



FIRST BAPTIST
RICHARDSON

*Transforming the world
one child at a time.*

Make a joyful
noise to the Lord
all ye lands.
— Psalm 100:1

November 2011

JOYFUL NOISE NEWS

Grades 1-6 to Franklin Park

On Sunday, Nov 27, the 1st – 6th grade choirs will be singing at Franklin Park, a senior living apartment complex. This is a great opportunity for the children to share their music and the love of Christ with a group outside of our church. Here is what you need to know:

Schedule:

- 4:00 Arrive at church
- 4:30 Depart for Franklin Park
- 5:00 Sing, pass out cards, fellowship
- 6:00 Arrive back at church
- 6:15 Dismiss from choir rooms

Forms:

I cannot take your child unless I have the proper forms. Attached is a permission slip for this specific event. You can send it with your child to choir this week or on the 27th. I also need a Health Form and Release of Liability on file for each child. Please check email sent Friday to see if we need these forms for your child.

Drivers:

Our Children's Choir workers will drive the children, but we will also need a few parent volunteers to drive. If you would like to volunteer please let me know.

Spirit Night Dec 4!

The last night of choir until after the New Year is December 4. Children will wear their green choir shirts and bring loose change to donate to the United Missions Offering. What a great way opportunity for them to share with others as we head into the holiday season!

Musical Kickoff Party!

Mark your calendars! On Friday, January 13, grades 1-6 will have a party to kickoff our spring musical, *Table for Five...Thousand!* The cost will be \$5 per child and will include dinner. More details to come soon!

Important Reminders

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| Nov 28 | Choirs will meet!
Grades 1-6 to sing at Franklin Park |
| Dec 4 | Choir Spirit Night – wear shirt and bring change for UMO.
Last night of regular choir until January 8! |

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. Ephesians 5:19

Grades 1-6 to sing in Carols

Our 1st – 6th grade choirs will be singing in Carols Dec 9, 10, and 11. If you are not familiar with Carols, it is a full theatrical production involving adult choir and orchestra, youth choir, and children's choir. It includes non-sacred and sacred Christmas songs as well as a full nativity drama with music. The children will be singing two songs as a part of the sacred concert portion.

If you haven't already, please let me know if your child will be singing in any of the performances. We are borrowing some children's choir robes for the children to wear, so I must have an accurate count as soon as possible. **If I don't hear from you, then your child will not have a robe.**

Here is the rehearsal/performance schedule:

Sun, Nov 20	5:00	Regular choir rehearsal
Sun, Nov 27	4:00	Choirs sing at Franklin Park
Sun, Dec 4	5:00	Regular choir rehearsal
Tues, Dec 6	7:00	In sanctuary with adult choir
Wed, Dec 7	7:00	In sanctuary with adult choir
Fri, Dec 9	7:00	Performance! Children arrive at 6:30
Sat, Dec 10	7:00	Performance! Children arrive at 6:30
Sun, Dec 11	3:00	Performance! Children arrive at 2:30

Your child should have received a practice CD of the two songs they will sing. Since our rehearsal time is so limited, please encourage them to listen to their CD!



November Hymns

Preschool/Kindergarten	“O Come Little Children”
1st—6th Grade	“Joyful, Joyful We Adore”

For information about the Hymn memorization program and Piano Tuners, check the Children's Music Ministry page on our website at www.fbcr.org

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