January 29, 2020



Weekly Newsletter

A Word from the Director Calendar

**This Week – February 2nd**

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee (Dubois)*

*Jesus is My Song of Grace (Martin)*

**Next Week – February 9th**

*O Jesus, Sweet Jesus (Root)*

*Cry No More (Forrest)*

**February 16th**

*Lord, Tune Our Hearts (Martin)*

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

*(Martin)*

**February 23rd**

*At the Name of Jesus (Berry)*

*The Servant is My Master (Choplin)*

**March 1st**

*Behold the Lamb*

*Speak to Me in Ashes (Nolan)*

**March 8th**

*Behold the Lamb*

*Father, Forgive Them (Choplin)*

**March 15th**

*Behold the Lamb*

*There is a Fountain (Forrest)*

**March 22nd**

*Behold the Lamb*

*Thy Will Be Done (Courtney)*

**March 29th**

*Behold the Lamb*

*Jesus Paid It All (Sterling)*

***April 5th - Cantata***

Dear Choir Family,

Around us today are all kinds of distractions. There are wars, rumors of wars, words of division and hatred. It seems that every day is filled with people attacking each other. The rabble of all that hatred has not changed since Jesus stood before Pontius Pilate and won’t change until He returns once again.

As everyone in our world is focusing on politics, jobs, the economy, and almost anything else that can yell loud enough, we are drawn as a group back to that man from Israel some 2,000 years ago who died on a cross. Of course, we celebrate Him every year; but as we continue on to our cantata and the Easter season, let us continue to focus in on Him and tune out of our ears the babble of the world around us as He calls us to His side. In that place let us abide with our shepherd as He wishes to share with us again the story of His love for us – a story of everlasting love!

This is our story – this is our song!

In His Service,

Braxton

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| Announcement!  - Remember that our Spring retreat is this Saturday with our guest clinician, Aaron Jackson, of Christ Baptist Church in Raleigh! We will start at 8:30 am and then have rehearsals until 2:30. It will be a wonderful time of worship and fellowship! The meat for lunch is being provided if everyone could bring a side! | “From the sepulcher He arose, with His wounds healed, His scars kept. For this He judged expedient for His disciples, that His scars should be kept, where by the wounds of their hearts might be healed. What wounds? The wounds of unbelief.”  -St. Augustine |

Prayer Requests

* Pray for our church in this time of transition. God will show Himself to be true and faithful, so let us pray and seek Him!
* Pray for our nation in this election year – that God would use the church as an instrument of unity amidst all of the division all sides may sow.

Praises

* Pray for **Faye Downs**, who has a quick recovery from pneumonia. Pray she continues to improve!

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](mailto: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!**

