

Hello to all!

As school is starting back and we are all setting our weekly schedules, I hope that you will make Choir Club an important part of your child's activities. We strive to give your child a faith-based music education that not only involves them in the life of the church as active participants in worship, but also equips them with lifelong music, worship and leadership skills.

Choir Club is for children age 3 (by September 30, 2011) through Grade 6. The Wednesday afternoon activities will include: choir time, instrumental instruction, worship arts activities, Bible, creative movement, musicals, worship service participation and special seasonal service participation.

Choir Club will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. The first day of Choir Club will be Wednesday, August 17th. Parents are asked to sign their children in and out of Choir Club. We ask that your children arrive no earlier than 4:20 p.m. and be picked up promptly at 6:00 p.m.

The Choir Club activities for 3 and 4 year olds will meet in the CLC, rooms 202 and 204. Check in and pick up for 3 and 4 years olds will be CLC 402. Kindergarten through Grade 6 will meet in the music rooms on the second floor of the main building. Check in for K-Grade 6 will be at the end of the cross-walk. Pick up will be in 206B for K-3rd grade and in 209 for 4th-6th.

Music reading skills and music fundamentals are taught through the instrumental time in Choir Club. Our elementary instrumental track will include drumming, boomwhackers, Orff, handbells and recorders. Worship Arts for grades K – 6 will feature a variety of activities throughout the year. The preschool Choir Club curriculum incorporates movement, Bible and instruments in addition to Choir time.

The success of our Choir Club program is dependant on our wonderful volunteers who teach, travel with and nurture our young singers. We ask that you prayerfully consider what your contribution of time and talent will be.

Join us for the Choir Club Block Party Bash on Wednesday, August 3 and sign up for Choir Club! Call the church office or visit the website for reservations!

See you in Choir!

Ms. Kathy

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Special Choir Club Dates

Mark your calendar!

Aug 3	Wed	Block Party Bash
Aug 17	Wed	Choir Club Begins
Sept 25	Sun 6:00 p.m.	Fall Musical
Oct 5	Wed	No Choir Club Fall Break
Oct 12	Wed	No Choir Club Fall Break
Oct 30	Sun	Children's Sabbath
Nov 23	Wed	No Choir Club Thanksgiving
Nov 30	Wed	Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal
Dec 4	Sun	Hanging of the Greens
Dec 14	Wed 6:00 p.m.	Children and Youth Concert
Dec 21	Wed	No Choir Club
Dec 28	Wed	No Choir Club
Jan 4	Wed	Choir Club Resumes
March 7	Wed	No Choir Club Spring Break
March 14	Wed	No Choir Club Spring Break
May 8	Tues 4:00 p.m.	Musical Rehearsal
May 9	Wed 6:00 p.m.	Children's Musical

MUSICALS & CONCERTS

The Old Testament Fast Forward

6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 25

Concert of Christmas Music

Youth and Children's Choirs

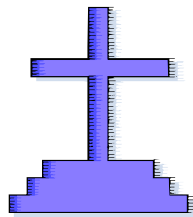
6:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 14

End of the Year Musical Night

Wednesday, May 9

Worship Service Participation

Date	Choir/Age	Service
September 18	All Choirs	8:30
October 30 Children's Sabbath	All Choirs K-6	8:30 Both
November 20	All Choirs	8:30
January 29	All Choirs	8:30
February 26	All Choirs	8:30
April 1 Palm Sunday	All Choirs K-6 th	8:30 Both
April 29	All Choirs	8:30



Choir Names

Young Singers	3 and 4 year olds
Music Makers	Kindergarten and 1 st Grade
Choraliers	Grades 2 & 3
Joyful Praise	Grades 4, 5 & 6

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

What to do:

- Complete a Registration Card for each child
- Complete a Medical Form for each child
- Complete a Volunteer Form for each family

When to do it:

- At the **CHOIR CLUB KICK OFF** – August 3
- Come by the Church Office at your convenience
- Contact music@cookevillefumc.org
- Forms are available on the church website

Get the facts here....

- ✓ Parent Volunteers are necessary to make this a successful program. There is no charge for this program. We simply ask that every family unit make a commitment of support and effort so that your child has a positive experience in Choir Club.
- ✓ Parents are to bring their children to the Choir Club Check-In EACH week and pick them up from the designated classroom EACH week. For the safety of your child, PLEASE honor this request.

Nurturing our children is the most important thing we do.....volunteer to help!!

Look what choir club has to offer...

- ✚ Choir opportunities for preschool ages 3 & 4 including Choir, Movement, Instruments and Bible
- ✚ Instrument and Choir experiences for all elementary grades
- ✚ A variety of Worship Arts experiences for all elementary grades
- ✚ An opportunity for us to pass the Faith to our children through music and fine arts

Top 10 reasons for joining choir club....

10. Enrichment through music and fine arts
9. Group and team skills builder
8. Leadership builder
7. Self-Confidence builder
6. Bible and Symbolism study
5. Music reading skills
4. Singing and Instrument skills
3. Time well spent with church friends
2. Worship Service participation and leadership
1. Training for lifelong Discipleship...all in a wholesome atmosphere and there is no tuition...this is one of the benefits of your pledge to the church!

Choir Club Burger Bash
Choir Club Registration
Wednesday, August 3
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Reservations: 526-2177

CHOIR CLUB SCHEDULE

3 and 4 Year Olds
CLC Rooms 402 and 404

<u>Time</u>	<u>3 Year Olds</u>	<u>4 Year Olds</u>
4:30	Choir 402	Choir 402
5:00	Bible 404	Movement 402
5:20	Movement 402	Bible 404
5:40	Instruments 402	Instruments 402

Kindergarten - 6th Grade
Music Suites 2nd floor

<u>Time</u>	<u>K-1st</u>	<u>2nd-3rd</u>	<u>4th-6th</u>
4:30	Choir	Instruments	Worship Arts
5:00	Instruments	Worship Arts	Choir
5:30	Worship Arts	Choir	Instruments

The success of Choir Club depends on our great Volunteer Faculty!
 We need your time and talent so that our kids have the best
 experience possible.
 Contact Ms. Kathy at 526-2177 to volunteer!