

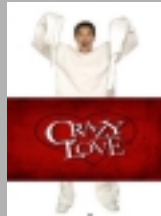
The Sanctuary Choir

First Baptist

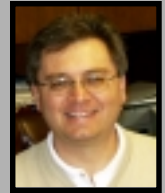
Church

Easley, SC

March 10, 2010



Crazy Love



Rick Baumgarner
Minister of Music

Tonight's Order of Rehearsal

To Love Our God - 854
No One Ever Cared for Me - 888
Awake Ye Saints - 832
Festival Sanctus - 809
Christ the Lord/Easter Song
Swing Low - copy
Revive Us Again - borrowed
We'll Shout and Give Him Glory - 855

Rehearsal Schedule (7:00 - 8:30)

Hush! Somebody's Calling - copy
When the Stars - copy
Lift High the Cross - 382

Choir Prayer Needs

Robbie Leonard's mom had surgery
Andrea's O'Shields father - Hospice
Eddie Messervy - anemia
Scott Cureton - surgery Monday night
Barbara Flowers - surgery on Monday
Ann Hooker's G-daughter - allergy to milk
Alvilda Dickerson - home after surgery
Jeremy Boone - in Uganda; has malaria
Gela Hendrix - employment
Bobbie Brogdon's mom, Grace Hodge - Hospice
Cindy Hunter - coming home
Kathy Burgess' mom, Francis Brazzell - broken hip/
surgery
Gene Pace's sister, Carolyn Whitmire
Arlene Hicks, J.B.'s wife
Clay Lewis' mom-in-law, Joan Miner - cancer
Bobbie Brogdon Foster Mason
Ozie Garrett - home Mac Garrett
Susan Benjamin, Angie Burgess mother - cancer
Ron King Joy Batson Stuart Pace

Survival Tips For Choral Singers

WARM UP, ENERGIZE - Most choral singers arrive at evening rehearsals exhausted after a long day's work, so it's important to begin with an overall physical warm up. Stretching, "loosening" exercises and calisthenics "wake up" the body, while "yawning" and relaxed humming gradually get the voice going before more extensive vocalizing. Warming up should begin in the car en-route to the rehearsal.



*To love our God, the reason we live;
To love our God, the highest call.
Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life
meaning, makes us whole;
for this purpose we were made,
to love our God!*

Our Calendar

April

- 18 Program of Southland Spirituals w/ Springfield Baptist
- 23-25 Charleston Choir Exchange - Date Set!!

May

- 22 Sanctuary Choir Spring Banquet

Service Music for This Sunday

Sunday
Mar. 14, 2010

10:15 AM

Special Music: Sanctuary Choir;
HeartSong and *One Voice*
Maris Monroe, cello

Emphasis: **Lent** - *Crazy Love: Crazy Love*

Anthems: *To Love Our God*

Hymns
558 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
510 *At Calvary*
445 *Just As I Am*

6:00 Lenten Bible Studies in homes

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Sunday, Mar. 14

10:15 Sanctuary Choir
HeartSong
One Voice
Maris Monroe, cello
6:00 Lenten Bible Study

Sunday, Mar. 21

10:15 Sanctuary Choir
Masters Blend
Mary Katherine Myers, flute
6:00 Lenten Bible Study

Sunday, Mar. 28

10:15 Sanctuary Choir
Young Musicians
Beth Patterson, flute
6:00 Lenten Bible Study
Closing Service at Church

Charleston Exchange

As I told you last week, those of you who are going to Charleston and staying at the Sheraton will need to CALL and ask to book a room in the room block designated as First Baptist Church Easley. You will need to give them a credit card number to secure your room. So far, there are still eight rooms which have NOT been secured. The total per night cost of the room is \$111.38. Remember, this trip is scheduled for the weekend of April 23-25.



Here is the phone number and address:
Sheraton Hotel North Charleston – Convention Center
4770 Goer Drive
Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 747-1900

You will also need to go online www.spg.com to sign up to become a Starwood Preferred Guest. Simply go to the website and look to the right. Click “join.” Follow the instructions there. Having your Starwood Preferred Guest Number will allow you to use the shuttle free of charge. There is no cost to join. You can print a temporary card to use.

Concert - March 21

On Sunday afternoon, March 21, Susan Buckley Cumbie will be presenting a concert at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Central, SC. The concert will be shared by the Adult Choir from UMC, Clemson. The concert is at 3:00 p.m.

LESSONS of Life

Written By Regina Brett, 90 years old, writer for *The Plain Dealer*, Cleveland, Ohio. She says, "To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written. My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:"

22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.





Happy Birthday

March

- 10 Zach Hinton (Sandra & Dan's son)
124-A Brookview Cir Greenville 29605
- 12 Miriam Nelson (prospect)
504 Glen Laurel Dr. 29642
- 16 Kathy Burgess
440 Old Cedar Rock Rd. 29642
- 18 Michael Lewis (John's son)
103 Daisy Trail, Easley 29642
- 18 Billy Lewis (John's son)
103 Daisy Trail Easley 29642
- 20 Mary Margaret Batson (Carolyn Hamlin's g-daughter)
102 Kensington Rd. Easley 29642



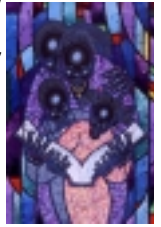
First United Methodist

3/21 (4 pm) - *Seven Last Words* -
Choir, soloists, &
Instrumentalists

3/21 (3 pm) - Susan Buckley Cumbie
Piano/Organ & Choir. Mt. Zion UMC,
Central, SC

Program at Springfield Baptist

Remember, reserve Sunday evening, April 18 for our combined program with Springfield Baptist Church in Greenville.



Crazy Love is our theme for Lent this year. Inspired by a book by the same title, by Francis Chan, this theme will help us pursue the relentless, passionate, crazy way God loves us and how we should love Him as well.



- 3/14 - *Crazy Love*
- 3/21 - *Crazy Talk (Prayer)*
- 3/28 - *Crazy Wound (Suffering)*



Fruit for YOUR Spirit!

“Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.”

Little League Cookie Dough?

Anyone in the mood for a delicious chocolate chip cookie? How about an oatmeal and raisin? Easley Little League is selling cookie dough to help raise money for the program. If you don't already have a supplier, Reagan Baumgarner would like to help you meet your need for sweets! Here are the flavors he has: Chocolate Chunk; Peanut Butter; Oatmeal Raisin; Sugar; Chocolate Pecan; Snickerdoodle; M & M Candy Pieces; Double Chocolate Chunk; White Macadamia; Mint Double Chocolate; Coconut Pecan; & Lemon Drop. Just let me know and I'll hook you up!



Charleston Trip Prep Corner

Fort Sumter, Charleston

Fort Sumter is a Third System masonry coastal fortification located in Charleston harbor, South Carolina. The fort is best known as the site upon which the shots initiating the American Civil War were fired, at the Battle of Fort Sumter. Named after General Thomas Sumter, Revolutionary War hero, Fort Sumter was built following the War of 1812, as one of a series of fortifications on the southern U.S. coast. Construction began in 1827, and the structure was still unfinished in 1860, when the conflict began. Seventy thousand tons of granite were imported from New England to build up a sand bar in the entrance to Charleston harbor, which the site dominates. The fort was a five-sided brick structure, 170 to 190 feet (58 m) long, with walls five feet thick, standing 50 feet (15 m) over the low tide mark. It was designed to house 650 men and 135 guns in three tiers of gun emplacements, although it was never filled near its full capacity.

