

AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND...

A celebration of our most beloved hymn

Sunday, January 28, 2007

5:00 pm

Celtic Carol on "Amazing Grace" (arr. Allen).....FBC Orchestra

Were It Not for Grace (arr. Hamilton).....Sanctuary Choir
Terry Jarnagin, Soloist

Prayer and Introduction to the Festival Service..... Billy Orton
Minister of Music & Worship

A Hymn by John Newton 398.....Congregation
Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken (AUSTRIAN HYMN)

Ower the Hills (arr. Hatfield) Young Musicians

Background on John Newton..... David Giambrone

Amazing Grace (Ticheli).....FBC Orchestra

Grace Like Rain (Newton, Collins, Excell, Agnew).....A2O

A Hymn by John Newton 453.....Congregation
How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds (ORTONVILLE)

The Letters of John Newton David Giambrone

Grace (arr. Hayes)..... Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

The Conversion of John Newton David Giambrone

The Greatest Hymn of John Newton 330.....Congregation
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (NEW BRITAIN)

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, Who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.*

Closing Words & Benediction David Hull
Pastor

Organ Postlude..... Dan Lawhon
Associate Minister of Music & Organist

HYMN FESTIVAL WORSHIP LEADERS

David Michael Giambrone teaches theatre and choral music at Russellville High School in Russellville, Alabama. He has a master's degree in theatre from Florida State University and a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. David and his wife Lindsey are active members of FBC's Music Ministry as well as the Huntsville Community Chorus.

Our guest bagpiper, Mike Lyon, a tenth generation Scot, was a founding member of the Glen Astar Pipes and Drums of Huntsville in 1987 and is an award-winning Highland competition piper. He's currently focused on Traditional Irish Music as a member of the local Irish band, SlipJig. In the band he plays Irish whistle, Scottish smallpipes, Highland pipes, Uilleann pipes, electronic pipes, and sings vocals on Pub songs.

The Sanctuary Choir helps to lead Sanctuary Worship services each Sunday morning at FBC and rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm (come and join us!). The ministry of the Sanctuary Choir touches thousands in our region through the Living Christmas Tree and the special presentations of the Spring and Easter seasons.

The Young Musicians Choir is FBC's older children's choir, for children in grades 4-6, and is directed by Karen Anderson. The choir sings several times a year for worship services, enjoys an annual Spring festival trip, and was featured in the "Grace and Peace" concert in 2005 (Rutter's Mass of the Children).

A2O is one of two FBC praise bands and is an auditioned ensemble. The group is led by Jane Hull and alternates Sundays with **Living Water** in helping to lead First Fellowship Worship services at FBC. A2O has performed on the FBC Stage at Big Spring Jam.

The FBC Orchestra meets each Wednesday at 6 pm and regularly assists with worship leadership at FBC. The group was honored last year by being requested to give a feature concert for the Baptist Church Music Conference, a national organization of ministers, denominational leaders, and educators.

RECENT HYMN FESTIVALS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-HUNTSVILLE

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| 1999 | THE FAVORITE HYMNS OF FBC |
| 2000 | A HYMN FESTIVAL ON HOLY WEEK (APRIL)
HYMN FEST WITH DAVID WITT (JULY) |
| 2001 | CAROLSING: CHRISTMAS MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD |
| 2002 | A HYMN FESTIVAL IN CELEBRATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR |
| 2003 | GREAT HYMNS OF THE FAITH
WITH TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH & FRANK BOGGS, GUEST WORSHIP LEADER |
| 2004 | MY SONG IN THE NIGHT
WITH RICK STONE, GUEST SOLOIST |
| 2005 | THANKSING |
| 2006 | THE MUSIC OF PRAYER
A HYMN FESTIVAL FEATURING THE HALLELUJAH CHOIR & FBC SOLOISTS |

LOOKING AHEAD...

SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 11...

THE FBC ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT
CLASSICS, SACRED, & POPS!

SIX WEEK STUDY OF THE LESSONS FROM WILLIAM WILBERFORCE

You might have heard about the movie that is coming out entitled ***Amazing Grace***. It's based on the true story of William Wilberforce, a British statesman and reformer from the early part of the 19th century. The movie will chronicle his contributions to the world, primarily his 20-year fight to abolish the British slave trade, which he won in 1807. He was also instrumental in passing legislation to abolish slavery in the British colonies, a victory he won just three days before his death in 1833.

This six week study will begin in mid-February. Watch the Messenger and your email for the date and time.

Study 1: A PASSION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Study 2: HE SHALL OVERCOME

Study 3: PICKING OUR BATTLES

Study 4: MONEY AND VICE

Study 5: HOLY TEAMWORK

Study 6: EXPLAINING FAITH WITH GRACE

MUSIC MINISTRY STAFF

BILLY ORTON, Minister of Music and Worship
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