

## *You're Invited!*

Greetings brothers and sisters, friends and neighbors! The Central Church of Christ in Cocoa on U.S. 1, about a half mile south of the Beachline (SR 528), is hosting a Summer SongFest every Sunday evening, beginning June 17<sup>th</sup>. We're inviting everyone in Brevard County who loves to gather with friends and neighbors and just SING! The singings will begin at 5:30 and go until around 7:00.

We plan to sing the beautiful old hymns as well as current praise songs. We will be inviting some of the a cappella praise teams in the region to come in on occasion for our learning and listening enjoyment. We may also spend a little time teaching sight singing basic skills in order to make it much easier for us all to learn some new songs together. Nothing real complicated, just the fun stuff.

We will kick this season off with a viewing of "Awake My Soul." This is a powerful documentary about the Sacred Harp singers and the history of a cappella music using shape notes. The 4-note system used in the Sacred Harp hymnbook is the predecessor to the 7-note Italian system we currently use in many of our churches today. People throughout Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and really all over the country, carry on this beautiful musical tradition. You'll love the passion displayed by folks in rural America singing these very old hymns. You can practically hear the churches of our forefathers singing in this ancient style. This is a recent documentary released just last year.

You won't want to miss this very special kickoff to a fun summer series of song and fellowship. Bring your friends and neighbors! This is wide open to the community.

Please call me if you have any questions. Experienced song leaders and praise teams are welcome to help us with our singing. But, please call me ahead of time to discuss your skills and make arrangements. Please print and post the attached flyer in prominent locations so those around you can take advantage of this most enjoyable opportunity to get to know your neighbors. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

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JOIN US FOR OUR  
**SUMMER SONGFEST**



AT THE  
CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST  
2010 NORTH U.S. 1 IN COCOA, FLORIDA

**EVERY SUNDAY EVENING  
5:30 P.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.**

BEGINNING JUNE 17TH

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TOGETHER AND JUST SING?

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**AWAKE, MY SOUL**

A POWERFUL DOCUMENTARY ABOUT  
THE SACRED HARP SINGERS,  
A PORTRAIT OF OUR  
A CAPPELLA & SHAPE NOTE HERITAGE

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE ENTIRE BREVARD COMMUNITY  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!  
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