



Jubilee Music Enrichment

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Annual Scholarship Performance & Banquet

Sunday, June 8, 2014

3:30 PM (Seating begins at 3:00)

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

327 Marlton Pike W (Route 70), Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

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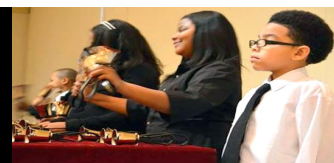
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*Cultivating Young Leaders Through The
Discipline Of Music Training*



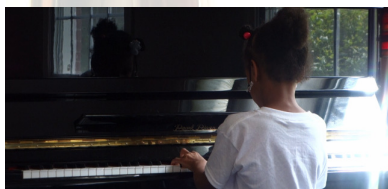
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Prayer Letter, May 2014



*Dedicate a child in the way he should go
and why he is old he shall not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*

I Just Love to Sing

One Saturday, while preparing to practice for a concert, a Jubilee Ringer excitedly said, “I just love to sing”. This brought to mind the importance and the powerful influence of music in our lives. The ability of the mind to remember a tune is amazing. This is why catchy musical jingles are used in commercials to make us buy products. When we hear the tune, even without the words, we immediately associate it with the product. What director would produce a movie without music? Great attention is given to create music that captures attention, sets moods and stimulates the mind to anticipate each act.

Throughout the Bible we see that music is an integral part of ministry. One such example is when the Lord gave Moses words to write in a song and teach to the children of Israel before they crossed over into the promise land. God knew that once they became comfortable in the land they would soon forget the Lord, who delivered them from their oppressors, and serve strange gods. Consequently, they would experience severe judgment. Thus, the song would remind them of their redemption and let them realize why they were forsaken by God.

Satan is also keenly aware of how music effects one’s thinking and behavior. He deceitfully uses it to oppress our children and prevent them following Jesus their deliverer into the heaven, the promise land. He gives his artists words to write that would pollute their minds and turn their hearts away from Christ to worship the gods of this world.

At Jubilee Music Enrichment, we use music to cultivate young leaders like the three Hebrew youths, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They refused to bow down to heathen gods and let the music of their oppressors dictate who they would worship. They had the tenacity to stand before a king, the powerful Nebuchadnezzar, and defy his orders. These young leaders let him know that they would only serve the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. They were aware that their defiance could cost them their lives. Despite this threat, they were dedicated to serving the only one and true God, no matter what the cost, even death by the fiery furnace. Someone raised these young men to know the song of Moses, the songs of David, the “Songs of Zion.” These songs taught them the consequences of forsaking the Lord. They also reminded them that their God was able either to deliver them in this life or to bring them rejoicing into his kingdom.

Several weeks ago, someone asked the child who proclaimed his love for singing, “What is your favorite song to play on the piano.” His response was, Oh How I Love Jesus. Our prayer is that this song will lead this child to love Jesus more than anything else - more than he loves to sing.

Prayer Requests

- Please offer a prayer of thanks for the opportunity the Jubilee Ringers had to minister in concert this spring. They were truly able to bless and inspire their audiences. We are thankful for the churches that hosted these concerts and we appreciated their wonderful hospitality.
- We also thank the Lord for the CBS News 3 team and their great coverage of JME. The story aired at least five times. Please pray that the Lord will use it to reach those who would support the ministry and those who would benefit from participating in the programs. If you missed the story, it can be seen on the internet at:
<http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2014/04/22/brotherly-love-jubilee-music-enrichment/>
- Please pray for music instructor and assistant, Melody Merrill. She has some serious medical challenges. Pray that the Lord will provide her with healing, comfort and peace. Pray that she will be able to resume her work in the ministry soon.
- Please pray as we prepare for the Scholarship Banquet. The Jubilee Ringers are learning new bell songs and are diligently practicing their piano pieces to meet the scholarship requirements. Most of all, pray that they will advance in their training and desire to use it to serve Christ. Pray that they may know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
- Pray that the Lord will continue to provide the funds to purchase our building. Pray that we will find favor with the sellers.
- Please pray that the Lord will give the leadership of JME strength and wisdom to fulfill his plans for the ministry.
- Please pray for direction and resources for our summer ministry. Parents have expressed a desire for a summer program. We have also received requests for new students to participate. Much depends on our status with the building. Obtaining the building will provide the space to accept more children.