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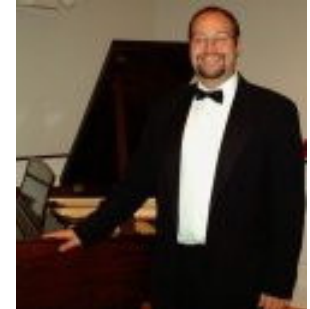


GOODBYE AND HELLO IN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

We will certainly miss Steven Jones, who served as our interim Minister of Music from December 2008 – May 2009.

Please extend a warm welcome to our new Minister of Music, Chris Dodson!

Chris received his Master of Music degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY in 2005. He has served in several Baptist and United Methodist churches, most recently as part-time pianist at Millbrook Baptist Church in Raleigh. He applied to Amity in order to serve as both Director of Music and Choir Director. Effective immediately, choir practice has returned to Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



Here's a little more from Chris in his own words:

I have conducted adult choirs of various sizes, from 10 – 40 voices and of varying level of ability. I have taught basic choral concepts to beginning choirs and have directed more advanced works with vocalists in a college setting. I have also directed men's choirs and have worked with children's and youth choirs

I have led both traditional and contemporary worship services. I have acted as formal choir director, led congregation singing, and performed piano solos for traditional worship services. I have acted as worship leader with a praise band that included multiple guitars, keyboard, drums, instrumental soloists, vocalists and background choir.

I have used drama in addition to vocalists and instrumentalists for creative seasonal presentations. The presentations included lighting, costumes, and sets, using adult, youth, and children volunteers.



As an instrumentalist, I have accompanied solos and vocal ensembles on the piano, as well as having led congregational singing from the keyboard. I have directed and played with brass and wind ensembles in worship services. I have also arranged instrumental and vocal selections for special church services. I have minimal experience on the organ, though I am growing in this skill.

I eagerly look forward to our new collaboration as we seek and serve God together! *Chris*



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“The Shack” Book Study
Tuesdays, June 16 – July 7 @7:30 pm
(note new day)

- **Controversial** •
- **Thought –Provoking** •

Tuck will guide us through the numerous theological issues.

Please provide your own book.

To give a rough headcount please call 636-1228 or email tuckbounds@embarqmail.com if you may want to come.

Join us for this compelling story of redemption and God’s mercy told through the eyes of a grieving father who meets God in the Trinity.



Do You Want to Know . . .

- How important is prayer?
- How do we pray?
- Does prayer work?
- What are we supposed to be praying for?
- Is there a correct and incorrect way to pray?

We do not know how to *pray* as we ought, but that very *Spirit* intercedes

Romans 8:26



HERE’S YOUR CHANCE!

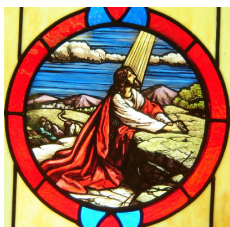
Prayer Sermon Series

Amity United Methodist Church

By Rev. Tuck Taylor Bounds

Sundays @ 11:00 a.m.

June 14 – July 12, 2009



June 14	Part I	<i>Why Pray?</i>	Romans 8:26-27
June 21	Part II	<i>Let’s Be Honest</i>	1 John 1:5-2:6
June 28	Part III	<i>Praying You Up</i>	James 5:13-16
July 5	Part IV	<i>Grateful Hearts</i>	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
July 12	Part V	<i>Opening Our Hands</i>	John 15:1-8