

GRACENOTES

a weekly publication for the **Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra** of the Dawson Family of Faith



Moving Hospitality

As a kid my family moved a lot. Every 2-3 years we would carefully wrap our treasures in paper and place them in boxes to be transported to the next location (typically very far away). With boxes being packed, we would anticipate moving day. Finally, that day would come and this small army of movers would show up at our home to carry off all our belongings and secure them in the truck for transport.

Moving was fun but it was always chaotic. Your home is in disarray, you can't find what you need and all that is normally stable is completely shaken. This is not the time you would think about hosting anything. My mom, however, was always so good at providing hospitality to these movers. Whether it was ordering a bunch of pizzas, fixing Haystacks or Mover's Soup, she always made sure that in the chaos there was cold water and delicious food for all who came to help.

Hospitality is not always about you presenting your best but rather about being present to serve a need. The finest china and a spotless home are nice but sometimes in the midst of chaos when the biggest need arises we must be ready to respond. Each day when we are caught up in chaos, let's remember to look for those that need a smile, a helping hand, an encouraging word or even our seat. Look daily for ways to offer hospitality in the midst of moving. — Dan

TONIGHT IN ORCHESTRA

Pick up your book from the cabinet and a Worship Order.

TONIGHT SANCTUARY CHOIR

How Marvelous! How Wonderful!
Lord, I Need You
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Every Praise
Come to the Mountain
One True God
How Marvelous Are the Works
 Congregational Music

SUNDAY

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
 Orchestra,
 Sarah Derrick,
 Student Conductor

Anthem

Come to the Mountain
 Sanctuary Choir &
 Orchestra

Offertory

Lord, I Need You
 Sanctuary Choir &
 String Ensemble

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Spotlight

Christmas in September

Sunday, September 16 the choir and orchestra will enjoy lunch, fellowship, and dive into Candlelight music. Be sure to make plans to join us for lunch following morning worship and then a fun time of music rehearsal as we take a look at Candlelight 2018.

8:25 Worship Choir

You're invited to sing on September 23 in the 8:25 Early Worship choir. We'll be joined by some of our friends from Sixth Avenue Baptist, and will sing the anthem *Every Praise*. To sign up, just let John know, or text the message @earlychoir to the phone number 81010. Please consider signing up soon so we know how many to plan for.

Dawson Trains Maine Worship Leaders with New Resource

As a part of our church's ongoing commitment to Maine through Go Love Tell, Dawson Music & Worship recently created a new online training resource on worship, available at no cost to the churches of Maine. These videos have been both created and curated to take a bi-vocational worship leader or pastor through every step of the worship process, from preparing music to leading a rehearsal and beyond. You can check them out at dawsonchurch.org/worshiptraining.

Duplicate Music

We are short on copies of some music. Please take a few moments tonight to check your folders for duplicates and place them in the "Refile" wire baskets on either end of the counter. Thank you so much for taking the time to do this.

Guest Orchestra Conductor This Week

The Sanctuary Orchestra has offered financial scholarships to college students through the years and it's always a delight to have them playing with us. Beginning this year, we are excited to extend the opportunity for some to be able to conduct the orchestra in worship as well. This Sunday we welcome Sarah Derrick to the Orchestra podium. Sarah is a senior studying Music Education at Samford and has been an active part of the French Horn section in the Sanctuary Orchestra these past four years.

Prayer Request

Harry Wootan's mother, Mrs. Jeannine Jameson Wootan, passed away this week. Please keep Harry, Debbie, and the entire Wootan family in your prayers. Memorial Service: Sunday, September 23, 2018 ~ 3:00 p.m. ~ Bill Head Duluth Chapel, 3088 Duluth Highway, Duluth GA. Visitation is at 2:00 p.m. & following the service.

UPCOMING INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN WORSHIP DATES

September 16 ~ Orchestra
September 16 ~ Candlelight Premier and Social
October 7 ~ Handbells Leads Worship

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/2 Coleman Lipsey ~ 9/3 David Walters ~ 9/4 Jeanne Wear ~ 9/5 Sharlene Speer ~ 9/7 Harry Wootan ~ 9/8 Ken Adkisson, Rhonda Powell ~ 9/10 Sue Pearson ~ 9/11 Nancy Crowe ~ 9/13 Russell Brasseale ~ 9/14 Mike McCutchin ~ 9/15 Hailey Pepper ~ 9/16 Julia Sedlack ~ 9/17 Carrie Mullis ~ 9/18 Gary Turner ~ 9/19 Susan McClellan, Lisa McNair, Anita Tucker ~ 9/21 Melissa Yan ~ 9/22 Laura Hunter ~ 9/23 Tracy Hanrahan, Andrea Mullins ~ 9/24 Tom Thompson ~ 9/26 Lynn Manly ~ 9/30 Sheree York

PRAYER

Michael (inmate at Donaldson Correctional Facility): mother, Gloria, has stage 4 cervical cancer * Roger & Brenda Meadows: Roger in CICU * Wafa Abawi & Family: Wafa's chemo * Georgia Lipsey: eye surgery Friday * Larry Andrews: home from hospital: heart * Tony Hebson * Brad O'Rear * Bill Carner * Emily, Joe, Taylor Brasher * Benjamin Nation * Bill & Karen Weaver