

Organ Benefit Concert

"Symphony No. 1" Louis Vierne
VI. Finale
Christine Baird, organist

Welcome Rev. K. Scott Robertson, FBC pastor

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" arr. Paul Mickelson & Rudy Atwood
Phil Thornbery, organist; Cinda Pelfrey, pianist

"Balboa Bolero" Joe Utterback
Joyce Zigler and Janet Scott, organists; Brian Malone, percussionist

"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" Joe Utterback
Joyce Zigler, organist

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Stralsund Gesangbuch
Wade Cummins, pianist

"It Is Well with My Soul" arr. Diane Bish
Karen Mail, soprano

"Sweet Caroline" Neil Diamond
Karen Mail, soprano

Supporting the Organ Maintenance Fund Mike Taylor,
FBC Board of Trustees

"Variations on Kum Ba Yah" John Behnke
Dedicated in loving memory of Rev. C. Roland Marcus (1937-2018)
Someone's Praying, Lord
Someone's Crying, Lord
Someone's Singing, Lord
Christine Baird, organist

Fantasia on "Lobe den Herren" arr. James and Stan Pethel
Brian Shepard, organist; Margaret Chambers, pianist

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. Norman Johnson
Tim Draxler, organist

"Pan Pastorale" Johannes Donjon
Kristen Mauk, flutist

"How Firm a Foundation" arr. Rolin R. Mains
Janet Scott, pianist

"Star Wars" (Main Theme) John Williams
Christine Baird, organist

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Fred Bock and Anthony Burger
Phil Thornbery, organist

"To God Be the Glory" arr. Paul Mickelson and Rudy Atwood
Sarah Thornbery, pianist; Phil Thornbery, organist

"Morning Has Broken" Setting by Joel Raney
Brian Shepard and Christine Baird, pianists; Phil Thornbery,
organist

Following the concert, you are invited to meet and greet the musicians in the Celebration Center as we enjoy a time of fellowship with cookies and punch.

The pipe organ and its maintenance fund were both gifts from longtime member Perry Thatcher. Since 1999 (when the organ was installed at First Baptist), this designated fund has sustained the organ. In order for the organ to continue bringing you and future generations the best-sounding music for worship, we need your help to invest in repairing and restoring our instrument.

With a goal of \$20,000, we hope to raise enough money to address the immediate repair and restoration concerns, and to help replenish the maintenance fund. Your tax-deductible gift means a continued investment in this phenomenal instrument! *Thank you for your financial support.*

Learn more about the FBC pipe organ and its needed repairs and restoration:

fbcmiddletown.org/ministries/music

***We are pleased to introduce you
to today's concert musicians:***

Christine Baird joined the First Baptist staff as organist in 1990. In 1998, she also became Director of Music. Chris has a bachelor's degree from Kent State University, where she studied organ, piano, and voice, with a concentration in sacred music.

Margaret Chambers is Worship Pianist at First Presbyterian Church in Middletown. She is retired from a 35-year career of public school teaching. Margaret has a bachelor's degree in education from Miami University.

Wade Cummins is in his 20th year as a choir director/music teacher at Lebanon City Schools. He teaches private piano lessons and has been actively involved in church music ministry nearly all his life. Wade is also a music adjudicator for several music contests throughout Ohio. He has a bachelor's degree in music education from Bowling Green State University.

The Rev. Tim Draxler is in his tenth year as organist/choirmaster at Zion Lutheran Church in Middletown. He is also chapel pipe organist for Woodside Cemetery. Tim has a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education (music minor) from Asbury University.

Karen Mail is currently serving as the Director of Music Ministries at Heritage Presbyterian Church in Mason. She teaches private voice lessons at West Chester Academy, and is a choral adjudicator for Festivals of Music. Karen was baptized at First Baptist Church and served as Sanctuary Choir Director from 1998-2002.

Brian Malone is a professional free-lance percussionist in the greater Cincinnati and northern Kentucky areas.

Kristen Mauk is employed as a Speech Language Pathologist in Middletown City Schools. She has a Bachelor of Science from Miami University and a Master of Arts from University of Cincinnati. While attending Miami University, she played the flute with the Wind Ensemble and various Woodwind Quintets. She has been a private flute teacher for more than 20 years. Kristen is enjoying learning the art of handbell ringing with First Baptist Ringers.

Cinda Pelfrey teaches choir, piano, and guitar at Monroe Junior/Senior High School. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Anderson University, and a master's degree in educational technology from Walden University.

Janet Scott is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM), with a degree in piano performance. She is one of the pianists/organists and the director of the handbell choir at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Loveland. She is also the director of the adult handbell choir and children's choir/chime choir at First Presbyterian in Middletown.

Brian Shepard joined the First Baptist staff as Sanctuary Choir Director in 2016. He has been an active church soloist, pianist and organist for more than 20 years in the Middletown area. Brian is Chief Operating Officer for Music Teachers National Association. He has bachelor degrees in marketing and music education from Miami University.

Phil Thornbery taught Visual Arts for 33 years and served as an ESL tutor for 11 years in Middletown City Schools. He has been playing in area churches since 1962. Phil is an active member of First Baptist Church and serves as substitute organist. He's also a member of the Sanctuary Choir and First Baptist Ringers, and plays the piano and keyboard in services.

Sarah Thornbery is the Teacher-Librarian at Springboro Jr. High School. She has a Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Education from Miami University, a Master of Education in School Library Media from Wright State University and a Master of Information & Library Science in Academic Librarianship from Kent State University. Sarah sings in the Sanctuary Choir at First Baptist Church, in addition to playing the flute and piano in worship.

Joyce Zigler is Director of Music Ministries/Organist/Flutist at First Presbyterian Church in Middletown. She has a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Wright State University (concentration in flute and organ) and a Master of Music in Church Music from The Ohio State University (concentration in sacred music). Joyce is retired from a 30-year career of public school music.