

Music for the Meeting

Concerning music during the week: Attached is a sheet entitled, "Revival Week Music," this concerns the music for the week. With your permission, this is the format we would like to follow during the meeting.

Concerning choir: Attached is a sheet entitled "Information For The Crusade Choir". I would appreciate it if you could make a copy for each choir member to have. We would like to have a choir rehearsal 1 ½ hours before the Sunday evening service. This rehearsal lets us learn the Sunday evening choir number and preview the rest of the week's selections. Monday through Friday we will have a rehearsal 30 minutes before each service. Anything you can do to spark the people's interest and get them fired up would be appreciated.

I would like to include high school students in the choir if that is agreeable with you. If your choir loft is full without the high school students, then there is no need to include them. Whatever you think would work best is fine with me. I just want to have as full a choir loft as we can!

If you don't have a choir, maybe we can put a small ensemble together and sing a few times during the meeting. If you could announce this in advance, I would appreciate it.

Information for the Crusade Choir

Concerning the Mike Pelletier Evangelistic Meetings

1. Greg Murray, musical evangelist with Mike Pelletier, will lead all congregational hymns beginning on Sunday Morning. On Sunday afternoon, he will lead all choir numbers until the end of the meetings. The families of the team members will provide all the special music.
2. The first rehearsal will be Sunday evening in the choir loft an hour and half before the evening service. This rehearsal is a must! Please make sure that you are ON TIME. ☺
3. We will practice each night 30 minutes before the service. It might be impossible for you to be here on time. If you are unable to make the rehearsal but rehearsed on Sunday evening, you are welcome to sing. I understand that with work and obligations that it can be very difficult to get here early. Please make every effort to make the rehearsal.
4. The Crusade Choir will sing each night.
5. If you normally work in the nursery during regular church services, try to switch with someone so that you can be in the services and available to sing.
6. Don't let choir keep you from inviting visitors to the meetings. If you are bringing visitors, bring them early to the rehearsal. Listening to the music might help soften them up if they are unsaved.
7. Be praying for the Holy Spirit to bless. Psalm 85:6 says, "Wilt thou not revive us again: That thy people may rejoice in thee?"

Revival Week Music

Music plays a very important part in the success of any evangelistic or regular church meeting. It has often been said that preaching is the king and music is the queen. The preaching of God's Word and good Godly music go hand in hand, thus the music program must be organized and Christ exalting in every way.

With your permission, The Pelletier's and the Murray's will provide **ALL** special music in the services, including the offertories. None of the music will be worldly or contemporary in any way and no recorded backgrounds will be used. The team's music will consist of solos, duets, trios, quartets, children's numbers, and instrumental solos and duets. The following instruments may be used: piano, trombone, trumpet, recorders, and baritone.

Greg Murray will lead the congregational singing beginning Sunday morning and the crusade choir beginning Sunday evening. Heather Murray will play for all specials, congregational hymns, and choir selections.

The Crusade Choir is a joy for Greg to work with, and the choir can be composed of all those high school age and older who wish to participate and who meet church standards for choir members. The first Crusade Choir rehearsal will be on Sunday evening exactly 1½ hours before the evening service. Throughout the week, the choir will meet 30 minutes before each service.

The church organist will be used throughout the week for congregational singing. The regular church pianist will not be needed unless there is an illness or other unforeseen problem.

If possible, please provide a nursery during rehearsal times. This allows individuals with children to participate in the ministry of the crusader choir.

Here is a brief summary of the **choir** schedule for the week:

1. The choir sings on Sunday morning under the direction of the church music director.
2. The first rehearsal for the Crusade Choir is on Sunday evening 1½ hours before the Sunday evening service.
3. We will run a 30-minute rehearsal before each weekday service.
4. All choir music will be new to the choir.