

SOUTH TULSA BAPTIST CHURCH

2017-2018

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Children's  
Music & Missions

# Our Theme

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### ALL CREATION SINGS

All creation sings! Birds, insects, reptiles, animals – wild and tame – call in a myriad of unique voices. The earth offers songs in gentle breezes, spring

showers, ocean waves, raging rivers and more. We hear nature's music as a call to praise and glorify God. Our minds and hearts are drawn toward God our Creator. WE too want to join creation's chorus. We join with all creation and sing praise to God. It seems so simple. If you can breathe, you can sing praises to the One who gave you breath.

### MISSION: HIT THE ROAD

The goal of Mission: Hit the Road is to get children's eyes off their screens, their hands off their electronic devices, and their hearts locked on to *going* and *doing*. Children will follow the local and international travels of dedicated Christians in North America and farther abroad. Each monthly unit features a missionary or missionary family to provide children with a detailed tour of their duties instead of a quick fly-by. Companion activities and hands-on experiences will equip children to learn about missions, pray for missions, give to missions, and do missions in their own communities.



# Welcome

We are excited about the opportunity that our children have on Wednesday nights to learn about music and missions. A comprehensive program has been planned with excellent leadership enlisted.

Through Children's Choir, a child has the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of music, the meaning of God's Word and Christian principles of living, reverence, worship and responsibility. Even a child that shows no apparent musical interest should benefit from the wide variety of activities offered.

Through Missions, a child learns of Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples, beginning at home, then, to all the world. There will be opportunities for the children to gain "hands-on" mission experience as well as learn about ordinary people who are sharing the Good News of Christ all around the world.

Parents of preschoolers are reminded that according to South Tulsa preschool policies, preschoolers must have a parent or other responsible adult on site any time a preschooler is brought to activities such as choir or missions. Thanks!

Music and Missions enrollment starts August 20. Children's choirs and missions classes (RA, GA and Mission Friends) will begin on Wednesday, September 6, 2017. Children's Choirs will meet in their classrooms from 5:30-6:25 p.m. RA, GA, and Mission Friends will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:15 p.m. The children will be transferred from choir to missions unless instructed otherwise by parents, in which case, children need to be picked up promptly at 6:25 p.m. Following missions, parents are asked to pick up their children from individual mission rooms.

We look forward to an exciting year in children's choir and missions as we teach boys and girls about "All Creation Sings."

~Philip Stephens, Minister of Music

# Awards

## Choir Attendance Awards

**Wooden Nickels:** A wooden nickel is given to every child each time they attend choir. These can be collected and redeemed the last Wednesday of each month and exchanged for special prizes at "The Sing Shop." No more than ten nickels may be redeemed at one time.



**High Attendance Recognition:** Recognition will be given during the May program for those in grades 1-6 who have perfect attendance, only one absence or those with 80% attendance.

Attendance will be taken starting with the first day of choir and the award recognition will be based on attendance September through April. All preschoolers will receive the same attendance awards.

## Hymn and Scripture Memory

The Hymn and Scripture Memory Program is designed to encourage children to memorize hymns (the musical heritage of our faith) and scripture (God's Word to us). The scripture verses selected are ones that will be used during the choir time throughout the year.



We are continuing our hymn memory series, Hymnal Treasures, which will have certain hymns that will be learned by each age group. These will stay consistent through the years. Therefore, if your child continues through the children's choir program from age three years through the sixth grade, he/she will have learned sixty-three hymns. Children from each age group will be recognized in the May program for their memory achievements.



# Choir Leadership 2017-2018

**3-Year-Olds** (Age 3 as of September 1, 2017/Room A107)  
Janice Herrington – Director  
Tricia Davis, Melody Mosley,  
Connie Pierce – Teachers

**4-Year-Olds** (Age 4 as of September 1, 2017/Room A109)  
Lori Carver – Director  
Laura Forney, Tina Gross,  
Kathy Latham – Teachers

**5-Year-Olds** (Age 5 as of September 1, 2017/Room A110)  
Sarah Sweaney – Director  
Ann Archer, Carey Ensminger  
Jenny McMinn – Teachers

**Preschool Secretary**  
Pat Rhinehart

**Preschool Pianist**  
Ann Holden

**General Secretary**  
Harriet Kuykendall

**Choir Chimes** (Room D171)  
Christy Pue – Director

**Children's Handbells**  
(Handbell Room)  
Mary Ann Stephens – Director

**1st Grade** (Room D264)  
Connie Faurot – Director  
Jill Curry, Sandra Ryan, Krista Smith,  
Carol White – Teachers

**2nd Grade A** (Room D265)  
Lovera Campbell, Debbie Nance –  
Co-directors  
Wendi Pierce, Lisa Remy – Teachers

**2nd Grade B** (Room D266)  
Christy Pue – Director  
Connie Easterwood, Amy Monigold,  
April Thompson – Teachers

**3rd Grade** (Room D267)  
June Gerred – Director  
Cynthia Briscoe, Sherry Claybrook,  
Shannon Storms, Erin Zimmerman –  
Teachers

**4th, 5th & 6th Grades**  
(Room D268-269)  
Mary Ann Stephens – Director  
Diane Adams, Kara Lee, Laura Lynn,  
Emiley Rogers, Ginger Rogers,  
Brandi Short – Teachers  
Lisa Hites – Class Secretary

# Preschool Choirs

Monthly Hymn & Scripture  
3-year-old – kindergarten

## SCRIPTURE VERSES

**September** – “I was glad when they said, ‘Let us go to church.’” Psalm 122:1

**October** – “Sing with thanks in your hearts to God.” Colossians 3:16

**November** – “Give thanks to God and praise Him.” Psalm 100:4

**December** – “Shepherds praised God for Jesus.” Luke 2:20

**January** – “Sing songs to God at church.” Psalm 135:1-2

**February** – “Love others as you love yourself.” Mark 12:31

**March** – “Help one another in love.” Galatians 5:13

**April** – “We know that God loves you.” 1 John 4:16



## HYMNS

### Threes

### Fours

### Fives/K

<b>September:</b> “Praise Him, Praise Him”	“Jesus Loves Me”	“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
<b>October:</b> “God Is So Good”	“I Have Decided”	“His Name is Wonderful”
<b>November:</b> “It’s So Good to Give Thanks”	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	“Doxology”
<b>December:</b> “O Come, Little Children”	“Away In a Manger”	“Silent Night”
<b>January:</b> “Standing On the Promises”	“Oh, How I Love Jesus”	“I Love to Tell the Story”
<b>February:</b> “Jesus Loves the Little Ones”	“I Love Thee”	“Jesus Loves the Little Children”
<b>March:</b> “O Be Careful Little Eyes”	“Trust and Obey”	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”
<b>April:</b> “He’s Got the Whole World”	“All Things Bright and Beautiful”	“This is My Father’s World”

# Children’s Choirs

Monthly Hymn & Scripture  
1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade

## SCRIPTURE VERSES (CSB)



**September** – “Let the whole earth shout triumphantly to God!” Psalm 100:1

**October** – “Stop your fighting, and know that I am God, exalted among the nations, exalted on the earth.” Psalm 46:10

**November** – “When I am afraid, I will trust in You.” Psalm 56:3

**December** – “...and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.” Luke 2:18

**January** – “...I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me.” Micah 7:7b

**February** – “Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Philippians 4:6

**March** – “If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.” 1 John 5:14b

**April** – “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11

## HYMNS

### First Grade

### Second Grade

### Third Grade

<b>September:</b> “Glorious Is Thy Name”	“Nothing But the Blood”	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
<b>October:</b> “Sunshine In My Soul”	“To God Be the Glory”	“All Hail the Power”
<b>November:</b> “The Solid Rock”	“Holy Bible, Book Divine”	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
<b>December:</b> “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”	“Joy to the World”	“O Come All Ye Faithful”
<b>January:</b> “Wonderful Words of Life”	“How Firm a Foundation”	“Victory in Jesus”
<b>February:</b> “Jesus Loves Even Me”	“O Worship the King”	“He Leadeth Me”
<b>March:</b> “Jesus Is All The World to Me”	“Blessed Be the Name”	“When We All Get to Heaven”
<b>April:</b> “All Creatures of Our God and King”	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	“O For a Thousand Tongues”



# Children's Choirs

Monthly Hymn & Scripture  
4th, 5th, 6th Grade

## SCRIPTURE VERSES (CSB)

**September** – *“We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned to our own way; and the Lord has punished him for the iniquity of us all.”* Isaiah 53:6

**October** – *“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*  
Romans 10:13

**November** – *“If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus Is Lord’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation.”* Romans 10:9-10

**December** – *“Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people he favors!”* Luke 2:13-14

**January** – *“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.”* 1 Thessalonians 5:11

**February** – *But if it doesn't please you to worship the Lord, choose for yourselves today: Which will you worship—the gods your fathers worshiped beyond the Euphrates River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living? As for me and my family, we will worship the Lord.”* Joshua 24:15

**March** – *“For the Lord is good, and His faithful love endures forever; His faithfulness, through all generations.”* Psalm 100:5

**April** – *“They said with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing!”* Revelation 5:12

## HYMNS

**September:** *“Blessed Assurance”*

**October:** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

**November:** *“Like a River Glorious”*

**December:** *“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”*

**January:** *“Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”*

**February:** *“Jesus Paid It All”*

**March:** *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*

**April:** *“Onward, Christian Soldiers”*



# If There Were No Children's Choirs



## *If there were no Children's Choirs...*

An open and effectual door for reaching boys and girls for Christ would be closed.

## *If there were no Children's Choirs...*

The church that delights in the joyful sound of children proclaiming God's praise would wait in silence.

## *If there were no Children's Choirs...*

The foundation for our church music of the future would go unlaid.

## *If there were no Children's Choirs...*

The right of our children to the unlimited development of their God-given music talents would, in large measure, be surrendered.

## *If there were no Children's Choirs...*

Those signs and symbols that we translate into sounds of praise would have little meaning to our young proclaimers.

## *If there were no Children's Choirs...*

The testimonies of great composers and hymn-writers who motivate tomorrow's scribes would go untold.

## *If there were no Children's Choirs...*

The great doctrines of our church that have winged their way into the children's hearts through hymns of praise would, in a large part, lose their voice.

*“Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.” ~Colossians 3:16*

# 2017-2018 Children's Music

# and Missions Calendar

August 30 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Leadership Meeting, D268-269

**SEPTEMBER** *GA Mission Challenge: School Supplies for Guatemala*

September 6 5:30 p.m. Fall Kick-off Children's Choirs meet in rooms  
6:30 p.m. Missions Classes (RA, GA, Mission Friends)

September 13 4:15 p.m. Children's Handbells (4th-6th) begins,  
Handbell Room  
4:30 p.m. Choir Chimes (1st-3rd) begins, D171

September 27 Crazy Choir Daze #1: Sportswear Day  
RA/GA Missions Speaker #1 – Chapel

**OCTOBER** *GA Mission Challenge: Peanut Butter for The Ministry Center*

October 13 GA Pajama Party, RA Campfire

October 18 NO Children's Choirs or Missions – Fall Break

October 25 Crazy Choir Daze #2: Stuffed Animals

October 31 NOAH'S ARK

**NOVEMBER** *GA Mission Challenge: Lottie Moon/ Christmas Candy Bags  
for Jesus Christmas Room*

November 1 RA/GA Missions Speaker #2 – Chapel

November 22 NO Children's Choirs or Missions – Thanksgiving Break

November 29 Crazy Choir Daze #3: Lottie Moon Offering

**DECEMBER** *GA Mission Challenge: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

December 10 Preschool, Children and Youth Choir Christmas Program  
Sunday Evening, Worship Center

December 13 Choir Christmas Parties, GA Christmas Parties

December 20, 27 NO Children's Choirs or Missions – Christmas Break

**JANUARY** *GA Mission Challenge: International Missions Study–Russia*

January 3 NO Children's Choirs or Missions

January 7 All Choir Leadership Planning Meeting – Fellowship Hall  
(immediately following 10:50 a.m. worship service)

January 10 Children's Choirs and Missions Classes resume  
GA – International Missions Study, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

January 31 Crazy Choir Daze #4: Bring a Friend Day

**FEBRUARY** *GA Mission Challenge: Baby Shower Hope Pregnancy Center*

February 14 Valentine's Celebrations – individual choir rooms,  
GA Baby Shower for Hope

February 28 Crazy Choir Daze #5: Crazy Socks

**MARCH** *GA Mission Challenge: "Care Bair" Bags for Foster Children*

March 3 Mission Ignition – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., First Baptist Tulsa

March 7 RA/GA Missions Speaker #3 – Chapel

March 21 NO Children's Choirs or Missions – Spring Break

March 28 Crazy Choir Daze #6: Crazy Shoe Day

**APRIL** *GA Mission Challenge: Project for International Students*

April 4 RA/GA Missions Speaker #4 – Chapel

April 6 RA Racers/Lock In

April 20 GA Gals & Pals Party, Fellowship Hall, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

April 25 Crazy Choir Daze #7: Backwards Day

**MAY**

May 6 Children's Choirs Spring Program, 6:00 p.m., Grades 1-6, Gym

May 9 5:45 p.m. Preschool/Kindergarten Spring Program and  
Missions Recognition Service – Chapel

May 23 5:30 p.m. PreSMAK Leadership Planning Meeting, D268-269  
6:30 p.m. SMAK Leadership Planning Meeting, D268-269



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