



Prayer Requests

Prayer requests and updates may be submitted to the office via phone, emailing office@hapevilleumc.com, or by leaving a message at 404-762-9677.

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
- Tina and Troy Ballew**
Covid
- 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
- Rita Gray**
Covid
- Sharon Grindle**
- Carol Hunt**
Knee Surgery and Cancer Treatment
- Denise Kelley**
Undergoing Cancer Treatment
- Rick Kelley**
Health Issues
- Robert Landrum**
- 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
- Rodney Kelley**
Health issues
- Jim and Carolyn Martin**
Friends of Allen and Linda Poole
- Rhonda Edwards Neal**
Health Issues
- 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
- Grady Robertson**
Health Issues
- Perry Stephens**
Medical issues
- Martha Robertson**
Undergoing cancer treatment
- Grieving Loss**
- Family & Friends of Barbara Long**
Christian sympathy in her passing
- Family & Friends of Mike Murphy**
Christian sympathy in his passing
- Family & Friends of Melinda Pabst**
Christian sympathy in her passing
- Family & Friends of Chuck Panzarella**
Christian sympathy in his passing
- Family & Friends of Kay Wagner**
Christian sympathy in her passing
- Family & Friends of Jackie Weldon**
Christian sympathy in her passing

Assisted Care Residents
Charlene Barrentine

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our Adult Sunday School Class meets every Sunday at 10am. Come and be edified by discussion, fellowship, and studying of the word of God.
- Choir rehearsals will be scheduled weekly on **Wednesday nights at 7:00pm**. If you're interested in joining in, you are welcome to do so! Reach out to Rosie and let her know you're coming,
- The Hapeville Service Showcase and Open House will be on **Saturday, September 25th from 10am—5pm**. If you're available to help us staff this important event, please let John Christian know. We don't need much except loving and welcoming faces to show how much this church means to us!
- Our **Homecoming Service** will be on October 17th. We're excited to invite Rev. Paige Pritchard back to preach this special service! Bring your families and come on home for this Sunday!

Welcome to Hapeville First UMC! We are so excited that you have chosen to be with us today in our community worship to set our



agenda of worship in the world for the rest of the week. There is a place for you here, whether you drink milk that is 1%, 2%, skim, or whole, or half and half or just straight cream. There is a place for you here whatever you listen to, whether that's Classical Music, The Eagles, Metallica, Kaskade, Kendrick Lamar, The Highwomen, Kenny G, Britney Spears, or Beyoncé. There's a place for you here if you don't know any of those musicians. There's a place for you whether you get your caffeine from coffee, Coca Cola (even if you prefer Pepsi, though I'd keep that to yourself around the Metro area), sweet tea, unsweet tea (so, if you're Yankee, there's still a place for you), or even if you abstain from caffeine. There's a place for you, whoever you are, because Christ told us to make a place for you, and we take that seriously. We welcome you here because of who you are: a child of God. Welcome!

In regard to COVID-19 best practices, the CDC recommends that everyone wears masks indoors to prevent breakthrough cases of COVID-19, and especially to protect the most vulnerable among us.



WORSHIP SERVICE

September 19, 2021



Church Information

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING IN PRAISE

Gathering Music Brett Reichert
Welcome Rev. Chris Rapko
*Call To Worship Rev. Chris Rapko

Leader: Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

People: We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.

Leader: Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.

People: Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.

Leader: Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

People: Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness. AMEN.

*"Lord, Whose Love Through UMH 581
Humble Service"
Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Rapko

HEARING THE WORD

*Gospel Lesson Mark 9:30-37 Betty Morgan

 Sermon
"The Greatest in the Kingdom" Rev. Chris Rapko

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*A Statement of Faith Of The UMH 883
United Church of Canada
"O Lord, Most Holy" Choir

Welcome! You will find instructions in this rubric for our worship! Think of it as a running commentary.

*Means "Please stand in body or in spirit."

Generally, if it's in boldface, it means you are supposed to read it aloud. This is called a "Responsive Reading."

Our leader will prompt you to respond. Watch their hands.

As John Wesley would say, "Sing lustily," whether you can carry a tune or not.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Chris Rapko

Leader: Lord, in your mercy...

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

Offertory Prayer Alan Hallman

Offering

*Doxology UMH 95

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" UMH 402

*Benediction Rev. Chris Rapko

As we respond to the Word proclaimed, we turn toward God. The Pastoral prayer is a time to lift up those people and situations who are on our hearts and minds to God, whether vocally, virtually, or silently. After each vocalization we respond as listed in our order. The Pastoral Prayer concludes with us all saying The Lord's Prayer.

Our gifts and tithes are one way that we respond to God's Word proclaimed.

The Doxology literally means a "word of praise/glory," where we thank God, the source of our blessings.

Thank you for being with us today! Have a Blessed Week!

GOSPEL LESSON

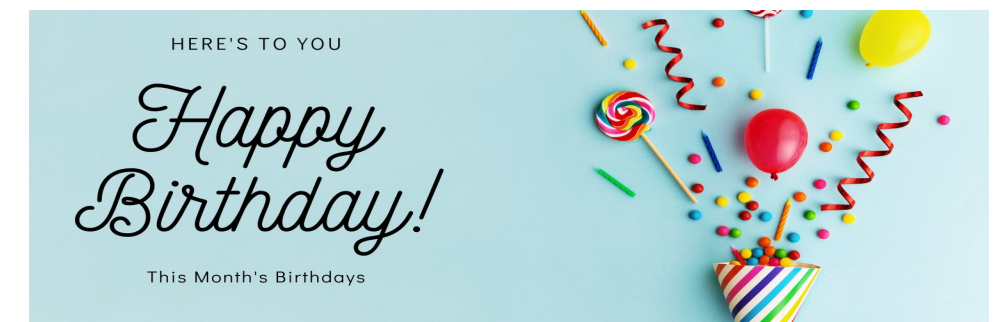
Mark 9:30-37 (CEB)

³⁰ From there Jesus and his followers went through Galilee, but he didn't want anyone to know it. ³¹ This was because he was teaching his disciples, "The Human One will be delivered into human hands. They will kill him. Three days after he is killed he will rise up." ³² But they didn't understand this kind of talk, and they were afraid to ask him.

³³ They entered Capernaum. When they had come into a house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about during the journey?" ³⁴ They didn't respond, since on the way they had been debating with each other about who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be least of all and the servant of all." ³⁶ Jesus reached for a little child, placed him among the Twelve, and embraced him. Then he said, ³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one of these children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me isn't actually welcoming me but rather the one who sent me."

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God...

People: Thanks be to God.



Dorothy Cannon 9/29
Jacob Dewey 9/2
Steve Jones 9/26
Betty Morgan 9/15
Erica Parker 9/1