

CONNECT: Worship

The Music & Worship Ministry of First Baptist Church of the Islands Weekly Newsletter

January 5, 2022

Can you believe that 2022 is here! I am so excited about a new year of music and worship with you here at Islands First. I trust that you had a great Christmas and that your new year has started off well.

I am declaring 2022 a year of resetting and renewing in our Music and Worship Ministry here. Over the next few weeks I will be unpacking what this means for our ministry as a whole and for you as an individual. You are going to gear the word COMMITMENT from me over and over this year. Commitment is defined as *the quality of being dedicated to a cause or activity*. When you are dedicated to something, whatever it is, you make it a primary focus. What we are doing in the Music and Worship Ministry is truly Kingdom work and you must be dedicated if we are to see our ministry grow and be effective.

As we unpack what commitment in our Music and Worship looks like over the next weeks I want to ask you to pray and seek God as to your place here at Islands First. To borrow the phrase from a corny Disney song, we are all in this together. But together we can make a difference for the Kingdom of God as we allow him to shape us and mold us and break us, and use us. Let our mantra for 2022 be, "Here I am Lord, use me!"

We have some great things planned for 2022 and I know that God has some great things in store for us as a family of worshippers.

As we begin this new year please take some time to update your contact information in Planning Center and also make it a priority to block out any dates you will miss services or rehearsals.

I am excited to begin our sixth year of worshipping together here at Islands First. I believe that 2022 will be our best year yet, if we will be committed. Stay safe and well as we continue working through the COVID pandemic. Let's make 2022 something special as we reset and renew together.

In His Love,
Adam

In Your Choir Notebook:

This Is A Move

You Reign book

Alpha and Omega

You Are Worthy

Sold Out

Be Welcome Here

Believe For It

God Is Here book

Thou Oh Lord

Lift the Savior Up

Worship Set

Band Rehearsal:

Worship Set



Worship Plan

1/9/2022

OPENER

"Battle Belongs"

WELCOME

WORSHIP

"Wonderful Grace"

"Death Was Arrested"

"This Is A Move"

(Choir Special)

MESSAGE

Prayer List:

Sheila (Adam’s mom)
 Eddie & Toni J.
 Dale & Bobby J.
 Teresa B.
 Dolly W.
 Mark (Heather’s friend)
 Katie & Merritt C.
 Cody (family friend of The Millers)
 Donna W.

Worship Changes Our Face

Exactly what is worship?

I like King David’s definition in Psalm 34:3: “Oh magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.”

Worship is magnifying or enlarging our vision of God. Of course his size doesn’t change, but our perception of him does. As we draw nearer, he seems larger. Isn’t that what we need? A big view of God? Don’t we have big problems, big worries, and big questions? Of course we do. So, we need a big view of God. Worship offers that.

A vibrant, shining face is the mark of one who has stood in God’s presence. He wipes away the tears. Not only does God change the face of those who worship, he changes those who watch us worship!

By Max Lucado



As we begin a new year, please remember to block out any dates you will miss.

Please block out Sundays AND Wednesdays that you will miss.

This week’s memory verse:

Come, let us tell of the LORD’s greatness;
 let us exalt his name together.

Psalm 34:3 NLT



January

- 🎂 Jenn B. - 2
- 🎂 Cecil M. - 4
- 🎂 Kee M. - 5
- 🎂 Linda B. - 15
- 🎂 DiAnn M. - 27
- 🎂 Amanda W. - 27

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