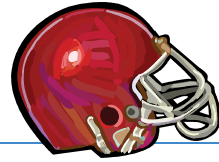


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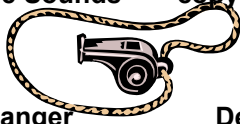


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## Tonight's Rehearsals

### Praise Singers:

Redeemer	Top Anth
At the Cross	PC
Only a God like You	PC
All the Way My Savior Leads Me	PC
I Will Sing	PC
Cover the Earth	G3
Let God Arise	G3
<b>6:30 Made to Worship</b>	<b>G3</b>
<b>Voice of Truth</b>	<b>G3</b>
<b>Mighty to Save</b>	<b>G3 10/4</b>
<b>The Revelation Song</b>	<b>G3</b>
<b>Swingin' to the Sounds</b>	<b>copy 12/6 pm</b>



### Worship Choir:

7:00 Start at the Manger	Dec6 AM
7:07 Christmas is Jesus	Dec6 AM
7:14 The Glorias of Christmas	Dec6 PM
7:21 Celtic Christmas	Dec6 PM
7:28 Do You Hear What I Hear?	Dec6 PM
7:35 Amazing Grace	Sep20
7:42 Oh Taste and See	Sep27
7:49 Jesus Is the Answer	Oct4
No, Not One	Oct11
7:56 No Word, but Holy	Oct18
8:06 All the Earth Will Sing	Oct25
Take Me Back	Nov1
Lord, You're Holy	Nov8
Alive, Forever, Amen	Nov15
God So Loved the World	Nov22
8:12 Go to the worship center	
8:17 "Amazing Grace" and Sunday	
8:30 Pray and dismiss.....	



## Sam Says

We are off and running! Thank you for Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings, you are the difference in the ministry!!! Don't forget my suggestions for a successful and easy Fall.



- I suggest two files
- Organize your music
- Return the music as soon as we have sung it
- Check the SINGER weekly

**Our Christmas retreat** was ALL GOOD!!! Now is the time to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 as we prepare for **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Praise Singers** rehearsals --- Wednesday nights at 6:30 in the choir room.

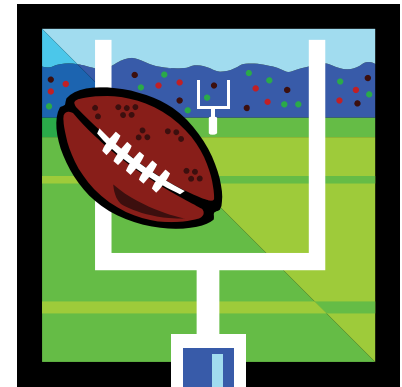
**Celebration Singers** rehearsals --- Wednesday at 5:55 in the choir room ... Conveniently scheduled for our 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders between supper and FUEL.

**Handbells** rehearsals start **THIS Sunday at 11:00 in Room 231.**

**kidCHOIR** rehearsals --- **Wednesday at 6:00.** Children in grades 1 to 5 are invited to come join the fun in Room 231.

Do you realize that our Christmas Program (Dec 6) is only 12 Sundays away???? Come sing with us, you'll enjoy the fun and work.

**Broadway in S.A.....** Sorry to say that we did not make the cut for group rates for **LION KING. South Pacific** is in March. I'll give out details as soon as I find out from the Majestic.



## Prayer & Praises



**September**  
**Wear solids**  
**with black**



# Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 1 Corinthians 9:24

## A God of Convenience

Paul had been arrested and sent to Caesarea to stand trial before Governor Felix. During his trial, Paul spoke of his worship of God and belief in His Word. Felix kept Paul in prison, but often talked with him about his faith. (Acts 24:24-25) Governor Felix had the ability to hear the gospel from the greatest theologian of all time and yet failed to act on what he heard.

Several years earlier, Herod had arrested John the Baptist for speaking against his marriage (Herod was married to his own brother's wife). Though Herod wanted to kill John, he also feared and respected him because he was a righteous and holy man: "When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him" (Mark 6:20). Herod liked to listen to John's uncompromising message of repentance, and yet he failed to act on what he heard.

When Jesus was arrested, Pilate came face to face with the Son of God. He heard Jesus calmly claim to be King of the Jews and to have special favor from God. (John 19:11) Pilate listened to Jesus, found no fault, and tried to set Him free (John 19:12); but in the end, Pilate failed to act on the truth.

Most of us experience a wonderful religious freedom today. We have free access to God's Word and can usually find a local church willing to preach the truth. Yet, how often do we fail to act on what we receive? How often do our religious activities become cold and mechanical, lacking any real interest? "These people come near to Me with their mouth and honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me" (Isaiah 29:13).

If our worship does not invade every area of our life, then God is not on the throne of our life. We must trust Him in ALL things! We ought to have a passion for His Word as well as an uncompromising willingness to act. We should long for His presence and obediently follow each and every day - not just during our once a week worship.

Let's NEVER put God on the shelf or ask Him to be "on-call." He's the Creator of the Universe who has called us to a committed life of full time worship. Let's follow where He leads and never treat our Heavenly Father as a God of convenience.



## Funny Stuff

DAD: "Son don't you know what happens to you when you break one of the Ten Commandments?"

SON: "Sure. You have nine left."

Toward the end of our senior year in high school, we were required to take a CPR course. The classes used the well known mannequin victim, Rescusi-Anne, to practice. My group's model was legless to allow for storage in a carrying case. The class went off in groups to practice. As instructed, one of my classmates gently shook the doll and asked "Are you all right?" He then put his ear over the mannequin's mouth to listen for breathing. Suddenly he turned to the instructor and exclaimed, "She said she can't feel her legs!"

Upon going away to college, my former brother-in-law received a hand mixer from his mother because of his fondness for mashed potatoes. Later that semester, she asked him how the mixer was working for him. "Not very good," Terry said, "the potatoes keep flying all over the kitchen." After a perplexed pause, his mother asked, "Terry, did you cook the potatoes first?" To which a surprised Terry responded, "You have to cook the potatoes first?"

A veterinarian was feeling ill and went to see his doctor. The doctor asked him all the usual questions, about symptoms, how long had they been occurring, etc., when the veterinarian interrupted him, saying, "Hey look, I'm a vet - I don't need to ask my patients these kind of questions. I can tell what's wrong just by looking. Why can't you?" The doctor nodded, looked him up and down, wrote out a prescription, and handed it to him and said, "There you are. Of course, if that doesn't work, we'll have to have you put down."

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