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HOMECOMING THANKS!

Homecoming was a great day! We appreciate having Joel Harrison, our associational missionary to share a word with us.

It was great having two of our former pastors, Ron Hinson and Bill Lacy with us to reflect on our past.

Mike Rast did a great job of looking toward the future of Hapeville and the future of our church.

The Worship Café Praise Band did an outstanding job of leading us in

worship with three of the praise songs they have been working on.

The Sanctuary Choir sang beautifully as they led us with "Assurance Medley" and "Lord of the Dance." It was great to have some extra voices with us for Homecoming!

Thanks to the crew in the kitchen who worked during Sunday School and worship to get things ready downstairs for dinner.

Thanks to everyone who brought dishes for dinner. The food was great, as usual!



Thank you to everyone who helped make the day wonderful!

Thanks to Elmer Shepherd, Larry Jackson, Christopher Howard, and Jeremy Diaz for helping everyone bring dishes downstairs.

God bless you one and all!

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HOMECOMING PHOTOS *More to be posted on the bulletin board*



FIFTH SUNDAY WORSHIP AT JEFFERSON AVENUE



Sunday evening, August 31, we will join the East Point First Baptist, Fellowship Group Baptist, and Jefferson Avenue Baptist churches for a Fifth Sunday Combined Worship service.

The service will be held at the Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church beginning at 6:00 p.m. Choir members are invited to meet in the choir room at 5:40 p.m. for a brief rehearsal. We will sing Joseph Martin's "Look to the Rose."

Come and join us for a great time of fellowship and worship together Sunday evening.



Bob Wiley
Pastor

JUST THINKING. . .

We rejoice that Homecoming was great! To God be the glory!

During the month of September, I will be giving much attention to the Biblical perspective regarding stewardship. Holman Bible Dictionary asserts it is "Utilizing and managing all resources God provides for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation."

Sunday's message will focus on "calling." Other topics will include

"Serving," "Character," and "Giving." As HFBC exerts greater energy, we will believe that God will provide the means of our achievement.

Let's be very thankful for the rain that has fallen this week in north Georgia!

Pastor Bob

SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

Young-in-Heart; Bible Study promotion; Combined Choirs Worship Concert



Young-in-Heart will begin a new year Tuesday, September 2, with a covered-dish meeting at 11:30 a.m. Eleanor Chance will install officers and Mildred Hardin will present a humorous reading.

Sunday, September 7, is "Promotion Day" in Bible Study. Beginning September 7, our children move up to the next class based on their current school year.



Combined Choirs

Join us at Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church for the 24th annual Combined Choirs Worship Concert, September 21, at 6:00 p.m.

LAST WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance	80
Budget Receipts	2,821.00
Designated Receipts	0.00
Total Receipts	\$2,821.00
<i>Weekly Requirements</i>	<i>\$5,853.00</i>
YTD Budget Rec.	172,987.07
YTD Budget Req.	199,002.00
Difference	(26,014.93)
YTD Designated	30,446.97

THIS WEEK. . .

Nursery Worker,
Karen Cloud
Scripture Reader,
Bob Howell
Deacon of the Week,
Roy Gibson
3336 Forrest Hill Drive
Hapeville, GA 30354-1536
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PRAY FOR. . .

Wade Moone,
South Fulton Rehab
Addie Mae Fuller,
Crawford-Long Medical Center
Treasured Member of the week:
Pat Simmons
519 Perkins Rd Apt 149
Baptist Manor
Palmetto, GA 30268-2366



Tom Howard
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NOTES FROM TOM

It was great to sing from our new 2008 Baptist Hymnal Sunday for Homecoming. As you saw Sunday and will continue to see, there are some great new songs included, but there are also some great older hymns that have been included and, in many cases, brought back in this new hymnal.

Look in next week's issue of The Weekly Witness for a list of hymnal dedications.

HFBC Favorite Hymns:

- 10—I Love You, Lord
- 9—Sunshine in My Soul
- 8— Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
- 7—Because He Lives
- 6—Down to the River to Pray
- 5—It Is Well with My Soul
- 4—I Surrender All
- 3—Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- 2—Blessed Assurance
- 1—Amazing Grace

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

30 children! Can you believe there were 30 children from the age of 3 up in the building for our first Wednesday of Children's Choirs. And we anticipate more who were not here last week! Thanks to all those who have volunteered

to help with our children's ministry. Watch for plans to expand this ministry in the future! We will be distributing water bottles in the park during the Happy Days Festival Saturday, September 20. If you would like to help,

please contact someone on the Missions Committee for details. Watch for plans for a Fall Festival being planned by our church for the children in the community on Thursday evening, October 30.

But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 31
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Fifth Sunday Combined Worship at Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church
Monday, September 1
<i>Labor Day</i>
<i>Office Closed</i>

Tuesday, September 2
11:30 am Young in Heart
Wednesday, September 3
5:00 pm Children's Choirs
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, September 7
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Worship
7:00 pm Worship Café

HELP! HELP!

We need additional workers for our nursery during the worship service. If you would be willing to work one Sunday every six weeks, please contact the church office.