproof.

Pastor Bob

## WORSHIP CAFÉ PLANNING SESSION

*Come and discuss  
the future  
direction of  
Worship Café*

In the spring of 2008, a group of our young adults began talking about the possibility of beginning a Sunday evening contemporary worship service. The end result of those discussions is Worship Café: A Christian Contemporary Experience,

our contemporary worship service on Sunday evenings.

There will be a discussion time Sunday, March 1, at 3:00 pm to evaluate the progress of Worship Café and to plot its future direction. The Worship

Café group would like to have your input in this discussion, so they invite anyone who is interested to attend this planning session and help them focus as they look to the future of this worship experience.

## THIS WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 84  
Budget Receipts \$ 5,399.00  
Designated Receipts 385.00  
**Total Receipts \$ 5,784.00**  
*Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00*

**Deacon of the Week,**  
John Travis  
423 Wagon Wheel Trail  
Fairburn, GA 30213-9623  
770.964.9880

**Nursery Worker,**  
Carolyn Bishop  
**Van Driver Team,**  
Bob Wiley, Linda Bramblett  
**Breakfast Team,**  
Bobbie Taylor

## PRAY FOR. . .

...Henry Hardin in the death of his brother, Robert Hardin.

...Herb and Jane Thraikill in the death of their son, Eddie Thraikill,

**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

We want to express our appreciation to the Valentine Banquet committee for their work in preparing and presenting a wonderful banquet last week. The food was great, the decorations were wonderful, the atmosphere was lovely, and the entertainment was delightful. Thanks to everyone who had a part in the work.

You will notice a couple of things in this edition of The Weekly Witness. First, immediately below this article,

you will see the financial summary for January. We ended the month with a negative balance of (\$15,427.07) due to budget receipts of less than 80% of requirements for the month.

In an effort to reduce expenses in any way possible, we will begin printing everything in black and white immediately. Though the cost savings will not be large, every little bit helps. Further measures are being considered and will be implemented as soon as possible.

## JANUARY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

During January, our receipts were 79.93% of budget requirements. In addition to the following, we have balances in the Building Fund of \$203.72, the Organ Maintenance Fund of \$2,470.00, and the Sanctuary Piano Fund of \$4,585.00.

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>	<b>(\$ 11,344.87)</b>
Regular Receipts	20,570.00
Designated Receipts	1,143.62
Regular Disbursements	25,265.07
Designated Disbursements	512.00
Service Charge	18.75
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>(\$ 15,427.07)</b>
Percentage Budget for month	79.93%
Budget Receipts shortage to date	<b>(\$ 5,164.00)</b>
Designated Year-to-Date	\$ 1,143.62

*Bring the whole  
tithe into the  
storehouse, that  
there may be  
food in my  
house*

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Sunday, February 22**  
9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 pm Handbell Choir  
6:00 pm Worship  
7:00 pm Worship Cafe

**Wednesday, February 25**  
5:00 pm Children's Choirs  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Handchime Choir  
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir

**Monday, February 23**  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

**Saturday, February 28**  
7:00 pm "Fireproof"  
(in Spanish)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Isabel Tyndale 02/28  
Mike Simmons 02/28  
Kathy Sims 02/28