

October 10, 2021

Greetings, I trust you are well. Thank you to those who served last Sunday. You did a wonderful job, morning and evening! Thank you for your great flexibility and your great faithfulness.

A Baptist Temple Christmas on December 4 & 5, Saturday at 3:00 pm and Sunday at 6:00 pm

The one-hour program will include songs by our Choir and Orchestra, soloists, songs with our children, congregational singing, an evangelistic message by our pastor, and a nativity scene.

I trust you will embrace this opportunity to honor our Savior, celebrate His birth, remember why He came, and share the Good News!

We plan to wear matching outfits for our Christmas program. Ladies, you provide black slacks or skirts. (Knee length or longer, no leggings) Men, you need to provide black pants. (Not black jeans)

**Today is the deadline for ordering shirts and blouses, so please don't put off completing the sheet and placing it in the box in your robe room.**

There are size samples on a rack in your Robe Room. Ladies have 2 style options, choose one. There are sheets in your robe room for you to give your name, size, and (ladies) style choices. Please place the completed sheet in the box in your robe room. (Ladies, I will not see your completed sheets.)

Choir, on Sunday morning, please plan for a 10:19 warm-up in the Choir Room.

Please occupy every other chair in the Loft for one more week. There is a white sheet of paper on every other chair in the Choir Loft with "Empty, please" printed on it. If our COVID numbers in Florence County continue declining during the next week, we will remove the "Empty, please" papers. Thank you for your wonderful cooperation!

Choir will rehearse at **4:15** in the Choir Room. We plan to rehearse two Christmas songs with the Orchestra beginning at 5:22. When you arrive for rehearsal on Sunday afternoon, please pick up a (1) rehearsal bag, (2) blue worship folder, and (3) rehearsal sheet. Also, please have your Christmas music. If you do not yet have a Christmas music packet, please pick up a packet from the red truck near the whiteboards.

AM – Only Worthy One

PM – Nobody (Chris)

Choir song demos are available on Page 298 of the [fbtmusic.org](http://fbtmusic.org) web site. The password for the page is *musictime2308*.

This week, several of our wonderful people celebrate a birthday. Send them a card, email, text, or give them a call and sing "Happy Birthday."

Carol Collins (sop1) – Tue, Oct 12  
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Sandra Wellington (sop1) – Sat, Oct 16  
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Please continue praying for Tim & Wanda Wyllie, Leonard & Diane King, and Nickie & Norman Smith. Tim, Leonard, and Nickie are each facing serious health situations. Please continue praying for Leigh Ann Wilks. I know they will all appreciate your prayers.

On the journey of 2021, trust God, serve faithfully, live with joy, and grow together in grace!  
 I look forward to seeing you on the Lord's Day. It is a great joy serving as your minister of music.  
 blessings!

**PS** Choir & Orchestra, most of already have your thumb drives and CD's. If you did not pick up your demos last week, Sister Jenks will have them for you on your way in to rehearsal.

**For those with thumb drives**, there should be 14 songs on the demo. If your player does not read all 14, please bring it with you to rehearsal and we can correct the problem

The thumb drives are yours to use for Choir music and remain the property of God and Florence Baptist Temple. The current plan is to load additional songs in the future. Please don't put your personal data on the thumb drive.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021**

**4:15 Choir**

4:15	C-God So Loved (OWO p.3)
4:22	C-This Is Jesus (Octavo)
4:30	C-O Holy Night w Falling Down... (Octavo)
4:37	C-Hallelujah Chorus (CLUAH p.100 or Octavo)
4:45	I Am Blessed (GTK p.23)
4:52	Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery (OWO p.17)
5:00	Jehovah Sabaoth (OWO p.66)
5:07	Nobody (Octavo)
5:15	

**5:22 Together**

5:22	C-This Is Jesus (Octavo)
5:30	C-O Holy Night w Falling Down... (Octavo)
5:35	Jehovah Sabaoth (OWO)
5:42	Nobody (Chris)
5:50	

**6:00 PM SERVICE**

Nobody (Chris)

Mike Coker