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**WEEKLY WITNESS GETS MAKEOVER**

By now, you have noticed the new look of *The Weekly Witness*. Beginning with this week's issue, we move to a larger page size with a larger, more uniform type size, both of which should make the newsletter easier to read. We have also redesigned the logo and the page layout to make the appearance more up-to-date.

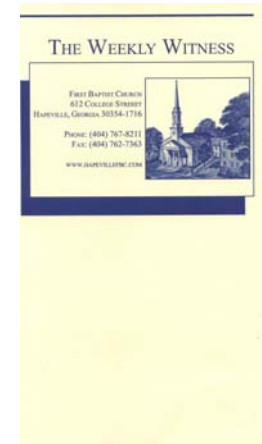
The image of the sun shining in the sky background and bearing witness from the heavens and to the heavens reminds of our task as God's people.

In addition, we are striving to include more news in the newsletter rather than focusing on announcements of coming events. In that matter, we

need your help. Each of you can be a reporter for *The Weekly Witness*.

You can help us report the news by making certain we are informed of things of interest that involve members of our church. Please let us know of awards or achievements so that we can share them in *The Weekly Witness* each week. If you have photos of events you are willing to share, please get them to us, and we will use them as we are able each week. Our goal is to deliver a weekly **newsletter** rather than a weekly **announcement** letter.

Please remember that the deadline for inclusion of material in *The*



Former cover of *The Weekly Witness*

*Weekly Witness* is Monday at 12:00 noon. So be certain to get your news into the office each week before noon on Monday!

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

It's only a week away!!  
Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 16 and runs through the week, ending Friday evening with a Family Night Celebration at 6:00 pm.

This year, the children will discover Jesus' miraculous power through the experience of Power Lab.

Each day begins with a free snack supper (Test Tube Treats) from 5:30 until 6:00 pm. Then the fun begins. After an

opening of Sonic Sing & Play, groups of children will experience Bible Blast, Hyperspeed Games, Cinema Science, Wacky Works Crafts & Missions, and Sonic Music before coming together for Faith Fusion Finale.

Along the way, they meet Bible Buddies such as Fizz, Sparki, Dewd, Max, and Electra, who help them learn that Jesus gives us the power to be thankful, help others, be brave, live forever, and tell others about God.



*Vacation Bible School*  
June 16—20  
6:00—8:30 pm

Join us for our VBS Carnival Sunday, June 15, beginning at 5:00 pm. There will be fun and games, and you can register for VBS. You can also register online at <http://hapevillefbc.com/vbs.htm>. Register now!

**THOMAS SHEETS PRESENTS WORSHIP CONCERT**

We enjoyed a worship concert last Sunday evening (June 1) presented by Thomas Sheets from the Hapeville United Methodist Church. Thomas is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, Columbus State University, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

His worship concert included "Come, Thou Dear Redeemer," "I Asked the Lord," "It Is Well with My Soul," "Fill My Cup, Lord," "I Can Only Imagine," and "May the Road Rise to Meet You." We appreciate the opportunity to share with him in worship through music.

Plan to join us Sunday evening, July 20, for a worship concert presented by Ed Milton's granddaughter-in-law, Dodi Pritchett.



Bob Wiley  
Pastor

### JUST THINKING...

“Get the facts first, THEN panic!” I was scheduled for an MRI a few days ago. I had never been introduced to the concept of entombment in a tube while there is a lot of noise going on. I had never thought of having claustrophobia. But I had no more been rolled into the MRI tube than a panic attack came from within me! “Get me out of here!” No “Please,” or other polite words. I have been rescheduled to do an “open” MRI. Please pass the Valium! I will keep you informed.

One great church growth factor that is an

absolute requirement for growth is a “prospect list.” Drop me a note or fill out a visitor card during Sunday worship with a neighbor’s name and address who is not attending a church, along with your name and phone number.

The Worship Café team is making significant progress towards launching public worship in the fall. Keep praying for them. Tell your grandchildren and others who might attend a worship service built around contemporary music.

### WORSHIP AT BAPTIST TOWERS

*Worship with Baptist Towers residents Carol Waddell and Montie Hamrick*

One of the ministries of our church involves leading Thursday evening worship services at Baptist Towers. June is our month for this ministry.

We begin the month with our pastor, Bob Wiley, leading the service on June 5.

Next week, June 12, the Daughters of Ruth Sunday School class will lead the worship service.

If you have never been to one of these services, you should make plans to attend one of the weeks in June. You will find a group of warm and caring individuals

who appreciate our coming out to share some time of fellowship and worship together with them.

If you’re lucky, you may even see Carol Waddell or Montie Hamrick, two of our church’s favorite Baptist Tower residents, when you are there.

### LAST WEEK...

Bible Study Attendance	68
Budget Receipts	\$5,966.00
Designated Receipts	366.88
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$6,332.88</b>
<i>Weekly Requirements</i>	<i>\$5,853.00</i>
YTD Budget Rec.	116,773.13
YTD Budget Req.	128,766.00
Difference	(11,992.87)
YTD Designated	18,609.53

### THIS WEEK...

<b>Nursery Worker,</b> Wilma Sanders
<b>Scripture Reader,</b> Sue Harris
<b>Deacon of the Week,</b> Jim Lovern 492 Radar Drive Hapeville, GA 30354-1566 404.767.4867

### PRAY FOR...

**Treasured Member of the week:**  
Alma Hunter  
1050 Hospital Dr Rm 100  
Laurel Park Nursing Home  
Stockbridge, GA 30281-7384



Tom Howard  
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Financial Admin

### NOTES FROM TOM

Just a reminder—June 8 is the deadline to submit your Top Ten List of Hymns. Beginning Sunday, June 22, we will count down the Top Ten Hymns of HFBC by singing one of them each Sunday morning, starting with number 10 and working our way to the number 1 favorite hymn on Homecoming Sunday (August 24).

You may drop your list in the offering plate on Sunday, give it to me personally, bring it or mail it to the church office, or email it to me ([tom@hapevillefbc.com](mailto:tom@hapevillefbc.com)).

If you would like to place a 2008 Baptist Hymnal in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one or to honor a special person in your life, please complete a Hymnal Dedication form and return it to the Church office along with your check for \$15.00 per hymnal. Please complete a separate form for each hymnal given or turn in a list with your check. **Forms are in the vestibule or in the church office.** A contribution of \$150.00 will provide 10 hymnals, \$495.00 will provide 33 hymnals, or \$1,005 will provide 67 hymnals!

### FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

Dear Precious Friends:

There are no words, stories, poems, or phrases that can express the feeling I must convey to you. As I came in this morning, I unlocked the pantry door where we have shelves holding food to prepare client food baskets. Bare. Void

of enough good to feed a family of 2.

There are 25 boxes of cereal, 57 cans of soup, green beans, corn, 21 cans of canned fruit, 18 boxes of pasta and 6 odd bottles of salad dressing. In the freezer we have 2 boxes of 12 1-lb rolls of ground turkey, bread,

and flour tortillas.

We depend on you to help so we can be the hands and the feet that will serve the needy. Won't you join us in filling the pantry and keeping it supplied?

Jane Gunter,  
Family Life Ministries

*Family Life Ministries needs foods and funds to continue feeding the hungry. They typically service 20-60 daily. Will you help?*

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 8**  
9:00 am Biscuit Breakfast  
9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship  
6:00 pm Worship  
6:45 pm Worship Café

**Monday, June 9**  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts  
6:30 pm Calvary Refuge Center

**Wednesday, June 10**  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, June 12**  
7:00 pm Baptist Towers

**Sunday, June 15**  
**Father's Day**  
**Baptist Men's Day**  
9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 pm VBS Carnival

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dawn Davis	06/07
Pat Simmons	06/07
Rodney Brannon	06/09
Suzanne Love	06/11
Camille Ray	06/12

