

THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

2006



Thursday, December 14..... 7:30 p.m.
Friday, December 15..... 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 16 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 17 *3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

**An abbreviated presentation for young children & their families*

***A Huntsville Christmas Tradition . . .
Featuring Choir, Orchestra and Guest Soloist, Paul Saik***



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Welcome to the Living Christmas Tree!

The Advent Worship theme of "What Shall We Bring?" has held deep meaning for our church this year. The Music Ministry gives varied expressions in response to that question tonight. It is indeed an important question for all of us who look with amazement and adoration upon the Child in the manger. What SHALL we bring? What shall we BRING?

Worship is response to God. The miracle of Christmas calls for our response. Let us learn from the shepherds, the angels, the three kings.....let us draw inspiration from Mary and Joseph.....let us even see meaning in the animals' presence in that stable on the first Christmas night! As poet Christina Rossetti expresses, "What shall I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would give a lamb. If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part. What shall I give Him? Give Him my heart!"

The Living Christmas Tree is presented with hearts of gratitude, wonder and love!

Merry Christmas,
Billy Orton
Minister of Music and Worship

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Music of the Season

Prelude music from Orchestral Ensembles
Organ
Noel - Daquin
Orchestra
A Christmas Festival - Anderson

Welcome and Prayer ~ David Hull, Pastor

Introit Carol from Orchestra

Appalachian Carol..... Goeller

In the Bleak Midwinter.....Darke

Choir from the aisles with candlelight

Angels We Have Heard on High..... Congregational Carol 100

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains:
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

The First Nowell..... Congregational Carol 85

The first Nowell the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

Deck the Halls..... arr. R. Bass

What Sweeter Music..... Rutter

What sweeter music can we bring than a carol to our King.....?

The Twelve Days of Christmas..... arr. Rutter

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Orchestral Interlude

Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella – arr. Goeller

O Magnum Mysterium..... Lauridsen

Sung in Latin

O great mystery, and wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see the new-born Lord,
lying in their manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy
to bear the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

The Friendly Beasts..... arr. Farlee

(Soloists: Greg Branham, Alicia Pettis, Joe Holley and B. J. Boyanton)

What Shall We Give?..... arr. Wilberg

O Come, All, Ye Faithful..... Congregational Carol 89

O come, all ye faithful joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels!
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

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with choir & orchestra

Harp Interlude – Kathryn Hoppe

Patapan..... Bradford

The Little Drummer Boy..... Davis, Onorati, Simeone/arr. Goss

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We Three Kings..... arr. Hamilton

Hallelujah (from Messiah)..... Handel

We Wish You a Merry Christmas..... arr. Rutter

Carillon de Westminster..... Vierne

Dan Lawhon, Associate Minister of Music/Organist

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE MUSICIANS

SINGERS

<p>SOPRANO</p> <p>Karen Anderson Ellen Bailes Johnnie Barnes Beth Bice Bertie Bramm Dot Broad Jacqualyn Burton Nancy Campbell Robyn Carrasquillo Janet Cashion Linda Causey Ann Clinton Rita Cobbs Janet Coffey Kimberly Collette Janet Crawford Polly Crawford Charlotte Davis Linda Davis Mary Dohrman Linda Durrett Elisa Fairless Betty Fine Becky Foshee Kelley Gattis Lindsey Giambrone</p>	<p>Leah Haynes Suzanne Hefner Lea Hoppe Annette Ifill-Fisher Ann Jones Laura Kendrick Amelia Lane Kathy Lane Ann Lee Susan McClung Carolina McCord Sue McElyea MaryAnn Moon Betty Moore Simone Morris Alicia Pettis Linda Poole Mary Reavis Dottie Richardson Barbara Sizemore Ann Stone Sandra Taylor Donna Thornton Ann Vines Maxie Wells Janice Whipple</p>	<p>Betsy Woods Kennie Worlund</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALTO</p> <p>Elaine Alspach B. J. Boyanton Lorissa Brezovic Carol Brigance Anita Burtram Karen Campbell Rachel Cato Gail Cooper Janet Creech Sherron Culpepper Faye Davis Tara DuBose-Schmitt Bonnie Edmondson Kelli Ellison LeAnne Fowler Sarah Funke Andrea Hatton Marsha Ann Hughes Megan McKenzie Joy Moore Nancy Morton Jane Orton Janice Owen</p>	<p>Billie Perkins Becky Pickle Cindy Russell Angela Seanor Melissa Scharber Cathy Smith Lynda Staggs Phyllis Stebbins Betty Thurstone Louise Walker Ruthie Williamson Heather Wojcik Karen Wojcik Joyce Zackie</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TENOR</p> <p>Roy Adams David Allen Earl Alspach Joel Cobbs Josh Coble Andy Coward Wiley Davis Greg Ellison David Giambrone Ken Haynes</p>	<p>Joe Holley John Humphrey Terry Jarnagin James Kendrick Pat Lewallen Andrew Lynn Jim Love Rickie Moon Wayne Owen Webb Parker Ed Perkins James Potts Gerald Roberts Warren Schmitt Leon Stallcup Bill Stone Randy Taylor Les Tillery Laura Walke Len Worlund</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BASS</p> <p>Brett Ables George Barnes Greg Branham Glenn Brown David Buie</p>	<p>Wilton Causey Don Clark Jerry Cobbs Ed Culpepper Tom Cunningham Ben Darby Jerry Davis Dean Estill Gaines Gravlee, Jr. Tom Guffin Bill Hadaway Rodger Keene Ron McClung Dave McKenzie Bob Myers Darren Myers Dennis O'Dell Rad Reavis Bill Renfroe Lee Rhoads Bob Searcy Jim Splawn Borton Tranter Jeff Vaughan Barry Vines Joe Zimmerman</p>
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INSTRUMENTALISTS

<p>VIOLIN</p> <p>+Lee Cotruvo +Jeff Dortch +Laura Elrod Joyce Green Emily Hoppe +Gretchen Perry Amy Shelton Caroline Wang +Viljar Weimann Steve Whitmore</p> <p>VIOLA</p> <p>+Charles Hogue Fred Sanders +Rodena Tharpe</p> <p>CELO</p> <p>+Marilyn Rue +Veneta Billmayer</p>	<p>BASS</p> <p>John Gordon Joel Keene Andrew Melton</p> <p>FLUTE</p> <p>Jana Clark Leighanne Dauro Emily DePlachett Elaine Hall Amy Helser Nan Kirk</p> <p>OBOE</p> <p>Eric Clark +Gary Parks</p> <p>CLARINET</p> <p>Bianca Cox Ellen Field David Hoppe Nancy Hosenthien</p>	<p>Cydney Thomson Robert Williams</p> <p>BASS CLARINET</p> <p>Rusty Clark Richard Cox</p> <p>BASSOON</p> <p>Susan Keene Noah McQueen</p> <p>SAXOPHONE</p> <p>Briana Carrasquillo David Field Dale Hutchens Mike Kirk Jim Rogers</p> <p>FRENCH HORN</p> <p>Alisa Dauro Jessica McShane Anne Reasons</p>	<p>Henry Thomson Suzy Young</p> <p>TRUMPETS</p> <p>Adam Dauro Danny Hallman Dale Proctor E. C. Richardson Werner Smock Bruce Zeiger</p> <p>TROMBONE</p> <p>Kevin Bounds Ben Bragg Ben Carrasquillo Johnny Kirk Alan Jones Matthew Parker Paul Zubrod</p> <p>EUPHONIUM</p> <p>Susan Field</p>	<p>TUBA</p> <p>Vince Dauro</p> <p>PERCUSSION</p> <p>Robert Cheatham Thomas Lewallen Dana Lewis Zack Melton Ken Smith James Smock Cydney Thomson</p> <p>HARP</p> <p>Kathryn Hoppe</p> <p>PIANO/ORGAN</p> <p>Dan Lawhon</p> <p>PIANO</p> <p>Cindy Boyd</p> <p>+ <i>Guest Instrumentalists</i></p>
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PAUL SAIK, guest soloist, is a Christian musician accomplished in piano, organ and vocal performance. Although he is a native Mississippian, he is presently based in Nashville, TN. Paul's love of church music developed in his teen years through his experiences as a church pianist. After graduation from Mississippi College and Baylor University, Paul began a career in opera. He met with tremendous success while performing on some of the world's biggest stages and has received numerous awards and honors.

In 2003 Paul returned to his first love, Christian music, and is fulfilling his call to share his testimony through music. His recordings and concerts feature his own arrangements of classic hymns and powerfully moving performances of modern favorites rendered with great personal warmth. As he presents various styles of music both vocally and instrumentally, it is his passion to lead people in worship. Paul says, "I don't know why God has blessed me with the talents He has...but I want to use them to honor Him, to thank Him, to lead others in worshipping Him."

If you would like more information about Paul and his ministry visit his website at www.paulsaik.com.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Our gratitude is deep for the many persons who have given of themselves in time, talent, and energy. The LCT has been a churchwide project! The Ministry Team members listed below served as chairs of their sub-committees and represent just a portion of the many who have served so willingly in preparation for this presentation. Our prayer is that the message of Jesus Christ and His love be communicated in all aspects of the Living Christmas Tree 2006.

LCT MINISTRY TEAM 2006

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Dottie Richardson

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Lucy Glover

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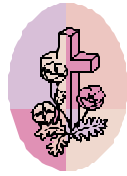
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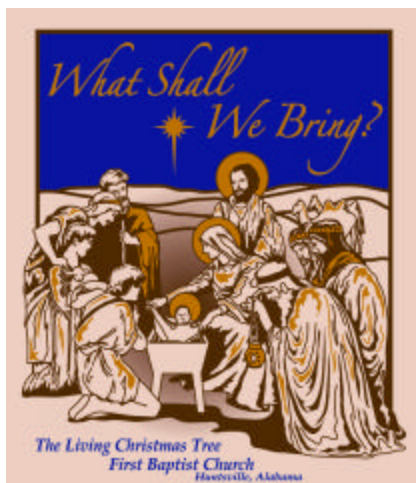
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Angela Seanor and the Childcare Staff
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In Memoriam

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
*RON MARTIN***

MAY 26, 1933 – JULY 29, 2006



CHRISTMAS DAY

*The First Baptist Church Television Ministry
will present videotaped portions of
The Living Christmas Tree 2006
December 25, at 11:00 a.m.
on WHNT TV-19.*

MUSIC MINISTRY STAFF

Billy Orton, *Minister of Music & Worship*
Dan Lawhon, *Associate Minister of Music/Organist*
Jane Hull, *Children's Music & Missions Minister*
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Laura Roberts, *Music Ministry Assistant*
Dottie Richardson, *LCT Assistant*

2007 MUSIC MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

HYMN FESTIVAL ...SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 5:00 P.M

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound...”

A celebration of our most beloved hymn

FBC ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 5:00 p.m.

(Sacred Classics AND Pops!)

MAUNDY THURSDAY/GOOD FRIDAY PRESENTATIONS

APRIL 5-6

YOUNG MUSICIANS CHOIR TO FESTIVAL...APRIL 14

JOINT YOUTH CHOIR CONCERTS...SUNDAY, APRIL 22

(FBC Huntsville and FBC Decatur)

MUSIC CAMP FOR CHILDREN ...JULY 9-13

(Kindergarten – 6th grade)

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