



SoundFourth!

Weekly Newsletter

A Word from the Director

Dear Choir Family,

“There He stood on the waves – could it even be believed? How could someone be walking on the water? Furthermore, how could that person not be overtaken by the waves, the wind, and the lightning?”

Who knows if the disciples thought this way or not when Jesus came to them on the water? They might have just shown sheer panic to Jesus coming to them on the waves as well as the storm pounding their boat. But before we would think that perhaps we know better than them – let us be honest with ourselves. We, like them, often have our sights set only on the things happening directly around us. Never has that been clearer than in what our country is going through right now. There seems to be an aura of fear and panic that just will not go away.

And yet that has not kept us from gathering to worship God or from communing with each other! We might not be able to meet with each other every week, but we are still a family of faith that is standing strong in spite of what the world can throw at us. Continue to be a light of Christ in your communities – reach out to each other and to friends, family, and neighbors! “They will know we are Christians by our love!”

In His Service,
Braxton

Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray for our nation in this time of sickness – that God would use the church as an instrument of kindness and strength amidst all of the suffering and uncertainty.
- Pray for the mother-in-law of **Martha Lasater**, who was in the hospital last week after a fall. Thankfully, she is now at home and recovering. Continue to pray that her recovery is swift and easy.
- Continue to pray for **Doug & Christin Snyder**, siblings of **Braxton & Mallory Kubasko**, who had to put their dog **Milly Rose** to sleep to have peace and strength.
- Continue to pray for **Allen Paul** as he settles into his new job.
- Continue to pray for our church in this time of transition as we seek His will!
- Continue to pray for **Jean Patterson**, the mother of **Cynthia Young**, who fell and broke her wrist.

Do YOU have a prayer request or praise?

Be sure to submit it in either the prayer basket in the back of the choir room or to email it to Braxton at braxton@fbcsmithfield.org so that it can be included in next week's choir newsletter! Submissions are accepted until Mondays at 5pm! He answers prayer!