

NOTES FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

What a great Associational Choir Festival we experienced Friday evening, February 16th. Even though the number of choirs were down from previous years, the presence of the Lord was evident throughout the “praise and worship” service as we exalted the name of Jesus.

We all owe a great debt of gratitude to everyone who worked tirelessly over the past few months, especially the days leading up to the event, to ensure our new church additions were ready to host this event. Many positive comments were made by our visitors, as well as, our own congregation, to the attractiveness, accessibility and roominess our facility has become.

In completing our upcoming Easter musical, I’m astonished at the many examples mentioned in the Bible as to how God has used music, especially singing, to proclaim amazing things or events that occurred in both the Old and New Testaments. One of the most impressive examples is written in ACTS 16, where we find Paul and Silas singing hymns to God before their pending trial, when a great earthquake shook the jail and the doors opened, and all their chains were unfastened. In the end, the jailer and his whole family came to Christ. It all began with “singing”. The list could go on and on how God has used music as a way for believers to acknowledge the many great things God has done, and proclaim the “good news” of what is to come.

If singing has become just a routine to you, take a moment and reacquaint yourself with our Lord and Savior – Jesus Christ, and the reason why you sing. Singing is not a byproduct of the Christian life, but is essential to maturing in the faith by proclaiming the gospel message in song.

Buddy Scales

YOUTH in ACTION !!

Our Youth are on the Move!

We ended January with a missions project called, “Pillows & Blankets”. Our youth went to downtown Birmingham to minister to the homeless and provided a meal, water, pillows and blankets. When we first got there, they were a little shy, but the Holy Spirit took over. It wasn’t long before our Youth were boldly going ahead. We listen to their stories of pain and suffering. We gave them HOPE by sharing “The Gospel”. This day will live within our precious memories for a lifetime.

FYI...”Two Salvations!”..Giving God all the Glory!!

Our Youth continued “Serving” in February by assisting with the Children’s Valentines Banquet. They helped with all aspects of the Night. They were able to experience the blessing of being servant leaders within the body of Christ!!

Several of our Guys blessed one of our members who needed yard work done. They spent their Saturday ..”Sweating for God”!

We all had a BLAST at “Winter Jam 2018”! ...”I think my ears are still ringing!”

Now we are looking forward to Operation 3:16 and “Complete”, Girls Conference.

May we live out Hebrews 12:1 - “Throw off everything that hinders and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us”.

In Christ Love,
Scott