



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

**HeartSong for Children – Wednesdays, 6:00 PM\* (for 5 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 Handbells, Chapel Choir, Envision Worship Team (for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Sunday Evenings\***

Teenagers in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us in Youth Handbells at 4:00 PM on Sundays, and in Chapel Choir at 5:00 PM. After Youth Fellowship Supper and Youth Group Studies, Envision youth worship team (interview required for this group) meets at 7:30 PM. All three groups participate in worship leadership several times each year. The groups serve in missions locations locally, regionally, and internationally. Chapel Choir also regularly shares in Veterans events and even at places like Atlanta Braves games! \*These groups meet during the school year.

**Sanctuary Choir and Chamber Chorale for Adults**

The Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:15 PM, 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, such as our upcoming concert with composer Pepper Choplin in New York City. Attend a Wednesday rehearsal to join, or simply come and try out the choir! We will welcome you!

Chamber Chorale is a smaller adult vocal ensemble that prepares more challenging choral repertoire for worship. (Interview required for Chamber Chorale only.)

**Sanctuary Handbells – Wednesdays, 6:15 PM**

Ringing five octaves of Malmark Handbells, the adult handbell ensemble rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:15 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 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. Contact Andy Roby for information.

**Orchestra – Selected Sundays**

Individuals with at least two years of experience on any band or orchestra instrument are invited to play in the orchestra. Let Andy Roby know of your interest so you can receive the communications and music parts.

**Music Ministry Contacts**

For information about youth and adult music ministry opportunities, contact

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