

Prayer Requests  
 Prayer requests and updates may be submitted to the office via phone, email or by leaving a message at 404-762-9677  
 The mailbox outside of the church office.

Friends and Family

**Susan Adams**  
**Curt Baulos**  
 Brother of Ellen Free; has multiple medical concerns  
**Natalie Baulos**  
 Niece of Ellen Free  
**Nikki Bazzett**  
 Kidney transplant  
**Mary Benton**  
 Betty Morgan's Sister  
**Virgie Cannon**  
**Ed and Aiden Christian**  
 Family members of John Christian  
**Don and Carol Cobb**  
 Friends and neighbors of Poole family  
**Joy Culver**  
 Friend of Shirley Seabolt  
**Stewart Daniel**  
 Friend of Connie Robertson/Cheryl Kelley  
**Sarah Dowdy**  
 Linda Poole's mom  
**Tommy Everett Sr.**  
 Cancer  
**Mark Glozier**  
 Health issues  
**Carol Hunt**  
 Knee Surgery and Cancer Treatment  
**Denise Kelley**  
 Undergoing Cancer Treatment  
**Robert Landrum**  
**Jonathan Layson**  
 Health Issues—Recovering  
**Dolores Lenox**  
 Russ Lenox's mom

**Gerald Lenox**  
 Hospice  
**Patricia Lindsey**  
 Wife of Ronnie Lindsey  
 Please send cards to  
 3305 Northside Drive Hapeville, GA 30354  
**Barbara Long**  
 Going into hospice  
**Rodney Kelley**  
 Health issues  
**Jim and Carolyn Martin**  
 Friends of Allen and Linda Poole  
**Rhonda Edwards Neal**  
 Health Issues  
**Matthew Pease**  
**Dustin Pease**  
 Ex husband of Susan Stone & Father of son  
 Matthew—treated for cancer  
**Christy Pressley**  
 Niece of Betty Morgan  
**Haley Radford**  
 Wife of Betty Morgan's Nephew  
**Martha Robertson**  
 Undergoing cancer treatment  
**Sheri Walker**  
 Rhonda Cloud's niece  
**Family & Friends of Kay Wagner**  
 Christian sympathy in her passing  
**Family & Friends of Skip Wilhite**  
 Christian sympathy in his passing  
Assisted Care Residents  
**Charlene Barrentine**  
 Governors Glenn

*We are a Community of Believers,  
 Celebrating our Rich Heritage,  
 Reaching out in Love,  
 Welcoming all Walks of Life*



# Hapeville First

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Our in-person service will stream live on Facebook at 11am. Facebook.com/HapevilleFUMC



We welcome you to Hapeville First UMC! We're so glad you've joined us today. We welcome you whether you are as bald as our pastor or if you've got a thick head of hair. We welcome you if you're new to this church thing, or if you've been baptized, confirmed, and been in a church for all your life

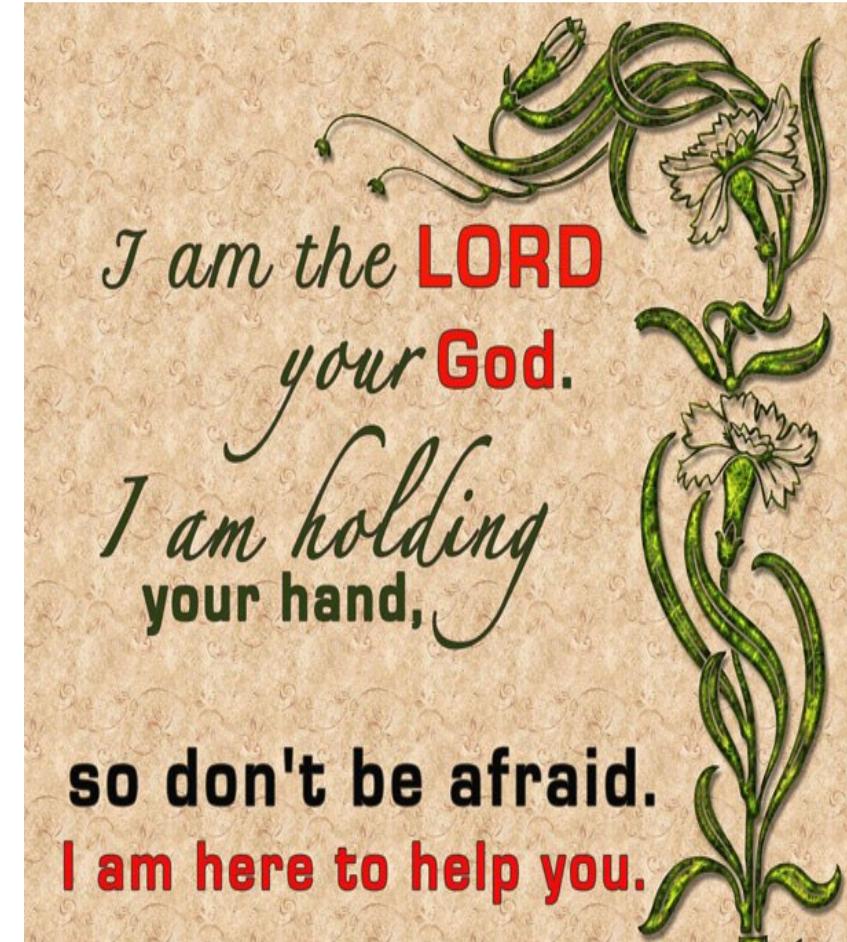
whenever the doors are open. Or anywhere in-between. We welcome you whether you've ever heard of John Wesley (the founder of Methodism) or not. We welcome you if you love to sing hymns or whether you can't carry a tune to save your life. We welcome you, whoever you might be, as you are. And we extend that welcome to you, because Jesus extended that same welcome to each of us. There is a place for you here, because you are a beloved child of God, and at our table there is always space to pull up another chair so that we *all* can grow because of your perspective. *Welcome.*

Church Leadership

Ministers	Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Chris Rapko
Council Leader	Alan Hallman
Lay Leader	John Christian
Head Trustee	Lew Valero
Administrative Assistant	Gloria Dixon
SPRC Leader	Linda Poole

## Community Worship

**At Hapeville Methodist**  
**July 25, 2021 ~ 11:00 am**



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Community Worship at Hapeville Methodist

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 25, 2021

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

\*"Standing on the Promises" #374

Brett Reichert

Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Rapko

\*A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada #883

\*Scripture John 6:1-21

Rev. Chris Rapko

Sermon "I Am"

Rev. Chris Rapko

Musical Reflection

Brett Reichert

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Rapko

Lord in your mercy...hear our prayer

Offertory Prayer

Alan Hallman

\*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

\*"Victory in Jesus" #370

Brett Reichert

\*Benediction

Rev. Chris Rapko

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

John 6:1-21 CEB

<sup>6</sup> After this Jesus went across the Galilee Sea (that is, the Tiberias Sea). <sup>2</sup> A large crowd followed him, because they had seen the miraculous signs he had done among the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up a mountain and sat there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> It was nearly time for Passover, the Jewish festival.

<sup>5</sup> Jesus looked up and saw the large crowd coming toward him. He asked Philip, "Where will we buy food to feed these people?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus said this to test him, for he already knew what he was going to do.

<sup>7</sup> Philip replied, "More than a half year's salary worth of food wouldn't be enough for each person to have even a little bit."

<sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, <sup>9</sup> "A youth here has five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that for a crowd like this?"

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass there. They sat down, about five thousand of them. <sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the bread. When he had given thanks, he distributed it to those who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish, each getting as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> When they had plenty to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather up the leftover pieces, so that nothing will be wasted." <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves that had been left over by those who had eaten.

<sup>14</sup> When the people saw that he had done a miraculous sign, they said, "This is truly the prophet who is coming into the world." <sup>15</sup> Jesus understood that they were about to come and force him to be their king, so he took refuge again, alone on a mountain.

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, Jesus' disciples went down to the lake. <sup>17</sup> They got into a boat and were crossing the lake to Capernaum. It was already getting dark and Jesus hadn't come to them yet. <sup>18</sup> The water was getting rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup> When the wind had driven them out for about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the water. He was approaching the boat and they were afraid. <sup>20</sup> He said to them, "I Am. Don't be afraid." <sup>21</sup> Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and just then the boat reached the land where they had been heading.

COVID-19 Safety

For the sake of doing no harm (the first General Rule of United Methodists), we encourage you to follow the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) Guidance for COVID-19 safety. For those who are fully vaccinated (14 days since your final shot), the CDC says that masks are not necessary, because the risk of a breakthrough infection is miniscule. For those who are not fully vaccinated, the CDC recommends wearing a mask indoors. We will not be checking for your vaccination status, nor will we be shaming anyone who chooses to wear a mask indoors. Everyone has their own reasons for wearing a mask or not, and we will respect that. But, if you are not vaccinated, we do encourage you to make the choice to be vaccinated, not for our personal safety, but for your own. By Georgia law, you assume the risk of infection if you are worshipping with us unmasked and are not fully vaccinated. If you'd like to know more about the process for vaccination, reach out to Pastor Chris and he will be happy to talk you through the process and listen to your specific situation. **Thanks!**



Wesley Durden  
Melissa Gibson  
Alan Hallman

July 25  
July 4  
July 9