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Tune My Heart To Sing Thy Grace

What's Brewing?

Horizons Conference on the Road: Horizons is the annual "all church" training conference sponsored by the BCM/D. Previously it was held during the summer at Skycroft. In 2011, "Horizons" goes on the road for two Saturday conferences: March 19th at Colonial Baptist Church, Reisters-town, MD and May 14th at FBC Laurel, MD. The conference offers training in practically all aspects of church life. This year the Music/Worship sessions will focus on the part-time and volunteer music leader: **Building a music and worship ministry with limited time, money and people resources.** Mark these dates on your calendar. More details to follow.

Denver and the Mile High Orchestra in Maryland

There are two great opportunities to experience this dynamic ensemble:

Saturday, November 13th at 6:00pm—TICKETED EVENT

In concert at First Baptist Church, Upper Marlboro, 7415 SW Crain HWY, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

For details or tickets please call (301) 952-0117 or visit www.firstbaptistum.com

Sunday, November 14-15th

Join us at the BCM/D Annual Meeting held at the Towson Sheraton. DMHO will be leading worship for the convention meeting and will play a 50-minute concert on **Sunday Night at 6:30pm.**

Check out Denver and the Mile High Orchestra at www.denvermho.com

Connect 2010

Connect, the BCM/D Annual Meeting, starts Sunday, Nov 14th at 6:30pm and runs through Tuesday, Nov 16th at 12pm. Many of you know that the format for the Annual Meeting was changed last year to make this time more of a conference than convention style meeting (less business, added breakout sessions, along with great speakers and worship). This year the BCM/D celebrates its 175th anniversary. Denver and the Mile High Orchestra will be leading worship for the conference. **Denver Bierman will also lead two breakout sessions for Music Leaders on Monday afternoon.** If you are able to attend the convention, please stop by the Music/Worship table to say, "hi" and receive some free resources. For Annual Meeting details, go to www.bcمد.org click on "Connect 2010" in the scroll window.

All About Kids Productions—Calendaring for 2011

ALL ABOUT KIDS PRODUCTIONS is a high-energy, kid-oriented performing arts day camp. Music, acting, stage movement and dance are combined with Bible study, hands-on instruction, plenty of laughter, and just the right amount of hard work to create an awesome week of challenge and growth. Kids learn Biblical principles for life's choices as they enjoy a great week in the performing arts. You can host this camp in your church next summer - Proven track record in MD/DE churches for eight years - Details at www.lamplightartists.com/aakp

Just a thought...

In 1 Chronicles 16:1-9 we read where the priestly musicians (Levites) were assigned the job of leading the praise of thanksgiving before the Lord. David gave Asaph, the chief musician, the words to a song he specifically wanted sung before the Ark of the Covenant. As the Music/Worship leaders of our congregation, we too have the awesome privilege of leading our people in praises of thanksgiving before the Lord. Even as we think about a season set aside for Thanksgiving this November, let us remember that "Thanksgiving" is the theme of our praise each and every season. - Just a thought

**"That day David first committed to Asaph and his associates this psalm of thanks to the Lord:
Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him, tell of all his wonderful acts."
(1 Chronicles 16:7-9)**

Funny Thoughts for Thanksgiving

"Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in fifteen minutes. Half-times take fifteen minutes. This is not coincidence." -**Erma Bombeck**

"An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day." -**Irv Kupcine**

"Thanksgiving, man! Not a good day to be my pants." -**Kevin James**

Quotable Quote

"Thanksgiving was never meant to be shut up in a single day."

-**Robert Caspar Lintner**



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