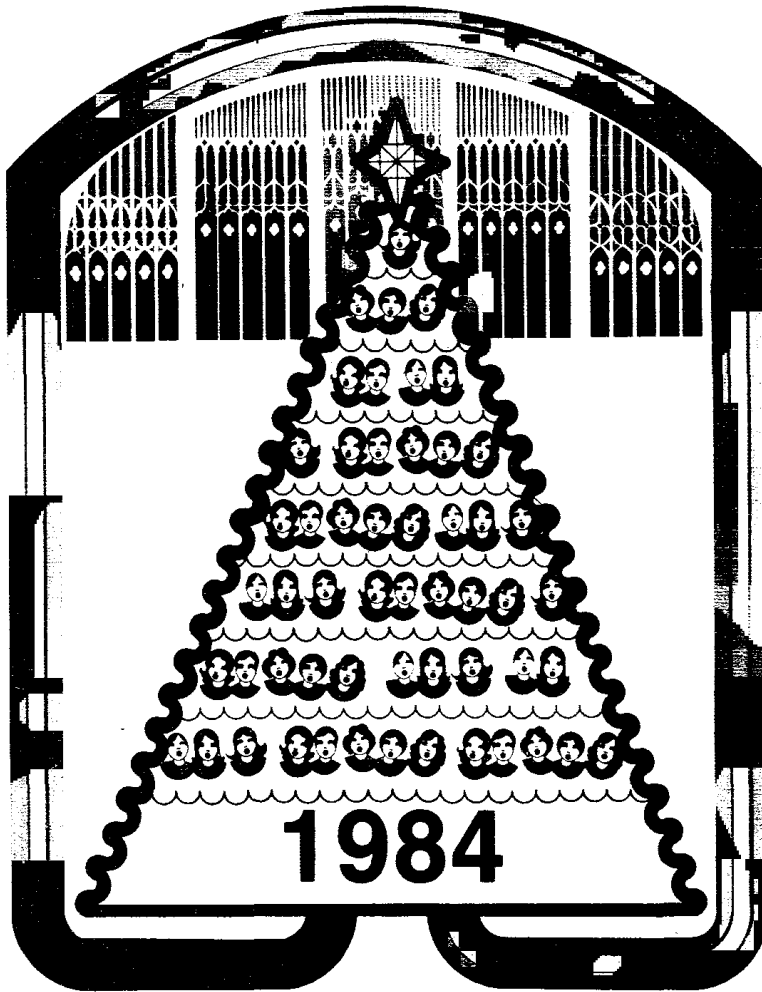


THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Huntsville, Alabama



THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

singing

“THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS”

Mr. Joel Duncan, Director

December 15, 16, 18, 19
7:30 each evening

SING CHRISTMAS

*Sing Christmas. Sing Christmas.
Sing Jesus, sing praises, sing joy!
We've come to sing of Jesus.
We've come to sing of joy.
We've come to sing His praises.
So, let us all rejoice.
For Jesus came to be our King,
so, let our praises ring.
Let's celebrate His birth as we sing.*

*For God sent His love when He
gave us His Son, bringing light
to a world lost in darkness.
Oh, Light of the world, come and
shine on us now, as we lift our
joyful praise and humbly bow.*
—Arr. by D. Williamson

CHRISTMAS CAROL MEDLEY

—Arr. by B. Ballinger



AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD

*And the glory, the glory of the Lord
shall be revealed,
And all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord hath
spoken it.*

—Handel

WONDERFUL NAME

*Mary was the first to hear it,
Name that came from heaven above;
Name that raises souls from darkness,
This the only name worth singing of.*

*Wonderful name, Jesus!
Wonderful name, Jesus!
Name angels sang the night
all heaven rang;
Wonderful name, Jesus!*

*Heaven touched His name with glory,
Precious name of Jesus, our King;
In God's Word is told the story,
Of the wondrous name the
angels sing!*

—Arr. by B. Krogstad

THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR

Soloist: B. J. Boyanton

*There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer
and a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire
while the angels all sing:
"Hallelujah, Hosanna," hear it ring!
For the manger of Bethlehem
cradles a King! •*

*There's a tumult of joy at this
wonderful birth,
For Mary's little boy is the Lord
of the earth.
And the star rains its fire while
the angels all sing:
"Hallelujah, Hosanna," hear it ring!
For the manger of Bethlehem
cradles a King!
In the light of that star
lies redemption for man;
And that song from a far has swept
over the land.
Ev'ry hearth is aflame while the
children all sing:
"Hallelujah, Hosanna" hear it ring
In the hearts of all people that Jesus
is King!
Take the song everywhere,
take the song everywhere.*

—Holland/Hall

A THOUSAND CANDLES

Soloist: Faye Davis

*We light a thousand candles bright
around the earth today,
And all the beams will shine across
the heaven's grand display.
Yes, over land and sea tonight
the happy message brings
The birth of Him, our Lord
and Christ,
Our Savior and our King.*

*Dear brightest star o'er Bethlehem.
O let your precious light
Shine in with hope and peace
t'ward men in every home tonight.*

*In all our house so cold and dark
please send your warmth sublime,
The warmth that comes from Jesus'
love this blessed Christmas time.*

—Arr. by J. Linn

GLORY TO GOD!

*Shepherds abiding in their fields
by night,
Keeping their flock always within
their sight;
Lo, an angel of the Lord came down,
And the glory of the Lord shone
'round.*

*"Christ the Lord," he said, "is born
this day,
Humbly lying in a bed of hay;"
Suddenly a host of angels sang,
In the heavens above their voices rang.*

*They sang: "Glory, glory,
Glory to God in the highest;"
"Glory, glory, Glory to God in the
highest;
Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest!"*

*When the angels went away
from them,
They said, "Let us go to Bethlehem;"
So, the shepherds left their flock
behind,
Went with haste the newborn King
to find.
When they saw Him in a manger bed,
Everything was as the angel said;
They remembered how the angels
sang,
How the heavens with their voices
rang.*

—Arr. by B. Krogstad

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Soloist: Pat Fanning

*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.*

*Raise, Raise the song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy! joy, for Christ is born,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.*

—Arr. by D. Williamson

I KNOW WHO HE WAS

Soloist: Jim Gorin

*Born in a little manger low down,
in the back side of Bethlehem
one starry night.*

*Born to a maiden named Mary,
carpenter Joseph that starry night.*

*Some said He was nothin' but a
baby born to a poor man that
starry night.*

*Some said He was God puttin' on skin
and walkin' among men that
starry night.*

*And I know now who He was,
I know now who He was.
He is Peace, He is Love, He is Joy!
I know now who He was,
that baby boy.*

*Why did three wise men from afar
follow that star?*

They knew who He was.

*Why did the shepherds bow down
with the sheep on the ground?*

They knew who He was.

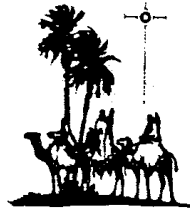
*Why did the King named Herod
kill all the babies?*

He knew who He was.

*Why did the angels sing to the
boy baby King?*

They knew who He was.

—Arr. by D. Williamson



SLEEP, HOLY CHILD

Soloist: Jane Holloway

*Sleep, holy Child, so meek and mild,
Jesus, Wonderful Son of God.*

*Sleep, holy Child, so meek and mild,
Jesus, Wonderful Son of God.*

*The day is coming when You'll grow
to be a man,*

*One day Your death will then
complete salvation's plan;*

*The angels are above You thru this
lonely night,*

*Sleep on, sweet Jesus, till the
morning light.*

—Arr. by B. Krogstad

ALLELUIA! HOW THEY SING!

Soloist: Gaines Gravlee, Jr.



*In the east the wise men have learned,
From the Scriptures have discerned
That the promised time is here
For the King from heav'n to appear;*

*And their hopes are stirred within,
They must find and worship Him,
So the journey is begun,
They will brave the desert sun.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia,
they will sing;
Alleluia, alleluia, when they find
the newborn King.*

*In the sky His star they see,
And it leads them faithfully
Frankincense and myrrh so rare,
This with gold for Him they bear;*

*And at last what joy for them,
They arrive at Bethlehem
To the King their homage pay,
What a great and glorious day!*

—Arr. by B. Krogstad



I'M JUST A CHILD

Soloist: Andrea Duncan

*I'm just a child
and I haven't got much,
But what ever I have
I give it to you.*

*Lord, I'm just a child
and I haven't got much,
But whatever I have
I give it all to you.*

*I'm just a child
and I haven't got much,
But whatever I am
I give it to you.
Lord, I'm just a child
and I haven't got much,
But whatever I am I give it all
to you.*

—Seabough/Kirkland

THE JESUS GIFT

Soloist: Vickie Dell

*Shall I gather em'ralds,
shall I bring him
Shall I shower diamonds, white-hard,
bright cold?
Shall I spangle jewels like stars above?
Give him laughter,
bring peace-filled laughter,
Offer him warm laughter and love.*

*Simplest of gifts, gentlest of hearts;
kindness he'll use as he leads.
Give him these gifts,
hand him your hearts,
Honor his birth and you'll need no—*

*Em'ralds nor rubies, silver nor gold;
neither bright diamonds,
white-hard, bright-cold.
Spangle not rich jewels like
stars above;*

*You'll have laughter,
sweet peace-filled laughter,
Simple warm laughter and love.*

—G. M. Martin

CHRISTMAS MEDLEY

—Arr. by D. Williamson

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

*Hallelujah!
for the Lord God omnipotent
reigneth.
Hallelujah!*

*The kingdom of this world
is become the kingdom
of our Lord and of His Christ;
And He shall reign forever and ever.*

*King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
Hallelujah!*

—Handel

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It was our hope, in the planning and preparation steps of "The Living Christmas Tree" that the Lord would be glorified. It is to that end that we all have worked together as a team . . . a family.

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