

THE INFORMER

First Baptist Church Herrin's Newsletter

November 2021

50 YEARS OF HYMNS

Mark Goldman

As November approaches, we wanted to take this issue to highlight the 50 years of dedicated service given to us by our Bro. Nick Jones. We highlight him, not because he wants it, but because he deserves it. Our church building is not yet 50 years old, and the tenure of Bro. Nick behind the piano and organ outlives it. There are probably Sundays that your mind is filled with thoughts of something else, and you may not notice who is at the keyboard or what he plays, but his background music has guided your meditation, perhaps the only time you've had to meditate all week. I can assure you; you would miss it if it were not there.

Bro. Nick has probably played some of our hymns more times that we can count. People like to dogpile on hymns. "They're so old. Give us something new." "No one wants to hear hymns anymore." But hymns are true to life in a way that people don't realize.

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Sundays 10:15 AM

Radio: WJPF 1340 AM/ 99.5
FM

Live Video:

[www.facebook.com/
firstbaptistherrin](http://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistherrin)

Live Video on Periscope:

www.pscp.tv/revkort

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Associate Pastor

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Financial Secretary

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50 YEARS OF HYMNS (CONTINUED)

Mark Goldman

When sitting beside the bed of a dying saint, it just seems appropriate to sing, “We shall meet on that beautiful shore.” Or when we feel alone, sing, “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine.” Those songs come to us because they have been drilled into us through repetition, and they come to us in the moments that we most need them. And when they do, we give God thanks for such a song. We may not remember the song leader or musician who played a part in teaching it to us, but God does. He notices those things we often forget. From time to time, we should try not to forget—and this month is one of those times.

Everyone loves spontaneity, and they should. We love spontaneity, but we need consistency. It like a trellis and a vine—everyone wants a healthy vine to grow flowers and look nice, but that vine needs a trellis upon which to grow. People like Bro. Nick, Pastor Courtney, our Sunday school teachers, deacons, nursery workers and others who offer their service week after week provide the skeleton upon which the life of the church grows. We are always in danger of losing that. Don’t hesitate to jump in and serve, be it challenging or menial. Do it consistently for a long time and you will be surprised what the Lord may do. In fact, you may never know what the Lord may do with it.

On Sunday, November 7th, Bro. Nick is going to give us a concert on Sunday evening at 6:00. I encourage you to come.

CHECK OUT OUR KIDS' ACTIVITIES

Sunday School

For All Ages

Sunday's at 9:00 AM

Caroleers

For ages: 2nd - 6th Grade

Monday's after school at
3:00 PM

Royal Ambassadors (RAs)

For Boys ages:

1st - 6th Grade

Wednesday Evenings at
6:00 PM

Girls in Action (GAs)

For Girls ages:

1st - 6th Grade

Wednesday Evenings at
6:00 PM

Mission Friends

For Ages:

3 years old - Kindergarten

Wednesday Evenings at
6:00 PM

Good News Club

For ages:

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Tuesday's after school at
3:00PM at

Herrin Elementary School

Happy Birthday!!!

November 1:

Patty Cox

November 2:

Robert Doty

November 3:

Daniel Faulkenberry

November 5:

Cathy Dickerson

November 7:

Wendy Culver

November 8:

Cody Buffington

Lyndell Coffey

November 9:

John Francis Pass

November 15:

Martin Grant

November 16:

Randy Settle

November 18:

Nathan Puls

November 26:

Isaac Goldman

November 27:

Marie Campanella

Cathy Goebel

November 28:

Melody Hall

November 29:

Matthew Cagle

Jaxton Faulkenberry

Bryan Gibbens

Terry Ryker

November 30:

Jeanne Renfro

Happy Birthday!!!

December 1:

Juanita Chamness

Nevaeh Thetford

December 2:

Lance Hall

December 3:

Colton Mifflin

December 7:

Justin Sesock

Jimmy Snider

December 11:

Valerie Goldman

Jonathan Hill

December 12:

Jody Leeper

December 13:

Melanie Fisher

December 14:

Lois Boyd

December 19:

Lora Settle

December 21:

Nick Jones

December 23:

Gavin Murphy

December 25:

Larry Gardner

December 28:

Gage Sneed

December 30:

Joe Proctor

Sally Sanders

CAROLEERS

Courtney Hill

The Caroleer Choir meets every Monday right after school until 4:30pm.

We pick up from Herrin Northside School, Herrin Elementary School, and Herrin Junior High.

We can also arrange for your child to be picked up at Unity Christian School.

This choir is for children 1st through 6th grade.

We perform during the 10:15am service on the first Sunday of each month.

After the first of the year, we will begin working on a year-end musical, which we will perform in May.



SANCTUARY CHOIR

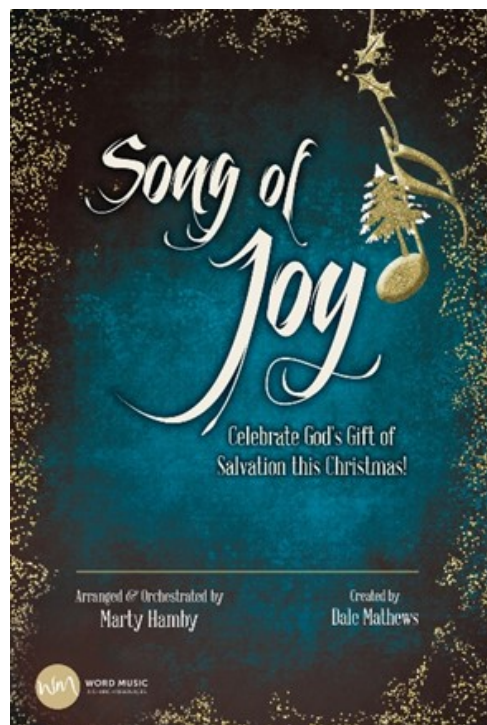
Courtney Hill

The Sanctuary Choir is for anyone from teens to adults. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and we are always done by 8pm.

Right now, we have begun working on our Christmas Cantata, entitled "Song of Joy"

We will be performing "Song of Joy" on Sunday, December 19 at 10:15am.

The Sanctuary Choir regularly performs in weekly worship gatherings.



Worship Times

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Sunday Worship Service: 10:15 am

Wednesday Evening Service: 6:00 pm

We will also continue to stream our services on Facebook Live.

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