

CORPORATE WORSHIP

The music and worship arts ministry exists for the purpose of growing, developing, and maturing leaders in worship. These individuals, spanning all ages, are on the road to becoming more like Christ through the practice and presentation of music and the related fine arts. In this process, they are more equipped, through developed skills and abilities in music and the arts, to lead our congregation to encounter the greatness of God in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

It is our desire to lead not out of stylistic preference or a focus on man-centered worship, but rather to give God the honor and praise He deserves. He is a great God and he deserves GREAT praise. He is the object and subject of our worship.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Throughout the year the music and worship arts ministry provides special opportunities of worship including the Awesome August Revival Series, Fall Music Ministry Banquet, Hanging of the Green service, Christmas Pageant, Keyboard Carols, Winter Worship Event, and Spring Children's Musical.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(SCHOOL YEAR)

AGE GROUP	ACTIVITY	DAY / TIME / LOCATION
Preschool / K-5	MUSIC EXPERIENCE	W / 5:30-6:15 / The Link
1st-3rd Gr.	MUSIC MAKERS	W / 5:30-6:15 / Children's Floor
4th-6th Gr.	YOUNG MUSICIANS	W / 5:30-6:15 / Children's Floor
7th-12th Gr.	BASICS STUDENT CHOIR	Sunday / 4:30-5:45 / Choir Room
10th-12th Gr.	PROMISE STUDENT ENSEMBLE	Sunday / 3:45-4:30 / Choir Room
College / Adult	ADULT CHOIR	W / 6:45-8:15 / Choir Room
College / Adult	MISSION MEN'S ENSEMBLE	W / 6:00-6:45
College / Adult	DAYSRING WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE	W / 6:00-6:45
College / Adult	Worship Band / Orchestra	W / 6:00-6:45 / Sanctuary
Senior Adult	FRIENDSHIP CHOIR	Thursday / 1:00-11:45 / Choir Room

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS



“LET EVERYTHING THAT HATH BREATH...”

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN...

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

The famed children’s music expert, Helen Kemp, is known for the following: “Body, Mind, Spirit, and Voice. It takes the whole person to sing and rejoice.”

By combining music, the creative arts, and solid biblical truth, the goal of the children’s music ministry at FBCP is to teach children to love the Lord with their heart, soul, mind, strength, and voice. The idea is that worship involves the entire person.

Children have an opportunity to find their voice, learn how to use it to worship God, and learn that true worship is more than music...it’s a lifestyle.

STUDENTS...

“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, individuals conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”

1 Timothy 4:12

BASICS Student Choir is junior high and high school students united to share new life in Christ through music and the arts.

Through regular participation and leadership in worship and related ministry events throughout the year, BASICS student choir exists to provide 7th-12th grade students with an opportunity to discover their various abilities in the creative arts. We believe that all individuals are made in God’s image, and God, who is a distinctively creative God (as evident in his creation) has also given us creative abilities. While having its roots as a singing ensemble, members of BASICS will also have opportunities to learn skills in other areas of the fine arts. Students meet weekly in rehearsals to learn music and prepare for leading worship in church, singing/ministering through community outreach, and going on a week long summer choir mission tour. Membership is open to all 7th-12th grade students.

ADULTS...

The adult choir at FBC Picayune exists primarily to lead the church congregation in worship on a weekly basis. They are the flagship of the music ministry. Comprised of individuals both young and old, members devote themselves to weekly rehearsals, weekly service leading, producing special events, and most of all being fully-equipped and trained worship leaders.

They set the example for our church and the entire music ministry of what it means to worship the Lord in Spirit and Truth.

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