



# SoundFourth!

## Weekly Newsletter

### A Word from the Director

Dear Choir Family,

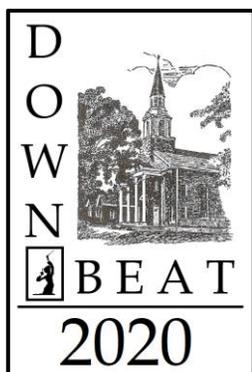
*“How is it that You, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” she asked Him. For Jews do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus answered, ‘If you knew the gift of God, and Who is saying to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would ask Him, and He would give you living water.’ ‘But an hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth. Yes, the Father wants such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.’”*  
~John 4:9-10, 23-24~

For the past few months, I have had the pleasure of planning a prayer walk that happened this last weekend along with three other area ministers. Our reason for meeting was the same – we were all filled with grief for what we were seeing the world going through and appalled at the many voices calling for violence and separation. Our goal, then, was simple – we wanted to see all churches of all races, denominations, and cultures come together for a time where we lifted our voices together before God for ourselves, our churches, our schools, our civic leaders, and our country.

In this passage of Scripture, Christ goes beyond barriers that had been held together for years by intention or accident. In the same way, our church comes together weekly alongside churches all over the world to proclaim one single message – Jesus is Lord. As Christ was here with the woman at the well, let us be bold in proclaiming our faith and message to others around us. The world needs to hear the voices of believers so that we will be like a city on a hill – not hidden but visibly shining for the glory of our Savior! May this be the truth of our choir and congregation!

In His Service,  
Braxton

### Announcement



We will return to rehearsing on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-2pm as a kickoff to our fall and Christmas music! More information will be shared when we get closer to the day!

## Announcement

I have heard from a few of you about the potential switch to Wednesday night at 6:30pm, and I cannot wait to hear even more from you all about your opinions! As I told you all last week, the ministerial staff at our church has been taking an in-depth look at Wednesday nights in an effort to find a working solution for everyone, and we believe that the best way to do that is to pursue having choir practice on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. Rehearsal would run at the same time as the Bible Study and children's and youth programs. This would enable anyone interested in choir to join our group and have something for every age group! For those of you who engage in a study and choir normally – our idea is to continue to record the Bible study so that you and others can engage with us online. I would love to continue to hear from you. Please either call the office of the church or email me to talk with me about this development. We, as a body of faith, desire to be a place where everyone can use the gifts that God has given them without a hindrance, and we believe that this solution can work for everyone so that everyone who wants to serve through music can, but in order for that to happen, however, I need to hear from everyone on their opinion! I can't wait to hear from YOU!

## Update on Our Website!

Our website and the way in which our church interacts online is changing day by day as we go through this time in our lives! As such, I wanted to remind you all that we have our own choir page! This is a place where I can update you all on events & repertoire as well as post the choir newsletter and keep up a calendar of all we have going on! Here's a guide as to how to log-in!

1. Go to our website at [www.fbcsmithfield.org](http://www.fbcsmithfield.org)
2. Scroll down on the main page and click on "Music & Worship Ministry"
3. Scroll down to the button on that page that says "Choir Login" and click it.
4. Log-in with the password "fbcschoir"

## Prayers & Praises

- Continue to pray for all who are being affected in health and financially by the coronavirus.
- We praise God that **Sandra**, the grandmother of **Braxton & Mallory Kubasko**, who had been in the hospital ahead of her move into a senior community has been released, has moved into her new apartment, and is doing well!

Do you have a prayer request or praise?

Do you know of someone who has needs in this time?

If you know of any prayer needs or people who need help in this difficult time, please email it to Braxton at [braxton@fbcsmithfield.org](mailto:braxton@fbcsmithfield.org) so that it can be known for everyone to address!

*He answers prayer!*