

Worship Advocate Report August 2010

Much planning is underway for the start of the upcoming instructional year of the church. We are anxiously awaiting the installation of the projection system mid-September, hopefully the week after rally Sunday, September 12th.

The 12th of September is also the start of the new worship schedule, with the early service still starting at 8:00 am and the second service now starting at 10:45. Announcements about the schedule change were in the newsletter and will be in upcoming Sunday bulletins. This will be an adjustment for some, especially those who provide music for both worship services, but the Worship Planning Team and Council have decided that the education of our youth is a top priority and privilege here at Hosanna.

Two events occurring at the August 15th Sunday are a commissioning of the newest members of the Stephen Ministry Team and a baptism both at the 10:00 am service.

The youth who went on the service trip to Denver led the worship services on August 8th. Thank you so much youth for serving the Lord both in Denver and here at Hosanna.

August 29th will be another special Sunday here at Hosanna. It will be a service of healing and a blessing of backpacks, students and teachers at the 8:00 am service, and the 10:00 am service will be our annual outdoor worship service, with a picnic following, with food provided by the Men's Breakfast Group.

We are still on a search for one more organist since the one hired is only able to serve once a month. We still would love at least one more member for the Worship Planning Team and a person to do the scheduling of the acolytes.

There was some discussion on how to keep pre-service announcements briefer. Perhaps once the new projection system is in place this could be one of the ways it can be utilized.

Mid-week summer services are going well and will continue until the end of August.

Respectfully submitted,
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