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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

*Crocodile Dock: Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light!*



Jacques le Croc will teach us that God is powerful.

Belle will teach us that God does what he says he'll do.

Blossom will teach us that God gives us life.

Tucker will teach us that God cares for us.

Our Bible stories include God speaking to Moses in a burning bush, God sending plagues on Egypt, God sparing the Israelites at Passover, Jesus dying and coming back to life, and the Israelites crossing the Red Sea.



There will be Bible study, arts & crafts, recreation, music, and Chadder Theater each evening. Register online at <http://hapevillefbc.com/vbs.htm>

That's the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School. We invite children from 3 years old through 12th grade to join us June 15-19 for an exciting week of VBS.

Flash will teach us that God is with us.

**FIFTH SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP**



Sunday evening, we will have a Fifth Sunday Combined Worship Service at Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church, beginning at 6:00 pm. There will be a combined choir singing "Majesty." Choir members are asked to meet at Jefferson Avenue at 5:45 pm for a brief rehearsal.

The service Sunday night will feature a worship concert by pianist David Carnes that promises to be a great time of worship through music.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us Sunday evening at Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church for a great time of worshipping God through music with our friends from neighboring churches.

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**COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM**

The Hapeville Fire Department will be teaching a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) class at the Hapeville Senior Center each Monday night in June, 6:00—7:00 pm.

CERTs are formed by members of a neighborhood or workplace who want to be better prepared for the hazards that threaten their communities. When deployed properly,

CERTs can complement and enhance first-response capability in the neighborhood or office or beyond until first responders arrive. CERTs can then assist first response personnel as directed.

At the end of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Create a family disaster plan
- Build an emergency supplies kit
- Know when to take shelter in place and when to seek other shelter



*Hapeville Fire Department offers training*

### JUST THINKING. . .

*Bob Wiley  
Pastor*

Has anyone seen a rainbow lately? It seems that the Lord is creating a rain forest in North Georgia!

I hope that you will continue to pray that the Lord will give us at least 30 decisions that lead to baptism this year. A significant part of that prayer requires that we do our part.

Vacation Bible School, backyard Bible clubs, the tent meeting, and a "Fall Festival" are tools that help us create relationships with children and their moms and dads. We will make every opportunity a time to present the Good News of Jesus.

New believers provide a big challenge for churches. Baptizing a person does not automatically make a disciple of them. We must provide an effective process that leads new believers to an "effective walk with Jesus" throughout the rest of their lives.

You will find me emphasizing these areas over the next months for the church: Loving the Savior through Worship, Honoring the Savior through Bible study, Serving the Savior through ministry in the church and service in God's world.

Pastor Bob

### DESSERT FELLOWSHIP

*Thank you  
Worship Café  
Band*

About 42 people enjoyed a time of sweet fellowship with one another Sunday evening.

Because of the rain, we moved the fellowship

and worship time indoors, but even the rain could not dampen our spirits.

There was great food prepared, and everyone who came got their

"just desserts" for braving the weather.

The Worship Café band led us in a time of worship music, and we saw a Memorial Day tribute to Veterans.

### PRAY FOR. . .

#### Treasured Members of the week:

Alma Hunter  
1050 Hospital Drive - Room 100  
Laurel Park Nursing Home  
Stockbridge, GA 30281-7384

**Nursery Worker,**  
Joyce Payne  
**Van Driver Team,**  
Bob Howell, Erin Wheatley  
**Breakfast Team,**  
Denise Summers, Sharon  
Bryden

### THIS WEEK. . .

Bible Study Attendance 67  
Budget Receipts \$ 2,438.00  
Designated Receipts 0.00  
**Total Receipts \$ 2,438.00**  
*Weekly Requirements \$5,853.00*

**Deacon of the Week,**  
John Travis  
423 Wagon Wheel Trail  
Fairburn, GA 30213-9623  
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### NOTES FROM TOM

*Tom Howard  
Minister of  
Music/  
Financial  
Administrator*

Sunday was a great day. We recognized our graduates from the class of 2009. We honored our Veterans. We remembered members of our church family who have passed away since last Memorial Day. We entered into God's presence as we worshipped together. And we ended the day with a time of fellowship together in the evening. Thank you for all you do each week to make our Sundays days of worship.

This week, plan to join us for a Fifth

Sunday Combined Worship Service at Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church, beginning at 6:00 pm. Choir members are asked to meet at JABC at 5:45 pm.

There will be a Worship Café planning session Sunday, June 28, at 4:00 pm. Anyone who is interested in being a part of this meeting is asked to meet in the Conference Room that afternoon.

Remember VBS is June 15-19. VBS Carnival is June 14. Get ready!!

### CHILDREN'S WORKERS SCHEDULE

#### June 7:

Nursery—Sharon  
Bryden  
Van—Bob Wiley, Linda  
Bramblett  
Breakfast—Bobbie  
Taylor, Jewel Roper

#### June 14:

Nursery—Karen Cloud  
Van—Steve Darrow  
Breakfast—Bob &  
Barbara Wiley

#### June 21:

Nursery—Linda  
Williams  
Van—Peggy Bryden,  
Greg Jones  
Breakfast—Mike & Ellen  
Simpson

#### June 28:

Nursery—Wilma  
Sanders  
Van—Sharon Bryden,  
Brian Adams  
Breakfast—John &  
LaVerne Travis

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Sunday, May 31

9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship  
6:00 pm Fifth Sunday  
Combined Worship  
at Jefferson Avenue  
7:00 pm Worship Café

#### Monday, June 1

10:30 am HUMS  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

#### Wednesday, June 3

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir

#### Sunday, June 7

9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship  
6:00 pm Worship  
7:00 pm Worship Cafe

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Clifford Vogt 05/31  
Bobbie Taylor 06/02  
Nathan Weathers 06/02  
Judy Grubbs 06/03  
Cecil Wallace 06/03  
Joan Martin 06/04  
Joan McDaniel 06/04  
Bob Weigle 06/04