



May 7, 2006

Dear Parents of Youth Choir Members,

The Youth Choir has started learning the songs and the itinerary is beginning to take shape for this summer's "Faithseekers" tour, which will take the group to various churches and locations in the Washington DC area. Right now it's time for your family to discuss your summer vacation plans and to get commitments from each youth that wants to participate in this special outreach musical ministry.

### **Choir Tour 2006 Itinerary**

We will be leaving from the church early in the morning on Monday, June 19th and returning late in the afternoon of Friday, June 23rd. Here's a list of the churches we'll be visiting:

Monday -- Massanutten Presbyterian, Harrisonburg, VA Tuesday  
Tuesday -- Manassas St Thomas United Methodist, Manassas, VA  
Wednesday -- possibly Gaithersburg, MD  
Thursday -- Patuxent Presbyterian, Lexington Park, MD

### **Cost of Choir Tour 2006**

Since there aren't as many teens going on the Choir Tour this year compared to trips in the past and since the itinerary will basically have only two 500-mile legs (to DC and back), we found it hard to justify the cost of a charter bus. Instead we will be taking two of our new church vans with a trailer (for luggage and sound equipment), which will also be more convenient for sightseeing in Washington DC. With that comes a reduced cost for each choir member. We are still in the process of determining how much each youth's cost will be for this trip, but we can definitely say it will be somewhat less than past years' cost.

### **Important Dates and Times**

Sunday, May 21st	5:00 p.m.	Parents Meeting	1 st payment -- \$50 deposit due
Sunday, June 11th	12:00 noon	Parents Meeting	Permission & medical forms due
			Final payment due
Monday, June 19th	6:30 a.m.	Leave on Choir Tour	

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