



Just thinking . . .

Sunday was a great day! There were one hundred or so of us present with two families visiting. One of the families came as a result of the Easter Egg hunt.

As I closed the morning service, I asked us to raise our hands if we were willing to commit ourselves to praying for REVIVAL over the next one hundred days. Most, if not all, of us committed to pray. With this in mind, this column will look at one of the Apostle Paul's prayers for the churches each of the next several weeks.

Paul's prayer for the church at Rome: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13, NIV).

As you pray over these next weeks, (1) pray this prayer (Romans 15:13) as part of your prayers throughout the week; (2) let me urge you to ask this question as you pray, "What does the God of hope have to say to me and to our church . . . regarding my relationships and our church and her relationships?" It may be that you will want to jot some of the thoughts in a journal or on a note-pad.

The most important factor in all that we might do is to pray believing that the Lord will spiritually revive us as individuals and as a church. God is leading us to believe that He wants to bless the people of Hapeville and other communities around us through our church!

Pastor Bob

WEEK AT A GLANCE	Budget Receipts April 20	\$3,877.00
	Building Fund April 20	150.00
	Other Designated April 20	235.00
	TOTAL Receipts April 20	\$ 4,262.00
	<i>Weekly Budget Requirement</i>	\$ 5,853.00
	Bible Study Attendance April 20	72
	<i>Bible Study Enrollment</i>	166
	Preschool Worker Apr 27	Dora Lovern
	Deacon of the Week Apr 27	John Travis 770-964-9880

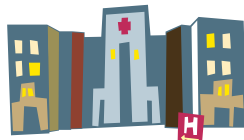


Jessie Beavers

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Happy Birthday!

Kay McWatters	04/25	Ivan Wheatley	04/29
Jerry Cooley	04/27	Terry Martin	04/30
Jerry Bautenbaugh	04/29		



Known to
Be Hospitalized

Margaret Benefield

Kindred Hospital & Rehab

Virginia Weigle

Henry General Medical Center

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to

The family of Marie Vaughn

in her death on April 18, 2008



Notes from Tom

Calling All Graduates!

If you or someone you know is graduating from high school or college this year, we want to recognize your achievement Sunday morning, May 18. Please call the church office (404.767.8211) by May 12 to let us know the names and schools of any graduates in our congregation.

It's still early, but Vacation Bible School will soon be here. We will have a VBS workers meeting Sunday, April 27, at 5:15 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please plan to attend so that we can make certain everything is ready for VBS.

There are photo galleries from recent events on the church website. To see photos from the Easter Egg Hunt, go to <http://hapevillefbc.com/gallery1.htm>. For photos of the church's involvement in Hapeville's Spring Fling Festival, go to <http://hapevillefbc.com/gallery2.htm>. For photos from the reception welcoming the Wileys to our church, go to <http://hapevillefbc.com/gallery3.htm>.

It is also possible to register online for Vacation Bible School. The registration form may be found on the website at <http://hapevillefbc.com/vbs.htm>. Encourage friends and neighbors to pre-register for VBS by completing the form online!

Music for Worship—April 27

Choral Anthem "It Is Good to Praise Him"
—Larry Shackley



Vacation Bible School
Workers meeting
 Sunday, APRIL 27
 5:15 P.M.



Wanted:
CLASS OF 2008
NAMES AND SCHOOLS

Please call the church office and let us know if you or someone you know will graduate this spring!



For information, call
 404.767.8211
 or email
 cafe@hapevillefbc.com

A Christian Contemporary Experience

Senior organ recital of
Kevin Adkisson
(grandson of Hoyt & Agnes Beck)
 Sunday, May 4th
 5:30 p.m.
 in the sanctuary of the
 First United Methodist Church
 56 Whitlock Avenue
 Marietta, GA 30064



Opportunities for Service

Sunday, April 27

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship
- 5:15 p.m. VBS Workers Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. **Worship
- 6:45 p.m. Worship Café Meeting

Monday, April 28

- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 30

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Party (ages 3- grade5)
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, May 4

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship
- 6:00 p.m. **Worship
- 6:45 p.m. Worship Café Meeting

*** (Childcare provided for ages birth - 3 years)*

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