Youth Choir

Pullen Memorial Baptist Church

Overview
Prominently displayed in the Music Ministry Rehearsal Hall is the Latin phrase “Soli Deo Gloria” (to God alone be glory). Open to a variety of definitions for “God,” this exclamation provides a foundational philosophy for Pullen’s Music Ministry and gives meaningful perspective to the function of the Youth Choir as it offers its choral art for the purposes of worship. Middle and high school youth experience growth as choral singers and worship leaders as the Youth Choir offers a variety of choral music for worship services and other events in the life of the church. This group also participates in the annual youth choir Festival by the Sea.

Leadership
Minister of Music: Larry Schultz; Rehearsal Accompanist: Cindy Schultz; Sunday Accompanist: Janice Hocutt.

Rehearsal Schedule, Location & Entrance
Rehearsals take place on Sundays from 1:15-2:00PM in the Music Ministry Rehearsal Hall (Room 128-B). Since church doors are locked before and during rehearsal, youth should use the parking lot entrance where the intercom/entrance system is located.

Folders & Music
Music folders are stored in compartments assigned to each participant. Participants should pick up music folders and any other materials on the countertop before each rehearsal or worship service and return them afterwards.

Worship Preparation
When singing for worship, the Youth Choir sometimes gathers before Sunday Groups for a brief rehearsal in the Sanctuary, and/or gathers after Sunday Groups in the Rehearsal Hall (Rooms 128-B). Specific schedule information will be communicated before these Sundays.

Worship Vestments
For worship, members of the Youth Choir wear robes and stoles with colors that interpret the season of the Worship Year.

Lockers
Lockers are available in the Robing Area for storage of personal items. Bring your own locks for each usage and take when finished.

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Notification of Absences
It is helpful for planning and preparations, to notify the Minister of Music of absences from rehearsals, worship or other events. (LSchultz@pullen.org; 828-0897 ext. 219).

Communication
The **Music Ministry page** of the Pullen website (www.pullen.org) provides general information that can always be accessed.

The **Church Calendar** found on Pullen’s website (www.pullen.org) includes Music Ministry Group schedules and events.

**Music Ministry Notes** are sent via email with more specific information for Music Ministry Groups.

The **Rehearsal Hall Magnetic Wall** also displays items of interest and information to Music Ministry Groups.

Announcements and articles of interest are published in the **PullenNews, Pullen Update, Pullen Weekly News** and **Pullen Youth Ministry News**.

**2020 Youth Festival by the Sea**
**March 6-8, 2020 – Crown Reef Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC**
The Pullen Youth Choir joins other regional church youth choirs to form a festival choir conducted by the nation’s finest choral clinicians. The weekend includes enjoyable rehearsals, beach fun, Myrtle Beach attractions and concludes with Worship by the Sea.