



FIRST BAPTIST  
**CHURCH**  
Community + Compassion + Service

**HeartSong for Children – Wednesdays, 6:00 PM\* (for 4 years-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Children learn through singing and moving to rhythms. In our HeartSong groups, preschoolers and elementary-age children learn how much God loves them, and they learn to express their love and worship to God through song. They develop singing and rhythmic skills in an enjoyable, child-friendly environment. We have groups for 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade! Our children's Music Coordinator, Emily Monroe, and her team of outstanding teachers will welcome your child into the appropriate group.

\*HeartSong groups meet during the school year.

**Youth Praise Team (for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) Sunday Evenings\***

Teenagers in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for Youth Praise Team Sundays at 5:00 PM prior to Youth Supper!

\*These groups meet during the school year.

**Sanctuary Choir for Adults**

The Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:15PM, and shares almost every Sunday in Morning Worship. Undergirding the worship life of the church is the group's primary mission. No audition is required. If you love to sing, and desire to serve in the music ministry, the Sanctuary Choir is for you! Besides weekly worship leadership, the Sanctuary Choir sings in area ministry settings and occasionally offers special performance opportunities. Attend a Wednesday rehearsal to join, or simply come and try out the choir! We will welcome you!

**Sanctuary Handbells – Wednesdays, 6:00 PM**

Ring five octaves of Malmark Handbells, the adult handbell ensemble rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. Basic music reading skills are helpful. A good sense of rhythm is also helpful. The Sanctuary Handbells ring in worship several times each year, as well as at community events.

**FBC Worship Ensemble and Band – Sundays, 6:00 PM**

Leading our congregation and sharing more contemporary worship expressions is the main focus. The group consists of a team of vocalists accompanied by a rhythm section (piano, guitar, bass, drums). An interview is required for membership.

**Music Ministry Contacts**

For information about youth and adult music ministry opportunities, contact

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For information about HeartSong groups, contact

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