

Welcome to rehearsal! You all did a great job last Sunday leading our church in worship, as always. We have now sang two songs from our *No Other Name* summer collection in worship and you did a great job with them. We will be leading these songs on our upcoming choir tour.

I am so excited to be able to share this experience with you all as we take the ministry of our church *on the road* to share the gospel with other churches. Our tour dates are set for November 1-3, 2019! We will be leaving Friday morning, November 1, at 9:00 AM for our first stop, Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC. Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of western North Carolina, Bonclarken will offer us a great first stop of our tour. We will spend the night there as we enjoy some time together as a choir. Then on Saturday morning, following breakfast, we will pack up for a short drive to The Biltmore Estate, a Châteauesque-style mansion built for George Washington Vanderbilt II in 1895. The Biltmore Estate main house is the largest privately owned house in the United States, boasting 178,926 square feet of floor space! That evening we will check into our hotel in beautiful downtown Greenville, SC before leading a night of worship in Greer, SC. Then on Sunday morning we will worship with the choir and orchestra of Taylors First Baptist Church, in Taylors, SC. We will arrive back on the island by 8:00 PM Sunday evening. It will be an amazing weekend of fun and worship! The cost will be \$200 per person, however this cost will be offset by an offering to be received in October to sponsor our tour! I do hope that you will be able to be a part of this weekend, the first of many tours we will embark upon together.

As always, it is truly an honor to serve alongside you here at First Baptist. I cannot wait until Sunday!

In His Love,
Adam



November 1-3, 2019

Flat Rock, NC | Asheville, NC | Greenville, SC | Taylors, SC

Price is \$200 per person

Wednesday September 18th, 2019

In Your Box:

Binder:

For God So Loved The World
Freedom
Psalm 34
How Excellent
*Do What You Want To**

No Other Name (collection)
A Thrill Of Hope (Christmas)

You Reign (book):

Wonderful Savior (p55)
Defender (p130)
We Will Believe (p175)
You Reign (98)

I Am (book): *

I Am (p18)



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WORSHIP PLAN

Sunday, September 22nd

Sold Out (choir)
Do What You Want To
The Stand
Raise A Hallelujah

*new music

Prayer List

Mike & Lynn - daughter has Richter syndrome
 Jean Medina
 Amber (Tessie's niece) - cancer
 Barbara Greer - father passed away
 Rebecca Panitzke - Gmother passed away
 Heather Lott's mother & father
 Shannon Hurlebaus
 Tony Newsome (Donna's cousin)
 Jim Pollack (Donna's brother-in-law)
 Conner (Paula's grandson)
 Eddie & Toni Johnson
 Cindy Rowland - in rehab
 Jill Beckworth



September Birthdays

Mike Lutz—2
 Heather Lott—3
 Stephen Bell—21
 Lynn Lutz—21
 Rebecca Panitzke—27

Music & Worship Ministry Website & Listening Page

-Find out information about upcoming songs and events
 -Listen to upcoming choir specials and worship songs
 at www.fbcislandsworship.com
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If you are having trouble logging into Planning Center to listen to music or see the worship plan please contact Adam or Marianne via email. We will reset your password and restore your access.

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When I Don't Feel Like Worshipping

We've all been there at some point, the music begins to play and we just don't feel like worshipping. We feel drained. We feel like we simply don't have a song to sing. But as we sing along, as we begin to force ourselves to worship we find a feeling of calm and peace wash over our lives.

Before you realize it, your hands are lifted, you are surrendered to God, and crying out to your Savior as His presence washes over you.

This all happens because of one truth: Our faith has nothing to do with how we feel.

Maybe sometimes you come in to our Wednesday rehearsals or Sunday morning sound checks and things just aren't going the way you plan, and the thought of worshipping doesn't fill you with excitement. Life can be difficult, it can wear us down. But that's all the more reason to run to Jesus and fall at His feet, allow Him to refresh our souls and sing out to Him. Even if we don't feel like it, powerful breakthrough can happen in worship. What does the Bible say about Worship?

"And Jesus answered him, 'It is written, You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve'." (Luke 4:8)

"Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth." (Isaiah 12:5)

When we worship we are declaring the glorious things He has done for us. We are declaring the truth of the Gospel over ourselves and others.

Our worship is a weapon. It is so much more powerful than simply singing along to a catchy tune. It's a time when we declare that our God is greater than any circumstance, that in every season He deserves all glory and praise.

Worshipping when we don't feel like it is making a statement: He's worth our time, our energy, our adoration and all of our attention.

So the next time you're heading here feeling tired or disheartened, remind yourself of His goodness and let Him give you restore you and strengthen you to take on the week ahead! Raise a hallelujah!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR

Battle of the Decades Rematch

SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 2ND

CAN THE GUYS DEFEND THE COVETED TROPHY?

As the fall approaches, please remember to block out any dates you will miss. **Please block out Sundays and Wednesday that you will miss.**

