



## SINGING CHOIRS

### CHILDREN

#### CHERUB CHOIR

Cherub Choir is for children age 4 – 5 (by Sept. 1). This is a training choir where basic music and Christian concepts are “taught” in a game-like setting involving much movement and physical activity.

Director: Donna Harris

Wednesday, 5:45 – 6:35 pm      Preschool Music Room 159

#### CAROL CHOIR

Carol Choir is for children in grades 1-2. Music education continues with the use of actual anthems in the hands of the singers. Hymns and Scriptural songs are taught as well as the church year and parts of the worship service. This choir sings about six times a year.

Director: Lynn Urda

Wednesday, 5:45 - 6:30 pm      Music Center

#### WESLEY SINGERS

Wesley Singers are children in grades 3-5. Service to the church and worship participation is very important in this choir. Music education continues, as well as hymn study, study of parts of the worship service and the Liturgical Year. This choir sings in worship once a month, participates in choir festivals and has occasional social events.

Director: Lynn Urda

Wednesday, 6:35 - 7:30 pm      Music Center

### YOUTH

#### JUBILEE SINGERS

Jubilee Singers are youth grades 6-8. This choir sings a wide variety of music, works on singing in parts, and participates in worship once a month. Their end-of-year activity will include a 3-day choir tour in June.

Director: Lynn Urda

Sunday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm      Music Center

#### CELEBRATION SINGERS

Celebration Singers are youth in grades 9-12. This choir sings a wide variety of music, participates in worship at least once a month and closes out the choir year with a week long choir tour.

Director: Lynn Urda

Sunday, 5:00 - 6:00 pm      Music Center

### ADULTS

#### CHANCEL CHOIR

Chancel Choir is for any adult who wishes to serve the Lord through singing. This choir sings weekly, presents special programs and prepares a wide variety of music. Social and service activities are also planned throughout the year. Child care to age six is available during rehearsal.

Director: Tom Moore

Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:00 pm      Music Center

#### NEW HORIZONS!

New Horizons! is for adults who sing at the 8:30 AM service twice a month and rehearse twice a month.

Director: Tom Moore

Every other Sunday, 5:30 - 6:30 pm      Sanctuary



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#### WESLEY ORFFANS

Third graders will express text, rhythm, melody and harmony through the use of unpitched and pitched percussion instruments (Orff instruments), movements, handchimes and recorders. Musical skills will be developed verbally in speech play and vocally with beautiful singing. Third graders must be active members of the Wesley Singers.

Director: Robin Seagraves

Wednesday, 5:45 - 6:30 pm      Room 207

#### MELODY BELLS

Melody Bells is a training bell choir for children in grades 4-5 who are also members of the Wesley Singers. The rudiments of bell ringing and note reading are taught. Participation in worship begins as soon as the ringers are prepared. Ringers must be active members of the Wesley Singers.

Director: Tom Moore

Wednesday, 5:45 - 6:30 pm      Bell Room 210

### YOUTH

#### JUBILEE RINGERS

Jubilee Ringers are youth grades 6-8. This is the entry level bell group for youth ringers. No previous bell-ringing experience is necessary although progression from Melody Bells is preferred. This group will ring as they are ready. All ringers must be active members of the Jubilee Singers.

Director: Tom Moore

Sunday, 3:15 - 4:00 pm      Bell Room 210

### CHapel BELLS

Chapel Bells is for youth 9-12. This is an advanced level bell choir for youth. Some music reading and/or bell ringing experience is expected. You do not have to be a member of the Celebration Singers to participate in Chapel Bells, although it is encouraged. This group participates regularly in worship, and on choir tour. All Chapel Bells ringers going on choir tour must also participate with Celebration Singers.

Director: Tom Moore

Sunday, 4:00 - 4:55 pm      Room 210

### ADULTS

#### WESLEYAN RINGERS

Wesleyan Ringers are adults who have some music reading skills. Ringing skills are not a prerequisite. Childcare is available as needed. This choir rings for worship about once a month.

Director: Tom Moore

Monday, 10:30 - 11:30 am      Room 210

#### SANCTUARY BELLS

Sanctuary Bells ringers are adults who have advanced music reading and/or bell ringing experience. Childcare is available as needed. This group participates regularly in worship.

Director: Tom Moore

Sundays 6:45 – 7:45 pm      Room 210

#### GENESIS RINGERS

This choir is for beginning adult ringers. There is no experience necessary. Bell ringing and music reading skills are taught. Childcare is provided, as needed. This group participates regularly in worship.

Director: Tom Moore

Monday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm      Room 210



## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

#### INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

This group is for all instrumentalists who wish to prepare a variety of accompaniments to support music in the worship service. Three years experience on your instrument is required. Coordinator: Tom Carlisle

Every other Sunday 10:30 am      Sanctuary

### GUITAR CLASS

This year we are offering a beginning and intermediate guitar classes for youth 6th grade through adults. Beginning guitar is for those persons with little or no guitar instruction.

Intermediate guitar is for those persons with at least 1-2 years experience. Everyone must provide their own guitar.

Director: Todd Miechiels

Wednesday 5:45 – 6:35 pm      Jenkins Hall



## PRAISE ENSEMBLES

#### THE FORGIVEN BAND

Coordinator: Art Wood,

#### YOUTH PRAISE BAND

Coordinator: Gretchen Barker

Both of these groups are for experienced vocalists and instrumentalists who have a passion for worship leadership in a contemporary setting. Each of these bands performs and rehearses as needed for the 11 am Contemporary Service in the Activities Center.



## DRAMA MINISTRY

At seasonal times and other special occasions we offer a variety of drama presentations. Tucker First United Methodist Church is blessed to have many talented folks who have a passion for From worship drama for youth and adults, dramatic plays, and dinner theater. Presentations and rehearsals are announced as needed.

Coordinator: Carol Frihart

### MUSIC STAFF

Lynn Urda – Director of Children’s and Youth Choirs

Anna Price – Organist

Donna Harris – Cherub Choir Director

Karen Clear – Cherub Choir Accompanist

Shirley White – New Horizons Accompanist

Sindhu Giedd – Carol Choir and Wesley Singers Accompanist

Glynn Banks – Celebration Singers Accompanist

Ellen Barneycastle – Jubilee Singers Accompanist

Tom Carlisle – Instrumental Music Coordinator

Robin Seagraves – Wesley Orffans Director

Art Wood – Contemporary Service Worship Leader

and The Forgiven Band, Coordinator

Gretchen Barker – Youth Praise Band Coordinator

## CHOIR SCHEDULE

### SINGING CHOIRS

CHILDREN	DAY	TIME	ROOM
Cherub + 5's (4's by Sept. 1)	Wed.	5:45-6:35 pm	159
Carol (Grades 1-2)	Wed.	5:45-6:30 pm	MC
Wesley Singers (Grades 3-5)	Wed.	6:35-7:30 pm	MC
YOUTH			
Jubilee Singers (Grades 6-8)	Sun.	4:00-5:00 pm	MC
Celebration Singers (Grades 9-12)	Sun.	5:00-6:00 pm	MC
ADULT			
Chancel (Child care to age 6)	Wed.	7:30-9:00 pm	MC
New Horizons!	Every other Sun.	5:30-6:30 pm	S
Instrumental Ens.	Every other Sun.	10:30 am	S

### RINGING CHOIRS

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Wesley Orffans (Grade 3)	Wed.	5:45-6:30 pm	207
Melody Bells (Grades 4-5)	Wed.	5:45-6:30 pm	210
YOUTH			
Jubilee Ringers (Grades 6-8)	Sun.	3:15-4:00 pm	210
Chapel Bells (By Invitation, Grades 10-12)	Sun.	4:00-4:55 pm	210
ADULT			
Wesleyan Ringers (Adults)	Mon.	10:30-11:30 am	210
Sanctuary Bells (Adult auditioned)	Sun.	6:45-7:45 pm	210
Genesis Ringers (Adult beginners)	Mon.	7:00-8:00 pm	210

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Instrumental Ensemble	Every other Sun.	10:30 am
Guitar Class	Wed.	5:45 – 6:35 pm JH

### PRAISE ENSEMBLE

The Forgiven Band  
Youth Praise Band

MC = Music Center S = Sanctuary JH = Jenkins Hall



You are invited to get involved in the Music & Arts Ministry at Tucker First United Methodist Church. This year's theme is "Music Down in My Soul." Our desire this year is for every one of our music

participants to understand that the music we present for God really springs forth from our relationship with Him...our soul. And when that happens He blesses us peace, love and joy!

If God has given you the gift of music, then I invite you to share it with others by getting involved on a regular basis with the Music & Arts Ministry. At Tucker, there is something for everyone! If you have always wanted to sing, perform in an instrumental ensemble or praise band, play an instrument such as handbells, or act in a drama or play there is no better time to get started, than right now! Even if you don't have a desire to sing, play an instrument, or act, we have many other ways you can participate.

Let me encourage you to seek out, and invite family members, neighbors, co-workers, friends, etc... who perhaps have "untapped abilities" that can be used for God to get involved at Tucker. If that is the case, please take a copy of this brochure to them, or if you will provide an address, I'll mail them a copy.

I look forward to seeing what God is going to do through the Music & Arts Ministry at TFUMC. If you would like more information, please call my office at **678-325-4023** or email me at **Tom\_Moore@tfumc.org**.

*With Music Down in My Soul!*

### TOM MOORE

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