

Music Notes

To all who lead in either worship service, in any way, and those who SUPPORT those who lead in worship – a huge THANK YOU! Your ministry is critical to FUMC. Our children's worship arts ministries could not take place without many who work behind the scenes. Everyone makes a difference! Thank you!!

Please note the following schedule of rehearsal and worship dates throughout the fall, Advent, and Christmas seasons:

Wednesday, Nov. 11- **Veteran's Day: ALL CHOIRS AND DANCE WILL REHEARSE ON A REGULAR SCHEDULE!** If a child needs transportation from daycare, please let me know☺

Wednesday, Nov. 18 –Regular choir rehearsal schedule

Wednesday, Nov. 25 – **NO CHOIR REHEARSALS OF ANY KIND**

Sunday, Nov. 29 – First Sunday in Advent – Combined worship!

Wednesday, Dec. 2 – Regular choir rehearsal schedule

FRIDAY, DEC. 4 – 6 TO 8 PM – CHILDREN'S MUSIC AND DANCE PIZZA DINNER AND REHEARSAL

Wednesday, Dec. 9 – Children's Christmas Program for Wednesday Night Live

Wednesday, Dec. 16 – All Choirs on a regular schedule

SATURDAY, DEC. 19 – 9:30 TO 12 NOON – CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 20

Sunday, Dec. 20 – The Joys of Christmas with Chancel Choir, Chancel Ringers, Harp, Flute, Percussion, and Children's Choirs!

Thursday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve services

Music for Traditional Worship

Sunday, Nov. 1 – All Saints Day – *O Blessed Jesus* – Palestrina; Chancel Choir and Recorder Quartet

Sunday, Nov. 7 – *The Handiwork of God* – Miller; Quartet

Sunday, Nov. 13 – *I Will Greatly Rejoice in the Lord* - Young; Chancel Choir

Sunday, Nov. 20 – *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* – Chancel Ringers

SING...BECAUSE IT'S FUN! SING...BECAUSE YOU LOVE TO! SING...FOR THE JOY OF IT! SING...WITH THE

MORGANTON AREA CHILDREN'S CHOIR



This is an auditioned choral group for children in grades 3-6. We will perform everything from **Disney tunes**, to **folk songs**, to **classics**. Auditions (**brief** and **simple**) will be held during November and December. Rehearsals will begin Jan. 10, 2016. The choir will meet at First United Methodist Church of Morganton.

For more information or to schedule an audition, contact Amalie Hinson at amaliefumc@bellsouth.net or 828.381.8951.

**Please join us Sunday, November 15, at the 9AM Worship
as we welcome guest musician**

ABRAHAM AMADOR



Abraham Amador Biography

Growing up in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Central America, Abraham Amador was exposed to colorful varieties of music, including Latin, Folk, R&B, and Rock. Some of Abraham's first performance experiences were within the context of Honduran folk music trios playing classical guitar, mandolin, and upright bass.

Abraham's college studies took place in la Escuela Nacional de Musica de Honduras (The National School of Music of Honduras). During this time he excelled as an arranger, composer, and choir director.

His relationship with Jesus Christ began at the age of 20. Soon following, he began using his musical talents for the Lord. At that time Abraham was the choir director of Living Love Church, which was at that time the largest church in Honduras with 8,000 members.

In 2001, Abraham moved to the United States invited by the Baptist Convention to come to Florida to work as a music trainer for worship teams within churches that were just getting started.

He later moved to North Carolina to continue his work of training worship teams in the City of Morganton where he also began teaching privately.

Abraham and his wife Rebekah have two children – Elizabeth (4) and Tirzah (2).