

HYMN MEMORIZATION PROGRAM

Your child is never too young to begin learning the great hymns and songs of our faith. In fact, these early years may be the best time of all! Learned by an eager preschool mind, these words and melodies of faith, hope, and salvation handed down through generations of Christians will remain with your child for a lifetime. Nor is it too early for our children to learn that they can be active participants in worship. They can use their time, talents and gifts to serve God now. The children's choir hymn memory program seeks to help your child to accomplish these objectives. Through the offering of incentives and awards for memorizing hymns, we hope to help your child develop an early and lasting love for the music of the church.

Each choir has a list of hymns that they will study throughout the year. As your child learns each hymn, he or she will have the opportunity to sing it from memory for his or her choir director. At the end of the choir-year, children who have memorized all their hymns will receive an award. In order to receive the Hymn Award this year, a child must sing all of his or her hymns, by memory, for a children's choir leader no later than **Sunday, May 15, 2016**.

The hymns learned at each elementary choir level are listed below.

3-YEAR-OLDS

- Hymn 601 / Oh, How I Love Jesus (chorus only)
- Hymn 103 / O Come, All Ye Faithful (chorus only)
- Hymn 603 / Jesus Loves Me (1st stanza only)

4-YEAR-OLDS

(1st stanzas only)

- Hymn 497 / I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
- Hymn 110 / Away In A Manger
- Hymn 208 / He Is Lord

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- Hymn 495 / Step by Step
- Hymn 134 / Silent Night (1st stanza only)
- Hymn 507 / Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (1st stanza only)
- Hymn 706 / Doxology

PRESCHOOL MUSIC - MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the children's choir program at First Baptist Church is to honor and worship God by instilling in the hearts and minds of children a lifelong desire to praise God through music. Because we as Christians believe that music is a gift from God, the program will additionally seek to equip children with the ability and desire to recognize and strive for excellence in all musical experiences. This goal will be achieved by providing every child enrolled an accessible understanding of the fundamentals of music and quality vocal production, and by giving opportunities to share music as an offering to God in worship and outreach events.

PRESCHOOL MISSIONS - STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The goal of each of our Preschool children's mission organizations is to provide age appropriate opportunities for children to learn: what missions are, what the Bible says about missions, how others are doing missions, and how they can be involved in missions.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TALLAHASSEE



MUSIC & MISSIONS PRESCHOOL



2015-2016

LIVE

LEARN

LAUNCH

LOVE TALLAHASSEE

SUNDAYS @ FBCTLH 11:15AM-12:15PM Duval 1st

SUNDAYS @ FBCTLH 11:15AM-12:15PM Duval 1st Floor

MUSIC LEADERS

Preschool Children's Choir Coordinator - Terrah Mello

3 and 4-YEAR-OLDS

Director - Lindsey Panousis
Assistant - Judy Bishop

KINDERGARTEN

Director - Kara Rowells
Assistant - Rose Gray

MISSION LEADERS

3-YEAR-OLDS

Kara Rowells
Liz Tedder

4-YEAR-OLDS

Jenny Wilhelm
Claire Wilhelm

KINDERGARTEN

Mary Rhodes
Cheryl Miles

**PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES CALENDAR
2015-2016**

AUGUST	16 - MUSIC 30 - MUSIC	23 - MISSIONS
SEPTEMBER	6 - MISSIONS 20 - MISSIONS	13 - MUSIC 27 - MUSIC
OCTOBER	4 - MISSIONS 18 - MISSIONS	11 - MUSIC 25 - MUSIC
NOVEMBER	1 - MISSIONS 15 - MISSIONS	8 - MUSIC 22 - MUSIC (OCC shoebox collection) 29 - MUSIC (Hanging of the Green)
DECEMBER	6 - MISSIONS 20 - MISSIONS	13 - MUSIC 27 - Combined Worship
JANUARY	3 - MISSIONS 17 - MISSIONS 31 - MISSIONS	10 - MUSIC 24 - MUSIC
FEBRUARY	7 - MISSIONS 21 - MISSIONS	14 - MUSIC 28 - MUSIC
MARCH	6 - MISSIONS 20 - MISSIONS	13 - MUSIC 27 - EASTER
APRIL	3 - MISSIONS 17 - MISSIONS	10 - MUSIC 24 - MUSIC
MAY	1 - MISSIONS 15 - MISSIONS	8 - MUSIC 22 - MUSIC 29 - Ending Party (MISSIONS and MUSIC combined)
JUNE	13-17 - Vacation Bible School	

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, November 7	First Love
Sunday, November 22	Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection
Sunday, November 29	Hanging of the Green service, 6:00PM - preschool choirs participate (rehearsal TBA)
Sunday, May 15	Hymn Memorization deadline