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WORSHIP & MUSIC NEWSLETTER OF THE BCM/D

Tune My Heart To Sing Thy Grace

Instrumental Festival

Saturday, October 16th

Instrumental Festival sponsored by BCM/D and LifeWay - Saturday, October 16th - 9:00am-5:00pm - Friendship Baptist Church, Sykesville, MD (I70 & Rt.32) – for high school and adult band and orchestra players. Individual players or full ensembles may participate. Cost is \$10 per person (includes lunch) with a \$100 church maximum. BCM/D will provide all music which will be sent two weeks before the event. Guest Clinician: Billy Orton, Huntsville, AL. See details and register online at www.bcnd.org/instrumental.

Denver and the Mile High Orchestra in Maryland

There are two great opportunities to experience this dynamic ensemble:

Saturday, November 13th at 6:00pm

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

www.firstbaptistum.com

Sunday, November 14-15th

Join us at the BCM/D Annual Meeting held at the Towson Sheraton. DMHO are the worship leaders for the convention meeting and will play a one hour concert on **Sunday Night at 6:30pm**.

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

Save The Date...

**Music/Worship Leaders Session at the BCM/D Annual Meeting
Monday, November 15th 2:00pm– 5:30pm**

Monday afternoon of the BCM/D Annual Meeting will feature “Break Out” sessions on various topics for church leaders. You are invited to the Music Conference sessions for music and worship leaders. These two sessions will be led by Denver Bierman of Denver and the Mile High Orchestra.

Your Next Rehearsal

Building Community with "Bible Verse Testimonies"

A couple of weeks ahead ask members of your choir/worship team to come prepared to share a favorite Bible verse and why it is meaningful to them. Some will be comfortable just sharing the verse. Others will enjoy sharing the verse and a story behind why it is meaningful to them. This exercise has a two-fold purpose. It teaches our people that sharing a testimony can be very simple and easy to do. It also gives another opportunity for connection within groups. People connect around stories.

50/5 Worship Songs

Did you know that the BCM/D offers an "in house" resource for beginning guitar players/worship leaders? This book, developed for the BCM/D, shows how to play 50 worship songs by learning only five basic guitar chords. Book includes clear instructions for learning these basic chords, chord charts for all 50 songs, and a reference index where you can easily listen to all of these songs as performed by original artists. There is also an added section of additional chords for those wanting to move beyond the basic five chords. Cost for printing the notebook is only \$20. Once you buy the notebook you can print unlimited copies for your musicians using your church's CCLI license number. For more information contact Kimberly Ephraim at kephraim@bcmd.org.

Pumpkin Humor

How do you mend a broken Jack-o-lantern?

With a pumpkin patch!

Why do jack-o-lanterns have stupid smiles on their faces?

You'd have a stupid smile, too,

if you had just had all your brains scooped out!

What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter?

Pumpkin Pi

When is a pumpkin not a pumpkin?

When you drop it, then it's squash!

Quotable Quote

The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve."

- *Albert Schweitzer*



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