

The Sanctuary Choir

First Baptist Church

Easley, SC

May 12, 2010



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Tonight's Order of Rehearsal

Rehearsal Schedule (7:00 - 8:30)

African Psalm - 810

Wondrous Cross - 860

Revive Us Again

How Can I Keep From Singing - 805

Midnight Cry - 887

Go Out With Joy - 848

America! A Pilgrim's Prayer

Patriotic Program Sunday, July 4

We're planning again this year to present a patriotic musical on July 4. Do you remember last year how many new choir members we added for this project?

Please join me in inviting friends and family to join us for our venture this year. We will NOT be singing the same musical we've done in the past. This year we will be singing *America: A Pilgrim's Prayer - A Patriot's Dream*. I've borrowed this music from Sandy Springs Baptist Church in Simpsonville. Please help me take care of the books AND SIGN YOUR BOOK OUT BY THE NUMBER YOU TAKE. They are in great shape and I'd like to return them that way. **Please get your name on the list of singers tonight! Spread the word out to come and sing with us on July 4.**



Choir Prayer Needs

Freedie Freeman - prostate cancer; waiting further tests
Steve Robinson - back
Wendell Cothran
Mary Ann Woody - cataract surgery
Joe Burgess
Eddie Barbrey
Gene Pace's Sister, Carolyn Whitmire - chemo
Andrea's O'Shields father - Hospice
Eddie Messervy
Gela Hendrix - employment
Clay Lewis' mom-in-law, Joan Miner - cancer
Foster Mason Mac Garrett
Susan Benjamin, Angie Burgess mother - cancer
Ron King

Praise Reports

Barry Sudduth - job reinstated



Godspell Shirts?

Anyone wanting one of *Godspell* shirts should sign up tonight - \$10/each.

Sanctuary Choir Officers

It's time to elect choir officers. Please consider how YOU might serve the choir in the upcoming year. Choir officers need to meet tonight to consider nominees for next year's officers. Please consider serving when you are contacted. We need another good group of officers for 2010-11!



Our Calendar

May

- 19 Vote for Choir Member of the Year
- 22 Sanctuary Choir Spring Banquet

Service Music for This Sunday

Sunday
May 16, 2010

10:15 AM

Special Music: Sanctuary Choir; Master's Blend,
Music Makers & Young Musicians
Emphasis: *Renewal*

Anthems: *Revive Us Again*

Hymns

50 *Sing Praise to God*

717 *Lord of the Church, We Pray for*

578 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

6:00 Children's Choir & Handbell Spring Program

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Sunday, May 16

- 10:15 Sanctuary Choir
- Masters Blend
- Beth Patterson, flute
- Young Musicians & Music Makers
- 6:00 Children's Spring Musical Program
& Awards

Sunday, May 23

- 10:15 Sanctuary Choir
- Gela Hendrix, flute
- 3:00-6:00 Better Skills Basketball Tournament
- 6:00 Church Conference

Sunday, May 30

- 10:15 Sanctuary Choir
- Mark Massey, trumpet
- 6:00 NO Evening Worship



Hospice

Remembrance Service

Monday May 24, 7:00 p.m.
HeartSong will be singing.



Pancake Breakfast Results!

Thank you to everyone who supported our youth choir this past Saturday morning by having breakfast with us at Applebee's. Because of your support and Applebee's generosity, we made over \$3400.00!!



May

Happy Birthday

- 13 Andy Hooker (Ann's son)
122 Upper Lake Dr. 29640
- 16 Rachel Mason (Foster's wife)
115B Washington Ave. 29640
- 16 Susan Cooper (former alto)
1190 Freeman Bridge Rd. 29640
- 18 Carter Brumfield (Carolyn Freeman's grandson)
231 Carson Rd. 29642
- 19 Riley Baukovic (Jenna's son)
1115 Hestor Store Rd. 29640
- 19 Ave Youngblood (Chris' daughter)
306 Southway St. 29640
- 20 Jean Bowie
400 Four Lakes Dr. 29642

The 2009 Connie Cox

Choir Member of the Year Award

It's that time of the year again and we need to be nominating choir members for this award. Some of our newer members might need some explanation of this award. Let me quote the Sanctuary Choir Handbook (the what?!) -



"The Connie Cox Choir Member of the Year award is presented at an annual choir gathering to the volunteer member who best exemplifies the qualities of faithfulness, spiritual and musical contributions, and interest in choir enlistment."

Therefore, we need to begin that nomination process tonight and conclude it on Sunday so that we can vote next Wednesday evening, May 19. The award will be announced at the Spring Choir Banquet on Saturday, May 22.

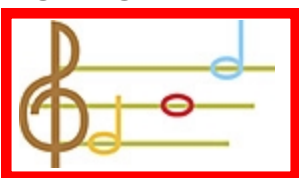


Fruit for YOUR Spirit!

**"He who angers you,
controls you!"**

Children's Musical Spring Program

All Children's Choirs and student handbell choirs will lead the evening worship service on Sunday, May 16. This musical



worship service will feature our 2 children's handbell choirs and our five children's choirs. Each group will sing and play during the service. Special recognition will be given to those who have participated this year. Call grandparents, aunts and uncles and have everyone here to celebrate what God has been doing in choir!

You as musicians have demonstrated your support of our youth choir by being there for *Godspell*. Now comes your chance to do the same with our Children's Choir. See you Sunday night at 6:00 p.m.

Our final children's choir rehearsal was tonight, Wednesday, May 12! Our final handbell rehearsal was yesterday, May 11!

Atlanta Concert Ringers at First United Methodist Church in Brevard, NC on Saturday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The concert is free. It promises to be a program of excellent handbell ringing. More information about the ACR is available on the website at TheAtlantaConcertRingers.org.



Survival Tips For Choral Singers

AVOID TALKING - Not only is chatting disruptive to others (especially the conductor!), but it tires the voice.



Carolina Bronze in Concert

Carolina Bronze, an advanced handbell choir of ringers from throughout the upstate area, have two more concerts in May:

- First Presbyterian Church in Greenwood at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 16
- Daniel Memorial Chapel on the campus of Furman University at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18.

Their concerts feature a wide selection of sacred, patriotic, and secular music that will make you glad you attended!

Valissa Smith

Sunday, May 23

Valissa Smith, soloist from Greenville, will be singing the solo part on *Midnight Cry* on Sunday morning, May 23. Valissa will also be singing another solo that morning as well. I would like to ask everyone who can, to be in the sanctuary at 9:45 to run through the song with Valissa. If you teach Sunday School and cannot end early enough to be here, we understand. I'd really like everyone else ready to sing at 9:45. Whoa! I can hardly wait!

P.S. Valissa is looking for a recording of "Feel the Spirit" so she can hear "Midnight Cry" again. Do you have a CD I could borrow to make a copy?

Sanctuary Choir Spring Banquet



Our Spring Banquet this year will be a little closer to home, but will still provide a wonderful meal and entertainment. Doris Hooper, at *Taste of Distinction*, has agreed to host our banquet at

their place on Saturday evening, May 22. A men's ensemble from Greenville called *The Pitch Hitters*, from Greenville has agreed to sing for us that night. The cost for both meal, decorations, and entertainment will be \$15.00/person. I hope you will add your name to the list tonight. We will need to get a full count to Doris by Thursday, May 20th. We will also install our new choir officers for next year at the banquet. Thank you for your faithful worship leadership this year!

This year we will give prizes to those choir members who bring a potential choir member to our banquet. This guest should be seriously considering joining us either this summer or next fall! Paying for these potential volunteers could be your gift to insure we continue to be a strong choir in the future.