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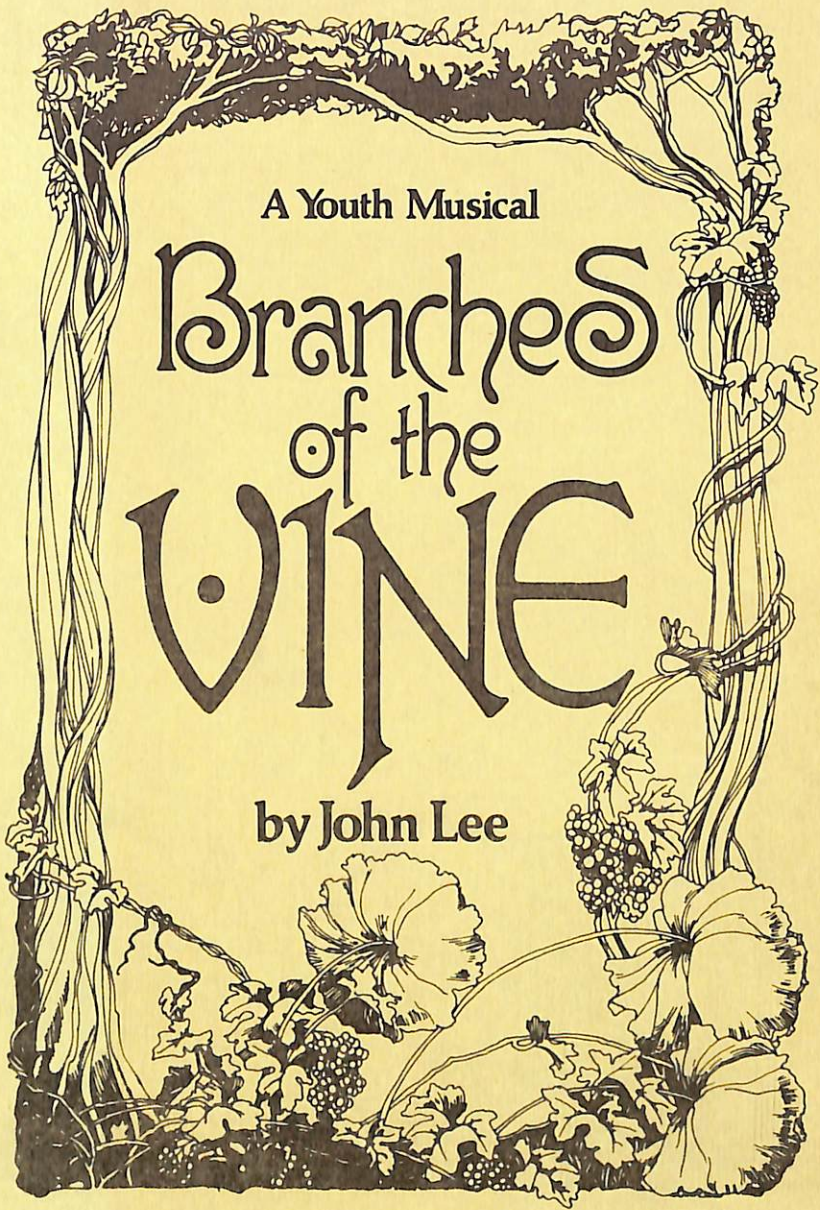
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A Youth Musical

# Branched of the VINE

by John Lee

PRESENTED BY  
JUNIOR HIGH & SENIOR HIGH CHOIRS  
OF  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SHELBY, N.C.

SUNDAY EVENING

7:00 P.M.

MARCH 23

## **O GIVE THANKS (Psalm 105:1-4)**

Give thanks, ye grateful people. All praise to Him belongs. With voices join in triumph. Raise your voice in joyful song.

O give thanks unto the Lord. Call upon His name. Make known His deeds among people. Sing unto Him. Sing praises to Him—and speak of all His wondrous works.

Glory in His name. Let your heart be glad. Seek the Lord and His strength for He is the Lord your God.

## **BRANCHES OF THE VINE (from John 15:1-17)**

Just as a tree lifts its branches up high in search of the life giving rain, so you and I lift our hands to the sky in hopes of finding meaning again. But unless the branches draw their strength from the source which gave them birth, they cannot bear the fruit of life for which they were designed. So you and I apart from Christ can never find our worth. He is the source of all good fruit that grows on branches of the vine.

I am the vine—you are the branches. Abide in me and I in you. For as the branch without the vine is barren apart from me—you cannot bear fruit.

If you abide in me and my words in you, ask what you wish and it will be done. In this way the Father is glorified, for you bear much fruit as His chosen one.

As the Father loved me, so I have loved you. I abide in His love, you abide in mine. These things I have spoken that your joy may be full.

Now go as I've appointed and bear fruit as branches of the vine.

## **THEY WILL KNOW YOU (Matthew 7:16)**

Jesus went up on the mountain one day as the multitudes gathered around. His disciples drew near to hear what He would say as He sat upon the ground. Every good tree produces fruit which is sweet, it cannot bear fruit which is bad. So, each of you who in Him are complete can bear the Saviour's fruit just as He planned.

They will know you, all men will know you—They will know you by your fruit.

Many will say to Him on that day, "Lord did we not speak in your name?" "Go away from me," they will hear Him say, "for knowing me and speaking of me are not the same."

Foolish men refuse to hear and build on the sand; the storms of life soon wash away all hope. But everyone who hears and does as Jesus commands is building his life upon the rock.

## **THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (from Galatians 5:16-17; 19-25)**

A battle raged within my heart with one desire against the other. My sinful self controlled a part, the spirit claimed the other. The passions working deep within produced the fruit of death. The spirit cautioned one of sin and revealed the fruit of life.

The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, and peace; patience and kindness de-

veloped in me. Goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. The qualities which bring life to your soul.

### **TREE OF LIFE (based on Psalm 1:1-6)**

How blessed, how blessed is the man, the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers. But his delight is in the Lord.

For He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of flowing water which yields its fruit in its season.

And the fruit of the righteous is a tree of life.

### **WALK IN A WAY**

From the first day that you heard the song of Jesus, and the hope laid up in heaven for you, the melody has set your heart to singing. For you understood the grace of God in truth.

Now you've learned to love the saints in the spirit, and grown in the knowledge of His will. Be strengthened with the pow'r of His glorious might. Pray unceasingly and be filled.

Walk in a way that is worthy of the Lord. Please Him in all that you do. Grow in the knowledge of the living word, and in every good work bear fruit.

As those who've been chosen by God, as Children of the Father above, forgiving one another as Christ forgave you; beyond all these things, put on love.

### **THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (Reprise)**

**Additional words** (2 Cor. 3:17) where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty, where the spirit of the Lord is there is light, where the spirit of the Lord is men will be set free for Jesus is the way, the truth the life.

It was for freedom that Christ came. He broke sin's pow'r and set us free. And if we call upon His name, then freedom's song we all can sing.

### **FREEDOM IS YOUR CHOICE (from John 8:31-36; Romans 6:18-23)**

Freedom is your choice; not a thing that's forced your way, but a choice that you must make, a chance you take today.

Freedom is your choice; God has giv'n a way of life. You can be a slave to sin—or free within through Christ.

For freedom comes from God, a gift that's given by the Son. Liberty from within, complete forgiveness from sin. Freedom is your choice.

Freedom is your choice; liberty is found in Him. Only you can walk that road, release the load within.

Freedom is your choice; for the way has been made clear. Won't you reach your hand to Him, accepting Him right here.

### **O GIVE THANKS (Reprise)**

## SPEAKERS

Todd Cantrell  
Gladys Chamberlain  
Kelli Dills  
Debra Duncan  
Elizabeth Hamrick

Mike Johnson  
Lisa Lawing  
Julie Reid  
Tammy Taylor  
Lisa Vassy

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Rehearsal Accompanists  
Sound  
Equipment

Emily Cooper and Julie Reid  
Andy Wall  
Ken Vassy

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Gene L. Watterson, Pastor  
Glenn Davenport, Minister To Youth  
Bob Dills, Minister Of Music