

September 26, 2021

Greetings, I trust you are well. Thank you to those who served last Sunday. You did a wonderful job! 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!

I announced last week that 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)

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.)

**The deadline for ordering is October 10, so please don't put off completing the sheet.**

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

Please occupy every other chair in the Loft. There is a white sheet of paper on every other chair in the Choir Loft with "Empty, please" printed on it.

Choir will rehearse at **4:15** in the Loft. When you arrive for rehearsal on Sunday afternoon, please pick up a (1) rehearsal bag, (2) blue worship folder, and (3) rehearsal sheet. If you were present last Sunday, bring your Christmas music. If you did not pick up a packet of Christmas music last week, please pick up a packet from the red truck near the whiteboards.

AM – Hallelujah (Chris)

PM – Only Worthy One

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

Please protect yourself, protect your friends. Here's the BIG 4: Do not come to church if...

1. You have any of these symptoms: sore throat, fever of 100.1 or above without fever reducing meds, cough, headache, diarrhea.
2. Anyone in your home has any of the above symptoms.
3. You or anyone in your home is waiting for COVID test results.
4. You have been exposed (within 6 feet for 15 minutes) to someone who has COVID.

It is vitally important that everyone do his or her part to keep a healthy environment at FBT!

Please maintain your distances in the Choir Room and the Robe Rooms.

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."

Bobby Crawford (bass) – Mon, Sep 27  
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Ilene Richards (alto) – Mon, Sep 27  
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Katheryn Barber (orch) – Mon, Sep 27  
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Sal Verzi (orch) – Wed, Sep 29  
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Debbie Gary (alto) – Thu, Sep 30  
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Polly Webster (alto) – Thu, Sep 30  
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Forrest Stanley (tenor) – Fri, Oct 1  
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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 you picked up thumb drives and CD's last Sunday. 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, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

#### **4:15 Choir**

4:15	C-Sing a Song of Christmas (Octavo)
4:22	C-Joy (Octavo)
4:30	C-O Holy Night w Falling Down... (Octavo)
4:37	
4:45	Nobody (Octavo)
4:52	Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery (OWO p.17)
5:00	Only Worthy One (OWO p.29)
5:07	Jehovah Sabaoth (OWO p.66)

5:15	His Love for Me (Octavo)
5:22	Whom Shall I Fear (Octavo 396)
5:30	

**5:35 Together**

5:35	Only Worthy One (OWO p.29)
5:42	Whom Shall I Fear (Octavo)
5:50	

**6:00 PM SERVICE**

Only Worthy One