

NewSong Choir News for Sunday, April 20, 2008

“...Come Christians, Join To Sing Alleluia, Amen!...”

Christian Henry Bateman

We are approaching our last week of Sunday rehearsals for the 2007 - 08 NewSong Children's Choir year. This year has been a year of growth and change for our children's choir program, and we are preparing a Grande Finale on Sunday evening. We invite all of our choir members, past and present, active and inactive, to join us to celebrate our year at our Spring Musical, "Malice in the Palace", in Wesley Hall at 6:00 pm. If you have missed choir during the last month or two, and would like to receive your choir award, simply let me know you're coming, attend the musical Sunday evening, and come down to the stage when your choir's awards are given out. We'll have yours ready for you! We have welcomed over 278 children into our choirs this year! Record breaking! Thank you for sharing your child with us this year. We have truly been blessed by singing with them.

Blessings, Ms. Terrie

WeeSong Choir for 4/5's meets from 10:30 - 11:00 am on Sundays in room 142.

New time for GladSong: GladSong Choir for Kinder/Primer meets from 10:30 - 11:00 in room 236 (if you are a 9:30 Sunday School family, your child remains in room 236 after Creative Arts). You may pick up your child at 11:00 in room 262, or at noon in room 236!

SpiritSong Choir for 1st & 2nd graders meets from 10:30 - noon in room 236 (if you are a 9:30 Sunday School family, your child remains in room 236 after Creative Arts).

JoyfulNoise Choir for 3rd - 5th graders meets from 10:30 - noon in room 236.

Thank you for being a part of our ministry!!

Scroll down to find your choir's news for the week!

Questions or Would You Like to Volunteer? Call Terrie Preskitt at 214-523-2205 or email at preskittT@hpumc.org.

For ALL Choirs:

Sunday, April

20, is our last regular rehearsal day for this year!

WeeSong Choir ~ 4& 5 year olds

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§ **April 20, 2008** – Regular Rehearsal

Rehearsal Volunteers for April 20: Susan Dunnill, Kim Henderson

§ **April 20, 2008** – 5:45 pm – Wesley Hall – Please sign in with Ms. Chelsea at the front of Wesley Hall. Sit in the front with your child and their choir. We are singing the Prelude for the Musical. We will reserve seats for our WeeSong families close to the front, and after the children sing, they will leave the stage to join you to watch the musical. It's perfect for your children – not too long, very colorful and entertaining! After the musical, Choir Awards are given in the same room! We will call WeeSong members back onto the stage for the awards. We should be finished and headed home by 7:00. We'll be wearing our NewSong T-shirts (navy blue with NewSong logo) and denim or khaki pants or skirts.

§ **April 20 is the last activity for our WeeSong Choir for this Choir Year! We have loved our time with our youngest singers this year!**

GladSong Choir ~ Kinder & Primer

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§ **April 20, 2008** – New Rehearsal Time – **10:30 – 11:00** – You may pick up your child at 11:00 in room 262 OR as usual at noon in room 236.

Rehearsal Volunteers for April 20: Ginger & Scott Webster, Kyla Ewer

§ **April 20, 2008** - 5:45 pm – Wesley Hall – Please sign in with Ms. Monica at the front of Wesley Hall. Sit in the front with your child and their choir. We are singing the Prelude for the Musical. We will reserve seats for our GladSong families close to the front, and after the children sing, they will leave the stage to join you to watch the musical. It's perfect for your children – not too long, very colorful and entertaining! After the musical, Choir Awards are given in the same room! We will call GladSong members back onto the stage for the awards. We should be finished and headed home by 7:00. We'll be wearing our NewSong T-shirts (navy blue with NewSong logo) and denim or khaki pants or skirts.

§ **April 20 is the last activity for our GladSong Choir for this Choir Year! We have loved our time with our young singers this year!**

Plans for Summer: This year our Music Camp is teaming up with VBS! Mark your calendars – **June 9 – 13 – VBS in the morning and our Awesome Amp It Up MusiCamp in the afternoon (until 4:00). Registration available now – www.hpumc.org/children - Register soon - our spots are filling up quickly!**

SpiritSong Choir ~ 1st & 2nd Graders

Please practice with your “Malice in the Palace” CD! We need to have our songs memorized! Especially “A Simple Prayer”.

Please read all the way to the bottom – important info about our Mission Project.....

Sunday, please turn in your permission forms for our field trip to C.C. Young on April 26 (Details below). These must be notarized. We do have several Notaries on staff at the church, if you come during business hours. We need these back on Sunday so we can finalize transportation arrangements.

Musical Week Continues: Please come to rehearsal with your best singing voices and happiest attitudes! We’re doing so well – I can’t wait to see the finished celebration on Sunday!

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§ **April 19, 2008 – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm** – Wear your **black pants or leggings today!** – Wesley Hall – “Malice in the Palace” Rehearsal with costumes, microphones and lights (Lunch provided – and our Prize Drawings!!). Our group pictures will be taken between 11:30 & noon. Please plan to be here! **Rehearsal volunteers: Nancy Files, Stephanie Welch – we need two more please! At noon, we need some Dads to help move our set pieces off stage – it will take about 10 minutes, and you can stay and have pizza with your child!**

§ **April 20, 2008 – 9:00 am** – Meet outside room 392 – Presentations for our Sunday School Classes from 9:30 – 11:30 am. Parents are welcome to come to hear us at

JoyfulNoise Choir ~ 3rd - 5th Graders

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