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BACKYARD BIBLE CLUBS

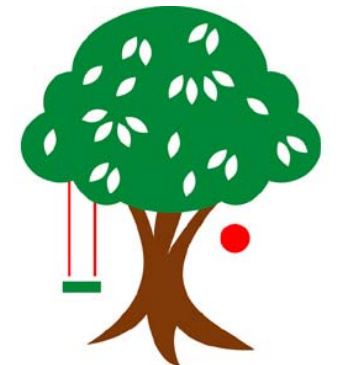
It has been a great couple of weeks! First, we had a group of adults and youth from our church conduct a Backyard Bible Club in the Moreland Way Park, reaching a growing number of neighborhood children during the week.

This week, we have had a youth group of 20 youth and adults from the Pine Ridge Baptist Church in Brunswick conducting a Backyard Bible Club in the lot next door to the church for the children in our immediate neighborhood. We appreciate having pastor Michael Gibbs and his wife Sheila, along with their new youth minister,

Greg Weaver, bring their youth to work in Hapeville for the week. Their enthusiasm and work has demonstrated their love for God and the work of the kingdom.

We appreciate everyone's prayers and donations of cookies and supplies for this work. As always, the people of Hapeville First Baptist Church have been very generous in giving what is needed to reach out to our community. We look forward to following up with the contacts made in these weeks as we move forward.

Please continue to pray for the



BYBC
Backyard
Bible Club

families we have met as we continue to draw them in God's family.

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DEACON NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now being received to replace the deacons whose terms end this year.

Please nominate up to ten persons to serve.

The following deacons are currently serving and are ineligible for election:

- Steve Darrow*
- Jim Lovern*
- Brent Summers*
- John Travis*
- Cecil Wallace*
- Gene Weathers*
- Bob Weigle*

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Please place your completed ballot in the offering plate or bring to the church office by **Sunday, August 9.**

THE WEEKLY WITNESS

In an effort to reduce expenses wherever possible, we have decided to reduce the frequency of The Witness to monthly and to send it by email to anyone who would be willing to receive a digital copy instead of a print copy. There are forms that must be filed and approved by the US Postal Service before the frequency change can take effect, so we are tentatively targeting September 1 as our change date. Before the change is made, we will let you know through The Witness of the progress and the exact timetable as details become available. Please realize that these changes mean that we will need to think at least a month ahead in order to have items published in The Witness. We appreciate your beginning to think in these terms as we prepare for this change.

JUST THINKING. . .

*Bob Wiley
Pastor*

We are 9 weeks from our Tent Meeting, September 20-23. The preparation in which we need to engage is prayer for revival as individuals and as a congregation.

“Gospel truth seeks no corners, because it fears no trials.” Matthew Henry

“Trying to run a church without revivals can be done when you can run a gasoline engine on buttermilk.” Billy Sunday

“We cannot organize revival, but we can set our sails to catch the wind from Heaven when God chooses to blow

upon His people once again.” G. Campbell Morgan

“Oh! men and brethren, what would this heart feel if I could but believe that there were some among you who would go home and pray for a revival: men whose faith is large enough, and their love fiery enough to lead them from this moment to exercise unceasing intercessions that God would appear among us and do wondrous things here, as in the times of former generations.” Charles Spurgeon

On bended knee, Pastor Bob

TERRY MCLENDON MARTIN

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Terry Martin in her death on July 19. John and Terry were long-time member of Hapeville First Baptist

Church, where they both spent lots of time in the kitchen for various affairs. They were involved in international Partnership Mission trips. And they

taught Sunday School at the Hapeville Manor.

We offer our prayers and condolences to her family members.

THIS WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 69
Budget Receipts \$ 4,829.00
Designated Receipts 1,533.55
Total Receipts 4,453.00
Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00

Deacon of the Week,
Brent Summers
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Nursery Worker,
Sharon Bryden
Van Driver Team,
Linda Bramblett, Sharon Bryden
Breakfast Team,
Mike & Ellen Simpson

PRAY FOR. . .

Treasured Members of the week:
Margaret Pharr
10916 Clearwater Drive
Hampton, GA 30228-2613

NOTES FROM TOM

*Tom Howard
Minister of
Music/
Financial
Administrator*

We invite everyone who is interested to join us in the choir for our 125th Homecoming service on Sunday, August 23. The service will begin at 10:30 am, and the choir will meet in the choir room at 9:45 am for a time of rehearsal and review. We will sing “We Are Surrounded” to remind us of all of the great cloud of witnesses who have been here before us. We will sing an arrangement of “Our Hope for Years to Come” to remind us of God’s faithfulness in the

past and of his promise for the years ahead of us. We will sing “God of Grace and God of Glory” to remind us that is God for whom this church exists and it is God to whom we offer our praise and adoration.

Homecoming will be a great day of worship and fellowship as we celebrate 125 years of doing God’s work in the Hapeville community and as we commit to continuing that work for years to come.

HOME COMING

The time is drawing near! This year, we celebrate 125 years in the life of the First Baptist Church of Hapeville. The worship service will begin at 10:30 am following an abbreviated time of Sunday School on Sunday, August 23.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this time of celebration. Invite former members to come back and join us as we worship and fellowship together. If you have an address for someone who needs a special invitation, please

let us know, and we will get them an invitation.

The worship service will be followed by dinner on the grounds (in the fellowship hall). Bring a covered dish and join us for a great time as we celebrate the life of this church.

*Sunday,
August 23
10:30 am*

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 26
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Worship
6:15 pm Worship Café

Monday, July 27
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, July 29
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, July 30
7:00 pm Baptist Towers

Sunday, August 2
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Worship
6:15 pm Worship Café

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Travis 07/28
Cary Giddens 07/28
Johnny Claypool 07/29
Mike Hamby 07/29
Stanley Ansley 08/01
Michael Rast 08/01