

WORSHIP MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 2010

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
3rd- Offering: Kids Choir Praise Team: B Grand: Joyce	6th- Drums: Mitch
10th- Offering: Choir Praise Team: A Grand: Brenda	13th- Drums: Chloe
17th- Offering: TBA Grand: Joyce	20th- Drums: Brandon
24th- Offering: Choir Grand: Brenda	27th- Drums: Aaron
31st- Offering: TBA Grand: Joyce	

GREETINGS!!!

God has been speaking to my heart concerning the worship ministry, which has prompted some changes in how we do things. Here are some of the new approaches that will be taking place:

- 1) **A piano/altar schedule.** I am thrilled to say that Joyce will re-join the worship team on the Grand Piano. She will alternate with Brenda playing for worship and altar starting in October.
- 2) **The Drum Schedule.** I have never been so blessed as to have FOUR drummers in the church at the same time! Beginning this month, Mitch, Chloe, Aaron, and now Brandon will take weekly turns drumming on Wednesday nights. And we are now blessed with three back-ups when Pastor Mitch is not here for a Sunday service!
- 3) **Fixed Praise Team.** Recently we have struggled with consistency on our praise team. Some people don't show when scheduled or don't support the choir ministry. Starting in October, we will move to a fixed four-person praise team. You will be required to support the choir and to show up on a weekly basis.
- 4) **Wednesday Praise Team.** We will also have a fixed Wednesday praise team. Again, you must participate in choir and attend regularly. Wednesday practices are at 6:30 p.m. This praise team may differ from the Sunday team.
- 5) **Praise Team Alternates.** Two people who try out will be selected as alternates. If this is your preference, you may indicate this to us. Alternates will be called upon to fill in when a praise team member is absent for a Wednesday or Sunday. They must attend practice if advance notice is given. They are not required to participate in choir.
- 6) **Annual Try-outs.** While people can try out for choir and offertory team ANY time, praise team will be opened to others on an annual basis. This gives current participants the opportunity to opt out annually without pressure as well as giving others a chance to participate. We will use this as a time to push for more choir & offertory team members as well.
- 7) **Offertory Team.** Special Music will be re-structured as "Offertory Team." With the Choir, Kids Choir, Youth Drama Team, and guest performances that cannot be scheduled months in advance, our old way of doing things is no longer a good fit. If a choir performance, for example, is pushed back by 1 week, every week for that schedule will have to change. Instead, offertory team members will provide a list of songs which they are prepared to perform. When they procure and learn a new song, they will inform me of the fact. I will do my best to schedule them as soon as possible to perform their new song. If nothing is scheduled for an upcoming Sunday, we will select the most appropriate song for that service from the list of songs provided by the offertory team. If you currently participate in Special Music, please call me at 517-320-2449 or e-mail me your list of songs as soon as possible.

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PRAISE TEAMS

A- Gale, Yvette, Donna ~ B- Jill, Shawn, Brenda