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### Good News A Christian Folk-Musical

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*Presented by the*

*YOUNG PEOPLE*

*First Baptist Church  
Shelby, North Carolina*

*Shelby Junior High School  
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## PROGRAM

*There has been no general admission charge. There has been some expense in presenting this musical and as you leave the auditorium the ushers will be at the exits with containers for those of you who would like to contribute. Thank you for coming and it is the hope of the entire cast that after hearing this presentation, you will spread this "Good News" of Christ to a world that wants to know.*

### GOOD NEWS

What's going on? You haven't heard? Sounds like fun. What's the word? Hear that? Hear what? Hear that beat? Feel it, man! Like it! What's it mean? It's our sound, our beat! Yes, sir! So right! It means GOOD NEWS! Good news, coming. Good News is the way of living, Good News is the way of giving. Good News say come on, get with it; Good News say wake up and live it! Hop aboard this moving generation, We've a word we'd like to say. Put a smile upon your face and then you'll know what it is all about! Why are we so happy? Why are we so gay? Why should there be laughter every single day? Why should we be smiling? Why should life be fun? Listen to our Good News then come join along! Why do we find sunshine when everywhere there's rain? Why is there excitement when everything is plain? Why are we so "at peace" when everywhere there's war? Why do we find purpose in what we're living for? Why do we hear singing? Why do we feel joy? Why do we show love for every girl and boy? We have found the answer, and we tell you why: Good News is the Christ-life; living every day. Good News!

### WE'RE COMIN' ON!

We're comin' on! Strike up a brand new song. We're comin' on! Sing out a happy song, We're comin' on! Watch out it won't be long; Just feel it, then you'll sing it, so come on along. Once you feel the happy tapping, need not try to hold the clapping, For it started with the beating of a heart that's young in every way. Now repeat the chorus, here we come! When you hear a guitar strummin' won't be long 'til you are humming. For it has a way of saying just what down inside you want to say. Now repeat the chorus, here we come! When we're strummin, clapping, singin' our hearts soon take off a winging, For this kind of music says just what we really feel way down inside! Now repeat the chorus here we come!

### LET YOUR HEART SING

Some folks say that when you are a Christian, you may not laugh or have any fun. But I'm here to say that they are wrong, For what I feel, it was God begun. Life is singing and sunshine, and with a song clouds don't mean a thing. Life is singing and sunshine, so every morning let your heart sing. There may be times when I'm not smiling, for all I feel is cloudy gray. But then I hear God's Spirit singing, And with this song chase the clouds away!

### SUNDAY'S CHILD

Sunday's child, don't be a Sunday's child On Sunday he is quite a saint; On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Saturday a saint he ain't! Give attention to Solomon Beam, He's the star of our basketball team. Cheat if you must but win is his theme, he's a Sunday's child too. Intellectual Harriet Blair feels so strongly "we really should care." Visitation night she is not there she's a Sunday's child too. Whatever happened to Ernie O' Toole? He's old faithful at our Sunday School. He goes home before church as a rule, he's a Sunday's child too.

### WAKE UP AND LIVE!

You gotta wake up to a world that's real, You gotta rise up and make it feel. Life in full measure is more than just pleasure; Wake up and live! You gotta wake up to a world in need, you gotta get up and begin to lead. You only have one life to live, you only keep that which you give, don't let life catch you asleep. You gotta wake up to your world with love, you gotta get with the One above, Wake up and live!

### STAND AMAZED

I stand amazed in God's presence; I stand amazed before His face. I stand amazed uncovered; Saved only by His grace. The Lord is living inside me, He wants to live in you too, so open up and receive Him, and let His spirit shine through, And so, dear friend, when you find Him, you'll find a life that's worthwhile: To know Him, love Him, and serve Him, And walk with Him every mile.

### I'M A REBEL

I'm a rebel! That's me, man! I'm a rebel! Yes, I am! It doesn't matter what you say, 'cause I'll be headed in the other way! Bosh on all that churchy stuff! Come down here where things are tough! Down here life don't mean a thing! Join the crowd! Come on and sing! We are rebels! That's us man! We are rebels! Yes, we am! We want freedom, we want rights We will picket, but we won't fight! Just tell us what not to do, Then we'll do it to prove to you: You can sing your hymns, and pray, I outgrew them yesterday! They just sorta cramp my plans; Gotta be free, you know live loose, man!

### WE'RE GONNA CHANGE THIS LAND

We're gonna change this land; We'd have you understand that there is much that must be done. We're gonna wake the town and bring the barriers down, and work until the setting

sun. We're in a race that must be run; We've heard the challenge from God's own Son. He said to all men, "Come with Me, and I will give you God's liberty" We took him at His word and this is what we heard: "You are the ones who can change this land! If there is plenty of the sharing of God's love, and telling what He has done for man." We'll start our journey down the way to make His love be known every day: We'll climb the mountains that we meet, we'll face the problems without defeat! So every day we live we've got to go and give, as we are led by God's own hand. As men have done before we'll open up the door. Yes we are gonna change this land.

### COME ALIVE!

Come alive, the world is waiting for you! Come alive, get with the go that makes your life anew. For God became man to show us how to live for this great gift to us we too must learn to give. Christ lived many years ago, and He lives today; Even now in the hearts that glow as we come alive. We too must know this birth: It's the birth of a brand new man, one man who gives himself to God. You can live as God's new man. We too must learn to care, give to all men, everywhere; We have so much that we can share, to show others that we care. After the death of self we come alive in a brand new way. Now we can start to lead our world into God's new better day.

### HE SHALL LIVE AGAIN

Why does that star shine there so bright? Who knows of angels' voices? It's said that one is born tonight, and all the world rejoices! He was born long ago and died for all men; let Him live in you and He shall live again! A little Babe is hailed, but why? He is the Son of Man; Born to live, and born to die! To do the Lord's command. O man awaken to His birth! The Lord is calling you to spread His joy o'er all the earth, 'til love be born anew!

### IF THERE'S TO BE TOMORROW

If there's to be tomorrow, What will it take today, If there's to be tomorrow, I must let God live today. Take the dare, and follow Him; Over mountains, 'cross the seas, I will follow Him! If there's to be tomorrow what will it take today?

### THE GREATEST MIRACLE

Follow what you're meant to do in answer to God's call, and your life will soon become the greatest miracle of all. Learn just what it means to share, find the joy it is to care, dream of reaching for a star take your hopes and fling them far. Wonder at the rising sun, your life has just begun. Know the way that you must go, and learn just what it means to grow. Sing the song that must be sung. Ring the bell that must be rung, life is what God makes each day, love is what you give away.

### IS IT GETTING THROUGH?

I have a home with love all around, mine it will always be. There mother love and sweet tender care come as a blessing rare; Dad always gives the help that I need, but what of it all, If it is not getting through? This is my land with freedom for all; mine it will always be. Here liberty and justice for all come as a blessing rare; Mine to enjoy and mine to protect. He is my Lord, my master and King, mine He will always be. Freedom from guilt and freedom from death came as my blessings now; unending joy and abundant life, but what of it all, If it is not getting through?

### DO YOU REALLY CARE?

Do you really care? Do you know how to share with people every where? Do you really care? Will you take the dare? Spread Good News every where, The cross of Christ to bear. I look around in the place that I live, I see people with so much to give; Yet there are those who are dying to know just that somebody cares. I see people just longing to know what they can live for and where they can go; We have the hope and the purpose to share, But, do we really care? People grope in darkness, searching for a way, Don't you know of someone you can help today. Do you really care?

### GOOD NEWS (REPRISE)

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