

2008-2009 Music Personnel

Music Council

Greg Upchurch, Chair
Ken Scott, Adult Choir
Berry Credle, Handbells
Charles Lord, Sound
Jim Davis, Librarian
Karen Upchurch, Children's Choir Coordinator
Marc Denning, Youth Choir
Jim Davis, Senior Adult Choir
Tonya Rankin, Youth Choir Parent
Helen Bishop, Organist
Leanne Glasgow, Music Ministry Support
David Mellnik, Minister of Music
Rick Chappell, Worship Commission Chair

Instrumental Division

Instrumental Ensemble

David Mellnik, Director
Jeneal Teander, Co-Director

The Instrumental Ensemble is a non-auditioned group of youth and adults who lead in worship on the first Sunday of each month.

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

Adult Handbell Choir

David Mellnik, Director

The Adult Handbells lead in worship on the second Sunday of each month and is a member of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers. Participation in this choir is through contact with the Director.

Sundays, 6:15 PM, Handbell Room

Middle School Youth Handbells

Berry Credle, Director

Middle School Youth Handbells is open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders, and seeks to develop the musician's familiarity and ability to ring.

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM, Handbell Room

High School Youth Handbells

Berry Credle, Director

The High School Youth Handbells is open to 9th-12th graders, and leads in worship on a monthly basis. Prior participation in a handbell choir is encouraged.

Sundays, 4:00, Handbell Room

Choral Division

Adult Choir

David Mellnik, Director
Helen Bishop, Accompanist

The Adult Choir leads in the 11:00 worship each Sunday and presents major works in spring and/or at Christmas presented with orchestra. Participation is open to all youth and adults.

Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, Choir Room

Senior Adult Choir

David Mellnik, Director
Teri Edwards, Accompanist

Open to all Senior Adults, this choir leads in worship periodically throughout the year. Literature is primarily taken from hymn arrangements.

Wednesdays, 4:30 PM, Choir Room

Youth Choir (6th – 12th grades)

David Mellnik, Director
Leanne Glasgow, Assistant Director
Helen Bishop, Accompanist
Revina Mellnik
Karen Upchurch

The Youth Choir at GFBC leads in both the 8:45 and 11:00 worship services each month. Activities include choir tours, musicals, retreats and festivals.

Sundays, 5:00 PM, Choir Room

Preschool/Children's Choirs

Karen Upchurch, Coordinator

Through the Children's Choirs, children learn the basic fundamentals of music, as well helping to develop the foundation of faith. Activities include singing, playing games, playing instruments, studying hymns and singing anthems.

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

Preschool Choir (3 and 4 year olds)

Sally Shaver, Director
Carrie Twellman, Asst. Director
Deborah Cooper
Heather Outlaw

Primary Choir (K through 2nd grade)

Tanya McDowell, Director
Tricia Jones, Accompanist
Monty Coleman
Jenny Credle
Steve McDowell
Tonya Rankin

Young Musicians Choir (3rd – 5th grades)

Roberta Thomason, Director
Karen Upchurch, Accompanist
Ashlyn Batten
Wendell Jones
Susan Meador
Donna Rackley
Phil Rackley