

# SoundFourth!

## Weekly Newsletter

### A Word from the Director

Dear Choir Family,

*"He is always thinking of me for my good. Continually before His eye; the eye of the Lord never sleepeth, but is perpetually watching over my welfare. Continually in His hand, so that none shall be able to pluck me thence. Continually on His heart, worn there as a memorial, even as the high priest bore the names of the twelve tribes upon his heart forever. Thou always thinkest of me, O God."*

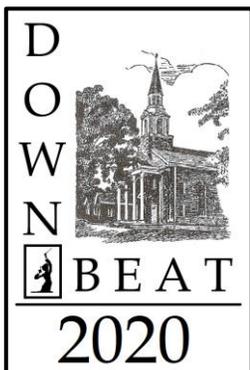
*~ Charles Spurgeon ~*

Perhaps it would be an appropriate follow-up to this quote to have Psalm 23 here: "the Lord is our shepherd - we shall not want. He makes us to lie down in green pastures, leads us by still waters, and restores our souls leading us in paths of righteousness for His sake." We are continually before Him, and He always thinks of us - wanting the best for us so much so that He would come to earth to live and die for us and now, in heaven, still wear our names on His heart.

Yet, our minds seem so focused on other things. We follow after the things of this world - its worries, its concerns - without a second thought. Instead of thinking of Him, we think on anything but Him. He thinks of us even now, and I encourage us today to do the same for Him. How much more like Him would we be if we spent time in our minds dwelling on His love, His mercy, and His salvation? Even in this time where our minds race, let us "turn our eyes upon Jesus" and "look full in His wonderful face" and think of Him even as He now thinks of us.

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 "fbcchoir"

## Prayers & Praises

- Continue to pray for all who are being affected in health and financially by the coronavirus.
- Pray for the leaders in our church and in other churches as they continue to make decisions generally and in relation to the virus - may God give them His mind and Spirit to guide them.

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!*