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**25 YEARS AND COUNTING...**

In 1984, Kay McWatters joined the ministry of Hapeville First Baptist as organist. She has touched innumerable people with her music through the years, and twenty-five years later, she still uplifts us with her music contributions to our worship services each week.

On Sunday, March 15, Kay will present a worship concert of organ music in celebration of her 25 years at HFBC, beginning at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary. Her program will include music of many different styles from many different pe-

riods of music history.

Following the worship concert, we will honor Kay with a reception in the fellowship hall. We invite everyone to join us for a great time of worship, and we hope everyone will stay for the reception and let Kay know how much we appreciate her service here with us.

Please let your friends and neighbors know about this wor-



ship opportunity. We always welcome guests, and we look forward to sharing a great time of worship together.

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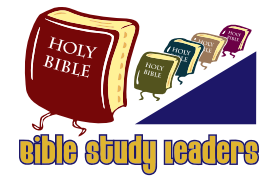
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Organist

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Building Superintendent

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Nursery Worker

**“MARCH”ING ON....**



Sunday School Workers will meet Sunday, March 8, at 9:00 am, in the choir room.



Join us for worship at Baptist Towers each Thursday this month at 7:00 pm.



Set your clocks ahead an hour Saturday evening, March 7. Daylight Saving Time begins March 8! Don't be an hour late to church Sunday!



Don't forget!



Fifth Sunday Combined Worship  
March 29 (EPFBC)  
6:00 pm.

**YOUNG-IN-HEART**



The Young-in-Heart had their monthly meeting Tuesday, March 3. The 31 people present were treated to a Fire Prevention presentation titled “Remembering When...a fire and fall prevention program” presented by Hapeville Fire Chief Tom Morris.

Young-in-Heart is open to all senior adults of the church, and you DO NOT have to provide proof of your age to attend. We meet the first Tuesday of each month, September–May. Plan to join us for our next meeting on April 7.



Bob Wiley  
Pastor

### JUST THINKING. . .

WOW! Sunday was a great day for Barbara and me. The way you acknowledged our first year of serving you was unexpected and wonderful! Thank you First Baptist Church.

The morning weather threatened but many of you braved the elements to be there. The threat of bad weather that became reality as we ended our worship service failed to dampen the spirit of worship and celebration. To get to baptize Joie Pack and her daughter Courtney Foster, and Daniel Darrow was very meaningful. Brian Adams made a recommitment of his life during the closing invitation.

The breakfast that Denise and Brent Summers, David Moon, John & LaVerne Travis and Lynda Darrow prepared and served was very good. My estimate of the number for breakfast was 75 to 80 happy people!!

The discussion regarding our church was very fruitful. I felt that participation was good, the content of the discussion was and will be meaningful, and we have a direction in which we will continue to pursue. I will be using the results of the discussion as we move forward in our planning.

Pastor Bob

### FIREPROOF GRAND PRIZE WINNER

And the winner is. . . . .

There were approximately 200 people who saw "Fireproof" during the two nights we showed it in the fellowship hall. There were prizes

awarded each evening to winners drawn from those who registered.

In addition, there was a grand prize consisting of a stay at the Hyatt Place and a steak din-

ner for two at the Hapeville Dwarf House.

The winner of the grand prize drawing was **Lynda Darrow**.

### THIS WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 75  
Budget Receipts \$ 5,473.45  
Designated Receipts 205.00  
**Total Receipts \$ 5,678.95**  
*Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00*

**Deacon of the Week,**  
Gene Weathers  
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**Nursery Worker,**  
Karen Cloud  
**Van Driver Team,**  
Peggy Bryden, Greg Jones  
**Breakfast Team,**  
Mike & Ellen Simpson

### PRAY FOR. . .

**Treasured Member of the week:**  
Pat Simmons  
519 Perkins Rd Apt 149  
Baptist Manor  
Palmetto, GA 30268-2366



Tom Howard  
Minister of  
Music/  
Financial  
Admin

### NOTES FROM TOM

I am pleased to report that, as far as we know, there were no injuries, falls, or other mishaps as we left the building Sunday at noon in the snow.

We want to express our appreciation to everyone who braved the threat (which turned out to be real) of winter weather to come to church Sunday morning. We had a great time of fellowship at breakfast, wonderful Bible Study and discussion, and a worshipful experience of worship together before the weather

turned wintry. And to say that we all made it home safely is a great way to draw the day to a close.

Please remember the worship concert to be presented by Kay McWatters in celebration of 25 years of service at HFBC Sunday, March 15, at 3:00 p.m.

Remember, also, that the Atlanta Community Symphony Orchestra will present a concert here Sunday, March 22, at 3:30 pm.

### CALVARY REFUGE CENTER

The Missions Committee prepares and serves a meal at the Calvary Refuge Center in Forest Park once every quarter. The next meal is Monday, March 9, at 7:00 pm.

The Mission Committee would like to thank

each person who has made contributions to the meal for this time. They appreciate the bags of rice, cans of vegetables, and contributions toward the cost of meat. Thank you for helping to make this ministry possible.

If you would like to go to the Calvary Refuge Center and help serve the meal, please contact Denise Summers or Peggy Bryden for details.

Thank you for all of your support.

*Calvary Refuge  
Center meal  
Monday,  
March 9,  
7:00 pm*

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Sunday, March 8**  
9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 pm Handbell Choir  
6:00 pm Worship  
7:00 pm Worship Cafe

**Monday, March 9**  
10:30 am HUMS  
7:00 pm Calvary Refuge  
Center Meal

**Tuesday, March 10**  
10:00 am Monthly Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 11**  
5:00 pm Children's Choirs  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Handchime Choir  
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, March 12**  
7:00 pm Baptist Towers  
worship

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ed Milton 03/10  
Jay Lovern 03/12  
Jan Hudson 03/13