

TELLING THE UCHS STORY

Celebration!

SUMMER 2016

Voices of Joy

Singing praises is the theme of Carolina SeniorCare's Voices of Joy, a new senior choir made up of participants at the Day Center. The twenty member chorus debuted in July. Voices of Joy is coordinated by participant, "Evangelist" Gladys Mallory and directed and accompanied by participant, Faye Sutton. The group practices twice a week and loves singing "Amazing Grace", "Yes Lord", "Sanctuary", and other hymns where they can harmonize together. They have also added patriotic music to their musical repertoire. Holy Covenant United Church of Christ in Charlotte and First Congregational United Church of Christ in Hendersonville donated choir robes for the singers.

Tammy Broadway, Life Enrichment Coordinator, at Carolina SeniorCare shared, "I was eager to get a choir started here because several participants talked about their church choir and how much they missed the music. Music is so uplifting and I knew it would be beneficial to both the singers and to others in the Day Center that wanted to just listen and enjoy old hymns. "The choir has increased self-esteem and given participants purpose," she continued. "They have a vested interest in the music and it gives meaning to their lives."

"This choir has expanded our ministry," stated Rev. Misty Poston-York as she referenced, Psalm 57:7 that reads: My heart, O God, is steadfast, I will sing and make music. "Music is a ministry and a way of sharing the Good News and Gospel in a form that is pleasing and joyful," she shared.



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