

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, 2009) through Grade 6. The Wednesday afternoon activities will include: choir time, instrumental instruction, worship arts activities, Biblezones, 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. If transportation is a problem for you please contact the Music Ministry Office. We are happy to work with you so that your child can come to Choir Club.

The Choir Club activities for 3 and 4 year olds will meet in the Freeman Building. Kindergarten through Grade 6 will meet in the music rooms on the second floor of the main building.

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, free play and Biblezones 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 12 and sign up for Choir Club! Call the church office or visit the website for reservations!

See you in Choir!
Ms. Kathy

Special Choir Club Dates Mark your calendar!

Aug 12	Wed	Block Party Bash
Aug 19	Wed	Choir Club Begins
Oct 14	Wed	No Choir Club Fall Break
Nov 25	Wed	No Choir Club Thanksgiving
Dec 4-5	Fri – Sat	Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal
Dec 6	Sun	Hanging of the Greens
Dec 15	Tue 4:00 p.m.	Musical Rehearsal
Dec 16	Wed 6:00 p.m.	Children's Musical
Dec 23	Wed	No Choir Club
Dec 30	Wed	No Choir Club
Jan 6	Wed	Choir Club Resumes Epiphany Celebration
April 7	Wed	No Choir Club – Spring Break
May 11	Tues 4:00 p.m.	Musical Rehearsal
May 12	Wed 6:00 p.m.	Children's Musical

CHOIR CLUB MUSICALS

Radio *J-O-Y!*

Wednesday, December 16

End of the Year Musical Night

Wednesday, May 12

Choir Club

Worship Service Participation

Date	Choir/Age	Service
September 13	All Choirs	8:30
October 4 Children's Sabbath	K – 6 th 3 and 4 yr olds	Both 8:30
November 8	All Choirs 2 nd – 6 th	8:30 10:55
January 31	All Choirs	8:30
February 28	All Choirs	8:30
March 28 Palm Sunday	All Choirs K – 6 th	8:30 10:55
April 25	All Choirs	8:30
May 16	All Choirs K – 6 th	8:30 10:55

Choir Names	
Young Singers	Preschool 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 BLOCK PARTY BASH – August 12
- 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 their 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, Creative Movement 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!

**BLOCK PARTY BASH
CHOIR CLUB REGISTRATION
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
5:00 – 6:30 PM
RESERVATIONS: 526-2177**

CHOIR CLUB SCHEDULE

3 and 4 Year Olds

Freeman Building

	3 year olds	4 year olds
4:30 p.m.	Biblezones	Choir
5:00 p.m.	Movement & Play	Biblezones
5:30 p.m.	Choir	Movement & Play

Kindergarten – 6th Grade

K - Grade 6 Check-In

End of Crosswalk

	K – 1st	2 nd -3 rd	4 th – 6 th
4:30 p.m.	Choir	Instrument	Worship Arts
5:00 p.m.	Instrument	Worship Arts	Choir
5:30 p.m.	Worship Arts	Choir	Instrument

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!