

February 21, 2021

Greetings, I trust you are well. Thank you to those who helped last Sunday morning and evening! I appreciate both your service and faithfulness.

First, please accept my apology for the confusion with the Choir hall door last Sunday morning. The door should be unlocked on Sunday morning and evening for Choir and Orchestra members to enter.

Next, you heard our pastor announce services on Easter Sunday morning at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00. In all honesty, our church needs a big day and they don't get any bigger than Easter. We desperately need to upset the status quo—mine, yours, ours and FBT's.

To make Easter a big day we need everyone who is able to do so to be in town, in church, and at your post of duty—Choir, Orchestra, Sound, Lights & Video. Choir, we plan for three songs that morning and we need your help. The current plan calls for us to rehearse distanced in the auditorium on the floor level the 4 weeks preceding Easter. We will robe up on Easter—so ladies, you don't have to worry about a new Easter outfit. Guys, an old tie will work just fine.

To provide for your safety and the safety of others, I am asking that you wear a mask from the time you enter the building until the time you are at your seat in the loft. After that, I will leave it up to you. After the services and between the services, please mask up.

If you have questions or concerns, please let me know and I will do my best to address them.

Your singing in the Loft makes a significant difference in our services. Choir, we really need your help in the Loft for each service. You singing with me is much better than me singing alone—in our auditorium, on our livestreaming, and on the Baptist Temple Hour. On Sunday morning, we will load the Loft five minutes before each service—9:25 & 10:45.

Choir, on Sunday afternoon, please load the loft at any time. We will run through a Choir song at 5:45, and sing it this evening. You will find a copy of the music on the red library cart in the center of the Choir room.

Orchestra, we will rehearse on Sunday afternoon at 5:30. We will look at music for this evening and the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your faithful service each time we meet!

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

Ray Barnwell (bass) – Mon, Feb 22

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George Washington – Mon, Feb 22

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Pastor Monroe – Mon, Feb 22

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J.T. King (orch) – Thu, Feb 25

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Thank you for your faithful service to the Lord in the ministry we share.

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!