



The Living
Christmas Tree
2008

The
Night
of The Child

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Welcome to the Living Christmas Tree 2008...

The Night of The Child features not only our choir and orchestra but also many of the wonderful children involved in the ministries of First Baptist Church. Perhaps you enjoyed their artwork and other expressions of the Christmas story adorning the hallway into the sanctuary. Now you will be treated to their beautiful voices as two of our children's choirs help to lead the presentations this weekend!

Many scripture passages have helped to shape our preparations for this year's LCT. Among them are:

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given...(from Isaiah 9)

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them... (from Isaiah 11)

Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it...(from Luke 18)

From the beautiful candlelight processional to the sights and sounds of the Tree, our prayer is that with childlike wonder you experience the grace and love of Jesus Christ, THE Child of Christmas.

Merry Christmas to you!

**Billy Orton
Minister of Music and Worship**



Thursday, December 18 7:30 p.m.
Friday, December 19 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 20 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 21 *3:00 p.m. &  5:00 p.m.

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



New this year:

The Sunday 5:00 p.m. presentation will feature Interpretation into American Sign Language for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

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Pre-Service Music

Carillon Christmas Music provided by Michael Moore, Carillonneur & Associate Organist

Carols of King's Chapel, Cambridge..... arr. Wilcox
French Noël's.....Daquin & Dandrieu

Prelude Christmas Music from ensembles around the sanctuary

Let Earth Receive Her King..... arr. Cranfill
Orchestra

O Come, All Ye Faithful — *Adeste Fideles* arr. Burkhardt
Elizabeth Hostetter, Associate Minister of Music & Organist

Christmas Fantasy..... Goeller
Orchestra

Welcome and Prayer—David Hull, Pastor

Introit

All Is Well..... Smith/Huff
Children Solo Voices---Leah Ann Boyd, Amanda Clark, Juliana Mucci, Riley Anne Sharp, and Peter Sizemore
Choir from aisles, with candlelight

Silent Night, Holy Night Congregational Carol 91

Silent night, holy night. All is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant so tender
and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

O Magnum Mysterium..... Victoria
Choir from the front

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament,
That animals might see the birth of the Lord
As He lay in the manger.

O, Blessed Virgin,
Who wast worthy of bearing our Lord Jesus Christ,
Alleluia.

O magnum mysterium, et admirabile sacramentum, Ut animalia viderent
Dominum natum,
jacentem in praesepio:

O beata, Virgo, cujus viscera
me ruerunt portare Dominum Jesum Christum.
Alleluia.

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!

INTERLUDE - AS CHOIR LOADS THE TREE

Let Us Adore Him (from *The Wonder of Christmas*)..... arr. Hamilton
Includes Christmastime, For Unto Us and O Come, All Ye Faithful

The Lamb Tavener

That Night..... arr. Huff

The Dream Isaiah Saw..... Rudolph
Soloists – Lucas Kiker and Barbara Sizemore

What Child Is This..... Congregational Carol 118

What Child is this, who, laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ, the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this is Christ, the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

MONOLOGUE---Tonight You Are My Baby - Norris
Mary portrayed by Rachel Taylor, Rava Stapp and Caroline Stephens

Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain..... Jennings
Children enter with candles
Youth SoloVoices – Lindsey Ellison, Anna Claire Hefner and BreAnna Vess

Who Is This Tiny Babe?..... arr. Lord
Music Makers Choir with HC3jr – Friday, Saturday at 7:30, and Sunday at 3:00

O Come Little Children.....arr. Bailey/Mayo
Young Musicians – Thursday, Saturday at 4:30, and Sunday at 5:00

O Holy Night..... Adam/Ringwald
Combined Choirs

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing..... arr. Wilberg

MONOLOGUE---For All the World – Simcox
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Joy Moore and Cindy Russell

The First Noel..... arr. Kirkland
With Nativity Scene portrayed by FBC Children

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR---David Hull

Go Where I Send Thee..... Thomas
Soloists – Amanda Allen and David Giambrone

Hallelujah from Messiah..... Handel

A Festival of Carols: Suite III..... arr. Phillips
Elizabeth Hostetter, Organ

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE MUSICIANS

SINGERS

SOPRANO

Amanda Allen
 Karen Anderson
 Cindy Aulds
 Ellen Bailes
 Johnnie Barnes
 Betty Barnett
 Beth Bice
 Anne Brady
 Bertie Bramm
 Dot Broad
 Jacquelyn Burton
 Nancy Campbell
 Robyn Carrasquillo
 Janet Cashion
 Linda Causey
 Kimberly Collette
 Kathy Cooper
 Janet Crawford
 Polly Crawford
 Charlotte Davis
 Mary Jo Deaver
 Mary Dohrman
 Linda Durrett
 Elisa Fairless
 Betty Fine
 Becky Foshee
 Kelley Gattis
 Lindsey Giambrone
 Kathy Hatley
 Suzanne Hefner
 Lea Hoppe
 Ann Jones
 Frances Jones

Jennifer Jones
 Laura Kendrick
 Kathy Lane
 Ann Lee
 Patti Lindow
 Pam Maples
 Dee Matthews
 Susan McClung
 Carolina McCord
 Sue McElyea
 Mary Ann Moon
 Betty Moore
 Alicia Pettis
 Gail Ricci
 Dottie Richardson
 Barbara Sizemore
 Paula Sorg
 Becky Soutullo
 Anne Stone
 Donna Thornton
 Renita Walton
 Janice Whipple
 Kathryn Witherow
 Jennifer Woodrow
 Betsy Woods
 Kennie Worlund

ALTO

Elaine Alspach
 Suzie Bell-Stallings
 B. J. Boyanton
 Anita Burrtram
 Traci Calhoun
 Karen Campbell

Jeanie Clark
 Susan Cloud
 Gail Cooper
 Janet Creech
 Faye Davis
 Linda Davis
 Tara DuBose-Schmitt
 Bonnie Edmondson
 Kelli Ellison
 LeAnne Fowler
 Gayle Franklin
 Sarah Funke
 Andrea Hatton
 Yvette Hawkins
 Ranae Hicks
 Jennifer Matthews
 Amy McKenzie
 Megan McKenzie
 Joy Moore
 Nancy Morton
 Betty Myers
 Nannette O'Dell
 Jane Orton
 Janice Owen
 Patti Palmer
 Billie Perkins
 Pat Perry
 Rebecca Pickle
 Jamie Richardson
 Leah Roys
 Cindy Russell
 Melissa Scharber
 Angela Seanor
 Ann Smith

Lynda Staggs
 Betty Thurstone
 Louise Walker
 Linda Watts
 Lisa Wilson
 Karen Wojcik
 Rosemary Wolfe
 Joyce Zackie

TENOR

Roy Adams
 Nathan Alderson
 Richard Bussey
 Wiley Davis
 Greg Ellison
 Steve Foshee
 David Giambrone
 Allen Godwin
 Mark Hoffman
 Joe Holley
 John Humphrey
 Terry Jarnagin
 Mike Kirk
 Pat Lewallen
 Jim Love
 Steven Miley
 Rickie Moon
 Wayne Owen
 Ed Perkins
 James Potts
 Gerald Roberts
 Warren Schmitt
 David Sizemore
 Leon Stallcup

Bill Stone
 Les Tillery
 Laura Walke
 Len Worlund

BASS

Mike Anders
 Britt Blankenship
 Arthur Brown
 David Caine
 Wilton Causey
 Gary Chambers
 Don Clark
 Tom Cunningham
 Ben Darby
 Jerry Davis
 Dean Estill
 Scott Field
 Gaines Gravlee
 Bill Hadaway
 Lucas Kiker
 Ron McClung
 Dave McKenzie
 Darren Myers
 Dennis O'Dell
 Bill Renfroe
 Lee Rhoads
 Bob Searcy
 Bob Smith
 Jeff Vaughn
 Gene Walker
 Thomas Wolfe
 Joe Zimmerman

INSTRUMENTALISTS

VIOLIN

+ Jeff Dortch
 + Laura Elrod
 Emily Hoppe
 + Gretchen Perry
 + Noriko Shimura
 Caroline Wang
 + Viljar Weimann
 Steve Whitmore
 + Nina Yi

VIOLA

+ Sophia Burwell
 + Charles Hogue

CELLO

Kristen Bethlenfalvay
 + Veneta Billmeyer
 + Miika Weimann

BASS

Don Aulds
 John Gordon
 Joel Keene

FLUTE

Jana Clark
 Leighanne Dauro
 Emily DePlachett
 Midori Inoue
 Amy Helser

OBOE

Eric Clark
 + Gary Parks

CLARINETS

Jim Bradas
 Ellen Field
 David Hoppe
 Nancy Hosenthien
 Derek McDougal
 Ray Reska
 Robert Williams

BASS CLARINETS

Amy Brown
 Rusty Clark

BASSOONS

Noah Hoppe-McQueen
 Susan Keene
 Hunter Pellum

FRENCH HORNS

Katherine Boyer
 Alisa Dauro
 Ashley Farr
 Suzy Young

SAXOPHONES

Tom Bahder
 Dale Hutchens
 Jim Rogers

TRUMPET

Danny Hallman
 Kevin Inslay
 Katie Necaice
 Dale Proctor
 E.C. Richardson
 + Carolyn Sanders
 Bob Sentell
 Werner Smock
 Bruce Zeiger

TROMBONE

Ben Bragg
 Alan Jones
 Johnny Kirk
 Katherine Martin

BARITONE

Susan Field

TUBA

Vince Dauro

PERCUSSION

Ken Smith
 Richard Toomey
 Thomas Lewallen

HARP

Kathryn Hoppe-McQueen

PIANO

Cindy Boyd

ORGAN

Elizabeth Hostetter

+ Guest Instrumentalists

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS at First Baptist Church provide opportunities for children to grow spiritually as well as musically. We are blessed with an outstanding team of leaders, committed to providing nurture and love within the context of choir activities that includes games, instruments, and movement. Children's Choirs participate in the Hanging of the Green service at the beginning of Advent, and sing regularly for worship during the school year. The Young Musicians Choir takes an annual trip each spring.

Children's Choirs meet each Wednesday night, mid-August through mid-May from 5:25-6:10 p.m.

MUSIC MAKERS CHOIR
(Children in grades 1-3)

MUSIC MAKERS 1
Austin Aldridge
Garrett Boddie
Eve Boyett
Mary Elizabeth Bragg
Fletcher Canup
Erin DePlachett
Evelyn DuBose-Schmitt
Robin Felder
Stephen Frady
Andrew Goodwin
Audrey Harrell
Brandon Holland
Sofia Insley
Will McDavid
Jackson Mucci
Nicholas Rorex
Landan Shelton
Andrew Thompson
Parker Thompson
Luke Tillery

MM1 Leadership
Lea Hoppe
Lindsey Ellison
Lindsey Giambroone
David Hoppe
Mark Mucci

MUSIC MAKERS 2
Audrey Black
Carson Blake
Carter Boothe
Ashley Boyer
Hadyn Carrol
Sarah Grace Cook
Justin Daugherty
Judson Ennis
Mary Grace Geiger
Sarah Cate Harmon
Harding Harris
Abby Hawkins
Maggie Hempstead
Wills League, IV

Ryan Lifer
Laurel Matthews
Mackenzie McDaniel
Ashley Grace Motes
Davis Pearce
Caroline Quinn
Elijah Rice
Bryan Smith
Mark Tramel
Ethan Wales
Caitlin Williams
Cole Williams
Evan Willoughby
Eliza Wilson
Lindsay Woodrow

MUSIC MAKERS 3
Shelby Bishop
Parker Boothe
William Boothe
Kaylyn Bugg
Noah Darby
Jonathan Frady
Adrienne Harrell
John Kitchin
Jonathan Leviner
Hannah Myers
Kenneth O'Neil
Alexander Schocke
Joseph Tillery
David Watts

MM2 Leadership
Bertie Bramm
Tara DuBose-Schmitt
Jillian Hefner
Alicia Pettis
Donna Rogers

MM3 Leadership
Beth Hoffman
Emma Ennis
Mickey Murphey
John Mark Russell
Becky Tillery

YOUNG MUSICIANS
(Children in grades 4-6)

Hollon Accardi
Kendal Aldridge
Tyler Belk
Griffin Blake
John Mark Blankenship
Erin Blythe
Austin Boothe
Brooke Bowlin
Leah Ann Boyd
Elizabeth Broadway-Sheible
Eli Canup
Ethan Canup
Courtney Cates
Amanda Clark
Jack Cook

Julianna Darby
Kristen Daugherty
Michaela DuBose-Schmitt
Anna Grace Eldridge
Emily Estes
Rachel Estes
Kelly Faulkner
Lauren Faulkner
Cassie Foshee
Emily Frady
Mary Beth Gordon
Anna Grace Hastings
Grace Hoffman
Hayley Jarnagin
Andrea Jesup

Patrick Jesup
Bentley League
Laura Leffel
Allison Mattox
Maddie McDavid
Britney McEwen
Emily Motes
Juliana Mucci
Alexander Norris
Christopher O'Neil
Carson Pearce
Blake Rogers
Riley Anne Sharpe
Peter Sizemore
Jonah Smythe

Samuel Smythe
Ryan Stallcup
Anna Underwood
Will Whetzel
Olivia Willoughby

Leadership
Karen Anderson
Tim Anderson
Darrell Eldridge
Diane Gordon
Dana Mucci
Ed Perkins
Anne Reasons
Barbara Sizemore

The Huntsville Community Children's Chorus, Jr (HC3jr) is a choral program for boys and girls in grades 3 to 5. HC3jr is a non-auditioned choir meeting on Monday afternoons at 5:00 pm at First Baptist Church and is sponsored by the Huntsville Community Chorus Association.

HC3jr will be singing pre-service music outside the church library prior to the 3:00 p.m. LCT presentation on Sunday afternoon .

HC3jr Choir

Emily Brown
Grace Collins
Natalie Fields
Brittany Carey-Fox
Riley Carey-Fox
Chandler Hill
Charity Hill
Max Jacobs

Emma Klein
Jason Lightfoot
Brett Manis
Rob Rice
Sam Rice
Lauren Rigby
Emma Rix
Joyce Jung

Savanna Green
Micah Mayers
Maya Parker
Clay Routon
Savannah Spry
Caroline Stuckey

Lea Hoppe, Director

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our gratitude is deep for the many persons who have given of themselves in time, talent, and energy. The LCT has been a church-wide 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 2008.

LCT MINISTRY TEAM

Team Liaison/Coordinator
Dottie Richardson

Tickets
Ann Estill

Parking
Hunter Hoskins
Barry Vines

Lighting
Dru Murphree
Steve Jones

Logistics
Kimberly Collette

Construction
Paul Glover
Gordon Perry
Barry Vines

Decoration
Johnnie Barnes
Holly Canup
Lucy Glover

Audio
Jack Lucas

Video
Lee Sims

Ushers
Paul Glover
Cliff Sisco

Sanctuary Aesthetics
Glenn Brown

Publicity
Kelley Gattis

THE MUSIC MINISTRY EXPRESSES SPECIAL GRATITUDE TO THE FOLLOWING:

Scott Goosby and the Custodial Staff...Syble Noblin and the Kitchen Staff...Angela Seanor and the Childcare Staff
Nancy Morton, Janet Creech, Leighanne & Vince Dauro & the team of Choir and Orchestra Librarians
Randall Belk, Dan Smythe-LCT Website Committee...Jonathan, Tanya, Landon & baby, Hudson Broadway
Saint Photography...Susan McClung for food coordination
American Speedy Printing (Jeff Powell, President)
HEMSI for providing emergency medical service for each performance

Lamb courtesy of Shepherd's Staff Farm.

ASL Interpretation for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing — Hannah Alderson

TECHNICAL CREW

Lighting
Dru Murphree, Director
Dan Belk
Steve Jones
Gary Lawson
Mike Mann

Audio
Jack Lucas, Director
Brian Godsy
Sheila Smock

Video
Lee Sims, Director
Tim Anderson
Mark Braun
Art Caneer
Deborah Cox
Debbie Zeiger

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of

Gwen Smock
February 22, 1949 – August 25, 2008

Maxie Wells
December 14, 1929 – January 18, 2008

Christmas Day

The FBC Television Ministry
will present videotaped portions of
The Living Christmas Tree 2008
December 25, 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
On WHNT TV-19.

First Baptist Church celebrates its 200th birthday next year (1809-2009)!

Among the many dates to note in the Bicentennial Year:

- January 9-10** Sanctuary Choir Mid-Winter Retreat at FBC
Introduction to the Brahms Requiem
Preview of Commissioned Bicentennial Music
Come and sing!
- January 18** Bicentennial Kickoff Sunday
- February 22** FBC Orchestra Concert
- March 19** Organ Recital for Lenten Series (12:10-12:50 pm)
Elizabeth Hostetter
Associate Minister of Music & Organist
- April 5** Palm Sunday Concert (5:00 pm)
VOICES Youth Choir Festival Singers
Stephen Carrell, guest conductor
- April 9** Maundy Thursday Worship
- April 10** Good Friday Worship
- April 12** Easter Sunday Worship
- May 3** Brahms Requiem (5:00 pm)
Presented by FBC Music Ministry
(with singers from sister churches)
- June 12-14** Bicentennial Homecoming Weekend
Includes Youth Choir/Tour Choir Reunion
Saturday event at Von Braun Center
Sunday event at FBC
- July 6-10** Music Camp for Children
- August 14-16** Youth Choir Ministry kickoff retreat
- September 9** Kickoff for 2009 Living Christmas Tree
Celebrating 25 years
Come and sing!
- October 18** Hymn Festival---What Were We Singing?
A look at songs from each of the five sites for FBC
- December 17-20** The Living Christmas Tree celebrates 25 years!

MUSIC MINISTRY STAFF

Billy Orton, Minister of Music & Worship; **Elizabeth Hostetter**, Associate Minister of Music/Organist
Amanda Allen, Children's Music & Missions Minister; **Mona Isom**, Music Ministry Assistant
Laura Roberts, Music Ministry Assistant; **Lee Deutschendorf**, Ministry Intern
Dottie Richardson, LCT Assistant