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WORSHIP & MUSIC NEWSLETTER OF THE BCM/D

Tune My Heart To Sing Thy Grace

FREE STUFF

From Phil Barfoot for BCM/D churches:

Free Choral book and CD of *Join to Sing*

Email cct@cctmusic.comcastbiz.net or call 615-771-2665.

Note: If you receive the LifeWay Choral Club you may already have this.

From Chris Small at WORD Music:

Call 888-324-9673 x76732, mention this newsletter and receive a free CD of any of their new Easter titles; *Because We Believe*, *As Sure As My Redeemer Lives*, and *Living Lord, Risen King*.

Even if you are all set for Easter 2011, get a head start on 2012!

Children's Music Ministry in Your Church

The BCM/D Children's Leaders' Conference Saturday February 5, 2011 at Covenant Church, Ellicott City will have a breakout session featuring three ministries in MD that are having huge success with music in their children's ministry. If you want to get details on some options that are working in our convention you might want to check this out. Details of the conference at <http://bcmd.org/get-the-picture>.

Around the Corner

Horizons Conference hits the road. Sponsored by the BCM/D, this conference covers all aspects of church ministry. This year the music/worship sessions focus on the needs of the volunteer, part-time, and bi-vocational music/worship leaders.

Two dates and locations:

Saturday, March 19 Colonial Baptist Church, Randallstown, MD
Saturday, May 14 First Baptist Church, Laurel, MD

Videos for Valentine Emphasis

If your worship in February has a love, marriage, or "valentine" theme check out the wide selection of videos for worship at Worship House Media. Go to www.worshiphousemedia.com and click the Valentine's Day Store bar.

Save the Date!

Saturday May 21 - Worship Leading Choir Conference with Dave Williamson - Bring Your Choir! Many of you may be familiar with Dave Williamson's Worship Leading Choir Concept. His ministry is all about helping choir ministries stay (become) relevant in leading worship. Choirs from across our convention will join for the day in a teaching rehearsal setting. Location TBA. This is the first part of a three-part mass choir project taking place in 2011. Choirs may participate in any or all parts. Bill Archer will be sending specific details on the full project in the next few weeks.

Instrumentalists will also be participating in this special project through the ministry of our BCM/D Jubilation Orchestra. Please save the date for both your choir and instrumentalists.

Children's Sermons

Are you ever called on to give a children's sermon in worship? Are you ever asked to share a quick devotional for children, for a camp or study time? From Worship House Media comes **21 Five Minute Messages for Sunday Morning**. Includes 21 PDF's, 21 graphic slides, and master Word doc. Each lesson is an object lesson using household items. To check this out visit <http://www.worshiphousekids.com/small-groups/22277/5-Minute-Childrens-Messages>.

A Thoughtful Valentine's Day Gift

Jim asked his friend, Tony, whether he had bought his wife anything for Valentine's Day.

"Yes," came the answer from Tony who was a bit of a chauvinist, "I've bought her a belt and a bag."

"That was very kind of you," Jim added, "I hope she appreciated the thought."

Tony smiled as he replied, "So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now."

Quotable Quote

The ultimate test of a relationship is to disagree but to hold hands.

- Alexandra Penney



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