

the singer



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tonight's rehearsals

Praise Singers:

6:30	Be Unto Your Name	PC
	Let God Arise	G3
	Jesus Messiah	PC
	Amazing Grace (My Chains)	G3
	You Never Let Go	G3

Worship Choir:

7:00	Lord, You're Holy		
7:07	Sing for Joy	PC	Mar call
7:13	Prepare the Way	octavo	Mar28-Palm
	Sing to the King	G3	Mar28
7:19	Everlasting Life	octavo	Mar28
7:26	Via Dolorosa	octavo	Apr4-A
7:32	Listen to the Hammer...	octavo	Apr4-A
7:39	The Wonderful Cross	octavo	Apr4-A
	Behold the Lamb	SPW#64	Apr4-A/B
	Christ the Lord is Ris'n 2day (cong)-PC		Apr4-B
	Crown Him w/Many Crms (cong) - Maj Hymns		Apr4-B
	Holy, Holy, Holy (w/You are holy)(cong) - G3		Apr4-B
	Celebrate Jesus/Jesus Is Alive—God w/Us		Apr4-B
	Alleluia, Alleluia	PC	Apr4-B
7:46	When Answers Aren't Enough		
	No Other Word for Grace...	Top Anth	
7:53	Where Your Glory Dwells	GiG	
8:00	I Want to be Where You Are	GwUs	
8:06	No Word but Holy		
8:13	go to choir loft		
8:18	preview Sunday's service		
8:30	Pray and dismiss.....		

sam says:

You are doing a fabulous job sharing your music and hearts these Sunday mornings. **THANK YOU!!!** Praise Singers stay on the front row for a while. If you need your music Sunday mornings, please carry it music in a black folder and please remember to look up out of the music so that the people can see your bright, shiny faces! Let's go for it!

Sunday mornings: please remember to leave your Connection Groups (Sunday School) at 10:40. That should give you enough time to "wash your hands", get a drink of water, and scurry into the choir room and sing a little before we enter the worship center. If you teach, is there a co-teacher who can finish for you? Is there someone who can take over and conclude the hour with the class prayer time?

I am still looking for a team to work the sound board, house lights, and computer for our worship services. My goal is to rotate the team rotate through once or twice a month on a regular schedule. We will schedule a training session for our volunteers or do OJT Sunday mornings. Volunteer someone to me!!! 😊

kidCHOIR meets Wednesday nights at 6:00. **The kids will be singing in our worship hour this week.** Soundcheck is at 9:15. They will be picked up from Connection Groups and escorted to the worship center before the service. They will also be singing the evening of May 16th.

coming up:

- **Easter is just around the corner.** It is April 4th ... 3 Weds. rehearsals!
- **An Evening of Worship and Praise on May 16th.** If you are interested in sharing some music, prepare it for me. I'm interested in the us all sharing music as solos and ensembles and such. I'm not sure how the service will shape up, but if I don't use a piece of music that evening, there are always Sunday morning opportunities.
- **Independence Day...** is on Sunday, the 4th of July. Bust out the Red, White, and Blue!!! We will have our dinner on the grounds and in-house entertainment....
- **No Saturday rehearsals before Easter.** I'm revamping the music selections and will split it between the Worship Choir and the Praise Singers, with perhaps a solo or two mixed in as well.

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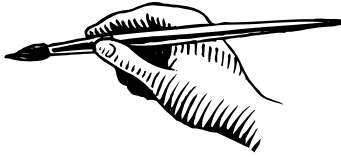
GOOD THING I'M A CHRISTIAN ... AT LEAST
I KNOW SOMEONE SAW THAT HOLE IN ONE

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FOR WE ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE. HE HAS CREATED US ANEW IN CHRIST JESUS, SO WE CAN DO THE GOOD THINGS HE PLANNED FOR US LONG AGO. EPHESIANS 2:10 (NLT)

HIS WORK OF ART

Do you ever wake up and wonder if you're where God wants you? Do you ever wonder if you're really



following God's plan for your life? We should desire to follow His plan; and the only way to know is to ask, listen for direction, and obediently follow. The most important part of God's plan is that we trust in Jesus for the forgiveness of sin. God wants us all to repent, turn to Jesus, and receive His gift of Salvation. He wants us to step from eternal death to eternal life through faith in His one and only Son!

But many people receive His gift and then continue life with no real change, no new direction. When we receive God's gift of Salvation, something wonderful occurs; "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17). When we place our life in His hands, He wipes away the ugliness of our sin and begins to grow and mature us into the likeness of His Son (Romans 8:29). This process of maturing growth IS His plan!

Think of God as the Master Painter. When we give Him our life, we hand Him our old canvas covered with the grotesque ugliness of sin. But by grace, the canvas is wiped clean, and the Artist begins to paint a work of art with Jesus as the model. Every stroke of His brush is to make our canvas look more and more like Christ.

Are we where God wants us? Are we following His plan? To help find the answer, we should ask: Is the likeness of Christ beginning to form or is my canvas still filled with ugliness and

confusion? God really is the Master Painter, and He really does know what He's doing. If we will allow Him to finish His work, the end result will be better than anything we can imagine!! Let's give Him our canvas and allow Him to paint. Let's follow His plan and allow our life to become His work of art.



funny stuff

This young man was elated when he turned eighteen in a state where curfew is 11:00 p.m. for anyone under seventeen years of age. He told his Dad how happy he was that now he could stay out until 3:00 a.m. if he wanted. "Yes you can stay out as late as you want, but the car is under seventeen and it has to be in the garage by eleven." His father said.

A prisoner in jail received a letter from his wife: "I have decided to plant some vegetables in the back garden. When is the best time to plant them?" The prisoner, knowing that the prison guards read all mail, replied in a letter: "Dear wife, whatever you do, do not touch the back garden. That is where I hid all the money." A week or so later, he received another letter from his wife: "You won't believe what happened. Some men came with shovels to the house and dug up all the back garden." The prisoner wrote another letter: "Dear wife, now is the best time to plant the vegetables."

My husband and I often spell words so that our small children won't understand what we're saying. I didn't realize what a habit this had become until one day when my husband and I were in the grocery store at the soup aisle. An aggressive young woman banged into our cart, then nudged me over, blocking my access to the soup. Annoyed, I looked at my husband and said, "Boy is she r-u-d-e!" "Yeah," he replied, "but I'll bet she can s-p-e-l-l."

(Hey...this one hits a little too close to home...

☺) **The young couple invited their elderly pastor** for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having. "Goat," the little boy replied. "Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?" "Yep," said the youngster. "I heard Dad say to Mom, 'Today is just as good as any to have the old goat for dinner.'"

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

A lady came to a famous poet and handed him a piece of paper, explaining, "The Lord has given me this poem." The poet scanned the appalling doggerel she had written, then wadded it up and threw it into the trash with the reply, "The Lord has given, the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

A Sunday school teacher said to her class, "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a higher power. Can anybody tell me what it is?" One child blurted out, "Aces!"