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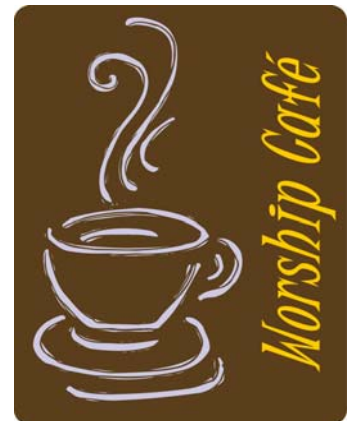
WORSHIP CAFÉ “GOES LIVE”

After much organization, prayer, and preparation, Worship Café is ready to “go live!”

Beginning Sunday, September 28, “worship practice” gives way to “genuine worship” each Sunday

evening at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

There will be coffee and drinks available before the service and snacks following the service. We encourage anyone who would



*Sundays, 7:00 p.m.
Launch September 28*

enjoy a contemporary worship experience to join us each Sunday evening as we worship together.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We need volunteers to train for certification to teach English as a Second Language. The training will take place in October and will enable our church to reach out to those of our community who need help learning English. The training requires 15 hours of work. If you are interested, please contact the church office and let us know of your interest.

We are resuming our van transportation ministry for Sunday Bible Study on October 5. We want to have at least six teams of drivers and riders in place. A team needs to consist of two unrelated adults, one male and one female. The driver of the team must be at least 25 years old. If you are willing to drive or to ride on the van once every 4-6 weeks, please call the church office and let us add you to the list!

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request the honor of your presence
at the renewal of their marriage vows

Saturday, September 20th at 6:00 pm
Hapeville First Baptist Church,
612 College Street, Hapeville, GA

Reception to be held in the church
fellowship hall following the ceremony

Your presence is the only gift we desire



Bob Wiley
Pastor

JUST THINKING. . .

Thanks to those who are volunteering to be van drivers or helpers, HFBC will be able to run the van to pick up those who need a ride. We will begin this ministry the first Sunday in October (10-5-08). You can help by letting the church know if someone is in need of a ride. The church will provide a continental breakfast for children from 9:00—9:40 a.m. You are invited to bring cereals, pop-tarts, and breakfast bars for the children.

Paulette Dehart, GBC Literacy Missions Consultant, made a presentation Sunday evening. English as a Second Language (ESL) will be a great ministry/evangelism tool for HFBC.

Pray that God will call out individuals to lead this ministry.

Pastor Bob

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEEDS

When you shop for groceries, consider buying breakfast items for our children on Sunday mornings

When we begin our van ministry on October 5 to transport children (and adults) to church on Sunday mornings, we face another need. We have noticed that many of our children come to church on Sundays without having had

anything for breakfast, making it hard for them to concentrate on Bible study.

In the same way that Jesus fed people before he taught them, we would like to offer a light breakfast (cereal, milk, cereal bars,

muffins, pop-tarts, etc) to the children who need it each week.

You can help meet this need by purchasing breakfast items and bringing them to the church. Help us feed children’s bodies as well as their souls.

LAST WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance	61
Budget Receipts	n/a
Designated Receipts	n/a
Total Receipts	n/a
<i>Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00</i>	
YTD Budget Rec.	185,843.07
YTD Budget Req.	210,708.00
Difference	(24,864.93)
YTD Designated	30,763.86

THIS WEEK. . .

Nursery Worker,
Wilma Sanders

Scripture Reader,
Jimmy Bishop

Deacon of the Week,
Gene Weathers
3404 Estelle Street
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PRAY FOR. . .

Treasured Member of the week:
Isabel Tyndale
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Tom Howard
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NOTES FROM TOM

This year’s Combined Choir Worship Concert will be held Sunday, September 21, at East Point FBC, at 6:00 pm. There will also be a reception following the worship concert. Make your plans to attend the 24th annual Combined Choirs Worship Concert.

The official launch date for Worship Café is Sunday, September 28. The services will continue to begin at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, and we invite everyone to join us for a great

contemporary worship service led by a group of our young adults.

Our church will host a community Fall Festival Thursday, October 30, with food provided by the Hapeville Dwarf House. We plan to have carnival games and a carnival atmosphere, with participation from community groups. We will conclude the evening with a “Trunk-or-Treat” experience in the parking lot. Watch for details and plan to join the fun!

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR AUGUST

During August, our receipts were 94% of budget requirements, resulting in a positive turn-around from July. In addition to the following, we have balances in the Building Fund of \$184.50 and the Organ Maintenance Fund of \$1,895.00.

Balance Brought Forward	\$ (4,011.00)
Regular Receipts	23,948.00
Designated Receipts	7,694.77
Regular Disbursements	24,878.88
Designated Disbursements	798.40
Service Charge	7.50
Ending Balance	1,946.99
Percentage Budget for month	94.42%
Budget Receipts shortage to date	(25,943.94)
Designated Year-to-Date	30,822.18

We give our gifts and ourselves to the work of God’s kingdom

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 21	Wednesday, September 24
9:45 am Bible Study	5:00 pm Children’s Choir
11:00 am Worship	6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
4:30 pm Missions Committee	6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir
6:00 pm Combined Choirs Worship Concert East Point FBC	Sunday, September 28
7:00 pm Worship Café	9:45 am Bible Study
	11:00 am Worship
	6:00 pm Worship
	7:00 pm Worship Café

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mildred Hardin.....	09/21
Gary Cooley.....	09/21
Pam Brown.....	09/22
W.C. Patillo.....	09/22
Warren Vaughn	09/23
Alton Powers.....	09/25
Christopher Howard.....	09/27
Dana Stevens.....	09/27
Carol Weathers.....	09/27