

November 8, 2009

Weekly Worship Newsletter

NEXT WORSHIP MINISTRY MEETING - Friday, Nov 20

- Sound equipment and stage addition
- Dramatic scripture reading training (Mark)
- The art of blending in song (Janene)
- Learning a new song (Mya)

SUNDAY WORSHIP - Nov 8

Team Puce, you're up! Here are a few songs to look forward to:

- song - Be Still And Know I Am God
- song - Love The Lord
- song - God Will Do Everything

BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY CHRISTMAS SERVICE - Dec 13

This will be a fun event! Remember the Kids worship service back in April? Mark your calendar and pray for ways you can support this.

FOR YOUR INSPIRATION

Recently we've heard Janene, Mya and Virleena sing wonderful solos and to that I say THANK YOU!!! Today I was reminded we've been talking in our worship meetings about **groups** performing on stage. Please check out this Point of Grace video "I Wish". Note: They are singing to a backing track, the lead singer is smiling A LOT, and the simple set up is very simple. What will you set up in November?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ny6CeLPIM>

WRAP UP

Deep thoughts from Mark Haven Hoyle - Imagine 5 buckets. One bucket is you and it's empty. The other 4 represent worry, temptation, sin, and the Spirit. These buckets are pouring into your bucket. Remember when Rob Milner shared when we do nothing it's like we're waist deep in the water? Well, imagine singing and performing in front of the church with mix of worry, temptation, sin and the Spirit in your bucket. It would difficult if not impossible to lead the church with passion. But what if you came 100% filled with the Spirit? How different would you worship your Father in the sanctuary? How much different would we see it in your face?

I love you all very much,

Mark Haven Hoyle

November 1, 2009

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Hi Singers and Band,

NEXT WORSHIP MINISTRY MEETING - Friday, Nov 20

Hope you're reading this! Check out the November meeting date above. I'm excited because we'll continue working on blending in song and we'll practice dramatic scripture reading. Ushers, sound crew, and other non-singers: please come to these meetings!!! This is your chance to talk about anything you want. As you know, expanding the stage and getting some new sound equipment are hot topics.

SUNDAY WORSHIP - Nov 1 (All Saints day)

Team Cyan, you're up! This Sunday the whole band will not be playing, but there will be instrumental accompaniment for some songs. Here are a few to look forward to:
song - Praises Heard Around the World
song - I Am Resolved (remix)
song - Remember Me (#208)
Virleena Holt will sing "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

FOR YOUR INSPIRATION

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-08YZF87OBO&feature=fvw>

If you're in the band, enjoy this arrangement and perhaps you'll be inspired to improve upon your part. If you're a singer I hope this video consumes you with passion to express yourself in worship to God each time it's YOUR turn to sing.

BAND FOCUS

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9glwnWMOX0>

Another video?...yup! This one is Lincoln Brewster's song Love The Lord. His band is only a 4-piece group, but the drums are solid, the song is awesome, and Lincoln really does a wonderful job creating a worshipful atmosphere.

WRAP UP

Deep thoughts from Mark Haven Hoyle - Yesterdays beginning to Sunday worship was IMHO the smoothest we've ever transitioned thru 3 songs and a scripture reading. After church two people shared how encouraged they were by this. Brothers and sisters, we are figuring out how to lead the Christians into the sanctuary of God...Amen!

Love you all,

Mark Haven Hoyle

October 25, 2009

Weekly Worship Newsletter

Hi Singers and Band,

NEXT WORSHIP MINISTRY MEETING - Friday, Oct. 23

We will meet at the church building at 7pm. See you there! Mya, please feel free to invite all the gospel ensemble people. They are always welcome.

SUNDAY WORSHIP - Oct 25

Team Puce, you're up! Band – please meet me at the building at 8:30 for rehearsal. The band will play the first 4 songs, then we have the welcome and acapella singing afterwards. Here's a heads up for the Band and Singers.

-- BAND --

song – Let It Rise

song – This Little Light of Mine

song – Remember

song – I Am Resolved (remix)

-- ACAPELLA --

song – *(send me your ideas!)*

MICHAEL W. SMITH CONCERT

Michael W. Smith will be in concert Nov 15th. Beth and I got our tickets in the mail the other day. Check it out here ==> <http://www.centralcommunity.org/>

WICHITA HOSTING REGIONAL WORSHIP CONFERENCE in 2010

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WRAP UP

Deep thoughts from Mark Haven Hoyle – You like to sing, so part singing is fun and maybe you've thought about performing a solo. That's good. Now...try to look at worship from God's point of view. How will God be pleased with you? We know he desire the right heart, but I'm talking about God's vision for you personally. Have you noticed I am asking more of you to step out and be the lead vocalist. I am asking you band people to learn more songs. Next we're going to practice reading scriptures with passion on Friday. Why all this???

Brothers and sisters, I believe you and I have been called (like the Levites) to LEAD His people in worship on Sunday. Therefore, we must remain humble and close to God, be willing to try new things, overcome our fears, and believe in what we are doing because it makes a difference. Take this the right way.. God is counting on you because he believes in you! – read Joshua 6.

Love you all,

Mark Haven Hoyle

October 18, 2009

Weekly Worship Newsletter

Hi Singers and Band,

First of all - Great worship today!!! We are boldly moving forward. Your service and your passion are much appreciated. Each week, rather than address my email to one or the other singing team, I will address it to everyone in this new newsletter format. Enjoy the read. HEY, we are a happenin' ministry so we require a newsletter!

MICHAEL W. SMITH CONCERT

I apologize. I'm sending this late to you from Mya. Michael W. Smith will be in concert Nov 15th. Interested? Beth and I are going. Check it out here ==>
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Plans are in the works for Dave Eastman, a minister from Chicago, to come to Wichita on March 5-7, 2010 to lead a worship training session. I have invited worship teams from Tulsa, OKC, northwest Arkansas, and Lawrence so far. All these churches are very interested! Dave offers so much in terms of helping us and our members to connect with God in worship. Why is this important? I firmly believe as we grow in our worship, so will our church grow (spiritually, and in numbers).

NEXT WORSHIP MINISTRY MEETING - Friday, Oct. 23

I just learned that Janene Davis was offered a graduate teaching assistant (GTA) position at WSU in vocal training. Congratulations Janene...WOW! In addition, she has agreed to lend her expertise at our next meeting to help us learn to blend our voices. If you have any items that need to be discussed at the meeting please call or email me. :)

SUNDAY WORSHIP - Oct 18

Tina has sound. Jennette has lyric slides. I will set up the Powerpoint for her. Team Cyan, it is your turn to sing! Expect a balanced blend of songs with the band or instrumental accompaniment and acapella songs. Here is a preliminary look for this coming Sunday. Call or email me with any questions.

-- BAND --

song - Be Strong, Take Heart
song - Here I Am, Send Me
song - I Need Your Love (congas and guitar)
song - I Am Resolved_remix

-- ACAPELLA --

song - On Zion's Glorious Summit #412
song - 2 or 3 others that Randy will lead...stay tuned.

WRAP UP

Remember this scripture -- 2 Corinthians 13:5 -- Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; **test yourselves**. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you— unless, of course, you fail the test?

It's easy to lose sight about what matters the most. How are you and I are doing spiritually? Are you feeling weak? Call a brother or sister you're close to and be open and honest. Clear the air so you can remain in the vine. The rest of us will see it in your eyes come Sunday.

Love you all,

Mark Haven Hoyle