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A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Lord and Creator of us all,
On this day we pause to remember our mothers—the women who gave us birth, gave us life.

Thank you not only for the women who gave us life, but also for the women who sustain our lives—grandmothers, teachers, mentors, friends.

Thank you for the women who nourished us and allowed us to grow and flourish in your kingdom.

Today we pause to remember those women who have lost chil-

dren—through miscarriage, still-birth, or death. Draw them close to you and guide them through the pain and suffering.

And today we pray for the children. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to love, raise, and nurture the children you have placed in our lives. Just as you drew the children close to you, may we draw our children close to us. Help us to love them, nurture them and then set them free to find their place in your kingdom.

May we always remember that, just as a mother comforts her



child, you will comfort us, Lord.

Draw us ever closer to you and to your kingdom. In the name of the one who created us and loves us, Amen.

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The honor of your presence is requested at a reception commemorating 20 years of service

*Tom Howard,
Minister of Music/Financial Administrator*

*Sunday, May 17, 2009
3:00—5:00 pm*

*First Baptist Church
612 College Street
Hapeville, Georgia*

INFANT DEDICATION



As a part of our Mother's Day worship service, we will have an infant dedication service during which we dedicate children to the Lord.

This is our first infant dedication service in several years, and as of this writing, we have six children who will be dedicated Sunday morning.

An infant dedication service is a time when families dedicate their children to the Lord and themselves to providing a Christian home, and the church dedicates itself to providing a Christian atmosphere in helping to raise Christ-like children as we lead them to a full life in Christ.

We look forward to an exciting day of worship Sunday morning.

JUST THINKING. . .

Bob Wiley
Pastor

"I'd like to be the ideal mother, but I'm too busy raising my kids." This echoes a bit of my mother's thinking! Mother's Day is a great time to reflect and appreciate the time, effort, energy, and love of one who has been so influential in our lives.

Anna Jarvis was the person who made lots of efforts for establishing Mother's Day, as a national celebration. Jarvis held an annual gathering "Mother's Friendship Day," with an objective to heal the pain of the victims and those affected by the Civil War. As a result of her efforts the first official Mother's Day was celebrated on May 10, 1908. It

was in 1914 that President Woodrow Wilson declared that Mother's Day should be celebrated as a national holiday on the second Sunday in May.

It is appropriate on Mother's Day to bring our children and dedicate them to the Lord. As part of our morning service, we will recognize parents, grandparents and families of those infants being dedicated.

My mother taught me to be religious early when I had spilled a drink. She declared, "You had better pray that will come out of the carpet."

Pastor Bob

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Welcome
Chasity Stevens

We want to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Ms. Chasity Stevens, who joined the church by profession of faith Sunday morning, May 3.

Chasity will be baptized Sunday, May 10, as a part of our Mother's Day worship service.

Chasity is member of our Genesis Sunday

School Class (middle school).

Ms. Chasity Stevens
443 Lake Drive
Hapeville, GA 30354
404-767-0278

THIS WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 77
Budget Receipts \$ 7,475.00
Designated Receipts .00
Total Receipts \$ 7,475.00
Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00

Deacon of the Week,
Gene Weathers
3404 Estelle Street
Hapeville, GA 30354-1403
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Nursery Worker,
Wilma Sanders
Van Driver Team,
Debbie Martin, Steve Darrow
Breakfast Team,
Bob & Barbara Wiley

PRAY FOR. . .

Treasured Members of the week:
James & Evelyn Brooks
150 Marron Road
Fayetteville, GA 30215-7727

NOTES FROM TOM

Tom Howard
Minister of
Music/
Financial
Administrator

"Coming soon to a theater near you!"

We've all heard the tag line from movie trailers. When Christopher was younger, he would get very excited about that phrase. "Did you hear? It's coming soon to a theater near US!!"

Søren Kierkegaard was a Danish philosopher who compared worship to a theater drama, but assigned parts differently from what most people expect. In modern days, many view the choir and

worship leaders as the performers who take their prompts from God, and the congregation as the audience.

In Kierkegaard's view, the worship leaders are the "prompters" who help the "actors" (congregation) remember their lines in worship, and the only audience member is God.

I pray that God will enjoy our worship this week as we celebrate God's goodness in our drama of worship.

COMING SOON TO A THEATER NEAR YOU

Spaghetti Supper
(sponsored by Hapeville Historical Society)
Thursday, May 14
5:30—8:30 pm
HFBC Fellowship Hall
\$5.00 per person
Proceeds to benefit the relocation of the Christ Church
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Sunday School Workers Meeting
Sunday, May 17
9:00 am
Choir Room
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We need volunteers to help prepare and serve breakfast on Sunday mornings to our children. Please call the

church office and offer to join a team!
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Graduate Recognition
has been rescheduled to May 24 due to graduation conflicts. Please be certain that we know who all the graduates are!

Dates to Remember

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 10
Mother's Day
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
Monday, May 11
6:00 pm Cub Scouts
Tuesday, May 12
10:00 am Monthly Bible Study

Wednesday, May 13
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, May 17
9:00 am Sunday School
Workers Meeting
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
3:00 pm Reception honoring Tom Howard
6:00 pm Worship
7:00 pm Woship Cafe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Robby Vessell 05/06
Claude Jordan 05/10
Martha White 05/10
Berdie Wildes 05/10
Mike Rast 05/12
Vicki Stanford 05/13
Jimmy Lovern 05/15
Thomas Rutherford 05/16