



GRACE NOTES

The Sanctuary Choir Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Cookeville, Tennessee

October 8, 2008

This Sunday at a Glance

Sit with in the congregation. Support Todd's leadership and listen for singers around. Invite folks to join us in choir.

Rehearsal Order

Welcome/prayer — Mike Stringer
 "What the Lord Has Done..." Oc 375
 10/19
 "This Is My Word" Oc 633 10/26
 "May His Love Abide" Oc 710 11/2
 "Praise Him" Oc 623 11/9
 "Come, Meet Jesus at the Well" Oc 720
 11/16
 "Every Valley" Oc 6 11/30
 "Sing We Now of Christmas" Oc 347
 "Silent Night" Oc 124
 Pray/DDismiss

Choir Officers Meeting Tomorrow

The Sanctuary Choir Officers will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room. Consequently, a caregroup leader briefing will be held next Wednesday, October 15, following rehearsal.

Birthday Pinning Tonight

Larry McNabb was the first Sanctuary Choir member to attend rehearsal on his birthday. In addition to this "special blessing" Larry was also privileged to wear the birthday stole. Tonight we will pause to let Larry place the first pin on this ceremonial stole. Who will be the next singer festooned with the stole of birthday blessing?



Fall Break Rehearsal Schedules

All First Baptist choir and ensembles will continue to rehearse throughout fall break with the following exceptions: orchestra, chimes, and college choir will not rehearse on October 12; preschool and children's choirs will not rehearse on October 15.

Golden Heirs Coming THIS Sunday

Dr. Gerald Stow will be bringing his gospel quartet to First Baptist this Sunday. Known as the Golden Heirs, this quartet which hails from Brentwood, Tennessee includes Roy Houston, first tenor; Gerald Stow, lead; Forest Jackson, baritone; and Bill Coleman, bass. Their pianist is Ethel Lunn. Dr. Stow is a beloved former pastor of FBC. He resigned in 1984 after eight years of service to become the executive treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home.



Scheduled Choir Events

Thursday, October 9, 5:30 p.m.—Choir Officers' Meeting
 Sunday, October 12—NO CHOIR IN LOFT: be talent scouts in the congregation
 Wednesday, October 15, 7:30 p.m.—Caregroup Leader Briefing
 Wednesday, October 29, 7:30 p.m.—Fellowship
Tuesday, November 18, 6:30 p.m.—Rehearsal with fellowship following
 Wednesday, November 19—NO rehearsal due to children's Thanksgiving program
Tuesday, November 25, 6:30 p.m.—Rehearsal focusing on Christmas music
 Wednesday, November 26—NO rehearsal due to Thanksgiving holiday
Sunday, November 30, 5:30 p.m.—Three-Church Revival Choir (service at 6 pm)
 Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 p.m.—Rehearsal
 Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 p.m.—Rehearsal
Thursday, December 11, 6:00-8:00 p.m.—Christmas Festival Rehearsal
Friday, December 12, 6:00-8:00 p.m.—Christmas Festival Dress Rehearsal
 Sunday, December 14, 5:30 p.m.—warm-up/review
 6:00 p.m.—Christmas Music Festival
 7:30 p.m.—All-church Christmas Tasting Party
 Sunday, December 21, 10:45 a.m.—Family choir day (no robes, sit with families)
 Wednesday, January 7, 6:30 p.m.—Rehearsals resume following Christmas break

Upcoming Worship Leaders

Oct. 12	8:15	Todd Arnold
	10:45	Golden Heirs from Brentwood; no choir
	6:00	Testimonies of Mission Trip to Townsend; Happy Tones Choir sings
Oct. 19	8:15	Lord's Supper; Sandy Ramsaur "Remember Me"
	10:45	Lord's Supper; Sanctuary Choir "What the Lord Has Done in Me"
	6:00	College Choir; Hymn singing Yoomi Paick playing piano
Oct. 26	8:15	Ginny Gaddy
	10:45	Sanctuary Choir "This Is My Word"; FBC orchestra
	6:00	Chi Rho Youth Choir; Remnant; harp ensemble?
Nov. 2	8:15	SOLOIST NEEDED
	10:45	Sanctuary Choir "Our God Is God"; FBC orchestra
	2:00	Service of Remembrance; harp ensemble
	6:00	Chi Rho Youth Choir; Remnant; harp ensemble
Nov. 9	8:15	guest worship leader
	10:45	guest worship leader; Sanctuary Choir "Praise Him!"
	6:00	Remnant; Nelms out (TMC Concert, Springfield BC)
Nov. 16	8:15	Harp ensemble; Chi Rho Youth Choir Fall Retreat
	10:45	Sanctuary Choir; harp ensemble
	6:00	Remnant
Nov. 19	6:30	Children's Choir Thanksgiving Program