



“Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by **celebrating** the worship of God, **connecting** people to people and **caring** for others.”

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### Joyful Noise

We have just finished five days of Bible school. This past Sunday morning's worship service had a focus on VBS in the worship service. We had three song selections in the service that came from the the week of VBS. I thought the service was worshipful using those selections in the service.

I have a confession - I do not care for the majority of contemporary Christian music. I feel this way for several reasons. First, I think a lot of the music is formulaic writing performed only to advance in the music charts. Second, I think textually that the majority of the text has a primary focus on love. I think it is rather ironic that secular music focuses on love and so does contemporary Christian music as well. Not that I think we shouldn't sing about God's love, but I feel sometimes that when I am listening to that type of music that it is simply an excuse to continue to listen to songs about romantic love. Lastly, I am not a hard rock music lover. A lot of contemporary Christian music is too much rock for me. As a trained musician, I think most of the music lacks some of the basic components of music that I enjoy. I will not get into those here.

Yet, there are many pieces of contemporary music that I absolutely love. You see, from the cacophony of junk music of commercialized Christian music, there are pieces that literally speak to my soul and allow me to worship through music. It tends to be those pieces that show up in the repertoire of Praise First on Sunday mornings. We have more coming that we really like.

I thought some of the VBS selections fit in this category. They were singable, they held a message that was undeniably worshipful and most of all, they appealed to kids. If a melody about Christ sticks in their heads, they will be reminded to continue to think about His sacrifice for us, His love for us, and how we should spend our lives in service to Him.


The thing that struck me most was having the music coming through the PA system on the last two nights of VBS that was quite loud and yet, you could hear those in attendance singing, worshipping and praising Him through song. I was reminded of the strength and importance of music as we walk this daily walk with Him. Their voices, lifted in worship together, in those last days of VBS really moved me and blessed me.

So, as I go forward, I continue to look for music that we use in worship, music that has a biblical text and speaks truth, music that touches our soul, music that blesses and soothes, yet music that for each of us allows us to hear the little gift of Heaven here on this side of Heaven. It takes many different people to make up a Church. It takes many styles and types of music to make up a Church as well. Let's continue to do as those children did - make a joyful noise.

— Brian Logan

### Missions for Everyone!

Coming July 1-7, a **church-wide mission trip to Louisville, Kentucky**, for all ages and for families of all shapes and sizes. We will be working with a Kid's Café and with a local church. We have children as young as 3 and adults as old as 70. There is a spot for everyone. You can join us for just a few days or for the whole time. For more information, contact Mike Green at 549-0280 or 859-940-2869.

 **Food Pantry**  
Monday, June 23  
11:00 am in the  
Fellowship Hall  
Volunteers, Be there  
at 10:30 am.

### Getting Ready for School Already???



FBC will be donating school supplies to area Family Resource Centers to distribute to children this fall. So we begin collecting now!

Think in terms of cap erasers, ruled paper, binders, pocket folders, pencils, rulers, colored pencils, glue sticks, etc.

We are also preparing to increase our number of backpack weekend meals we will be doing. That being the case, we need: individual-sized meals such as Spaghettios, Mac n'Cheese, pudding cups, fruit cups, Pop Tarts, individual oatmeal packets, breakfast bars, and other nutritious items children can take home to eat. Items may be dropped off in the church office.



#### Sunday, June 22, 2014

Youth Leave for Jonathan Creek  
10:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Kids Connect  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
11:00 am Super Church

#### Monday, June 23, 2014

11:00 am Food Pantry (FH)  
12:00 pm Upward Bound (CLC Kitchen)  
5:00 pm Zumba (CLC)  
6:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study (Green's Home)

#### Tuesday, June 24, 2014

10:00 am Peace by Piece  
3:30 pm Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm Trinity Fitness (CLC)

#### Wednesday, June 25, 2014

5:00 pm Zumba (CLC)  
6:00 pm Business Meeting (FH)  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, June 26, 2014

6:00 pm Trinity Fitness

#### Sunday, June 29, 2014

10:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Kids Connect  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
11:00 am Super Church  
4:00 pm Dawnings (Parlor)  
6:00 pm Praise First  
7:00 pm Guitar Lessons

#### **RECORDS June 8, 2014**

Bible Study: 122  
Budget: \$ 6,682  
Designated: \$ 833  
Budget Gifts 2014: \$ 133,875

#### **DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

##### June 22-June 28, 2014

Kim Williams - 524-5289  
Gene Siler, Jr. - 549-2276

##### June 29-July 5, 2013

Virginia Arnett - 549-8010  
David Williams - 549-0145

#### **USHERS OF THE WEEK**

##### June 22, 2014

Bryan and Linda Shelby  
Jolly Sharp  
Michael Colegrove

##### June 29, 2014

Paul and Theresa Estes  
Bruce Hicks  
Ernie Siler

#### **SUPER CHURCH WORKERS**

##### June 22, 2014

Steven and Julia Moses  
Todd Mattingly

##### June 29, 2014

Jon Carroll  
Jamie Bowman