



The Sanctuary Choir

First Baptist Church

Easley, SC

Jan. 27, 2010



Rick Baumgarner
Minister of Music

The Road
to
Transformation



Tonight's Order of Rehearsal

Rehearsal Schedule (7:00 - 8:30)

Healing Hands - 881

The Journey is Our Home

He Leadeth Me - 793

The Storm is Passing Over - 802

Rooted and Grounded in Love

To Love Our God - 854

At Calvary - 797

It Is Finished - borrowed

No One Ever Cared for Me - 888

We'll Shout and Give Him Glory - 855

Blest Are They

Charleston Choir Exchange

This trip is scheduled for the weekend of April 23-25. I need to know quickly how many of our choir will commit to this trip to sing at First Baptist Church, Charleston, on Sunday morning, April 25. If we do not have enough to have a full choir, we'll have to re-think the trip. This will be a beautiful time to visit Charleston. Be sure to get your name on the sign-up list tonight. This way we can proceed with our planning.



Choir Prayer Needs

- Carolyn Hamlin - heart cath yesterday
- Don Jones - heart cath yesterday
- Lisa Booneís best friendís son, John Helfrich, thyroid cancer
- Bill Millerís mother- died
- Mark Hansenís wife, Christy - 2/11 Missionary @ Olympics
- Andreaís friendís parent - killed in car accident in driveway
- Bryan Booneís father, Tommy- tumor removed tomorrow
- Eddie & Pattiís son, Ward Messervy - hip/leg injury; Germany
- Cindy Goseyís great aunt, Faye -- stroke
- David Gosey - back to work !!!
- Gina Marchbanks, Nickís wifeís dad died at 53 yrs. old
- Danny Crawley, Cindy Goseyís bro-in-law - CHF
- Bobby Packard, David Goseyís cousin - cancer
- Clay Lewisí mom-in-law, Joan Miner - cancer
- Cindy Hunter - knee surgery February 11
- Bobbie Brogdon
- Louise Barbrey
- Mark Englishís mom and dad
- Foster Mason
- Nelson Curetonís great-granddaughter - leukemia
- Ozie Garrett - home
- Susan Benjamin, Angie Burgess mother - cancer
- Gene Tollison Mac Garrett
- Jimmy Moore - cancer
- Gela Hendrixís boss - major decisions to make
- Ron King Mac Lawton
- Joy Batson Hazel Hill Stuart Pace

The Chalk Guy is Back



Our Calendar

April

- 18 Program of Southland Spirituals w/ Springfield Baptist
- 23-25 Charleston Choir Exchange - Date Set!!

May

- 22 Sanctuary Choir Spring Banquet

Service Music for This Sunday

Sunday
Jan. 31, 2010

10:15 AM

Special Music: Sanctuary Choir
 Emphasis: The Road to Transformation
 Anthems: *The Journey is Our Home*
He Leadeth Me
Blest Are They

Hymns

- 612 *How Firm a Foundation*
- 472 *Grace Great Than Our Sin*
- 610 *Through the Love of God Our Savior*

6:00

HeartSong
 John Lewis and Bryan Boone

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Sunday, Jan. 31

10:15 Sanctuary Choir
 6:00 HeartSong
 Bryan Boone/John Lewis

Sunday, Feb. 7

10:15 Sanctuary Choir
 Cassels Chimers
 6:00 Master Ringers
 Robbie Leonard

Sunday, Feb. 14

10:15 Sanctuary Choir
 One Voice
 6:00 Alan Ballew/Robbie Mc/Bryan B/Mac L
 HeartSong

January!

A Cool Time to Join
 Sanctuary Choir

Let's not forget those inactive choir members as we begin a new year. The following have been away for awhile and need a personal contact. Will you help me out by making contact with one or two of the following?

Teresa Lambright	Charlotte Myers
Scott Cureton	Jim Hammett
Max Monroe	Marion McCollum
Jenna Baukovic	Amanda Youngblood
Bonnie Harkins	Ron Jones
Katie Lawton	

Choir Greeter Schedule

Sunday, Jan. 31- Team 9

Ramona Lewis	Bill Whitlock
Sandy Myers	Rex Easterly
Debbie Massingill	Dianne Robinson
Clinton Flowers	



While it was a good idea, I think, after this coming Sunday, it is time to suspend our "greeter" jobs on Sunday morning. Team 9, above, will serve this Sunday after the morning service. You, of course, are still welcome to greet folks in the narthex, but we will discontinue our practice of assigning choir members to be stationed in the narthex. Thanks to those of you who used this opportunity to reach out on behalf of the choir and the church!

performing arts

First United Methodist

1/31 (4 pm) - Organ Recital; Dr. Leon Couch, III & Nawar Ahmed.
 2/28 (4 pm) - Vocal Concert
 Kaye Sloan, soprano; Susan Lyle, mezzo; and Jim Correll, baritone

LESSONS of Life

Written By Regina Brett, 90 years old, writer for *The Plain Dealer*, Cleveland, Ohio. She says, "To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written. My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:"

4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.





Happy Birthday

January

- 22 Judy Burns (Jim's wife)
138 Cottage Gate Ln 29642
- 24 Sydney Roe (Rick's daughter)
201 Windham Ln 29642
- 25 Madison Stewart (Bob Edwards' granddaughter)
800 Shefwood Dr. 29642
- 26 Eddie Ellison (Betty's husband)
7 Gossamer Pl. Greenville 29607
- 27 Jim Hammett (Cyndee's husband)
714 Meadow Ridger Rd. 29642
- 27 Reagan Baumgarner (Rick's son)
100 Kensington Rd. 29642

An Expression of Gratitude

(I got this note last Wed., from Jeanne Gentry)

Dear Rick,

I attended the Christmas program at FBC on Sunday, Dec. 20th and I just wanted to tell you the music was magnificent. I enjoyed every minute and it was by far the best music I have heard in a long time. I have told many people the music was better than anything on ETV. You are blessed with many talented people like Carolyn Hamlin and Ace Bowie and the blend of all the lovely voices! You do an outstanding job and I hope I can hear this group again. Thank you for the lovely program!

Sincerely,
Jeanne Gentry

Blue Ridge Children's Choir Festival

Our Young Musicians choir will be participating in a children's choir festival in Brevard, NC on Saturday, March 20th. Our choir has been working extremely hard this year and we would like for them to have the chance of sharing their gifts with other children and churches. The festival will be at Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church at 249 East Main Street, Brevard. Parents, you will be receiving more detailed information a little later. Everyone is invited to attend the concert at 2:00 p.m.



Godspell Lock-In

Members of One Voice will be concentrating on Godspell during a lock-in this Friday night. We'll be meeting at the Family Life Center from 9:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. This will give us a great headstart on learning the musical. Do you know who is going to play the role of Jesus in our production this spring? You know him - Mark Hansen!! Be sure you've got these dates on your calendar - May 1 and May 2!



Fruit for YOUR Spirit!

"Some minds are like concrete
Thoroughly mixed up and permanently set."



Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, gets its name from an ancient tradition of throwing ashes on one's head to demonstrate sorrow for sins. I wanted to share with you some ideas for celebrating the season of Lent. Here are a few

suggestions for you and/or your family:

1. Explain to your child or grandchild that Lent is not a time to be gloomy, but a time to consider how much we need the salvation that Christ secured for us.
2. Buy an Easter lily for your home. The lily symbolizes new life because something so strikingly fragrant and beautiful grows from a lifeless-looking bulb.
3. Take a "new life walk" outdoors, searching out tiny shoots, sprouting buds on trees and eggs in birds' nests.