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**COMING IN AUGUST**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS  
HOT DOG SUPPER**



Wednesday, August 19  
5:00 pm

Join us as we begin a new year for Children's Choirs. We will begin weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, August 26, at 5:00 pm, and we invite children from 3 years old



through 5th grade to join us each week for a time of fun and music.



**125TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
HOMECOMING**

Sunday, August 23  
Worship, 10:30 am

Covered-Dish Dinner following the worship service.

Join us as we celebrate 125 years of ministry in Hapeville. If you would like to join the choir, meet in the choir room at 9:45 am. Sunday School will meet 9:45—10:15 am.

Invite friends and family to join us!



*Don't miss any of the exciting activities in August!*



Coffee  
6:00 pm  
Worship  
6:15 pm

Join us on Sunday evenings!

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**Kay McWatters**  
Organist

**Charlie Clark**  
Building Superintendent

**Bobbie Taylor**  
Nursery Worker

**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.**

**AUGUST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

	NURSERY	VAN	BREAKFAST
<b>August 2</b>	Karen Cloud	Linda Bramblett/ Brian Adams	John & LaVerne Travis
<b>August 9</b>	Linda Williams	Linda Bramblett/Steve Darrow	Denise Summers/Sharon Bryden
<b>August 16</b>	Wilma Sanders	Linda Bramblett/Peggy Bryden	Bobbie Taylor/Jewel Roper
<b>August 23</b>	LaVerne Travis	Linda Bramblett/Greg Jones	Bob & Barbara Wiley
<b>August 30</b>	Carolyn Bishop	Linda Bramblett/Sharon Bryden	Michael & Ellen Simpson

## JUST THINKING. . .

*Bob Wiley  
Pastor*

I began a new sermon series last Sunday. My subject matter for the next weeks will be on the Seven Churches of Revelation (Revelation 2 – 3). The words of Jesus spoken to these churches are revealing to us as we pray and prepare for spiritual renewal and revival among us, the Hapeville First Baptist Church.

Christ is the author of each of the seven distinct messages to seven churches. They provide a special word to us today from the Lord Himself. We know that Christ is the answer for every problem

we face. We know Him to be both the need and the answer for every situation.

The most important reason for studying these letters – they are from Christ Himself and He is the absolute Authority for our lives! We answer to Him with the living of our lives! I encourage you to read Rev. 2-3 more than once over the next weeks. May the Lord open our hearts and pour out His Spirit that many will call on the name of the Lord and be born again!

Pastor Bob

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*Laran Jones;  
Joshua Scott*

We are pleased to welcome two new members to our church, both of whom are members of our Genesis Sunday School class. Laran Jones comes by statement. Joshua Scott comes by profession of faith.

**Laran Jones**  
5270 Parkview Place  
Apt. S-5  
Hapeville, GA 30354

**Joshua Scott**  
558 College Street  
Hapeville, GA 30354

It is great to see God adding members to the family of Hapeville First Baptist Church. Pray that we will continue to be a shining light for God's family in this community.

## THIS WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 64  
Budget Receipts \$ 4,829.00  
Designated Receipts 1,533.55  
**Total Receipts 4,453.00**  
*Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00*

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

**Nursery Worker,**  
Karen Cloud  
**Van Driver Team,**  
Linda Bramblett, Brian Adams  
**Breakfast Team,**  
John & LaVerne Travis

## PRAY FOR. . .

**Treasured Members of the week:**  
Pat Simmons  
1168 Chulio Road SE Room A-13  
Roman Court  
Rome, GA 30161-4084

## NOTES FROM TOM

*Tom Howard  
Minister of  
Music/  
Financial  
Administrator*

I want to express my appreciation to Debbie Martin for leading the music for worship Sunday morning while I was away.

Sandra and I were part of a biennial reunion of Furman Singers in Greenville, the college choir of which we were members a few years ago. This year marked the last reunion to be led by our conductor, Dr. Bingham Vick, Jr., who will retire after the 2009-2010 school year after 40 years at Furman.

Last weekend, about 350 Furman Singers gathered to rehearse Friday and Saturday to sing for the morning worship service at First Baptist Church in Greenville, representing graduating classes from 1947—2011. The experience was wonderful as we sang some old favorites from Furman Singers' repertoire and added a few new anthems to our knowledge base. For anyone interested, Sandra and I will be glad to share our recording when it becomes available.

## JUNE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

During June, our receipts were 76.02% of budget requirements. In addition to the following, we have balances in the Building Fund of \$113.92, the Organ Maintenance Fund of \$4,245.00 and the Sanctuary Piano Fund of \$4,585.00.	<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>	(\$ 11,822.76)	
	Regular Receipts	19,562.00	
	Designated Receipts	2,588.00	
	Special Gift	10,000.00	
	Regular Disbursements	31,427.81	
	Designated Disbursements	871.59	
	<b>Ending Balance</b>	(\$ 11,972.16)	
	Percentage Budget for month	76.02%	
	Budget Receipts shortage to date	(\$ 19,383.15)	
	Designated Year-to-Date	\$ 10,067.06	

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

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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

**Monday, August 3**  
10:30 am HUMS  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, August 5**  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir

**Sunday, August 9**  
9:00 am Sunday School  
Workers Meeting  
9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship  
6:00 pm Worship  
6:15 pm Worship Café

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Barbara Blanton 08/02  
Marjorie Burel 08/07  
Jamie McCrackin 08/07  
Erin Wheatley 08/07