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Join Us As We Celebrate Christmas...

First Baptist Church Trussville
Sunday, December 5,
2:30 and 6:30 PM

www.fbctrussville.org
(205) 655-2403

Hometown Holiday 2010



6th Annual Festival of Sacred Christmas Music

featuring Ernie Haase & Signature Sound

Von Braun Concert Hall
Huntsville, AL
Thurs., Dec. 16, 2 & 7 pm
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Santa rides the train with you! Tell him what you would like for Christmas as he poses for photos. Each child will receive a Christmas gift!



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SINGING CHRISTMAS WREATH
Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. | Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. | Dec. 19 at 4 p.m.
Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, 7500 Roper Road, Trussville, AL

See and hear the sights and sounds of Christmas as the adult choir and drama present "The Gift Goes On." The wreath stands 11 feet tall with 3,600 colored lights. A nursery will be provided. Everett Sollie is minister of music. Bobby Shipp is pastor. 205-655-2970.

Christmas with Larnelle
Featuring Grammy Award Winner Larnelle Harris and First Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove Worship Choir.



November 28th
6 p.m.
Free Admission

First Baptist Church - 724 4th Street - Pleasant Grove, AL
www.fbcpg.org - 205.744.2806

The music ministry of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, Trussville, Ala., presents the children's choir in the musical

From Our Herd To Yours

December 12 at 5 p.m.
Brenda Sollie is director.
Bobby Shipp is pastor.
205-655-2970

The preschool and children's choirs of The Baptist Church at McAdory, McCalla, will present their Christmas programs
Sunday, Dec. 19 at 6 p.m.

The children's choir will present
"Star of Wonder"
and the preschool choir will sing selections from
"My Best-est Friend"

205-477-8265

The adult worship choir of The Baptist Church at McAdory will present
"One Small Child"
a Tom Fettke Cantata, Dec. 12 at 2:30 p.m. The choir will be accompanied by a 16-piece orchestra, piano and pipe organ.

{ 205-477-8265 }
McCalla, Alabama

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Hosted by Alabama Grand Ole Pumpkin Patch

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- Gift Shop and the Elf Shop (for kids to purchase gifts with the help of an elf)
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- Crafts and Christmas Music
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January 13, 2011

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Make sure your camp gets statewide attention.
Reserve your space today! Deadline is Dec. 31.



CHRISTMAS EVENTS ACROSS ALABAMA

First Baptist Huntsville warmly invites you to attend the 26th annual presentation of *The Living Christmas Tree*

featuring First Baptist's Orchestra and Sanctuary Choir



Select a performance...

- Thursday, December 16, 7:30 p.m.
 - Friday, December 17, 7:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, December 18, 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
 - Sunday, December 19, 3:00 p.m.* & 5:00 p.m.
- *Abbreviated presentation for young children

Order your FREE tickets at www.fbchsv.org/lct or (256) 428-9422



600 Governors Drive ~ Huntsville, AL 35801



Dance like you've never danced before...

- Fri., Dec. 10, 7 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 11, 7 p.m.
- Sun. matinee, Dec. 12, 3 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 12, 7 p.m.

— Presented by —

First Baptist Church of Colbert Heights
Tuscumbia, Alabama

256.383.8016
www.mychristmashope.com

Arley First Baptist Church Adult Choir



The Living Christmas Tree

- December 5 at 6 p.m.
- December 6 at 7 p.m.

For more information, call **205-384-4667**

An Athens Christmas

PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ATHENS, ALABAMA

You're Invited to Celebrate With Us
the Joy of Christmas

December 11th and 12th, 2010 At 7:00 PM
First Baptist Church Athens, AL 201 East Hobbs St

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5 - 9PM, closed December 25th
Tickets available online and at the door during regular hours of operation.

Join us in celebration at
First Baptist Church, Monroeville

Living Christmas Tree

Saturday, December 4 at 7 p.m.
Sunday, December 5 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir
For more information, call 251-575-2091

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