

MUSIC MINISTRY

TOUR

Student Choir Tour 2010 is history now, but what an awesome experience it was for our students. Not only lots of fun, which it was, but there were several times God showed His power. On Saturday, those of us who went canoeing left Branson in the rain. Bro. Mike and I had talked it over and decided to go for it ... what a shame if we canceled and then the sun came out. On the bus Susan Banks prayed that God would make a "window" through the rain that we could do what we had planned. None of us were excited about being on the Buffalo River with the cold, the wind and the rain. By the time we reached the river, the sun was out, the sky was blue, and the temperature was perfect. It was one of the most pleasant days I've ever known while we enjoyed the beautiful scenery of the Buffalo. When we finished up and headed back to Branson, guess what? It rained on us most of the way back! That's what I would call a "window."

Sunday was another day of God's awesome power. I should preface this by saying how difficult it is to book a venue or church for us to sing — especially for a Student Choir and especially on Sunday morning. After trying for almost two months and over a hundred calls to churches, nothing had worked out. Two weeks before Tour, I finally just threw my hands up and thought I would just find a place for us to worship. When I called the Branson Tourism Office I ended up talking to a young lady who is a member of the Praise Team at the Grand Old Gospel Hour, a local church that uses the Dick Clark American Bandstand Theater as their Sunday morning and Wednesday night venue. She offered for us to not only attend but to sing! Did I mention she was the Pastor's Daughter-in-law? Anyway, it turned out to be an awesome time of worship with a poignant message that we all needed to hear. And our students did a great job and sounded awesome on that big stage!

Sunday night was more of the same: after arriving at FBC, Valley Springs, near Harrison, with plenty of time to set up, rehearse, and get ready nothing went right! Keep in mind we usually run most of the microphones and music ourselves down near the front stage. I would never want to put the burden of that on soundmen I do not know and who have never been to a rehearsal. Also this would be the first time we would present our entire program—songs and drama ...something that is scary enough as it is and for which we need as close to perfect conditions in the audio and media areas as possible. We had several equipment failures and spent the prep time trying to mesh our system with theirs and it just wasn't going to happen. We finally just pulled the plug on our stuff and quickly briefed their audio guys and they ran it all (with Sherry Weaver talking them through it). With really no time left for Susan or Larna to rehearse the drama, our students improvised like pros, the audience was very responsive, the songs and drama flowed very cohesively, the message was clear, and once again God showed His awesome power!

This is stuff I rarely even talk about, and I am sure many of our Chaperones weren't even aware of the kind of battles that were being fought for us. I say all this to say: There is a message in this program that evidently God is guarding from the enemy, and He wants it to be heard. I hope you will be at the Home Concert this Sunday evening. Bring someone who needs a laugh, needs an encouragement, needs to hear from God. Thanks for your prayers last weekend ... we could feel them!

Star Polishers: you can meet to pray with your Star around **6:30 PM**.
Student Choir is singing Sunday morning ... be there at **10:15 AM**.

Our God Saves & Our Savior Lives! Bro. Daniel

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mrs. Laverne Brown Rm#502, Baptist Health, Little Rock, AR
Mrs. Mary Ann Hutchins Baptist Health, Little Rock, AR
Mrs. Dot Cloud Baptist Health, Little Rock, AR

Mrs. Velma Mitchusson Nursing Home, McCrory, AR

Jonah Cooper Lacefield UAMS, Little Rock, AR
(Newborn baby of: Chris & Lisa (Cooper) Lacefield)
(To send a note or card: Chris & Lisa Lacefield, c/o UAMS Family House,
4300 West Markham, Little Rock, AR 72205)

Mrs. Robbie Robertson Crestpark of Stuttgart Nursing Home
Mrs. Velma Horner Cla-Clif Nursing Home
Mrs. Mary Myers Cla-Clif Nursing Home

Mr. Jack McDaniel 858 W. Highway M, Wright City, MO 63390-4318

Mr. Pete Medford At Home
Mr. Bryan Lowry At Home
Mrs. Charlotte Nash At Home
Mr. Bobby Stewmon At Home
Mrs. Norma Brann At Home
Mr. William Earl Hamner At Home
Mrs. Evelyn Miley At Home
Mrs. Jean Roy At Home
Mrs. Hazel Oxner At Home
Mr. Dennis Tate At Home
Mrs. Sally Walker At Home
Mrs. Helen Prince At Home
Mrs. Evelyn Parker At Home
Sarah Beth Overcash At Home

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APRIL 28 2010

This Sunday Evening @ 7pm

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*STUDENT CHOIR
HOME CONCERT*

This Sunday Morning



Graduating Seniors'
Recognition Service

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010

Attendance in Bible Study

150

BUDGET REPORT

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$11,675.37
BUDGET RECEIVED	\$4,547.00
REQUIRED TO DATE	\$198,481.29
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$144,474.34

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Profession of Faith:

Payton Bragg & Crandall Cooper

WELCOME VISITORS

Mr. & Mrs. Ira E. Fahnestock, Manheim, PA

David & Janice Stoner, Manheim, PA

BABY DEDICATION ON MOTHER'S DAY (MAY 9TH)

For babies born since last Mother's Day.

Please call the Church Office at 734-2571 and let us know if you plan to participate.

2010 GRADUATING SENIORS

**CHRISTIAN DUKE
KELSON HARPER**

MARK HOOD

**RACHEL HUMBLE
ABBEY MEDFORD**

**KATHRYN ROBERTS
JUSTIN TEFTELLER**

PAIGE WALKER

**JESSICA WILKISON
RYLEE WILLIAMS**

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 2

Read Matthew 18:15-17

9:45 AM	Bible Study
10:50 AM	MORNING WORSHIP— (2010 GRADUATING SENIORS DAY) (In Fellowship Hall)
12:00 Noon	2010 Graduating Seniors Luncheon (In Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM	Student Choir Dress Rehearsal
6:00 PM	Men and Women Prayer Groups
7:00 PM	EVENING WORSHIP—"SURRENDERED" (Presented by our Student Choir)
8:00 PM	After Church Fellowship—Seekers Class

MONDAY, MAY 3

Read Psalm 139:11-13

6:00 PM Men's Basketball (35 & Up)

TUESDAY, MAY 4

Read I John 1:8-10

8:30 AM	Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)
5:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Men's Basketball (Open)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

Read Jeremiah 32:17-19

6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting/UNITED (Youth Bible Study)
7:15 PM	Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 6

Read Mark 10:35-40

8:30 AM	Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)
6:00 PM	Men's Basketball (35 & Up)

FRIDAY, MAY 7

Read Acts 13:48-52

6:30 PM-8:30 PM FAMILY NIGHT (In Family Life Center)

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Read John 5:5-9

Sympathy is extended to the Family of Mrs. Tina Roberts, in the loss of her Father, Mr. Tommy Smith.

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2010

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

**CHARLES PEARSON
JASON RUDICK
MIKE TERHUNE
ORVILLE WIGGINS**

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES

**TYLER MCDANIEL
JOE WILKISON**

UNITED—As the school year starts to wind down, I'm working on coming up with some new, exciting things to do throughout the summer on Wednesday Nights. You all have done so well each week in being attentive and I can't tell you how much I appreciate getting the opportunity to work with each one of you. We will continue our study on Paul throughout the next two weeks. However, after it's over it will probably be a while before we begin a new video study. I have to say that losing this group of seniors is going to be very tough on me. You all have been such a blessing to my life and I am so thankful to have had the past year to get to know you and grow with you. It will be hard to say goodbye when this fall begins and you all are away at college. Know that I will always be here for you and that I will continue to pray for you daily.

FALLS CREEK—Just a reminder that Falls Creek sign up has begun! If you need a form please come by my office and pick one up. The dates are June 21st-26th and the cost is \$150.00 until May 19th. After May 19th it goes up to \$175.00. This is going to be one incredible week, so please don't miss out!

I want to share a special story that happened this past weekend on the choir tour. On Saturday, a large group of us were planning on spending the day floating the Buffalo River near Yellville. We had already made reservations and were anticipating the day. However, when we woke up Saturday morning in Branson, we were greeted with lightning, thunder, and rain. Not a good day for a canoe trip. Daniel and I met and decided that, despite the weather, we were going to head on down to Yellville and take our chances. We loaded up the bus, but before we left, Daniel asked Susan Banks to pray for us. Very few times have I ever heard such an awesome prayer. Susan prayed that the Lord would part the skies with sunshine so that we might be able to go ahead with our trip. Once we left, it stormed the entire way to Yellville. Rain, wind, you name it. But, when we arrived at the canoe rental, the clouds went away, and the most beautiful sunshine arrived! It was one of the most enjoyable afternoons I've ever had. Not a cloud in the sky and a cool breeze to go along with the sun's rays. After we finished canoeing and got back on the bus, not five minutes into our return trip home, the rain and wind came back and followed us all the way to Branson. I don't know about you, but if I ever doubted that prayer wasn't effective in all things, my doubts were answered this past Saturday. Isn't it great to know that God cares about all things in our lives? Big or small, He is watching out for us!

Jesus Over Everything,
Bro. Michael