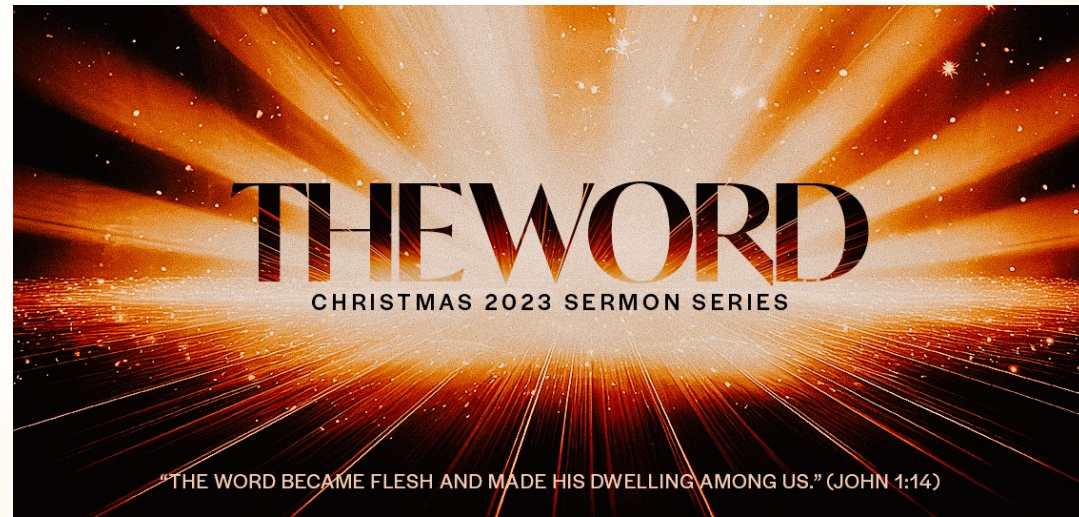


Celebrate Your Christmas With Us!



**JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AND A SERIES OF CHRISTMAS MESSAGES.
WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY AT 10:00AM.**
(If you are unable to join us, worship services are livestreamed at fbcvillages.org.)

ON CHRISTMAS EVE SUNDAY:
Morning Worship at 10:00AM
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT 5:00PM

NEW YEARS EVE SUNDAY:
Morning Worship at 10:00AM

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Bob Perry, Lead Pastor
Charles Foster, Worship Pastor
Hugh Wicks, Associate Pastor of Engagement



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His Plan

**CHRISTMAS 2023
DECEMBER 13 & 14**



His Plan

Welcome
PASTOR BOB PERRY

CELTIC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

WINTER WONDERLAND

In addition to sharing their voices, The Celebration Choir is also sharing photo memories of their own sleigh rides and fun in the snow with family and friends.

For most of the singers, it was many years ago!

May their photos bring back sweet memories of your own sleigh rides and winter snows.

CAROL OF THE BELLS

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

Piano and Cello Duet: George Alexander & Pastor Charles Foster

JOY, JOY

NOEL (HE IS BORN)

O HOLY NIGHT

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO!

MARY DID YOU KNOW?

PICTURE OF GRACE

IN ALL OF HIS GLORY

I BELIEVE

CONCLUSION

Pastor Bob Perry

HIS PLAN

The Celebration Choir

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF WORSHIP PASTOR, CHARLES FOSTER

SOPRANOS

Marlies Blaskowski
Jean Bonacci
Toni Booker
Susan Campbell
Joyce Crenshaw
Jennifer Cronin
Karen DiPietro
Donna Dominick
Janie Frazier
Sheila Gibson
Suzanne Gray
Nancy Hanson
Sherry Hayduk
Donna Hole
Claudia Horohoe
Brenda Huggins
Pat Huth
Karen Jackson
Joan Kimbell
Lynn Koele
Darlene Lindsay
June May
Joyce McIntyre
Carolyn McMiller
Diane Nye
Catherine Oakley
Eileen O'Connell
Mamie Parker
Nina Piskos
Sandy Pitts
Janet Rodrigues
Gail Saari

Arline Schaubroeck
Carol Shepherd-Frey
Glenda Sherman
Nancy Smucker
Debbie Strickland
Luci Sundvall
Dava Tobey
Bette Troike
Charlene Tyson
Annette Van Hulle
Courtney Waddles
Linda Weatherly
Carolyn York

ALTOS

Sally Abernathy
Kay Bowen
Verray Chupp
Dee Clark
Meg Clark
Jan Dykema
Dodie Fisher
Karolyn Foreman
Beth Fortune
Janice Harbaugh
Cindi Hardesty
Susan Hayes
Lynn Haynes
Linda Holiman
Cindy Holman
Ruth Jackson
Shirley Jeffs

Judy Jones
Susan Joslin
Linda Kanaly
Gail Kerstetter
Sue Koncak
Betty Kosakowski
Linda Kramer
Linda Marshall
Cindy McGill
Joanne McNeill
Linda Neff
Sheila Orman
Sharon Parks
Caroline Redding
Anne Ross
Susan Strickland
Carol Thorne
Marianne Tompkins
Wanda Werneking
Fran Wingquist

TENORS

Barb Anderson
Larry Anthony
Linda Brennan
Wayne Clark
Gail Coleman
Bruce Davey
Justin Emmanuel
Steve Fortune
Penny Hoagland
Martin Lawrence
Dwayne Norris

Bob Huth
Bob Kerstetter
Joel Parker
Brian Pertillar
Norman Shepard
Billie Starr
John Starr
Sue Taylor

BASSES

David Campbell
Wade Cook
Randy Dominick
Russ Gotberg
Steve Graham
Randy Haynes
Douglas Hoffman
Holi Holiman
Glenn Jackson
Mark Joslin
Clyde Kramer
Jon Piskos
Karl Powidzki
David Rogers
Ted Ross
Leon Stone
Bob Thorne
Don Tobey
Harry Van Dyke
Michael Wade
Ron Wante
Hugh Wicks

And Special Thanks to...

Flutes: Janet Rodriguez & Sue Koncak **Trumpets:** Mike Smucker and Hugh Wicks

The Technical Production Crew

Under the direction of FBC Media and Production Director, Zack Ryer

Camera: Ed Carter **Projection:** Rita Carter **Sound:** Zack Ryer & Jeff May **Lights:** Dave Jeffs

Livestreaming: Alan Fisher

Susan Strickland, Administrative Assistant to Worship Pastor Charles Foster

We welcome our Guest Artists.



ROSE ASPINALL

As a gifted communicator, Rose brings our message to life as she narrates the story of *His Plan*...that Jesus was God's plan from the very beginning!

Raised in the rolling hills of northeast Ohio where horse & buggy traffic was as common as corn fields, silos, and dairy farms, Rose, her husband and two young daughters, picked up stakes and moved to Indiana to join the Gaither organization. To Rose, it felt like another country even though there was still a corn field in her back yard.

For three decades Rose was an integral part of the PraiseGathering Music Group staff, serving as co-writer and associate producer for all original company publications. When the choral music publishing industry underwent massive change during the pandemic, PraiseGathering closed their offices and Rose found herself with the opportunity to head in a new direction. Now, as the Administrative Coordinator at Anderson Municipal Airport, she is finding new interests and new stories to uncover.

Rose continues her work as a freelance writer collaborating with composers for major publishers such as Lorenz, Excelsia, Hal Leonard, Heritage Music, and Jubilate. Her deep interest in the arts as it relates to the church is abundantly evident in her writing. Her great passion is redemption and restoration through storytelling. Rose continues to live in rural Alexandria, Indiana although the backyard cornfield has now become a housing addition.

Often in tandem with Rose, Chris adds a dramatic flair to the story of "His Plan." And, in his own creative way, he offers a dramatic presentation of the Gospel of Matthew. It is unmistakable that he holds a love of God's Word in his heart.

Chris is a native of Atlanta, GA and for as long as he can remember, he has had a dream and passion of performing for diverse audiences in productions that change lives.

At 19, Chris departed his Atlanta home for Los Angeles in pursuit of his dreams to become an actor. While making a living and beginning to make a name in Tinsel Town, his dreams began to materialize, but the material that makes up his soul was decaying. Not having direction for his convictions or a mission for his passion...he stalled.

Raised by a single mom who remained in Atlanta and no father figure on which to call for wisdom, he called on his Holy Father for guidance. Not long after, Chris received a personalized Bible from a friend and the words from this book would fill his life and gradually feed and fulfill his soul. A new journey would begin by opening the beginning chapter of this, the New Testament, the "Gospel of Matthew." Now Chris presents all 28 chapters of the Gospel of Matthew to live audiences, performing each character with a very personal and believable portrayal. He currently presents the "Gospel of Matthew" to diverse audiences at various venues internationally.

Following Christ and the vision of an international mission, Chris is supported by his wife and four sons and a team of Christ followers.

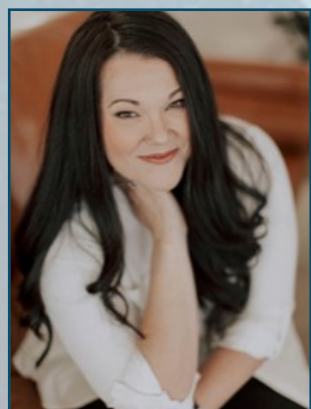


CHRIS BRITT

Whether in solo or blending in the beautiful harmony of a duet, you will be blessed tonight by Liz's awe-inspiring soprano voice.

Liz lives in Florida with her husband, Jeremy and two beautiful daughters. She is a contemporary worship leader, pastor and recording artist.

Along with singing as a soprano for over 14 years with Voices of Liberty at Walt Disney World, she has also been a part of the Orlando Philharmonic, various productions across the stage and is the 1st soprano sub for the national recording artist group Voctave. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Sacred Music as well as Ministry Arts. She is currently working on her first solo EP which should be released by the end of the year.



LIZ CAFFMAN



TANNER LAMBERT

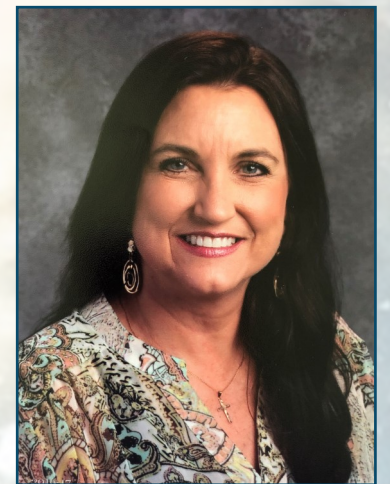
Tonight you will hear Tanner's light and bright—unmistakably beautiful tenor voice in solo and blended in duets.

Tanner, born and raised in Roanoke, VA., started singing at the age of 5 in his home church. Tanner's love for the Lord and his passion for music carried him through College where he received his Bachelors of Science in Music Performance and Church Music from Southern Wesleyan University in 2015.

Tanner has traveled to Germany and Italy with University Singers, a ministry team out of Southern Wesleyan, to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our military men and women in uniform. Along with his travels abroad, Tanner has traveled the Eastern United States for many years performing. In January of 2019 he finished his first solo album titled "When Healing Comes" and is currently General Manager of Biblical Times Dinner Theater in Pigeon Forge, TN. Tanner currently resides in Sevierville, TN where he is active in his church with his wife, Reganne, and two children, Fulton and Clara Jade.

Sharing her love and testimony of what God has done in her life, the gifted artist at her easel is Noel Mills, turning our music into images on canvas.

Noel experienced God's amazing power and grace during a trial of faith as a military wife and mother and began praying that God would use her more for His glory. The Lord brought a song and an image into her life that the Lord has used through Creative Worship Ministry. Noel is an artist and God began providing opportunities for her to use her art talent to share the love of Jesus through songs, images, and words of testimony. It's Noel's desire for God to touch the hearts and minds of people through a visual worship experience and help them see and understand more about the amazing Grace Giver, Master Artist of the Universe--God Almighty. Noel is a retired high school art instructor. She lives in Moundville, Alabama with her husband David who is the pastor of Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Noel and David have twin sons who are married and they are blessed with four grandchildren. Noel makes her original works of art and prints available for a donation to her ministry, Creative Worship. These gifts fund ministry and mission opportunities. For information about how to obtain Noel's artwork, please call the church office and speak with Susan. 352.205.7114



NOEL MILLS



GEORGE ALEXANDER

George brings us the warm, rich, deep and mellow sounds of his chosen instrument—the cello. He is featured in a piano/cello duet of a Christmas tradition...O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

He was born in the UK, graduating with a Bachelor's in Music Performance from the University of Chichester.

After moving to the US, he continued his postgraduate studies at Louisiana State University, and University of South Florida, where he graduated with a Master's Degree in Cello Performance, Chamber Music, and Conducting.

George has built a private studio of cello students in the Tampa area, and performs regularly as a soloist, chamber musician, and with orchestras including Punta Gorda Symphony, Venice Symphony, and The Florida Orchestra.