

Strikepoints

Off to a Good Start

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Echoes of Faith Rehearsals	3	Echoes of Faith and Resound played the prelude for the 11:00 service on January 23 and did a wonderful job! We played "Jesus Shall Reign." We also have had
Resound Rehearsals	3	3 new people join the group!!! Welcome!!
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Celebration Ringers and Chimes of Joy have 3 songs in their folders and are already doing a wonderful job at playing all 3! They are learning how to play with vibrato on "Chime Suite" and how to follow repeat signs on "ChopSticks"!

There are 7 ringers in UpTempo and all 7 are doing a wonderful job! One song that they have played very well and I am so impressed with is "Gift of Love."

It is truly amazing to see how ringers grow in the musicianship over the course of a short time frame. After starting back after Christmas, is it evident how much the kids have grown just since August.

It amazes me how fast the Chimes of Joy have learned reading the music that the Celebration Ringers were playing.

So, thank you to all of the ringers for your dedication so far this semester and keep up the good work!!

Thank you parents for having your kids there each week!!

The handbell ministry is truly a blessing to me and to many others at the church!!

Sarah

BIBLE VERSE:

34 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. 35 Cry out, "Save us, O God of our salvation! Gather and rescue us from among the nations, so we can thank your holy name and rejoice and praise you."

Song of the Month— “Ancient of Days”

Blessing and honor
Glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From every nation
All of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days

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Every tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Every knee will bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted, oh God
And Your kingdom will not pass away
Oh, Ancient of Days

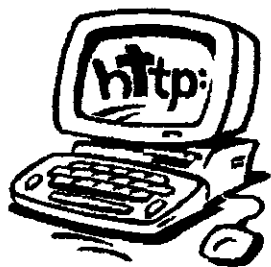
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February Birthdays

Arlynn Baker

February 24



Web Site of the Month

Central Oklahoma Ringers & Directors
<http://www.cordbells.org/>

Celebration Ringers / Chimes of Joy Rehearsal Schedule

- February 6 NO REHEARSAL
- February 13 Rehearsal 5:15 PM
- February 20 Rehearsal 5:15 PM
- February 27 Rehearsal 5:15 PM

UpTempo Rehearsal Schedule

- February 6 NO REHEARSAL
- February 13 Rehearsal 5:45 PM
- February 20 Rehearsal 5:45 PM
- February 27 Rehearsal 5:45 PM

Echoes of Faith / Resound Rehearsal Schedule

- February 6 NO REHEARSAL
- February 13 Rehearsal 4:00 PM
- February 20 Prelude for 11:00 Service
- February 20 Rehearsal 4:00 PM
- February 27 Rehearsal 4:00 PM

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Upcoming Events

ECHOES OF FAITH / RESOUND

Sunday, February 20, 2005
Prelude—11:00 Service

Sunday, March 13, 2005
Prelude—11:00 Service

Sunday, March 27, 2005 (Easter)
Anthem with Choir

Friday / Saturday, April 8-9, 2005
Hickory Festival

Sunday, April 24, 2005
Anthem with Choir

ALL GROUPS

Sunday, May 1, 2005
Handbell Department Concert, 4:00 PM

ECHOES OF FAITH / RESOUND

Sunday, May 15, 2005
Youth Sunday