

UP COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP 12 NOON

KID'S KHOIR KICK-OFF AT 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

DEACON ELECTON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

SEE YOU AT THE POLE 7:00 AM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE

8:30 AM – 4:45 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

ASHLEY SMITH ROBINSON 11:00 AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

HAGOOD'S HOMECOMING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

CELEBRATE RECOVERY KICK-OFF



We are praying for...

Betty Gilbertson, Joanne Baxley, Elma Sease, Jimmy Baxley, Erma Pack, Jean Carter, Keith Frazier, Jim Harvey, Richard Wilbanks, Keith Williams, Elizabeth Maddox, Collins Family, Susan P. Kight, Nancy Johnson, Mae Smith, Angie West, Steve Hoefs, Elizabeth McPherson, Steve Burnette, Ratcliffe Family, Stan & Dottie Smith, Margie Brown, Bridgett York

Celebrate Recovery

Kick-off on Friday

Octoter 12, 2007

Dinner at 6:00 PM

As Hagood Avenue Baptist prepares to host
Celebrate Recovery
in the Barnwell Community:

Ashley Smith Robinson

Will be our guest speaker on September 30, 2007 at 11:00 AM. Ashley is the author of "Unlikely Angel – The Untold Story of Atlanta's Hostage Hero" and by her own account is far from an angel or a hero. Yet today her face is known around the world as the single mother who persuaded Brian Nichols, Atlanta's courtroom killer, to surrender to police. Nichols called Ashley "an angel sent from God", but ironically, it was Ashley's less-than-angelic past that allowed her to convince him to face justice. Come hear how God is using Celebrate Recovery to bring hope and healing to so many who seek Him for deliverance.

**Pray for State Missions
Janie Chapman Offering
September 9-16, 2007**

Called

II Timothy 1:8-9

Ken's Kolumn

Isaiah 40:3 speaks of "...the voice of one crying in the wilderness..." It refers to a person who speaks the truth in a time when no one wants to hear the truth. The New Testament identified that "...voice..." as John the Baptizer. John spoke of everyone's need to repent and give evidence of that repentance. John spoke out against immorality wherever it was. He was killed for speaking the truth in the wilderness. In recent years, we have lost other voices that have cried in the wilderness. Dr. Adrian Rogers was such a voice. He preached at Bellview Baptist Church in Memphis. He was a loving but outspoken advocate of the total trustworthiness of the Word of God. Last year, Dr. Rogers entered heaven. Dr. Jerry Falwell was founder of Liberty University, and long time "...voice..." against the immorality of our time. He, too, is in his heavenly home. Now, Dr. D. James Kennedy, pastor of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Florida, has passed. For years he "...cried..." against the immorality of our culture. As I write this article Dr. Kennedy's funeral is taking place. I don't see anyone on the spiritual horizon that can claim the title "...the voice of one crying in the wilderness..." It's time to pray for God to raise up more voices who are willing to take the fiery darts of the devil in order to speak God's message in our culture. Until that preacher arrives I pray that we would live in our society as voices that speak out against injustice, immorality, wickedness, and wrong doing. I pray that we live our lives in such a way as to model Godliness so that others may enjoy the abundant live God offers. Will you be the "...voice of one crying in the wilderness...?"

Scott's Spot



Christmas Cantata

Do you enjoy the festivities of Christmas? I know I do. Just the fact that it is a celebration of our Savior's birth is enough, yet we enjoy additional things such as family gatherings, expressions of our love to another, caroling, and that winter hot chocolate. I also enjoy the time spent at church, worshiping, singing and fellowships. Even though I like that year round, Christmas is that time that we enjoy music heard in church, malls, radios, and television. We have set aside a date here at Hagood in December to lift our voices for a full morning worship through song to celebrate Christ's birth. In order to do that we must get music early enough to learn it. I invite ALL those that would like to be a part of our Sunday morning cantata celebration to come out on September 30th at 7:00pm to receive the music by book and also all of the songs on CD. Thanks again for your support in the area of music.

A few have asked about the church website not being up. It is simply undergoing remodeling. It has a new look, new menu choices, a way to now view our newsletter online, get softball schedules and print them, a reference to our prayer chain, downloadable videos from DNOW and church events, submit prayer request online to the pastor, and slideshows viewable from any computer. Come Monday, our Online Calendar will be up as well so you can see all birthdays, anniversaries, and church events with ability to print the list out. So, if you get a minute this Monday, September 17 stop by www.hagoodchurch.com and take a look around. Note, if you have dial up you need to pray for patience prior to logging in. DSL is now available at a dialup cost in some places. Anyway, I hope that answered the questions as to why it was temporarily down.



Given in Memory of: Bill Langley
By: Reid & Louise Boylston

By Baptism:
Kaylie Pridgen

By Letter:
Amanda Zorn
Sue Cox

Congratulations to Monty and Ansley Morrow and grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Still and Mr. & Mrs. Monty Morrow on the birth of *Catherine Abigail Morrow*, born September 9, 2007. She weighted 6lbs. 15oz. and was 19 inches long.

See You At The Pole
Wednesday, September 26th
at 7:00 AM

SYATP is about students asking God to work on their campus, in the lives of their families, and friends.
“**Gather * Unite * Pray * Come Together**”.

Homecoming 2007
October 7th