



Ball Ground

First Baptist Church

THE SONGS WE SING

Someone has said, "Let me write the songs of a nation and I care not who makes the laws." This person believed that songs have a tremendous impact and effect on people, and so they do. We like some songs simply because they are fun to sing and provide an emotional release. Other songs represent certain moods, such as happiness, romance, depression, or sympathy. Some songs have definite teaching values. Since songs have rhythm and rhyme they are easily learned and remembered.

Songs cheer us when we are tired or unhappy. A bus was making its way across the treeless plains of the Texas panhandle one day. The passengers were tired, and the bus was filled with dust. Suddenly from the back there came children's voices singing, "Jesus loves me, this I know" It was like a fresh breeze blowing through the bus over the weary, travel-worn passengers.

Hymns are especially precious songs because they help to inspire us to worship God, obey His Word, and resist temptations. They encourage us when we feel depressed. They may even be instrumental in bringing someone to Christ for the first time. Many years ago Billy Sunday and a group of baseball players came out of a saloon and sat down on the curb. Across the street a mission band began to play hymns, some of which Billy had sung as a boy. His heart was touched, and arising, he announced, "Boys, I'm through." Eventually he became one of the great evangelists in America.

Too few of us really learn the great Christian hymns. Perhaps we can hum the tunes but we do not know the words, much less understand their meaning. Hymns have helped men under many adverse conditions. Hymns are a precious treasure that are ours for the asking. Study and learn the great Christian hymns. Sing them to the praise and glory of God.

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I was thinking about the role of music in our church worship services and read the above and thought it was worthy of our reflection and meditation.

Pastor Richard

WORSHIP TIMES

P.O. BOX 328
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- Sunday School/Bible Study - 10: am.
- Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am
- Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 pm
- Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting - 7:00 pm

"In the Beginning
was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God."
(John 1:1)



Promised Answers to Prayer

The following are some scriptures that make it clear that God will answer prayers of the righteous, those who seek him, those who cry unto him, those that fear him, those who acknowledge him in all their ways.

Deuteronomy 4:4, 29-31
Psalms 18:3
Proverbs 3:6
John 9:31

I Chronicles 28:9
Psalms 37:4-5
Jeremiah 29:12-13
James 1:5-7

II Chronicles 13-15
Psalms 145:18-19
Proverbs 15:8, 29
I John 5:14-15

Instances of Answered Prayers

".....The prayer
of a righteous
man is powerful
and effective."

James 5:16

Person Praying

Cain
Moses
Samson
Zacharias
A Leper
Peter

Scripture

Genesis 4:13-15
Numbers 12:13-15
Judges 16:28-30
Luke 1:13
Luke 5:12-13
Acts 9:36-42

Want to know more about God's word? Join us in Sunday School 10:0 am every Sunday morning.

Submitted by: Bill Easterling



Scott & Sandra Allen
Family of Nat Andrews
Donna & Daniel Anthony
E.J. Bailey
Jeff Banks
Garry Barber
Alice & Julian Bateman
Jim Behrbaum
Earl & Mary Lois Blalock
Seva Brown
Stan & Diane Cagle
Andrew Cash
Bill Cash
Drew Cash
Stanley & Blanche Cash
Bobby & Louise Chambers
Douglas Chambers
Carol Cook

Bryson Daniel & Family
Karli Dunn
Justin & Stephen Duren
Al & Kay Fowler
Kathy Fowler
Geraldine Garney
Johnny Gee & Family
Edward Goodwin
James Hall Family & Claire
Barbara Harris
Josh Haynes
Justin Haynes & Family
Zona Lee Haynes
Betty Helf
Deborah Henson's Father
Allen Holden
James Homiller
Pam Homiller
Brian, Amy & Josh Hooper
Emma Hooper
Faye Hooper
Jack Hooper

Prayer Requests

Family of Betty Jordan
Martha Kelly
Pat Layton
Connie Little
John Little & Family
Sylvia McMullen
Nora Nix
O'Malley Family
Huey Padgett
Judy Pearson
David Perry
Scott Quinton
Anne Roe
Harry Saye
Reid & Melissa Sellars
Katie Sheriff & Children
Adam Vest
Joyce Vest
Johnny Watkins
Ronald Weaver
Inez Wimberly
Robin Cowart

Darrent Turner
Unspoken
Jenny Wilkie
Arrigo Family
Hannah Homiller
Ball Ground FBC
Attendance, Choir, Family,
Non-participating Members,
Sunday School, Youth
Government & Leaders
America
Israel
Military
National School Systems
Oil Spill
People Out of Work
People Persecuted for their
Faith
President Obama
Southern Baptist Missionaries
Unspoken

Jesus and the 4th of July

We gather 'round to celebrate
On Independence Day
Pay homage to our country
As the children run and play.

With barbeques and picnics
An fireworks in the air
The flag we own is proudly flown
To show how much we care.

The stars and stripes spell freedom
She waves upon the breeze
While bursts of colors can be seen
Above the towering trees.

This is all quite wonderful
We revel in delight
But God above in divine love
Has brought this day to light.

With just a stroke of liberty
A touch of His great hand
He gave democracy to us
And helped this country stand.

The stripes upon our stately flag
Were touched by His sweet grace
Each star of white that shines so bright
Reflects His loving face.

So as you turn to face the flag
For battles that were fought
Be filled with provide for those who died
And freedoms that were bought.

But don't forget to thank the One
That gives the bright display
The reason why we paint the sky
On Independence Day.

Newsletter submissions are needed. Please submit what your articles for the newsletter to Jenny Wilkie @ Wilkie.jenny@gmail.com.

Recipes, articles and any other tidbits of information are needed.

Happy Birthday to...



Bill Easterling - 7/3
Michael O'Malley - 7/3
Ruth Moss - 7/14
Andrew Homiller - 7/22
Jenny Wilkie - 7/24
Carolyn Bryant - 7/28
Abigail Barber - 7/31



THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped to make this year's Vacation Bible School - Saddle Ridge Ranch a success! All the kids learned a lot of about God's word and that we are who he made us to be - wonderful and unique individuals. **Thank you again** to all the teachers, helpers and everyone else who took part in vacation bible school.

Jenny Wilkie



Corn Pudding

Submitted by: Carol Poe

4 large eggs	1/2 tsp. salt
6 tbsp. margarine, melted	1/4 tsp. pepper
2 tbsp. flour	1 (14 oz.) can whole corn, drained
1 tbsp. sugar	1 (14 oz) can creamed corn
1 cup heavy whipping cream	

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Spray Pam to coat 1 1/2 qt. baking dish. (9x9 pan).

Beat eggs. Mix flour, sugar, salt and pepper together and add, with the melted margarine, to the eggs. Mix well. Add corn and cream.

Bake for 1 hour 15 minutes or until knife comes out clean.