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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

As we prepare ourselves for Holy Week and the Resurrection, we focus on the events surrounding the final weeks Jesus had on the earth.

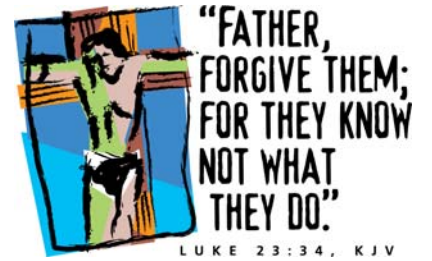
Sunday morning, our worship service will focus on Gethsemane. Our music and Scripture readings will center around the themes of Gethsemane.

Next week, the Sanctuary Choir will present "The Weeping Tree." Focused on the cross, "The Weeping Tree" also presents other elements of Easter, including the robe, crown of thorns, nails, and

the blood of Christ. These elements will be presented visually during the worship experience and will lead us into a time of communion with God as we participate in Holy Communion at the conclusion of "The Weeping Tree." The service promises to be a great time or worship together.

As always, Easter Sunday will be a day of celebration as we sing joyous hymns of praise celebrating the life and resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

Invite someone to join us for worship as we go through Holy Week



*Worship Services  
For Easter season*

into Easter Sunday morning. Experience the sacrifice made for us and the unimaginable joy of the Resurrection.

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**Becoming the BEST Version Of Yourself**

When: March 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Where: Hapeville First Baptist Church  
612 College Street  
Hapeville, GA 30354

Attire: Casual Dress

Guest Speaker: Brian Rossi

Worship Café

**EASTER EGG HUNT**



Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 11, beginning at 11:00 am, and will probably end around 11:02 am. This year, we will have areas for preschool through 1st grade, for grades 2–5, and for grades 6–8. Invite your friend and neighbors to join us.

We need help preparing for the Egg Hunt. On the bulletin board in the hall are Easter Eggs with suggestions for contributions of supplies that can be made to help with the Egg Hunt. Of course, you may choose to make monetary contributions as well. What we would most appreciate are contributions of your time to be here to help on April 11.

Join us for a great time of ministry with the children of Hapeville!



Bob Wiley  
Pastor

### JUST THINKING. . .

It would be quite difficult to find a church that offered two Sunday afternoon concerts like Hapeville First Baptist has had the last two Sundays! WOW! The Lord is so good to bless this church in this community with such opportunity. You have stepped up to the plate and hit a home run and I believe the Lord will increase the visibility of the church even more over the next months.

I offer my appreciation to the Daughters of Ruth Sunday School class for leading the Baptist Towers service this Thursday evening. It is a great opportunity to allow the Lord to bless those who go to be a blessing to those who live there.

We are rapidly approaching Easter.

Palm Sunday will be a great worship experience through the music presentations. It is my expectation that we will need every adult that can be present on the Saturday before Easter as the annual Easter Egg Hunt is enjoyed by two to three hundred children. The Easter Morning worship should be a glorious experience as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection.

One last item: If you have a neighbor, family member, or an individual you know who might be a prospect for HFBC, contact the church and give Pastor Bob names, addresses and phone numbers. I will make the contact with those persons. Loving God's people!

Pastor Bob

### Worship Café Planning Meeting

### WORSHIP CAFÉ

Join us in the fellowship hall Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm for a

time of prayer and planning for Worship Café. We will seek

God's guidance as we plan for the future of this worship time.

### THIS WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 78  
Budget Receipts \$ 6,165.46  
Designated Receipts 1,132.00  
**Total Receipts \$ 7,297.46**  
*Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00*

**Deacon of the Week,**  
John Travis  
423 Wagon Wheel Travel  
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**Nursery Worker,**  
LaVerne Travis  
**Van Driver Team,**  
Bob Wiley, Linda Bramblett  
**Breakfast Team,**  
Bobbie Taylor

### PRAY FOR. . .

. . .the family of Thomas Brown in his death on March 23, 2009.

**Treasured Member of the week:**  
Isabel Tyndale  
900 Wylie Road SE  
AG Rhodes of Cobb  
Marietta, GA 30067-7857



Tom Howard  
Minister of Music/  
Financial Admin

### NOTES FROM TOM

Two Sunday afternoons in a row!! Wonderful music from the organ and from an orchestra! Estimates of 200 and 250 people in attendance each of the two Sunday afternoons. There are great things going on at HFBC!

We want to express our appreciation to everyone who helped make both of these weeks successful, from preparation through execution of all of the details. I appreciate everyone who stayed a few moments after worship Sunday to help

move pulpit furniture and chairs in preparation for the Atlanta Community Symphony Orchestra. A special word of thanks is due to David Moone and Brent and Denise Summers for coming back on a moment's notice to remove three pews to make more room for the orchestra Sunday afternoon, and then made sure the pews were returned to their usual places following the concert. Thanks to everyone for all of your help and for your attendance.

### REMINDERS

Sunday evening, March 29, we will join with the Fellowship Group, East Point FBC, and Jefferson Avenue for a Fifth Sunday Combined Worship service at the First Baptist Church of East Point. The service will begin at 6:00 pm, and the choir is asked to

meet at EPFBC at 5:30 pm for a rehearsal time. There will be a reception in the fellowship hall following the worship service. Invite a friend to join us as we worship together with our friends from East Point.

"Down By the Creek Bank" is coming Wednesday, May 6.  
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June 15-19, we go down in the bayou for Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "Crocodile Dock: Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light."

### Things to Remember

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Sunday, March 29**  
9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship  
3:00 pm Worship Café meeting  
5:30 pm Choir at EPFBC  
6:00 pm 5th Sunday Combined Worship  
East Point FBC  
7:00 pm Worship Café  
**Monday, March 30**  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, April 1**  
5:00 pm Children's Choirs  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir  
**Sunday, April 5**  
9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Sanctuary Choir presents "The Weeping Tree"  
6:00 pm Worship  
7:00 pm Worship Cafe

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jean Tison 03/29  
Alma Hunter 04/02  
Evelyn Moseley 04/02  
Sunshine Wilder 04/02  
Florence Gordy 04/03