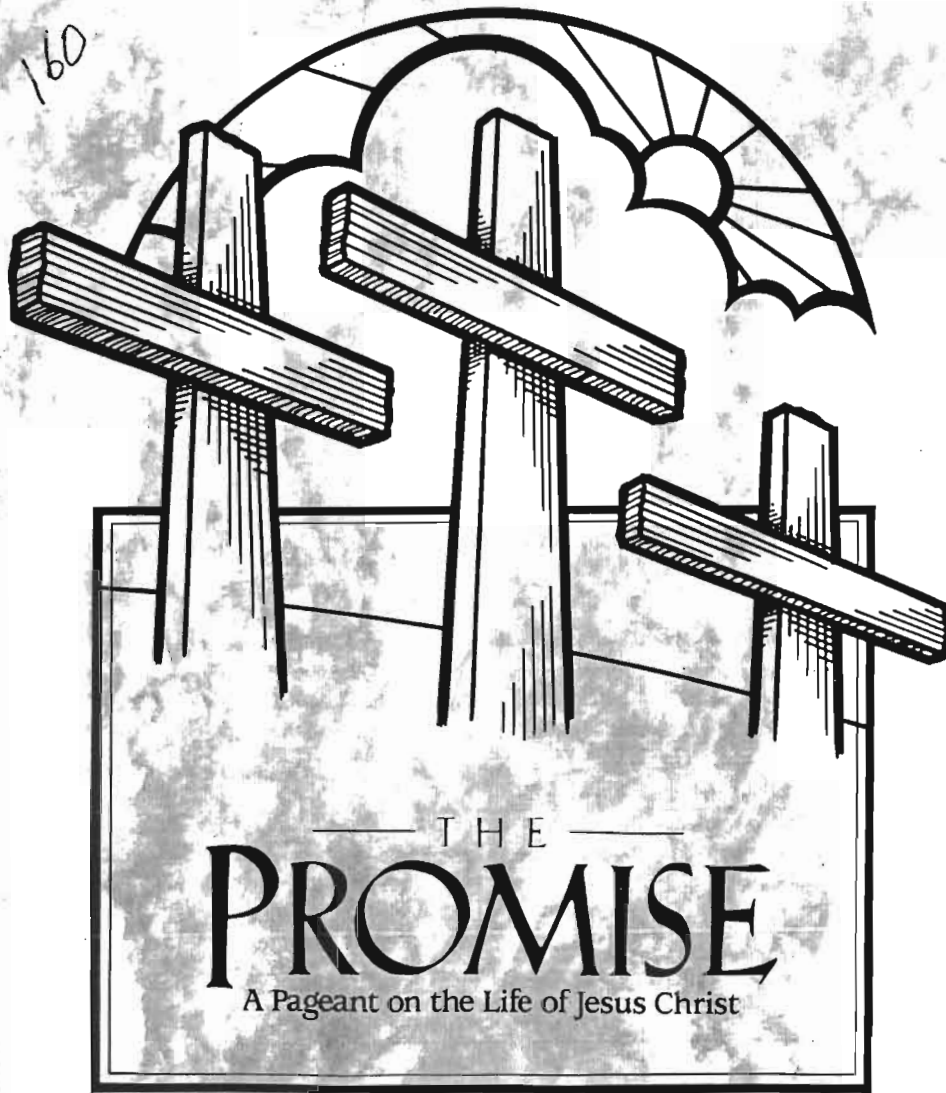


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**First Baptist Church  
of Avon Park**

March 28, 29, 30, 1997  
7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Avon Park  
Dr. Richard Whipple, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Bob Lewis, Associate Pastor of Music & Senior Adults

*2010*

# Program

Welcome - Dr. Richard Whipple

Overture ..... arr. Gary Rhodes

## ACT I

Scene I - "Birth of Jesus" (*Prophecy*)

**A Promise Is A Promise** ..... Walt Harrah

soloists - Joe Willis, Erika Dossey, Jim Hyatt, Paul Miller

Fred Guerndt

*"Birth of Jesus" (Mary and Joseph's Journey to Bethlehem)*

**Magnify** ..... Garrett/Barker

soloists - Janet Walters, Erika Dossey, Devon Donaldson

**Glory to God** ..... *"Birth of Jesus" (Angel's Announcement)* Walt Harrah

soloist - Darrin Donaldson

Scene II - "Young Jesus"

**Little Yeshua** ..... Rhodes/Hayes

soloists - Devon Donaldson, Jesse Severn

*SEEK THE EAST.*

Scene III - "Baptism and Temptation"

Scene IV - "Calling the Apostles and Teaching the Beatitudes"

**I See the Kingdom Coming** ..... Don Marsh

soloists - Brian Hendrickson, Randy Severn, Devon Donaldson

**He Is Jehovah** ..... Robinson/Rhodes

soloist - Eric Longshore

Scene V - "The Ministry of Jesus"

**In the Name of the Lord** ..... Helvering/Marsh

soloist - Ramona Severn

Scene VI - "The Apostles' Discussion and the Raising of Lazarus"

**In the Name of the Lord: Reprise** ..... Helvering/Marsh

soloist - Ramona Severn

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Offertory Prayer ..... Dr. Richard Whipple

Offertory ..... Nelson Kost

Receiving of the Offerings

**ACT II**

Scene I - "The Upper Room"

**Shalom** ..... *Marsh and Cloninger*  
soloist - Eric Longshore  
**He Is Jehovah: Reprise** ..... *Robinson/Rhodes*

Scene II - "The Trial and Crucifixion"

**Let Him Be Crucified** ..... *Clydesdale*  
soloist - George Hall  
**Via Dolorosa** ..... *Sprague, Borop/Barker*  
soloist - Susan Donaldson  
**Crucifixion Underscore** ..... *arr. Gary Rhodes*  
**Behold the Lamb** ..... *Rambo/Clydesdale*

Scene III - "The Resurrection"

**Arise** ..... *Frizzell/Rhodes*  
soloist - Lisa Dossey  
**I've Just Seen Jesus** ..... *WITNESSES of the Resurrection Gaither & Daniels*  
soloists - Steve Antley, Lorie Wells  
**Finale (Glory to God/Magnify)** ..... *arr. Gary Rhodes*

*The Ascension*

Invitation to Decision ... Dr. Richard Whipple  
Invitation Hymn #307 ..... "Just As I Am"

Scene IV - "The Return"

**Hallelujah Chorus** ..... *George F. Handel*  
Benediction ..... Dr. Richard Whipple

**Cast**

(in order of appearance)

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Grampa:</b> David Langford                  | <b>Shepherd #2:</b> J.W. Young           |
| <b>Lisa:</b> Erika Dossey                      | <b>Shepherd #3:</b> William Goddard      |
| <b>Billy:</b> Arnie Belcher                    | <b>Shepherd #4:</b> Matt Dossey          |
| <b>Jeremiah:</b> Joe Willis                    | <b>King #1:</b> John Young               |
| <b>Isaiah:</b> Jim Hyatt                       | <b>King #2:</b> Nelson Kost              |
| <b>Micah:</b> Paul Miller                      | <b>King #3:</b> Marc Goddard             |
| <b>Zechariah:</b> Fred Guerndt                 | <b>King's Attendants:</b> Ashley Wester, |
| <b>Mary, Baby Jesus' Mother:</b> Janet Walters | Erin Longshore, Brandy Godwin,           |
| <b>Joseph, Mary's Husband:</b> Devon Donaldson | Jennifer Goddard, Rebecca Polk,          |
| <b>Baby Jesus:</b> Dalton Brock                | Ashley Belcher, Charlene McCullough      |
| <b>Angel Gabriel:</b> Darrin Donaldson         | <b>Boy Jesus:</b> Jesse Severn           |
| <b>Shepherd #1:</b> Mervyn Gompert             | <b>John the Baptist:</b> Paul Miller     |
|  | <b>Adult Jesus:</b> Eric Longshore       |

**Satan:** Mike Rihner  
**Apostles:** John-Randy Severn,  
Andrew-Scott Smith, Peter-Brian  
Hendrickson, James-Devon  
Donaldson, Simon the Zealot-  
Michael Holladay, Phillip-Bob  
Clinton, Thaddeus-Fred Guerndt,  
Thomas-Joe Willis, James  
Alphaeus-Paul Miller, Nathaniel-  
Al Loveless, Matthew-Tom Piller,  
Judas-Darrin Donaldson  
**Children:** Brian LaFlam, Allison  
Macklin, Nancy McCullough,  
Kelsey Tyler, Kyndal Tyler, Carrie  
Wells, Nola Wells  
**Pharisee #1:** Ken Parnell  
**Pharisee #2:** Jack Gwaltney  
**Pharisee #3:** Curtis Nelson  
**Nicodemus:** Mervyn Gompert  
**Deaf Man:** William Goddard  
**Blind Bartimaeus:** Earl Tietsworth  
**Second Blind Man:** Al Roberts  
**Townpersons:** Beth Rihner,  
Brandy Godwin, Darlene Cloud  
**Crippled Girl:** Lacy Severn  
**Stretcher Bearers:** Jaréd  
Longshore, Jesse Severn  
**Dead Girl:** Nola Wells  
**Girl's Parents:** Don & Cindy  
Booth  
**Woman:** Ramona Severn

**Martha of Bethany:** Jimmie Butts  
**Mary of Bethany:** Susan  
Donaldson  
**Mary's Friends:** Sabrina Long,  
Dot Sheffield  
**Lazarus:** John Young  
**Centurion:** Max Duke  
**Roman Soldiers:** Howard Godwin,  
Clark Jackson, Josh Smith, Jeff  
Williams  
**Maiden #1:** Shirley Powell  
**Maiden #2:** Katie Henry  
**Maiden #3:** Amanda Macklin  
**Man:** Al Roberts  
**Herod:** Harvey Keller  
**Pilate:** George Hall  
**Mary, Adult Jesus' Mother:**  
Virginia Henderson  
**Thieves:** Mike Bieber, B. J. Roeck  
**Joseph of Arimathea:** Steve Antley  
**Angel:** Lisa Dossey  
**Women at the Tomb:** Janice  
Barefield, Sue Gwaltney, Pat  
Kooistra, Lorie Wells  
**Jesus' Stand-in:** John Young  
**Jesus' Attendants:** Erin Longshore,  
Brandy Godwin, Ashley Wester,  
Amanda Macklin, Jennifer  
Goddard, Rebecca Polk, Ashley  
Belcher, Charlene McCullough

## Production

**Director:** Bob Lewis  
**Prayer Coordinator:** Beth Rihner  
**Set Construction & Coordination:**  
Sonny Heckard, Brian  
Hendrickson, Duane Kopta, Dick  
Longshore, Ophelia Rihner, Janet  
Walters  
**Stage Assistants:** Marc Goddard,  
John Stephenson  
**Choreographer:** Sherri Whidden  
**Technical Director:** Scooter Wells  
**Sound:** Stanley & Terri Wells  
**Lighting:** Sarah Jane Wells  
**Spotlights:** Neil McCullough,  
Milton Bass  
**Cameras:** David Barefield,  
Jerry Whidden, Jason Spradley  
**Video:** Kenneth Wells  
**Titling:** ~~David Barefield~~, Scooter

Wells, *LORIE WELLS*  
**Special Effects:** David Cloud,  
Kenneth Wells, Chuck Metcalfe,  
Howard Godwin, Max Duke, Clark  
Jackson, *BVD WESTER*  
**Organist:** Darlene Cloud, Nelson  
Kost  
**Usher Chairman:** Bill Owens  
**Make-up Coordinator:** Gini-Beth  
Henderson  
**Costume Coordinators:** Elva  
Treible, Lorie Wells  
**Prop Coordinators:** Beth Rihner,  
Ophelia Rihner  
**Publicity:** Judy Hendrickson,  
Peggy Elder  
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