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## Why We Sing

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**Trevor Coleman**  
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If someone with no knowledge of Jesus or Christianity did a case study of the habits and activities of the Christian Church, they would observe and document

many things. Hopefully, they would notice that Christians are people of integrity, loving, kind, generous, honoring towards others, and devoted to Scripture and hearing it preached. Undoubtedly, they would notice the regular habit and significance of *singing* as a part of the Christian faith.

Singing is foundational to Christianity as a way of expressing praise, adoration, and devotion to the Lord in worship. From the earliest accounts of Scripture we see God's people singing in response to God exercising His power and love for them. After the Lord parted the Red Sea and delivered the Israelites from Egyptian captivity, Moses led the people in the first recorded song in the Bible: "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song, and

he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him" (Ex 15:1b-2). When God reveals His glory to us, we can't help but respond in worshipping Him with singing.

There are, at least, three primary reasons why we sing as His followers, and as brothers and sisters in Christ:

**We sing as an expression of our joy, love, and thankfulness to God.** Like Moses and the Israelites displayed on the other side of the Red Sea, we sing with hearts full of joy, love, and thankfulness for who God is and what He's done. We speak (and sing) about what we love most. When we whole-heartedly live in the reality of God's glory and love for us, declarations of His glory will burst from our lips. Paul encourages the church to sing "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God" (Col 3:16). Our singing is fueled by thankfulness for the reality of the redemptive work of God for us.



**We sing because we're commanded to.** All throughout scripture, especially in the Old Testament and the Psalms, we are instructed to sing as an expression of our worship and to give testimony of His saving power. "Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day" (Ps 96 1-2). These two verses alone command all people to sing as an act of blessing the Lord, and as an act of evangelism ("tell of his salvation").

**We sing because we're hopeful.** Christians have the greatest reason for true and lasting hope and peace. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, we as Christians have been restored back to God, rescued from and forgiven of our sins, given the hope of everlasting life, filled with the Holy Spirit, and commissioned by the very Savior of the universe to carry the message of the gospel to a lost world. These

realities give us an incredible hope, and this hope causes us to sing!

For centuries, songwriters of the Church have given us incredible songs to sing. In our private worship, and as we gather as a church in corporate worship, we want to sing loud songs of praise that are filled with truth from God's Word and prompt us to declare the works of our Savior Jesus Christ and our commitment to follow Him in obedient faith. May we all be devoted to boldly singing as an act of joy, obedience, and hopefulness as we worship our Risen and Reigning Savior, Jesus Christ!

-Pastor Trevor

## Recent Giving

February 26	March 5	March 12	March 19
Budget \$21,936.06 Lottie Moon Offering \$25.00 Eliza Broadus Offering \$30.00 Memorial Gifts– Terry Black \$150.00 Memorial Gifts– Mary Kahler \$100.00	Budget \$41,062.90 Annie Armstrong Offering \$851.00 Media Ministry \$753.00	Budget \$35,878.39 Annie Armstrong Offering \$3,185.30 Missions Support \$100.00	Budget \$20,808.17 Annie Armstrong Offering \$1,190.00 Lottie Moon Offering \$50.00 Missions Support \$100.00
<b>TOTAL: \$22,241.06</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$42,666.90</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$39,163.69</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$22,148.17</b>
Weekly Budget \$32,244.00 Year to Date Budget \$838,350.00 Received to Date \$768,176.00 Difference from Budget \$29,826.00	Weekly Budget \$32,244.00 Year to Date Budget \$870,594.00 Received to Date \$909,239.00 Difference from Budget \$38,645.00	Weekly Budget \$32,244.00 Year to Date Budget \$902,838.00 Received to Date \$945,117.00 Difference from Budget \$42,279.00	Weekly Budget \$32,244.00 Year to Date Budget \$935,083.00 Received to Date \$965,925.00 Difference from Budget \$30,843.00



# April Birthdays

## *April 1*

Kendrick Barjolo

## *April 2*

Jacob Snider  
Michael Thurman  
Trevor Coleman

## *April 3*

Glenna Calvert

## *April 4*

Thelma Carpenter  
Greg Brockman

## *April 5*

Kelly Kramer

## *April 6*

Gary Heilmann

## *April 7*

Kim Spaulding  
Atticus McDonald

## *April 8*

Mary Pellum  
Mason Salyers

## *April 9*

Greg Campbell

## *April 10*

Jennifer Bippus  
David McDonald  
Anita Thomason

## *April 11*

Noel Pellum  
Joyce Allison

## *April 12*

Jack Dreisbach  
Michael Edgar

## *April 13*

Claire Barham  
Jake Ringstaff

## *April 15*

Bob Campbell  
Heather Leverett

## *April 16*

Holly Williams

## *April 17*

Matthew Julian  
Miriam Veltman  
Johnny Ringstaff

## *April 20*

John Nelson

## *April 21*

Todd Calvert

## *April 23*

Matt Coffman  
Kip Eatherly

## *April 24*

Jackie Finney

## *April 26*

Philip Cooper  
Joya Cigoli  
Naomi Cigoli

## *April 27*

Eason Haley  
Clarice Poynter

## *April 29*

Lori Sharp  
Dan Svoboda  
Jo Ann Shanander

## *April 30*

Dan Wentworth



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**\$706,957**  
GIVEN TO DATE

**RENEW**  
*for all generations*

**\$2.5M**  
TOTAL