

# FROM THE DIRECTOR

It's the season of joy! I am thrilled to welcome you to our 34th annual Hanging of the Green. This evening we will celebrate the joy of the season as a 170-voice middle and high school choir rekindles the telling of the Christmas story through song, text, and media. Along with a 50-piece orchestra, the choir will combine new dynamic contemporary selections with majestic traditional carols that are sure to delight young and old alike. During the piece, *Joy! A Carol Medley*, I encourage you to energetically sing the great carols of Christmas. Through video and a live underscore we'll be reminded of the powerful, unstoppable love of God that brought mercy to a desperate world. *O Come All You Unfaithful* will challenge us with the reality of our brokenness and need of a *Savior this Christmas*. The evening will culminate with a tenderhearted candlelit moment as we lift our voices together in *Silent Night*. The choir will then sing a beautiful poem that reminds us of Salvation that was born on that day long ago.



*Draw us wholly to you, O Lord. Reveal to us Your glory  
The morning dew so soft and clear marks true salvation's story.  
Prepare within our hearts this day a manger bed so lowly,  
to see You pure and holy.  
~ In Winter's Night*

Our prayer is that you will engage and be changed by the music and lyrics as the Spirit reminds you of the everlasting "Joy" that only Christ can bring! May the God of compassion, mercy, and grace bring you hope, comfort, and joy this Christmas season!

Dr. Matthew D. Sloma  
Associate Minister of Music



## WHITESBURG STUDENT MUSIC

The Student Choir is open to all 6th to 12th graders - no audition necessary. We meet on Sundays from 5:15-6:45pm in the Choir Room. Join us for our spring semester starting January 8, 2023.

### 2023 STUDENT MUSIC MISSION TRIPS:

March 11-18, 2023 | Houston, Texas | High School  
April 28-29, 2023 | Chattanooga, Tennessee | Middle School

For more information on the Whitesburg Student Music program call the WBC Music Office at 256-704-5678, ext. 229 or email [matthew.sloma@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:matthew.sloma@whitesburgbaptist.org).

[WhitesburgBaptist.org](http://WhitesburgBaptist.org)  

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WINTERLUDE INSTRUMENTAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

December 11 • 5 pm



### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

December 24 • 4 & 5:30 pm

## WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

[WhitesburgBaptist.org](http://WhitesburgBaptist.org)

# J 34TH ANNUAL JOY HANGING OF THE GREEN

December 4, 2022 • 5 pm

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH | HUNTSVILLE, AL



# PROGRAM

**WELCOME**  
Dr. Darryl Craft

**PRAYER**  
Rev. Rick Stone

**A JOYFUL NOEL MEDLEY**  
*Arr. Christopher Phillips*  
Student Choir & Orchestra, Nativity: 2023 Choir Seniors

**SING NOEL**  
*Arr. Christopher Phillips*  
Narration: Alex Mooney, Student Choir & Orchestra  
Soloists: Hannah Kate Baker & Ella Christ

**SPOKEN OFFERING**  
Shepherd Lovvorn

**ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**  
*Arr. Roger Emerson*  
Student Ensemble, Percussion: Nicholas Bandy

**SPOKEN OFFERING**  
Layne Garner & Rebecca Johnson

**JOY (HE SHALL REIGN)**  
*Arr. Cliff Duren*  
Student Choir & Orchestra  
Trio: Dylan Raburn, Alex Mooney, & Graham Nelson

**WE'RE TELLIN' GOOD NEWS**  
*Arr. Christopher Phillips*  
Student Choir and Orchestra

**SPOKEN OFFERING**  
Ella Grace Jordan & Allalay Powell

**LET THERE BE LIGHT**  
*Craig Courtney*  
Student Ensemble

**SPOKEN OFFERING**  
Annelise Burkhardt & Kaela Cronan

**JOY! A CAROL MEDLEY**  
*Arr. John Bolin*  
Student Choir, Orchestra, & Congregation (\*Please stand and sing.)

**SPOKEN OFFERING**  
Macy Cox & Eli Huskey

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD**  
*Arr. Cliff Duren*  
Student Choir & Orchestra, Soloists: Abigail Varnon, Siobhan Quinn, Amberly Cabra, Ryan Cabra, Madalyn Hamby, & Faith Berry

**STILL**  
*Ola Gjeilo*  
Student Ensemble  
Harp: Grace Davis with Mercy Is Here Video

**O COME, ALL YOU UNFAITHFUL**  
*Arr. Heather Sorenson*  
Soloists: Esther Pierce, Mary Taylor, Aurora Deshazer, Cate Garner, & Adeline Creel

**IN WINTER'S NIGHT**  
*Arr. Charles Forsberg*  
Student Ensemble

**NIGHT OF SILENCE/SILENT NIGHT**  
*Arr. John Ferguson*  
Orchestra, Student Choir, & Congregation (\*Please remain seated and sing.)

**IN WINTER'S NIGHT**  
*Arr. Charles Forsberg*  
Student Choir

**CHRISTMAS DEVOTION**  
Dr. Darryl Craft

**THE FIRST NOEL**  
*Arr. Christopher Phillips*  
Student Choir & Orchestra, Narration: Alex Mooney

# STUDENT CHOIR

## SOPRANO

Lola Amos  
Hannah Kate Baker \*#  
Johanna Beauchamp  
Faith Berry #  
Emily Black  
Bree-Anna Brock  
Ashlyn Burkhardt  
Ella Christ \*#  
Ava Christ  
Elin Cole  
Hannah Cox #  
Macy Cox \*#  
Anna Joy Dawson  
Emma Dawson  
Aurora Deshazer  
Gabrielle Featherkile  
Lillian Featherkile  
Margaret Frederickson  
Linde Gantt  
Cate Garner \*#  
Elisabeth Grapperhaus  
Heidi Green  
Madalyn Hamby #  
Brooke Hamer  
Ivy Hillis  
Bethany Hitt  
Rebecca Johnson  
Danielle Kim \*#  
Kylie Kingsolver  
Hannah Kirkham \*  
Lucy Lash  
Micah Beth Lewis \*  
Macie Lightfoot  
Ella Luker  
Kayla McNabb  
Eva Metcalf  
Bella Minor  
Elizabeth Minor  
Tara Morgan  
Caitlyn Morgan  
Ella Kate Nelson #  
Ella Grace O'Brian  
Lydia Organ  
Kaelyn Painter  
Esther Pierce  
Merselah Pochel  
Amariah Pochel  
Charlotte Powell  
Allalay Powell  
Sky Pross  
Jordan Raburn  
Greta Russo #  
Mollie Adyson Self  
Sara Shaw  
Sarah Smith  
Becky Ann Spain  
Aleksandra Spangler  
Anna Stroud  
Mary Stroud  
Mary Taylor  
Abigail Varnon \*#  
Beatrice Wiehe  
Isabella Wilkinson

## ALTO

Kayla Adam  
Rebecca Brock  
Annelise Burkhardt  
Amberly Cabra  
Kaylee Cabra  
Katherine Carlisle  
Camryn Carmickle  
Simona Carmickle  
Chloe Chapman  
Katie Cofield  
Adeline Creel #  
Kaela Cronan  
Hannah Cross  
Sarah Grace Davis \*  
Grace Davis \*  
Aubrey Dewald #  
Ava Dewald  
Janie Dickey  
Emily DuPré  
Joy Lynn Elmore  
Emma Lee Elmore  
Lauren Garner  
Layne Garner  
Gloria Gray  
Caroline Hobbs  
Memphis Houston  
Emma Huffstetler  
Amy Johnson \*  
Ella Grace Jordan  
Sarah Kirkham  
Maryn Lovvorn  
Mercy Lovvorn  
Ava Luker  
Holly Mikatarian  
Ryann Morgan \*  
Molly Morgan  
Lydia Nelson  
Avalyn Olson  
Evie Quinn #  
Siobhan Quinn \*#  
Kora Sargent  
Ella Rose Spain  
Sarah Spry \*  
Samarra Swartz  
Tahlia Swartz  
Lily Trotter  
Josephine Wiehe

## TENOR

Josiah Adams  
Christopher Allison  
Jacob Black  
Brooks Brady  
Briggs Brady  
Hutch Brandes  
Will Bullen  
Ryan Cabra #  
Noah Daughtry \*  
Noah Dervis  
Elijah Dewald  
Eric Didyk  
Nathan James Elmore  
Caleb Davis Elmore \*#  
Peter Frederickson

Trip Garner  
Edden Gaston  
William Goldmon  
Nathan Hitt  
Michael Johnson  
Traven Kent  
Shepherd Lovvorn  
Jack McCain  
Alex Mooney \*#  
Andrew Mooney  
Aaron Mooney  
Elijah Morgan  
Tanner Nelson  
Nolan Nitriansky  
Reyn Pilgrim  
Elias Pilgrim \*#  
Ethan Quinn  
Nathaniel Smouse  
Andrew Spalding  
Weston Talalight

## BASS

Noah Adam  
Rylan Adams \*  
Gideon Brown  
Lee Bullen  
Hunter Cabra  
Aden Christ  
Ethan Cole  
Drew Dickey #  
Jedidiah Featherkile  
Jhaimey Gaston \*  
Liam Grapperhaus \*  
Alex Huffstetler \*  
Eli Huskey \*#  
Eli Johnson \*#  
Major Jordan  
Wilson Korecky \*#  
Tait Lovvorn \*  
Greyson Meeks  
Graham Nelson \*#  
Dylan Raburn #  
Kellen Smith  
Campbell Spikes  
Nathan Trotter \*

\* = denotes senior  
# = denotes ensemble

# ORCHESTRA

## VIOLIN I

Jacob Frank  
Catherine Garner  
Veronica Marino  
Patricia Purcar  
Cindy Smith  
Kristin Stevens

## VIOLIN II

Caleb Abrantes  
Daniel Bearden  
Christie Dennis  
Laura Elrod  
Iris Lee  
Rebecca Marino

## VIOLA

Abigail McNeese  
Maleah Rhem  
Anna Katherine Spangler  
Juliet Atchley

## CELLO

Bill Eberle  
Catherine Frederickson  
Nathan Han  
Leah Mosier

## BASS

Connor Costello

## FLUTE/PICCOLO

Debbie Cortez  
Catherine Linnihan  
Kathryn Roose

## CLARINET

Cindy Tapp  
Jennifer Whitman

## OBOE

Carla Durham

## BASS CLARINET

Melissa Smith  
Linda Snellgrove

## BASSOON

Ken Smith

## HORN

Robbie Buss

## ALTO SAX

Jeana Phillips

## FLÜGELHORN

Jay Dennis  
Karla Dickey

## TRUMPET

Roland Cortez  
Gary Smith  
Tammie Terry

## TROMBONE

Russ Baldwin  
Blake Clements  
Wendell Cook  
Steve Swann

## BASS TROMBONE

Michael Pfister

## TUBA

Stephen Stroud

## DRUMS

Corey Cason

## PERCUSSION

Terry Cornett  
Jacob Presnall

## GUITAR

Marty Calvert Sr.

## BASS GUITAR

Eli Davis

## PIANO

Robbie Cabra  
Dani Kim

## KEYBOARDS

Tim Bandy

# PRODUCTION TEAM

## DIRECTOR

Matthew Sloma

## ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

Timothy Bandy

## DRAMA DIRECTORS

Sam Handley  
Jess Henley  
Desiree Sloma

## REHEARSAL ACCOMPANIST

Robbie Cabra

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Sarah Grace Mitchell

## TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Justin Crisp

## HOUSE AUDIO ENGINEER

Larry Butler

## LIGHTING DESIGNER

Justin Crisp

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Rachael Gipson

## VIDEO DIRECTOR

Maggie Nelson

## CAMERA OPERATORS

Randy Nielson  
Cristy Pilgrim  
Mark Talton

## PTZ OPERATOR

Matthew Wise

## LIVESTREAM AUDIO ENGINEER

Charles (Toot) Snoddy

## LIVESTREAM ENGINEER

Johnny Thibodeaux

## COLOR ENGINEER

Dan Andree

## PROPRESENTER OPERATOR

Sherri Webb

## PROGRAM DESIGN

Kristie Preston

## COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

Andrea Williams

## STUDENT CHOIR SPONSORS

Caleb Brock	Corry Cox	Raymond Horne	Matthew Sloma
Jason Brock	Lane Daughtry	Ron Huskey	Desiree Sloma
Robbie Cabra	Eli Huskey	Ali Huskey	Stephen Stroud
Amy Cabra	Jennifer Dewald	Maddie Huskey	Peter Talalight
Rob Cabra	Bonnie Eversole	Wes Minor	Billy Varnon
Joyce Calvert	Rachael Gipson	Luke Minor	Amy Varnon
Amanda Cox	Sam Handley	Sarah Grace Mitchell	
Dale Cox	Jess Henley	David Nelson	
Erika Cox	Michelle Horne	Mendy Pierce	

