

Bonclarken

2010

Music

Conference

July 11-16, 2010

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A Time to Praise

Theme Verses: *"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven . . . I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."* - Ecclesiastes 3:1, Psalm 146:2

On the Web

Synod's Committee on Worship and the Music Conference Planning Committee have put together another exciting conference for 2010! Extraordinary clinicians, accompanists, and staff will make this an unforgettable week for singers of all ages. Register early for this outstanding week, and take advantage of the lower registration fees.

The registration form is available on Bonclarken website at www.bonclarken.com. Go to the Programs tab and click on "ARP Events" to find Music Conference information.

Also, check out the Music Conference by going to the Bonclarken Ecamp Website, www.bonclarken.ecamp.net and click on Music Conference. Password is *Bonclarken2010*.

Dear Friends,

Synod's Committee on Worship and the Music Conference Planning Committee are pleased to announce the 2010 Bonclarken Music Conference, July 11 - 16, 2010. An exciting group of clinicians, accompanists, and staff have been engaged. We hope to make your stay at the Music Conference most enjoyable, and our theme is centered on a time to praise. *"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven . . . I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."* (Ecclesiastes 3:1, Psalm 146:2) Once again this year, we will have a service/concert that is similar to the format of the past couple of years per your overwhelming positive comments. We look forward to a wonderful week with each of you!

A housing and registration deadline has been set. Please note that the deadline for Music Conference registration is **June 1, 2010**. **Housing requests, using the Housing Form, will need to be mailed to Bonclarken, postmarked on or after May 17, 2010. Music Conference registrations will need to be mailed to the Music Conference Registrar, postmarked on or before June 1.** This deadline will necessitate advanced publicity and planning at your local church. PLEASE NOTE THAT PER BONCLARKEN BOARD POLICY, HOUSING WILL ONLY BE ASSIGNED TO GROUPS WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED FOR THE MUSIC CONFERENCE.

Enclosed are the Registration Form, Housing Form, Childcare Form, Medical Form and Bonclarken Recreation Information. Medical Forms must be copied and each conference participant must have one filled out completely. The medical forms can be sent early or brought with you to registration on July 11. Everyone attending the conference should have a completed medical form, chaperones included.

We are blessed in the ARP Church to have the Bonclarken Music Conference. It has become the largest conference at Bonclarken, enjoying this status because of the many ages it involves. It is a family reunion for many, a week of spiritual renewal as well as a week of music training. Deep friendships are nurtured during this week, and the time on the mountain brings us all closer to the Lord. May God bless you as you make your plans for the Music Conference. We look forward to seeing you there.

In His Service, Trip McGill and Lynn Grimsley, Music Conference Co-Directors

Bonclarken Music Conference Clinicians and Staff

Adult Choir Clinician	Bing Vick
Adult Choir Accompanist.....	J. Marty Cope
Youth Choir Clinician	Ken Brooks
Youth Choir Accompanist	Richard Scott
Middle School Choir Clinician	Judy Bowers
Middle School Choir Accompanist.....	Felicia Dykes
Junior Choir Clinician	Janeal Krehbiel
Junior Choir Accompanist	Patsy Black
Primary/Cherub Choir Clinician	Cheri Owensby
Primary/Cherub Choir Accompanist	Sabrina Ferguson
Organist	J. Marty Cope
Voice Instructor	Shannon Jeffreys
Minister/Nibble Nook Devotional Leader	Matt Miller
Children's Church Leader	Sarah Dagenhart
Children's Church/Nibble Nook Music Leader	David Hooks
Nibble Nook Music	Justin Bumgardner
Recreation Director	Michael Hancock
Night Activity Director.	Chris Pappas
Craft Director	Heidi Shealy
First Responder	Rena Casterline
Registrar	Norma Jean Huffstetler
Conference Co-Directors	Trip McGill and Lynn Grimsley

Clinicians

BINGHAM VICK, Professor of Music at Furman University, is a graduate of Stetson University and received his M.M. and Ph.D. from Northwestern University. He has been Director of the Furman University Singers since 1970 and has led them to national and international prominence for excellence in Choral Music. He has also served as Musical Director and Conductor of the 150-voice Greenville Chorale and the professional Chorale Chamber Ensemble since 1981. He just retired as Musical Director at Westminster Presbyterian Church after 28 years. He has received numerous awards, including the Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Governor's Award in the Arts for his outstanding achievement and contribution to the artistic life of South Carolina.

KENNETH BROOKS received the Bachelors of Arts in Music Education from Gardner-Webb University and the Master of Arts in Education from Appalachian State University. He also received School Administration and Supervision Certification from UNC- Charlotte. Mr. Brooks is recently retired after 35 years of service. During his years as choral director of Crest High School the choral groups consistently received Superior ratings. Choirs from Crest participated in choral festivals throughout the southeast and in the Bahamas. Mr. Brooks has served as an adjudicator for NCMEA Choral Festivals and has conducted All-County Clinic in many NC counties. Mr. Brooks also conducts the Cleveland County Choral Society. He was the 1998 Rotary Teacher of the Year and was recently awarded the Distinguished Graduate Award by Gardner Webb University.

JUDY BOWERS, Professor of Choral Music Education at Florida State University, teaches as well as conducting the Women's Glee Club. She has received a University Award for Excellence in Teaching at FSU. As a choral educator, she is an active conductor of all-state and honor choirs across the United States, and in 2005 was awarded the Wayne Hugoboom Distinguished Service Award from Florida ACDA Chapter. Bowers frequently presents workshops and clinics for teachers, and her research interests include developmental choral groups, the adolescent voice change, learning partnerships, and voice use of music teachers and students. Professor Bowers holds music degrees from Louisiana State University (Ph.D.) and Texas Tech University (B.M.E.). From 1990-2000, she led the Capital Children's Choir program at FSU and more recently has developed a community service partnership with an urban middle school.

JANEAL CRABB KREHBIEL, founder and director of the Lawrence Children's Choir, is a clinician and festival director throughout the US. She taught choral/vocal music in Colorado and Kansas for 37 years. A graduate of Bethel College and Wichita State University, Janeal started the Kansas Children's Honor Choir and has conducted many junior high and children's state honors choirs. In 1999, Kansas ACDA awarded the Harry Robert Wilson Award to Janeal for recognition of her outstanding contribution to choral music, and she was then named outstanding Middle Level Music Educator for Northeast Kansas. Under Janeal's direction, the Lawrence Children's Choir was the featured choir for MENC's World's Largest Concert and was a featured choir for Carnegie Hall's FSI Festival. They are celebrating their 18th year and have released their 6th compact disc, Sing We Now of Christmas. Santa Barbara Press has just honored Ms. Krehbiel with a children's choir series in her name.

CHERII OWENSBY earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Voice Performance from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music and a Masters degree in Elementary Education from Converse College. Mrs. Owensby has taught in the Greenville County Schools in Greenville, South Carolina for 15 years, and was awarded Teacher of the Year for Simpsonville Elementary School in 2004. It is there that she leads a 70 voice chorus of 4th and 5th graders who perform regularly. Her students are also accomplished musicians playing the Appalachian dulcimer, recorder, hand bells, and harmonica. Mrs. Owensby directs the children's choirs at the Greenville ARP Church and is in her 11th year as the music director for Bonclarken Music/Drama Camp.

Registration Fees

Choir	<u>Early Registration</u> (prior to June 1)	<u>Registration</u> (after June 1)
Adult Choir	\$165	\$180
Youth Choir (rising 9-12 grade)	\$165	\$180
Middle School (rising 6-8 grade)	\$165	\$180
Junior (rising 4-5 grade)	\$165	\$180
Primary (rising 2-3 grade)	\$165	\$180
Cherub (rising K-1 grade)	\$155	\$170
Observer (includes music packet)	\$155 (\$35 a day)	\$170 (\$35 a day)

Registration is limited. Fees include the conference fee charged by Bonclarken. A non-refundable fee of \$25 per participant must accompany registration. Make checks payable to Bonclarken Music Conference. Balance is to be paid upon arrival Sunday afternoon at the conference registration. Churches should send one check for all conferees and register on the registration form. **List all participants and give choir participating in on the form or on a separate sheet of paper.** Registrations must be postmarked on or before **June 1, 2010.**

T-Shirts Available

T-Shirts are NOT included in the Registration fee but may be purchased **prior to the conference** at \$12 (\$15 XXL). **Please include T-Shirt order and money with your registration deposit.**

Music Conference Office is in Hotel #1 during the week. People arriving after Sunday registration hours should report here to complete registration on Monday between 8:45 AM and 10:15 AM. Lost name tags will also be here.

Mail Music Conference Registrations to:

Norma Jean Huffstetler, Registrar
1370 Carmen Lane
Gastonia, NC 28054
NJHuff@aol.com
704-864-5877

(Must be postmarked ON or BEFORE **June 1, 2010** for early registration)

Complete form and mail with check made payable to **Bonclarken Music Conference**, which includes \$25 for each participant registering for the conference. Include T-shirt money.

Deadline: June 1, 2010

Conference Directors:

Trip McGill at T.McGill@worldnet.att.net

Lynn Grimsley at lynngirms@att.net **Mail Music**

Sunday Schedule

Registration 3:00-6:45, 8:00 - 9:30 PM – Patrick Conference Room, The Lodge

Dinner 5:30 PM in the Dining Room.

Opening Service 7:00 PM in the Chapel - All Participants

Evening Activities 8:15PM

Adults - Reception, Hotel Music Room

Youth and Middle School - Swim Party, Pool

Juniors - Games in gym

Cherubs, Primary - Fun Time with David Hooks

Nibble Nook 9:45 PM

Quiet Time 10:45 PM

Wednesday Schedule

12:00 - 5:00 P.M. Free Time for EVERYONE

Conference Rules

1. No food or drinks are allowed in the rehearsal areas or in the chapel.
2. No water balloons, water guns, or skateboards are allowed at any time during the conference.
3. No CD players, I-pods, MP3 players, or cell phones are allowed in any of the rehearsal areas or in the chapel.
4. Please be considerate of others on the grounds. Observe quiet time at night! (10:45 PM – 7:00 AM)
5. Attendance and appropriate behavior are required for each rehearsal. The Conference Directors and clinicians have the right to dismiss anyone for tardiness, absences from rehearsals, and inappropriate behavior/attitude.

Ropes Course, Climbing Tower, Pamper Pole Sign-ups

Sign-ups for these events will take place at registration on Sunday, July 11, 2010. The appropriate permission/release form must be filled out and signed by parents PRIOR to coming to Music Conference. The Music Conference is not responsible for scheduling or supervising these extra activities. You may contact Mike Dill, Recreation Director at Bonclarken, for information at 828-692-2223. Juniors may participate in these activities Sunday afternoon or Wednesday afternoon only. Middle School Students, Youth, and Adults may schedule these activities only when it does not conflict with rehearsals. Sign-ups after Sunday's registration will be in the Bonclarken Hotel Office.

Given below are minimum requirements to be able to participate in activities:

High Ropes – 10 years old and/or 5 feet tall

Climbing Tower – 6 years old (must be able to fit into harness)

Pamper Pole – 8 years old

Zip Line – 10 years old

Swing by Choice – 8 years old (but must be able to fit in harness)

Child Care

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Childcare is offered for children whose parents are registered in the Adult Choir or who are registered as Chaperones only. This service is for children age 4 and under. Childcare will be provided during the Adult Choir rehearsals, Morning Worship, Thursday Dress Rehearsal, and the Friday Night Concert. Childcare is also available for guests for the Friday night concert. It is located in the Mary Alice Cottage.

Those Adult Choir Members and Registered Chaperones desiring this service should complete this sheet and turn it in at registration on Sunday, July 11, 2010. Only those children whose names appear on the Childcare List will be accepted. **Please pick up your child on time!**

Hours will be: Sunday evening: 6:45-8:15 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:45-12:00, 1:15-4:00, 6:15-8:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:45-12:00, (No afternoon childcare), 6:15-8:00 PM

Friday: 8:45-12:00, 1:15-4:00, Concert: 6:15-9:00 PM (Guests, too)

Church Name _____ Housing _____

Contact Person _____ Cell Phone # _____

Name of Child _____ Child's Age _____

Parent _____ Cell Phone# _____

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Reading Sessions for Adults

Reading Sessions for Church Choir Directors and interested adults will be in the Jean White Room, Founders Hall. All adults are urged to attend the reading sessions to hear some great music for the church year. There will be a time for questions with the clinician during these sessions.

Monday - 11:15 - 12:00 - Junior Choir Reading Session
Monday - 4:00 - 4:45 - Primary/Cherub Choir Reading Session
Tuesday - 11:15 - 12:00 - Youth Choir Reading Session
Tuesday - 4:00 - 4:45 - Middle School Choir Reading Session
Thursday - 11:15 - 12:00 - Adult Choir Reading Session

Workshops for Adults

Organ Workshops will be in the Chapel and YAB.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 3:00 - 3:50 - Organ Workshop

Voice Instruction will be in the Jean White Room, Founders Hall.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 3:00 - 3:50 - Voice Instruction

Other Workshops will be in the Patrick Conference Room, the Lodge.

Wednesday – 11:15 - 12:00 – Contemporary Worship Workshop
Thursday - 4:00 - 4:45 - Workshop on Conducting (Tips for Directors)
[Conducting, planning rehearsals, trips, all that goes with choirs]

Night Activities

Monday – Concert by David Hooks and Justin Bumgardner- Patrick Conf. Room

Tuesday - Talent Show - No more than two “acts” per church. YAB

Wednesday - Carnival for Children, Adults- Old Gym

Bingo in Rec Building

Dance for Middle School/Youth Choir - YAB

Thursday - 7:45 P.M. Dress Rehearsal for Junior, Middle School, Youth, and Adult choirs - YAB

6:30-7:15 P.M. Bonfire, S’mores, and Singing at the lake for Cherub and Primary Choir Members

7:30-8:15 P.M. Bonfire, S’mores, and Singing at the lake for Juniors

Friday - 7:00 PM Concert of Sacred Music – YAB

General Information

First Responder Renae Casterline will keep office hours in the Music Conference Office in Hotel # 1. Hours are: 8:45-11:00 AM, 1:00-4:00 PM, 6:30-7:45 PM.

Chaperones One non-singing adult chaperone must accompany every ten participants and must accompany young children swimming. All participants (even one or two) are required to have an adult chaperone on the Bonclarken grounds. **Chaperones are responsible for checking on participants at all rehearsals and activities and enforcing Quiet Time.**

Attendance is mandatory at all rehearsals, except in extreme cases. Singers who miss rehearsals or are habitually late may be dismissed from the choir, at the discretion of the clinician and the Conference Directors.

Name Tags are required before you are admitted to rehearsals. **Wear your name tag!**

Behavior is expected to be excellent at all times during the Music Conference. Clinicians and Conference Directors may remove any participant who disrupts rehearsals or other activities with inappropriate behavior or attitudes.

Child Care is available for infants through age four in Mary Alice Cottage for registered Adult Choir members and registered chaperones during the Sunday evening opening service, adult rehearsals, morning worship, Thursday night dress rehearsal, and the Friday night concert. Please sign up for this service when registering. Only those children who are registered and on the roll will be received. Please pick up your child promptly after activities. **Hours posted will be strictly observed:** Sunday evening: 6:45-8:15 PM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:45-12 noon, 1:15-4:00 PM, 6:15-8:30 PM.
Wednesday: 8:45-12-noon, **no afternoon child care**, 6:15-8:30 PM.
Friday: 8:45-12 noon, 1:15-3:15 PM, Concert: 6:15-9:00 PM. (Guests, too.)

Brod Music Company will have a store located in Draffin #1. **Hours are:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:45-12:15PM, 1:00-6:00 PM.
Wednesday: 8:45-12 noon, Friday: 8:45-2:00 PM.

Nibble Nook Devotions are held nightly at 9:45 for Middle School and Youth Choir members, chaperones, and adults.

Nibble Nook is available to purchase snacks and drinks. **Hours are:** 1:00-5:00 PM, 7:45-11:00 PM. Friday hours are: 1:00-5:00 PM, 9:00-midnight. There is also a Nibble Nook at the Lake at the Headspring Pavilion.

Children's Church is for Junior, Primary, and Cherub Choir members in the Recreation Building. Children's Church will take place each morning during Morning Worship. Cherubs will be escorted from their craft, recreation, or rehearsal by Music Conference counselors to the Recreation Building, where they will be served a snack before Children's Church. Cherub Choir members should be picked up PROMPTLY AT 10:40 AM in the Old Gym. The Junior Choir members will join Children's Church at 10:20 after their rehearsal and will be escorted to their crafts or recreation afterwards by the counselors.

Friday's Sacred Music Concert will be held in the Youth Activity Building (YAB) at 7:00 P.M. Child care is available for babies through age four in the Mary Alice Cottage from 6:15 until 9:00 P.M.

Concert Attire: All singers should dress in appropriate Sunday attire for the Concert of Sacred Music at 7:00 P.M. on Friday evening in the Youth Activity Building. While sundresses, open-collar shirts, dress pants, golf shirts are appropriate, we ask that you do not wear tennis shoes.

Cherub and Primary Choirs will go to activities after they perform on the Friday night concert. They will have cookies and lemonade. Vans will transport them to their activity with Music Conference counselors. Please **be prompt** in picking up your children after the concert. Our Music Conference counselors will appreciate it! Pick up the Cherub Choir and Primary Choir members at Draffin Hall after the concert

MUSIC CONFERENCE HOUSING RESERVATIONS 2010

- All written reservation requests must be postmarked no earlier than May 17, 2010. Reservations will be processed according to the date they are postmarked.
- Fax requests may be sent to 828-697-1735. Email requests may be sent to sclarke@bonclarken.com. Reservations will be processed according to the date sent but may not be sent prior to May 17.
- Telephone requests will be accepted beginning May 31.
- A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the entire cost of all rooms is required for all reservations within two weeks of the date the reservation is made. For example, if the total cost of the room rental for the entire conference is \$200, the advance deposit should be \$100. Reservations will not be confirmed until the deposit is received.
- Bonclarken will not assign housing for the Music Conference until the Music Conference Registrar has received a conference pre-registration form and the required deposit.
- For housing reservation information, write or call Bonclarken, 500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731. Telephone is 828-692-2223. Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

Mail Housing Reservations to:

Bonclarken Conference Center
500 Pine Drive
Flat Rock, NC 28731
828-692-2223
sclarke@bonclarken.com

Complete housing form and mail with check for 50% of total amount.

Mail ON or AFTER May 17, 2010.

Individual Room Rates for 2010

ARP Rates

Per Room Rate	Single	Double
Memorial Hall		
Private Bath	\$37	\$53
Connecting Bath	\$31	\$45
Heidelberg Hotel		
Private Bath	\$33	\$49
Connecting Bath	\$29	\$43
Hall Bath	\$23	\$32
Hotel Suites	\$62	\$73
Founders Hall/Motel/The Lodge	\$53	\$73

Per Apartment Rate*

Faith	(4 persons)	\$89
Ministers	(4 persons)	\$70

*Note: Linens will be available in apartments upon arrival. If apartment rental is for more than three days, housekeeping services will remove soiled linen after the third day. Daily linen service is not included for apartments.

There will be a \$7.25 per person per day charge for each additional person above the capacity noted. Children 18 and under are free with parents in same room IF NOT ATTENDING a conference, retreat, or camp.

In compliance with North Carolina Health Regulations, **NO PETS** are allowed in Bonclarken Facilities. **NO SMOKING** is allowed in any Bonclarken Facility. Checks are accepted. We accept credit cards (Visa and MasterCard). **FULL PAYMENT** must be made upon departure. There will be a **\$5.00 charge** for each **key not returned** to the office.

Individuals attending **General Synod, Family Bible Conference, Laity in Action, World Focus, and Music Conference** will be charged a **CONFERENCE FEE** by the conference which is separate from these rates and is payable to the conference.

CHECK-IN – CHECK-OUT TIMES

Unless prior arrangements are made: **Check-out Time is 10:30 A.M.**
Check-In Time is 4:00 P.M.

Housing Deposits

A deposit equal to **50%** of **THE ENTIRE COST** of room rental is required to process any reservation request. Deposits are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

Campground/RV Park Daily Rate

Campsite without Hookup	\$17.25
Campsite with Hookup	\$22.50
Tent Camp Site	\$10.25

Bathhouses, laundry, recreation facilities, water, and electricity are included with each campsite.

Individuals staying in the Campground/RV Park and attending a conference or retreat will pay an additional conference fee, which may be collected by the conference in its Registration Fee. There will be **NO CONFERENCE FEE** charged for individuals not attending a conference or retreat.

Above rates are for individual guest registrations. Bonclarken offers Group and Youth Rates by request from our Group Reservationist.

ALL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

2010 Meal Rates

Weekly Rates for Adults (those 11+ years)

Sunday Dinner to Friday Dinner	- \$130.50	
Sunday Dinner to Saturday Breakfast	- \$137.25	
B - \$6.75	L - \$8.25	D - \$9.25

Weekly Rates for Child Age 4-10

Sunday Dinner to Friday Dinner	- \$83.50	
Sunday Dinner to Saturday Breakfast	- \$88.00	
B - \$4.50	L - \$5.00	D - \$6.00