

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS NEWS

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

First Baptist Church, Jefferson City – Our Mission: To honor and worship God by being an inclusive and diverse family of faith, sharing the love of Jesus Christ and empowering disciples.

*Welcome back, it seems like a long time since our first rehearsal! Please note that counting today we have only **three** rehearsals before we hit the road, so each rehearsal is very important. We will work very hard to get the music learned and for you to feel comfortable with it! Most of the music you have done before so we will make it!*

We wear blue FBC shirts with khaki pants. I have a few new shirts available (\$25) and there are several “used” ones that are yours if they fit. If not, a dark navy shirt will also work (or whatever you want to wear – I just want you singing with us) - let me know!

FINAL CALL!

MISSION TRIP '10: CHICAGO - THE WINDY CITY!

FBC Friendship Singers' Mission Trip - April 12-16, 2010

MINISTRY: The Gospel message will be shared as the Friendship Singers present their music in Chicago and the surrounding area!

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Lincoln Library, Navy Pier, Broadway show, Chicago Art Institute, Magnificent Mile shopping, fun and fellowship, and much, much more!

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS: We will stay at the Downtown Hampton Suites Hotel which is located at the center of Chicago just steps away from many of Chicago's finest attractions, shopping, top museums and many other fun activities. We will travel on a comfortable Central States Chartered Coach.

SIGN UP: The trip is for any senior adult (not limited to Friendship Singers)! The low cost of \$500 per person will cover travel, hotel (those requesting private rooms will pay a higher price), a Broadway show, some other activities, plus some meals and all breakfasts. Reserve your spot ASAP by paying your \$250 deposit in the Church Office ASAP! Contact Alan Wheat (761-3304) or Rod (634-3603; rod@fbcjc.org) if you have questions!

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Friendship Singers' Spring Program Repertoire

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| 1. Jesus Loves Me | 9. I'll Fly Away |
| 2. Give Me Oil in My Lamp | <u>Others:</u> |
| 3. I Stand Amazed... (w/cuts!) | * Elizabeth & Azelene's duet |
| 4. Praise the Lord | * Karl's Solo, "Rock of Ages" |
| 5. You Raise Me Up <i>with</i> Be Still,
My Soul | * Sandra & Geri's Piano duet |
| 6. America, the Beautiful | * Sandra & Ken's Piano duet |
| 7. Down in the Valley to Pray | * Gibbons' duet |
| 8. Songs of Promise | * Roy's solo |

FEBRUARY-MAY SCHEDULE

- Monday, February 22, 10:00am – Regular Rehearsal
- Monday, March 1, 10:00am – Regular Rehearsal
- Monday, March 8, 10:00am – Regular Rehearsal
- Monday, March 15 – On the road #1: Westphalia Retirement Center
(Highway 63, Westphalia; load FBC vans from lower lot 9:15am;
sing 10:00am; go eat afterwards, \$ 15/per person)
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 21 – Sing for morning services at 8:15am & 10:45am; we WON'T wear outfits that morning!**
- Monday, March 22 – On the road #2: JC Manor
(1720 Vieth Drive; meet 9:45am, sing 10:00am)
- * **NO Friendship Singers, Monday, March 29 (Holy Week)**
- Monday, April 5 – On the road #3: Adams St. Place
(1024 Adams St.; meet 9:45am, sing 10:00am)
- **Monday-Friday, April 12-16 – On the road #4: Friendship Singers Chicago '10!**
- Monday, April 19 – On the road #5: Oak Tree Villa
(3108 W. Truman Blvd.; meet 9:45am, sing 10:00am)
- Monday, April 26 – On the road #6: Summit Villa
(229 Karen Drive, Holt's Summit; meet 9:45am, sing 10:00am)
- **SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 2 – Sing for evening service at 6:00pm (with other FBC ensembles); we WILL wear outfits!**
- Monday, May 3 – On the road finale, #7: Heisinger
(1002 West Main St.; meet 9:45am, sing 10:00am)

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