



# First Notes

Music Ministry of First Baptist Church

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## ADULT CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

**THANK YOU** so much for the wonderful time of worship last month in celebration of my 15th anniversary here. First, you were a blessing to my heart just by showing up. The huge numbers were incredible on a Sunday night. Second, the worship was tremendous. Thank you to all who had a part in the planning and sharing.

I am incredibly blessed to serve God together with you. You are so gracious to Susanne and me. You are very forgiving of my faults. We are all here to praise His name and point people to Jesus.

**BONUS REHEARSALS** for the Adult choir will be Monday, February 2 and Thursday, March 5, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The church will provide a snack for these rehearsals. We will spend the first 30 minutes in sectionals and then the rest of the time in a group rehearsal. There is great fellowship and good working time as well. Childcare is provided by reservation.



**FIRST EASTER** will be shared on Sunday morning, April 5. We will do a shorter form of the worship in the 8:15 worship with choir only. At 9:30 and 10:55, we will do the full hour. Attire will be the same as last Easter. The choir will wear khaki pants and the white, blue, pink or yellow shirts. Orchestra will wear khaki pants and black tops. If you do not have one of these, we will take orders for them beginning in the middle of February.



**DRESS REHEARSAL** for First Easter will be Saturday, April 4, at 9:00 a.m. Make your plans now to be there. This is very important as we can no longer warm up in the Worship Center on Sundays due the additional worship. Please block out this time now as it is crucial for you to be there.



## THE LORD'S SUPPER

We observe this meaningful time of worship on Sunday night, February 22, at 6:00 p.m.

## ONE VOICE

Rehearsals continue on Sunday nights at 4:45 p.m. We will not meet on February 1 or February 8. Continue to pray for each other and the needs in each person's life.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Our age-graded choirs for children continue in their study of missionaries around the world. They are sharing the love of Jesus in foreign lands. Our children will learn of different cultures and different people groups.



These choirs are for 3 year olds to 5th graders. The groups meet at 5:15 p.m. each Wednesday right before the Backyard for Children and missions groups for Preschoolers.

## GOD LOVES YOU!

In this month of Valentine's, we are constantly reminded to show love to our spouse or that special person in our life. Kids buy boxed sets of Valentine's for their classmates with every imaginable character on the cards. Husband's flock to the card aisle (on February 13). Jewelers remind us of the need to get something for that special someone.



Let's go back to the beginning of love. "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1 From the start of time as we know it and before, God has provided for us. He created the world to hold us. He provided food for His people. He created a mate for Adam. And ultimately, He gave the greatest gift, His Son. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but

## Happy Birthday!

# February



2/1	Don Hofe
2/1	Tammy Smith
2/2	Gary Stewart
2/3	Frances Conklin
2/3	Tanner Fowers
2/4	Sharon Haddox
2/5	Amanda Dudley
2/7	Sherre Hartlage
2/9	Katelyn Gibbs
2/9	Jo Knight
2/11	Andrew Chitty
2/13	Linda Cozzens
2/13	Ela Halchishick
2/14	Robert Shanley
2/14	Emily Russell
2/15	Anna Elrod
2/21	Lydia Walker
2/21	Frances Mays
2/22	Shirley Guinn
2/24	Teresa Chadwick
2/24	Danielle Wilkins
2/24	Sunny Stephenson
2/27	Stacey Smith
2/28	George Lane

have everlasting life."

John 3:16

As you consider showing love to others, consider the way God gives to us. He gives sacrificially and completely. His love is not given so others will give back to Him. It is a selfless love.

Give sacrificially, completely and selflessly.

"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord." Psalm 150:6a



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### MATTHEW WEST IN CONCERT

Christian singer and songwriter Matthew West heads a concert line up that includes Sanctus Real and Jason Gray here at our church on Friday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. This concert is sponsored by WAY-FM and World Vision. Tickets are \$15 or \$20 each and are available at LifeWay Christian Store or online at WAYFM.com or ticketforce.com. This is a great evening of contemporary Christian music. Consider buying a ticket for you and a lost friend that you can bring. The extras at the concerts are incredible, I am told, and the text of the music is God honoring. It would make a great Valentine's gift for your sweetie, also.



### “United”

### The Youth Choir of FBC



#### YOUTH CHOIR

Hope you had a great time at the Predators game. How about those seats? The only problem was the last second loss. This is one way we say thanks to those who give of themselves to serve the Lord in Youth Choir. Come each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. for fellowship, food and song. We are already working towards a trip this summer. Your attendance at choir helps pay your way to go on that trip. I think you are going to like it! See you Sunday and bring a friend.

## February Soloists

Sun. 1	E	Pat Van Dyke
	L	Heather Seiber
	PM	Pat Van Dyke
Wed. 4	PM	Business Conference
Sun. 8	EL	Gena Albertia
	PM	Men's Quartet
Wed. 11	PM	Kris Torbenson
Sun. 15	E	Tammy Smith
	L	Orchestra
	PM	Claudia Erb
Wed. 18	PM	
Sun. 22	EL	Kelly Spearbeck
	PM	One Voice
Wed. 25	PM	Lydia Walker