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ATLANTA METRO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



*The Second 100 Years:
Jesus Followers*

*101st Annual Meeting of the
Atlanta Metro Baptist Association
Sunday, April 26
5:45 pm
FBC Chattahoochee
1950 Bolton Rd NW
Atlanta 30318*

*Dinner served at 5:45 pm—Catered by the Varsity
\$5 donation please*

Adopt new mission statement - The Mission of the Atlanta Metro Baptist Association of Churches is to assist congregations in their development of Jesus Followers who live out the Great Commandment, Great Commission, and Acts 1:8.

Highlights of the 101st Annual Meeting of the Atlanta Metro Baptist Association:

- Dinner catered by The Varsity
- Maudriella Mason and Reggie Robbins recognized for 10 years service in the association
- Dennis Mitchell, senior pastor of Greenforest Community Baptist Church, will challenge us to be Jesus Followers in our context of living in Atlanta
- Charter churches of the association will be honored
- Individuals who are trying to be Jesus Followers will share their testimonies
- A new mission statement for the association will be adopted

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INFANT DEDICATION SERVICE

The church is planning an Infant Dedication Service for Mother's Day this year (May 10), during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

If you or someone you know has an infant under the age of two that has not been a part of an Infant Dedication Service in the past and would like to participate in this service, please contact the church office by Monday, May 4, to let us

know of your interest in the service.

We will need to know the child's name and birthdate, the parents' names, and contact information so that we can reach the family during the week before the service.

It is a long-standing honor to dedicate children to the Lord (dating back to Old Testament days), and we are pleased to be able to continue that practice.



*Mother's Day
May 10*

Be sure to join us for a great day of worship together May 10 as we dedicate infants to the Lord and honor the women who helped shape our lives.

JUST THINKING. . .

Bob Wiley
Pastor

I read this story recently:

We were doing a science lesson on how plants grow. The children all got a chance to plant their own seeds. As the teacher I planted a few extra seeds for the children whose plants do not sprout. After a few weeks of watching them I secretly exchanged a few. The next day one of my students said "Look teacher, it's a miracle, my plant is growing". I said "Yes, seed sprouting is very exciting". He said, "No teacher, that's not the miracle, I ATE the

SEED and it's growing anyway!"

Please take notice of the walking path that was completed last week on the east side of the auditorium. Eagle Scout Anthony Still cleared, cut, and shaped the path that is 500 feet in length. It is very nice and greatly appreciated.

Pastor Bob

Graduate Recognition

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

*Spring is sprung.
The grass is riz.
I wonder where
the flowers is.*

From the fine academic literature above, you know what time of the year it is.

That's right. It's time to honor our high

school and college graduates.

As always, we need your help. If you have a child or know of someone who will graduate this spring, please call the church office and give us the name of the graduate

and the name of the school from which he or she will graduate.

Please contact the church office by May 3 to let us know the names of our graduates for this year.

THIS WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 81
Budget Receipts \$ 3,869.50
Designated Receipts 363.48
Total Receipts \$ 4,232.98
Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00

Deacon of the Week,
Steve Darrow
3333 Old Jonesboro Road
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Nursery Worker,
Karen Cloud
Van Driver Team,
Bob Howell, Erin Wheatley
Breakfast Team,
Denise Summers, Sharon
Bryden

PRAY FOR. . .

Treasured Member of the week:
Norma Wood
3300 Stillwood Drive
Hapeville, GA 30354-1424

NOTES FROM TOM

Tom Howard
Minister of
Music/
Financial
Admin

We want to express our appreciation to Anthony Still, a candidate for Eagle Scout, for his work in the wooded lot beside the sanctuary. Anthony cut and cleared some overgrown sections of the property. He then cleared, shaped, and created a 500-foot walking path through the area. We want to thank Anthony for his work for our church in completing his Eagle project.

I understand that we had a visitor Sun-

day evening who came over to see what we were like after discovering the walking trail and walking his dog there this weekend. What a wonderful tribute to the work of Anthony Still!

There is a possibility of further clearing and work in the lot in the days to come. We have had some relatively rare plant growth identified, and are waiting for it grow some more before the work continues so it can be protected.

NEW ADDRESSES; THANK YOU

We have received new addresses for two of our homebound members and have been asked to share them with you. Both of these ladies would love to hear from you, so feel free to send them a card, give them a call, or visit with them.

Pat Simmons
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Rome, GA 30161-4084
(706) 235-0035

Frances Sudderth
7300 Lester Rd Rm 418
Christian City
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*Dear friends,
Thank you for all the beautiful cards, visits, and especially your prayers during my recent illness. It was great to be back in church Sunday.*

Mildred Hardin

*Address
Changes
and
Thank You
Note*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 26

9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Worship
7:00 pm Worship Café

Monday, April 27

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 29

5:00 pm Children's Choirs
6:00 pm Church Conference
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, May 3

9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Worship
7:00 pm Worship Cafe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jerry Cooley 04/27
Jerry Beatenbaugh 04/29
Ivan Wheatley 04/29
Terry Martin 04/30
Hubert Weakley 05/02