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Mellow Brook Singers Resume January 23

Want to try something new and exciting this year? Come and join the Mellow brook Singers! The Mellow Brook Singers is a choir for our adults age 55 and up. The primary ministry of this group is to learn music to take outside the walls of our church into our community by singing at nursing homes and assisted living centers. The choir does sing for our worship services twice a year (once in the fall and once in the spring). We take a spring trip as well, much like a small mini-choir tour. Membership is open to anyone above age 55 and no previous choral experience is required. We just enjoy singing about the Lord and sharing that joy with others. Rehearsals are from September through May each year on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Hudson Hall.

This year we plan to take our spring tour from May 5th-9th in beautiful Mobile and Fair-hope! This will be a tour to be remembered as we go to assisted living facilities and share the work we have put in and give joy to the folks living there. I will tell you from personal experience, the is no tour like a Mellow Brook Singers Tour. Come for fun and fellowship, and also to do great ministerial work alongside friends.



Upcoming ACL Night Trip

Star Wars: A New Hope with the Alabama Symphony Orchestra Date: Friday, January 24th

Meet at church at 6:00 P.M.

Depart: 6:15 P.M. BJCC Concert Hall

Cost: \$TBD/Ticket, We are working with the

box office for a group rate.

14 Tickets Available



Get ready to embark on an epic adventure to a galaxy far, far away! Experience Star Wars A New Hope like never before as the Alabama Symphony Orchestra brings John Williams' legendary score to life. Watch the full movie on the big screen, while the powerful ASO performs the unforgettable soundtrack live.

Don't miss this chance to relive one of the greatest cinematic stories of all time with the unparalleled power of live symphony. Whether you're a lifelong fan or experiencing the magic of Star Wars for the first time, this is an event you won't want to miss!

Please Reserve Your Ticket and either pay through Realm or through Chris/Dr. Hatley by Wednesday, January 22nd

Special Luncheon Program









Valentine's Luncheon Program
Special Music from: Dr. Sadie Goodman,
Dr. Kely Hatley, Chris Farley, and Anna
Lu Hemphill

Tuesday, February 11, 2024 11:30 A.M. @ Birmingham Country Club Cost: \$30/person

Come and enjoy a special program of music by Dr. Sadie Goodman, Dr. Kely Hatley, Chris Farley, and Anna Lu Hemphill. Musical selections include southern gospel favorites, golden age musical songs, and duets suitable for Valentine's Day! This would be a wonderful event to share with your Sunday School classes to celebrate the holiday together.

We are thankful to Marilyn Ingram for hosting us at the Birmingham Country Club. Our lunch will be served in the Terrace Room. We will enjoy the buffet for lunch.

Please reserve your seat on-line through Realm or by calling the church office Friday, February 7th

Upcoming ACL Luncheon Update

Due to the ongoing construction in and around Hudson Hall, Dr. Hatley has decided it best that we postpone ACL Luncheons to a further date. We are sad to postpone, but believe it to be in our best interest to put our best foot forward to those that we have invited into our church.

With that said, please keep an eye on your upcoming ACL Newsletters so you can be up to date on the latest information regarding luncheons, day trips, and other wonderful opportunities to serve!







Faith Church Leaf Food Pantry

Friday, February 21, 2024

Meet: 7:45 a.m.
Depart at 8:00 a.m.
Cost: Lunch at Bob
Sykes Barbecue

On Friday, February 21st, we will take the minibus over to Faith Church to help them set up for their food pantry give away on the next day. Faith Church in Midfield has been blessed with receiving official certification from the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama. Every third Saturday, Faith Church opens Leaf Food Pantry and gives away free food, fresh produce, and household essentials to those in need.

Several classes in our church are involved in providing household supplies and birthday cake kits. Some members go on their distribution Saturday to help Faith members meet the needs of their community. There is a way in which you can help them. Check their website for schedule and needs: www.theleafpantry.org

Please reserve your minibus seat on-line through Realm or Call the church office by Wednesday, February 19th.



Make Your Reservations TODAY!

ACTIVITY SCALE

Level	Definition
	Easy: minimal walking
	Moderate: walk up to a mile
	Active: walk as much as two miles
	Challenging: spend most of the day on the go

Calendar At A Glance



• ACL Night Trip - Friday, January 24th Star Wars: A New Hope with the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, Meet: 6:00 P.M., Depart: 6:15 P.M. BJCC Concert Hall



• ACL Valentine's Day Luncheon - Tuesday, February 11th Special Music from: Dr. Sadie Goodman, Dr. Kely Hatley, Chris Farley, and Anna Lu Hemphill. Birmingham Country Club; Cost: \$30



Volunteering at Faith Church Leaf Food Pantry - Friday, February 21, Meet: 7:45 a.m. Depart: 8:00 a.m. Lunch at Bob Sykes BBQ



Discover Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul, the Apostle-TRIP IS FULL! THANK YOU!

Any third Friday or Saturday volunteers are welcomed at Faith Church!

If you have questions, contact Baker Crow.

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JAMES D. MOEBES

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The Mountain Brook Baptist Church / James D. Moebes Foundation is delighted to provide financial support for the ministries, events, and activities of Active Christian Living.

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