

Worship is more than singing: worship is LIFE! As believers of the Lord Jesus Christ, we must present our bodies as living sacrifices that are holy and pleasing to our God (Rom. 12).

Although we worship in various ways, worship is always our response to God's goodness and His greatness.

Worship is giving God our mind's attention and our heart's affection. It is communion with a holy God, a conversation and dialogue between the Creator and the created.

God is deserving of our worship. He does not need it to be God, but He demands it because He IS God.

Ryan Cunnius,  
Interim Worship Leader

Our current **Sunday morning** corporate worship service could be characterized, musically, as incorporating both hymns and choruses with instrumental accompaniment. We feel that as we attempt to help multi-generational Believers connect with God, this is a biblical philosophy that fits the vision and purpose of First Baptist Church of Decatur. Our desire is to see all Believers offer their hearts, songs, and lives as a response to the transformational work that God, through the Person of His Son, and the Power of His Spirit has performed in the lives of those who have called upon His name.

Our **Sunday evening service** is traditional, in musical style, singing hymns and using piano and organ.

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### *The Ministry of Worship*

*"Let the word of Christ dwell richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your heart to the Lord." Col. 3:16*

### THE WORSHIP CHOIR

The Celebration Choir is a vital part of our weekly Sunday morning worship services. The goal of the Celebration Choir is to be used by God to lead His people into His presence. The choir is our leading worship group whose sole desire is to encounter God and His presence. It is not a musical act, although music is the vehicle. It is not performance, although people witness it. It is worship: a dialogue between God and man. The choir sings almost every Sunday and is active in doing special seasonal presentations. No audition required and reading music is not a prerequisite. Singing at pitch is helpful.

Rehearsals are each **Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Choir Suite during the school year.**

### WORSHIP VOCAL TEAMS

Teams of vocalists enhance our morning worship services. Commitment and faithfulness to the Worship Choir is a requirement and individuals are selected by the Worship Pastor according to musical ability and a humble willingness to serve God and others. Worship teams assist the worship leader and worship choir in helping the congregation to *connect* with God.

All members of the Worship Vocal team are choir members first and team members second. One flows out of the other. A Worship Team member must maintain 75% choir attendance.

Rehearsals are **Wednesdays at 7:45 pm in the Worship Center.**



### WORSHIP BAND

If you would like to use your God-given talents in the worship band, please contact Ryan Cunnis, Interim Worship Leader, at 627-3235. Band participants are auditioned and selected by Interim Worship Leader. Just because one auditions, does not guarantee participation in the worship band. Rehearsals are **Wednesdays at 7:45 pm in the**

### MEDIA MINISTRY



This is a great way to serve God, the people of FBC Decatur, and an outreach to our community. Areas of service include sound, lighting design, graphic work, computer, camera operator, and production, recording, and broadcast of our worship services.

If you are interested in helping in this ministry, **contact Ty Allsbrooks or Ryan Cunnis.**

### DRAMA MINISTRY



Drama has proven to be an effective way of painting pictures to present the good news of Jesus Christ. We love to incorporate drama as part of the ministry of worship. Drama presentations and skits are presented throughout the year during special seasonal occasions and also during morning worship services. **If interested, please contact Ryan Cunnis, Interim Worship Leader, or Candy Burden at 940-627-3235.**