

# praiSING Him

A Newsletter for the ARKANSAS  
*Master Singers*



## Split Concerts

Split Concerts of Worship  
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The Arkansas Master'Singers exist as a fellowship of believers to proclaim the majesty and love of Almighty God, to share the gospel message of Jesus Christ, and to provide the encouragement of the Holy Spirit through the medium of music.

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# DIRECTIONS

from  
Jim Daniel



On Thursday, February 26th, we will have the opportunity to divide our forces and celebrate the Gospel with two church families and their surrounding communities. I am truly looking forward to leading with you again. As I prepare for our time together, I'm reminded why we do what we do. I reflect on how the Lord intersected my life with the power of the Gospel, how He has faithfully walked with me, guiding, correcting, and loving me every step of the way. My desire is for others to know the Lord I serve and to be part of a ministry that tells His story to this generation and the next.

"One generation shall commend your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds and I will declare your greatness." (Psalm 145:4-6)

This passage reminds us that the mighty works of the Lord are meant to be shared. As we celebrate the Gospel and the life we have found in Christ, we encourage believers and proclaim truth to the lost. You will often hear me say, "We are here to celebrate the Gospel with the believer and to proclaim the Gospel to the lost." That is the heart of the Master'Singers. Through song, we declare His mighty works and pass the story of God's faithfulness to the next generation.

Verse five calls us to meditate on God's glorious splendor and majesty. As we reflect on who He is, we are invited to draw others into that same awe and worship. Many of us can think of songs that beautifully capture His majesty and glory.

Finally, verse six reminds us of our declaration as we sing of His awesome deeds. God has provided salvation for broken people, given us His Spirit and has filled us with power and comfort. He has entrusted us to carry the Gospel into the world with the promise of His presence.

We should be filled with joy as we meditate on God's mighty works and as we declare them from generation to generation. I look forward to adding my voice to yours as we continue to do just that. May God bless our efforts.

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# PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS



Katie Stauber  
Women's Chorus President

Wow it feels like it's been forever! As January started, I was a lot busier than I wanted to be, so I was grateful that the winter weather gave me the chance to pause for a bit. However, I know it wasn't what many of us had hoped for and that some destruction and hardship came out of it. I hated that cancelling ECON ended up being a part of it. But, we pause when we need to, move forward, and pray over what we know is next. Soooooo....

Our split concerts are next! Although I'm sad we won't all be together, I'm glad that we're getting "back to it." The opportunity to minister in smaller churches is such a blessing and we are grateful to West View Baptist Paragould and First Baptist El Dorado for opening their doors. Music lineup will be out soon so turn up those tunes when you're able! Remember, it made a WORLD of difference in our presentation at the annual meeting when we didn't have to keep looking down. For me, actually singing the music makes a bigger impact on my memory than just listening and reading along. Do what works best for you, and we'll see you on the 26th!

Katie

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Publicity Items For Spring Events

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Greg Childress  
Men's Chorus President

I've missed seeing all of my Arkansas Master'Singers friends!! It's been four long months since we last gathered at the ABSC Annual Meeting so I am so very excited to see you later this month at one of our Split Concerts. On Thursday, February 26th, in two locations, we have a unique opportunity to lead in a night of worship hosted by FBC Eldorado and West View Baptist in Paragould. Thank you Dusten Melear and Brian Settlemoir for hosting.

But there's more!!! On Saturday, February 21st, Arkansas Baptist is hosting its first Arkansas Baptist Worship Conference hosted by FBC Cabot. This one-day event is designed to encourage and equip worship leaders from churches of all sizes and styles. Whether you are the worship pastor, serve as a vocalist, instrumentalist, tech team member, or in another capacity, this conference offers something for everyone involved in worship ministry.

Thank you, Jim Daniel, for your vision and leadership in planning this inspirational ministry equipping event. Worship leaders, take advantage of this special day by encouraging (and maybe evening paying for) your worship team to experience encouraging fellowship opportunities with other worship leaders in your region and across the state as well as participate in inspiring worship and breakout sessions led by gifted leaders. Our keynote speaker is John Bolin, a true friend and encourager to Arkansas Baptists. Click the graphic below to register for this incredible event!

Stay warm and I'll see you soon,  
Greg



# SPLIT CONCERTS OF WORSHIP



**Brian Settlemoir**  
Worship & Sr Adult Pastor  
WVBC - Paragould

West View Baptist Church is honored to welcome the Master'Singers to Paragould and grateful for the opportunity to host you in concert. We are thankful for your ministry and the way God uses your music to encourage churches and point hearts toward Christ.

West View is a Southern Baptist congregation located in the heart of Paragould, and we love serving both our church family and our wider community. It is a joy to open our sanctuary to you, and we pray your time with us is refreshing, encouraging, and filled with meaningful worship.

### Arrival & Sanctuary Entry:

When you arrive on campus, please park in the west parking lot. The most direct entrance to the sanctuary is through the doors under the second awning.

If you have time to explore Paragould or grab lunch, our town offers several popular dining options nearby. Local favorites include Skinny J's, Brick Oven Pizza, Avocado Grill, 1812 Pizza Company, and The Twisted Goose, or one of my favorites, George's OMG—all great spots to enjoy fellowship and good food.

We are thankful for your willingness to serve through music and look forward to the blessing your concert will be to our church and community. Welcome to West View—we're glad you're here!

Brian



**Dusten Melear**  
Worship Pastor  
FBC - El Dorado

It is a joy to welcome the Master'Singers to First Baptist Church of El Dorado as you lead us in worship and proclaim what God has done through song. Psalm 96:3 says, "Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples." That call—to declare the glory and goodness of the Lord—is at the heart of why we gather and why we sing.

Many of you already know Brian Trostle and associate him with First Baptist El Dorado. Brian is a tremendous blessing to our church, to Master'Singers, and to the many people he continues to serve faithfully. If you've never been to our church, the first thing you'll notice is our beautiful sanctuary. Built in 1922, it's full of character and blessed with incredible acoustics—around the same time Brian started serving here in El Dorado...okay, maybe not that long—but I can't wait to hear this historic room filled with worship led by each of you.

As a transplant from Texas, Master'Singers quickly became more than a choir for me—it became a place of connection and community. Worshiping alongside you and building meaningful friendships has been a genuine gift from the Lord and a strengthening part of my ministry. Because of that, it brings me great joy to welcome you to my church family here in El Dorado.

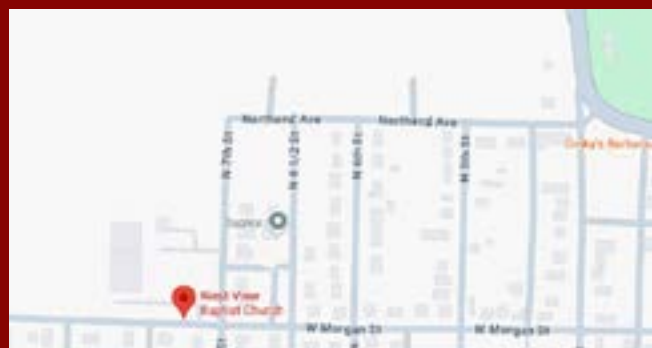
For parking, ladies and men with mobility challenges are encouraged to use the Elm Street lot just north of the sanctuary, toward the back of the lot. This will also be the primary parking area for concert guests. Men who are able are asked to park in the CLC lot at the northwest corner of Main Street and Northwest Avenue, about 100 yards west of Northwest Avenue on Main Street.

Check-in will be located in the Reception Hall on the first floor of the main building. From the Elm Street lot, enter the double doors on the left and turn right. From the CLC lot, enter under the drive-through, go up the stairs or elevator, cross the bridge, then go down the stairs and turn right. We'll have signs and friendly people to help guide you.

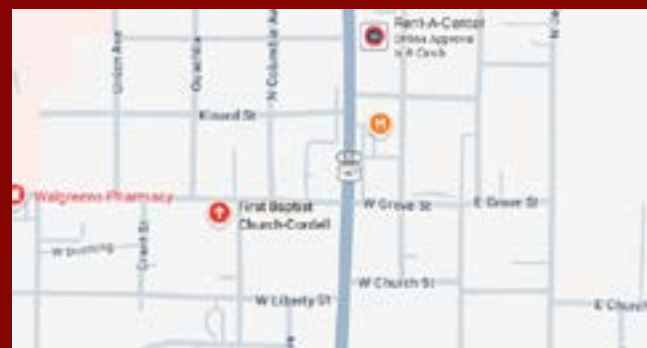
If you arrive early, there are several restaurants on the Square within walking distance of the church. Fast food options are plentiful along Northwest Avenue, including our brand-new Chick-fil-A.

We are so grateful you're coming and look forward to worshipping together. Please don't hesitate to call or text if I can help in any way. Welcome to El Dorado—we're glad you're here!

## WVBC - Paragould



## First BC - El Dorado



# SPLIT CONCERTS OF WORSHIP

## Schedule for February 26, 2026

1:30 pm	Check-In
2:00 pm	Combined Rehearsal
3:30 pm	Break
4:15 pm	Combined Rehearsal
5:30 pm	Dinner and Dress for Concert
6:45 pm	In Choir Loft
7:00 pm	Concert of Worship

## Program for the Concerts of Worship

*Rejoice*  
*Psalm 40*  
*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*  
Welcome  
*Psalm 24*  
*Christus Victor (Amen)*  
*Total Praise*  
Offertory  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty with  
Gratitude and Blessed Assurance*  
*Holy Forever*  
*Psalm 91 (I Will Say)*  
*This Is My Father's World*  
Gospel Presentation  
*Abide*  
*Better*  
*Not to Us*



February 21, 2026  
FIRST BAPTIST CABOT

### What to Expect

- Inspiring Worship led by gifted leaders
- Dynamic Speakers bringing biblical and practical insights
- Targeted Breakout Sessions for vocalists, instrumentalists, tech teams, and much more
- Fellowship Opportunities with other worship leaders in your region and across the state
- Lunch & Light Refreshments provided



### Keynote Speaker

John Bolin  
Instructor at California Baptist University,  
Leader of John Bolin Ministries.

**REGISTER HERE**

## CONCERT DRESS

For the Split Concerts of Worship we will be wearing our normal concert attire:

Men: gray slacks, white shirt, black jacket, and Master'Singers tie.

Ladies: Your purple and black outfits.

Master'Singers Tie



Please remember that you will receive **TWO PCO** invitations for our March Split concerts. Please **ACCEPT THE ONE** you wish to attend and **DECLINE** the other.

# THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

February 21, 2026  
FIRST BAPTIST CABOT

ARKANSAS BAPTIST  
**WORSHIP**  
conference.

**REGISTER  
HERE**

Register NOW for one of the  
Worship Leaders' Roundtables

There's one in your area!

For more information,

**CLICK HERE!**



WORSHIP  
LEADERS'  
ROUNDTABLE



July 13–17, 2026 – Ouachita Baptist University



## 2025 - 2026 Events

**September 11–12, 2025**  
Annual Master'Singers Retreat  
Immanuel Baptist Church, LR

**October 20, 2025**  
ABSC Annual Meeting  
First Baptist Church, Russellville

**January 26, 2026**  
ABSC Evangelism Conference  
Geyer Springs FBC, Little Rock

**February 26, 2026**  
Split Concerts of Worship  
First Baptist, El Dorado  
West View Baptist, Paragould

**March 19, 2026**  
Concert of Worship  
The Woodlands Auditorium  
Hot Springs Village

**April 23, 2026**  
Concert of Worship  
Grand Prairie Perf. Arts Center  
Stuttgart



## 2025-2026 Leadership Team



**Jim Daniel**  
Director



**Greg Childress**  
President



**Matt Jones**  
1st Vice President



**Randy Cross**  
2nd Vice President



**Keith Stevens**  
1st Tenor Host



**Brian Trostle**  
2nd Tenor Host



**Trent Broussard**  
Baritone Host



**Jerry Miller**  
Bass Host



**Darrell Spigner**  
Chaplain



**Greg Childress**  
Accompanist



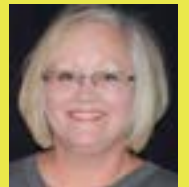
**Jeremy Raines**  
Past President



**Tim Gunter**  
Instrumental Director



**David Tatum**  
Communications



**Angela White**  
Director



**Katie Stauber**  
President



**Kay Ferguson**  
1st Vice President



**Carla White**  
2nd Vice President



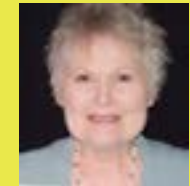
**Vicki Rudell**  
1st Soprano Host



**Joy Gray-Bounds**  
2nd Soprano Host



**Molly Miller**  
1st Alto Host



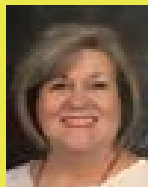
**Jane Byers**  
2nd Alto Host



**Michele Smith**  
Chaplain



**Missy Hines**  
Accompanist



**Lynda Chapman**  
Past President



**Sharon Sanders**  
Outfit Coordinator