

DAVID'S DIRECTIONS

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WARDROBE

I've spoken with Pastor Tim about the possibility of going to something like we wore this past Sunday night on a weekly basis for the AM services. He likes the idea. There are some pros and cons to this concept:

Cons:

- losing "individuality" in how you dress on a Sunday AM
- making sure everyone was aware of what the "outfit" is with the understanding that "variances" (skirt length; color coordination; etc.) could mean one doesn't sing that morning

Pros:

- updated, more celebrative look for Sunday morning
- variety on a weekly basis
- current robe condition: they've taken on distinctive "aromas" that can be distracting for you as a choir; it's also a challenge to keep them properly maintained

I'm sure there are more things that could go under each heading, but I wanted to get your feedback as this will directly affect you and your clothing selection for Sundays. The focus in a worship service should not be on an individual or group, however, the manner in which we present ourselves definitely has an affect on the mood and feel of a service and as the "thermostats" for the services, this change could have a positive affect. Thank you for your prayerful thought and consideration.

CALENDAR

- On September 25 we will have a Sanctuary Choir retreat from 9:00 A.M.-Noon. Childcare will be provided through 5th grade. We will be working on Christmas and a new book called "God of the Ages". Listening CDs for "God of the Ages" are available in the music office for \$5.

SEPTEMBER

- 5 - "The Blood Medley" *Hymns 4 CEW*
- 12 - "I Love the Lord" *We're Here to Worship*
- 19 - "Written in Red"
- 25 - Sanctuary Choir Retreat from 9:00 A.M. - Noon
- 26 - "It's Alright"

Sunday, August 29, Worship Songs...

Majestic

Agnus Dei



CHOIR FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

Phil Howard - Please pray that my IV antibiotic treatment will be effective in healing my foot infection.

Peggy Dearwester - I have an unspoken request.

Beverly Barrett - Pray for Carl Davis' surgery.

Jeannie Klein - Please pray for my sister Verlene Adams. She is having surgery on September 7, to remove tumors by her lower spine in lymph nodes. Surgery is at Tampa General.

Donna Pavao - Theresa Lopez needs liver - in hospital now.

Tess Bartolome - Pray for my co-worker, Jackie. She has liver cancer.

Patti Gunn - Patti's brother overseas.