

FALL HANDBELL WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 23, 2008

Sponsored by the Adult Handbell Ministries of
First Baptist Church of Powder Springs and
First Baptist Church of Smyrna

Location : Family Life Center
First Baptist Church of Powder Springs
4330 North Avenue
Powder Springs, Georgia 30127

Time : 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Agenda :

8:00 AM	Family Life Center Open for Set-Up
9:00 AM	Introductions
9:10 AM	Mass Rehearsal
10:15 AM	Break
10:40 AM	Sight Reading – approach and selections Review of Handbell Techniques
12:00 PM	Lunch (included in registration)
1:00 PM	Mass Rehearsal
2:30 PM	Break
2:40 PM	Mass Ring of Workshop Anthems
3:00 PM	Dismissal and Tear Down

Anthems:

"Blessed Assurance (with Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring)" - Dobrinski
Lake State Publications Code – MLSHB90018
3-5 Octaves

"How Great Is Our God", Ingram
Ring Praise Publications Code – MRP7508
Level 3-, 3-5 Octaves

"I'll Fly Away" Waldrup
Ring Out Press Code – RO3231
Level 2+, 3-5 Octaves

"Christmas...In About Three Minutes" Weston
Lorenz Corp Code – MLC201275L
Level 3, 3-5 Octaves

"Carol of the Bells" Sherman
Hope Publishing Code - 2375
Level 3, 3-5 Octaves

"I Love Thee" Allen - Ordering information on separate sheet.
Please hold for sight reading section and further mass ring rehearsal

10 + One planning tips!!!

SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO PLAN FOR THIS EVENT

1. Send your registration form in as soon as possible.
2. Communicate the date of the workshop with each of your choir members as early as possible for calendar purposes.
3. Remind your ringers that the event is local and that getting to and from it should be very easy.
4. Please do not worry if you have ringers that cannot be there because of scheduling problems. There will be other ringers in the room that will be covering the part that your group is missing.
5. Purchase the music for your choir.
6. Please do not pass out the “I Love Thee” as it will be part of the sight reading portion of our workshop.
7. Plan to have at least two rehearsals prior to the workshop to familiarize your ringers with the anthems.
8. Keep in mind that this event is supposed to be a “kick-off” event. This workshop is not designed to perfect each piece of music we ring. If you have time to practice more than what is suggested above, that’s terrific! If not, do not worry! At the end of this event you will have a solid foundation built for each of these pieces and your choir will be ready to continue working toward performance of them in upcoming worship services.
9. Continue to remind your choir members, at every opportunity, the date of the event!
10. Feel free to contact Barry Taylor or Steve Jeff should you have any questions or need any assistance.

And finally...

PLAN TO HAVE FUN!!

The 2008 Fall Handbell Workshop is pleased to announce
our Clinician for this year's event:

Rev. Keith Chandler



For many who participate in Handbell Music in the State of Georgia, Rev. Keith Chandler is a familiar name. Keith has worked with handbell festivals and workshops for many years, and we are excited to have him as a part of our workshop this year. We are confident that you will have a wonderful time and that you will learn a lot under his direction.

Keith currently serves the Georgia Baptist Convention Office as a Music and Worship Consultant and he has been in that role since August, 2004. He has many responsibilities including a major emphasis on Handbell and Instrumental ministries. For the previous 15 years, Keith served as the Associate Pastor and Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Lithia Springs, Georgia. Keith has been serving in churches through music since 1978.

Rev. Keith Chandler attended Truett-McConnell College in Cleveland, Georgia, and holds a Bachelor of Church Music Degree from Shorter College in Rome, Georgia, and a Master of Church Music from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.