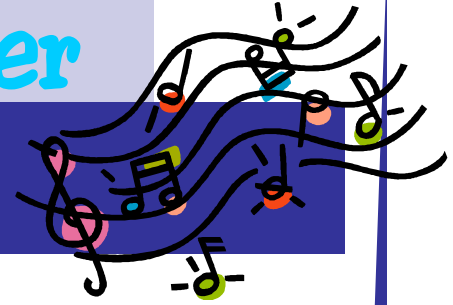


# PAM's Newsletter

Winter 2010



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Welcome to **PAM's Newsletter**! Within this issue you will find...

Upcoming Conference Schedule

Behind the Scenes at PAM

**Standing on the Promises** Hymn Story / Chart / Activity / Music Lesson

Hello friends! I am so grateful for all of you!

If you are considering a non-seasonal musical for your choir or music camp we are offering a great value right now. **The Dogwood Story** is an Easter Mini-Musical, **The Promise Cruise** and **Land of the Giants** are wonderful non-seasonal musicals. As a "Spring Special" we are offering the preview packs (a book and listening CD) for all three of these musicals for the special price of \$20.00.

For small choirs as well as large groups, these are adaptable to fit your needs.

Thanks for working for the Lord with your children.

*Pam*



Video clips of **Land of the Giants** can be seen on YouTube—connect through our website or go to YouTube and search for Pam Andrews Music.



South Carolina  
Music Educators  
Association

**The SCMEA 2010 In service conference Feb 4-6, 2010 Charleston, SC  
Friday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM.**

Pam will be presenting an Elementary Division Clinic: "Music Education Is Fun." Experience new and exciting ideas of music education using hula hoops, Frisbees, and jump ropes. These hands-on activities will make music education a classroom favorite.  
[www.SCMEA.net](http://www.SCMEA.net)

**See the listed websites for  
more information and expanded  
conference schedules.**



**FOCUS 2010 March 4-6, 2010**

The 2010 Focus Children's Ministry Conference will be held March 4-6, at the Greenville, South Carolina Hyatt Regency Hotel. Watch the following sites for additional information.

[www.thenclablog.com](http://www.thenclablog.com)

<http://ycechurchofgod.org/focus.html>

# NORTHWEST MINISTRY CONFERENCE

**March 18-20, 2010 in beautiful Seattle, Washington**

Pam will be leading several workshops on Friday and Saturday, making music fun for kids by creating exciting worship experiences for them.

[www.MinistryConference.org/Schedule 2010](http://www.MinistryConference.org/Schedule 2010)

**Overlake Christian Church  
9900 Willows Road  
Redmond, WA 98052**



**April 5, 2010 at 1pm to April 8, 2010 at 10pm**

Pam will be the speaking and **Land of the Giants**, her latest non-seasonal kids musical will be premiered.

**MusiCalifornia** 2010, April 5-8 to be held at the Hilton Universal Hotel, includes times of worship, reading sessions from all the major choral publishers, workshops for drama and children's ministries along with other creative worship ideas. Each evening will feature a premiere of a new choral work and/or an Artist...more details to come soon!

For more information [www.musicalifornia.com](http://www.musicalifornia.com)



## Church Music Georgia July 23-24, 2010

First Baptist Church Snellville, Georgia  
Pam will be speaking during the Conferences for Ministers of Music and Drama Leaders.

[www.wm.gabaptist.org](http://www.wm.gabaptist.org)

Follow these prompts

1. Ministries
2. Music & Worship
3. Leadership Training
4. Church Music Georgia

Find out about upcoming conferences  
Pam will be attending by clicking on  
"Seminars" at [PamAndrewsMusic.com](http://PamAndrewsMusic.com)

## Greater Gaston Baptist Association Children's Choir Camp August 2-5, 2010

9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

First Baptist Church Gastonia

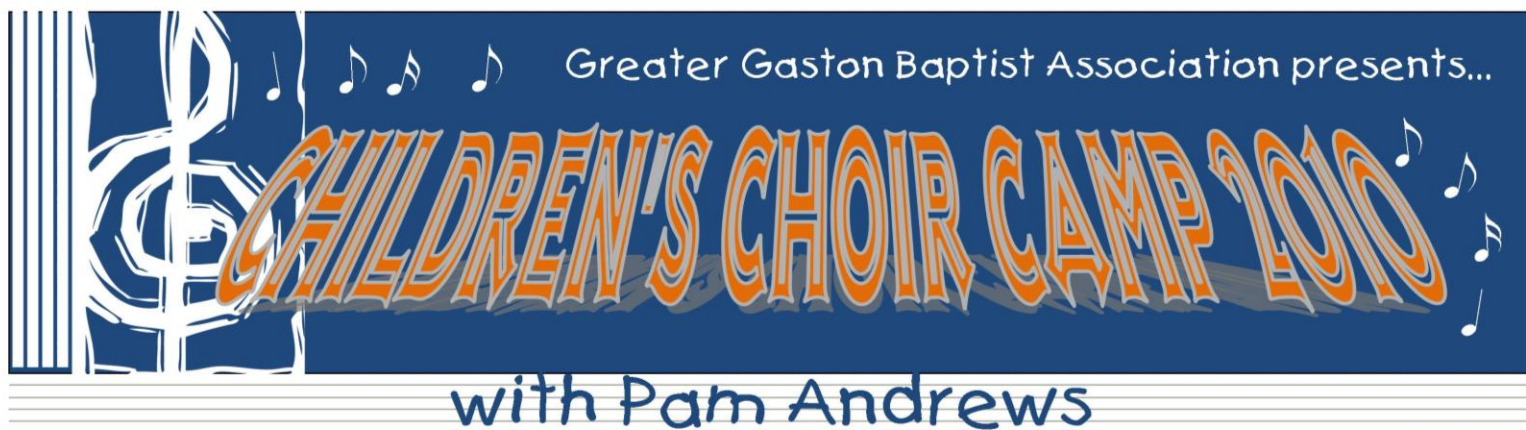
[Joshua Adkins, Camp Director, 704-825-3758](#)

or email [herrsingen@hotmail.com](mailto:herrsingen@hotmail.com)

**See the next two pages for registration and additional information.**

This is the music camp where **Christmas Shop Around the Corner** was premiered last summer. For a look at what was accomplished in one week by a dedicated group of adults and children click on our **YouTube** link.





First Baptist Church, Gastonia

For students completing grades K-6

**August 2 - 5, 2010**

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ▪ Monday through Thursday

**Thursday Night Concert - 7:00 p.m.**

*Parents, friends and families invited and encouraged to attend!!!*

*Additional Small Group Classes Offered...*

- Handbells
- Handchimes
- Sign Language
- Boom-whackers
- Dance
- Orff Instruments
- Worship Banners
- Recorders
- Drama
- Puppets

#### **COST**

February 1 - May 2 = \$50.00

June 5 - July 2 = \$70.00

May 3 - June 4 = \$ 60.00

After July 3 = \$105.00

*Every child gets a camp T-Shirt ▪ Snacks are provided*

*Each child is responsible for bringing a **bag lunch** each day.*

**facebook**

Join us on Facebook at  
GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
CHILDRENS CHOIR CAMP  
to keep up with the latest news!!!

*Drama and solo auditions will be held Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m.*

*at First Baptist Church, Belmont, 23 N. Central Avenue, Belmont, North Carolina 28012.*

**Please bring completed registration form with attached head-shot and payment to audition.**

*For more information or questions, please contact Joshua Adkins, Camp Director, 704-825-3758.*

# Choir Camp Kickoff Party



Monkey Joe's

3924 E. Franklin Blvd.

GASTONIA

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

4 pm - 8:00 pm

Come get your practice CD, get a sneak peak of the musical,  
And help raise funds for the Choir Camp and Scholarship Fund.  
GGBA Choir Camp gets 20% of all proceeds!!!



# Greater Gaston Baptist Association

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMP 2010

### CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Monday, August 2 – Thursday, August 5, 2010

#### T-Shirt Size

child M \_\_\_\_\_ child L \_\_\_\_\_ adult S \_\_\_\_\_ adult M \_\_\_\_\_ adult L \_\_\_\_\_ adult XL \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Group \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email **I M P O R T A N T** \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Whom do we contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Grade just completed in School \_\_\_\_\_

Please list or describe any medical conditions or allergies that we may need to know about:

Please list any medications that may need to be administered during camp. Please include dosage and instructions.

Please list persons who are granted permission to pick this child up from camp, **and list anyone who is NOT** to pick them up. Please indicate by each.

Please indicate the child's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices for a small group class:

*We will select ONE of these. We make every effort to grant 1<sup>st</sup> choices. No changes will be made once arriving at camp.*

_____ Handbells or Handchimes	Do you have experience?	Yes _____	No _____
_____ Recorder	Do you have experience?	Yes _____	No _____
_____ Orff Instruments (xylophones, drums, etc)		(Include last year's camp)	
_____ Worship Banners	_____ Puppets	_____ Boom-whackers	
_____ Dance	_____ Drama*	_____ Sign Language	

\*Drama team selected by AUDITION ▪ May 2<sup>nd</sup> ▪ 2:00 p.m. ▪ First Baptist Church, Belmont

PERMISSION STATEMENT ON REVERSE SIDE ▪ Signature Required !

## Permission Statements

I (we) grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Greater Gaston Baptist Association 2010 Children's Choir Camp to be held at First Baptist Church, Gastonia. We understand that every consideration and effort will be made to provide for the care and safety of my child and that there will be adequate adult sponsorship and supervision provided for this planned event. *I agree not to change or make any effort to change small group placement once assigned by camp director.* I have read and will abide by registration and camp information.

I (we) understand that, in the event emergency medical treatment is required, every effort will be made to contact me. However, if I cannot be reached, I give my permission to the staff or sponsor to secure the services of trained emergency personnel to provide the care necessary for my child's well-being.

Also, I understand that as a participant, my child may be photographed or videotaped during normal camp or even activities and these photos/videos may be used in promotional materials.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

## Registration and Camp Information

1. Complete a registration form for **each** student.
2. All small group placements are done on a first-come basis once 'received'. Dance classes fill up very quickly!
3. **Students may not change small groups once they are assigned.** No exceptions. We will do everything we can to ensure that your student gets one of his/her top three choices, but we do not guarantee this.
4. Cost if postmarked by:

<i>February 1 – May 2</i>	<i>= \$50.00</i>	<i>May 3 – June 4</i>	<i>= \$ 60.00</i>
<i>June 5 – July 2</i>	<i>= \$70.00</i>	<i>After July 3</i>	<i>= \$105.00</i>
5. Return registration forms and payment (checks made payable to Greater Gaston Baptist Association) to:  
BELMONT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
ATTN: Joshua Adkins  
23 N. Central Avenue  
Belmont, North Carolina 28012  
  
or you may email to [herrsingan@hotmail.com](mailto:herrsingan@hotmail.com). **Do not mail forms and/or money to the GGBA office.** Forms incorrectly mailed to GGBA office will not be considered 'received'. Emailed or mailed registration forms will not be considered 'received' until payment has arrived. Registration fees are *non-refundable and non-transferable*.
6. Daily registration is from 8:30 - 9:00 am. Students may be picked-up by designated person(s) from small group classes. Students will not be allowed to leave with anyone other than designated person(s) written on registration form.
7. Students need to bring a bag lunch daily. We do not have ability to refrigerate items, except medication. Students will be provided with a snack daily.

For more information or questions, please contact Joshua Adkins, Camp Director, 704-825-3758.

Join us on **facebook** at **Greater Gaston Baptist Association Children's Choir Camp** to get the latest!!!

## Behind the scenes at PAM

Shea is the petite bundle of energy you see movin' and a groovin' on PAM project movement videos.

Shea Roland is originally from Birmingham, AL and now resides in Nashville, TN. Shea has been married for 22 years to Tom Roland and has 2 children, Sydney and Cole. Shea began her career singing jingles and performing at Opryland, USA.

Shea has choreographed live production shows, theme park shows and children's musicals for over twenty years.

She has choreographed children's projects for  
Pam Andrews Music  
Lillenas  
Integrity  
Little Big Stuff Music  
Praise Gathering  
Brentwood Benson  
and Cedarмонт Kids.

Shea was the choreographer for Dollywood theme park for five years and Gary Musick Productions in Nashville for over fifteen years.



### Shea Roland

Last summer Shea traveled with Pam to a music camp in Gastonia, NC where she oversaw the choreography for a "small" group of 150 campers.

Shea knows how to put together great, easy-to-learn, choreography for kids of all ages.

On all her movement DVD's Shea gives prop ideas as well as easy-to-understand talk-throughs of each song.



## Tom Roland

Tom is from Johnson City, TN. He grew up singing & playing guitar in church. He moved to Nashville, TN to attend Belmont University in the late 1970's. He sang for Belmont in their touring group called the *Reasons*. He worked for Opryland, USA as a singer and emcee for five years. Tom was also the host of the General Jackson showboat. He and Shea have been married for 22 years and have two children, Sydney & Cole.

Tom is probably familiar to many of you who have performed Pam's musicals in the past. He has been providing T-Shirts and backdrops for customers of Pam's musicals for years.

With the creation of the Pam Andrews Music company, he has also been the producer of the great movement videos you've come to depend on.

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Tom Roland  
Owner  
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Tom, Sydney, Shea and Cole

# Hymn Story

## Standing on the Promises

Written by R. Kelso Carter, 1866  
 Born in 1849  
 Died in 1928

Kelso Carter had quite a mixed career—a sheep rancher, a minister, an author and publisher, a physician, professor and more!

Mr. Carter wrote **Standing on the Promises** in 1886, while he was a professor of chemistry and mathematics at the Pennsylvania Military Academy. This may be the reason the music has a marching style that might have been familiar at the academy.

*Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
 When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
 By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
 Standing on the promises of God.*

Mr. Carter knew life's storms may threaten to overwhelm us at times, but when we choose to stand on the promises of God, we have a place of safety, a place where the footing is forever firm. When God makes a promise it is rock-solid and He keeps it!

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8 (NIV)

"Whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock."

The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." Matt. 7:24-27 (NIV)

# Standing on the Promises

TEXT and MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter

PROMISES

G  
with a triplet feel

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King,  
 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,  
 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,  
 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

C G

Through e - ter - nal a - ges let His prais - es ring;  
 When the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,  
 Bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,  
 Lis - t'ning ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

Glo - ry in the high - est I will shout and sing,  
 By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
 O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
 Rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all,

D7 G G Em

Stand - ing on the pro - mis - es of God. Stand - ing, stand - ing,

D G C G G

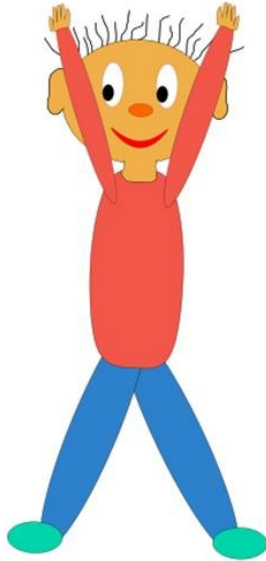
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,

C G/D D7 G

stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

# Standing on the Promises—Activity

Standing on God's rock-solid promises is the way God wants us to live. Look up the scripture references and fill in each rock slab with the immovable, unchangeable, rock-solid promise God has given us, his children.



*Many, O LORD my God,  
are the wonders you have done.  
The things you planned for us  
no one can recount to you;  
were I to speak and tell of them,  
they would be too many to declare.  
Psalm 40:5 (NIV)*

Deuteronomy 31:6

Psalm 32:8

Romans 8:39

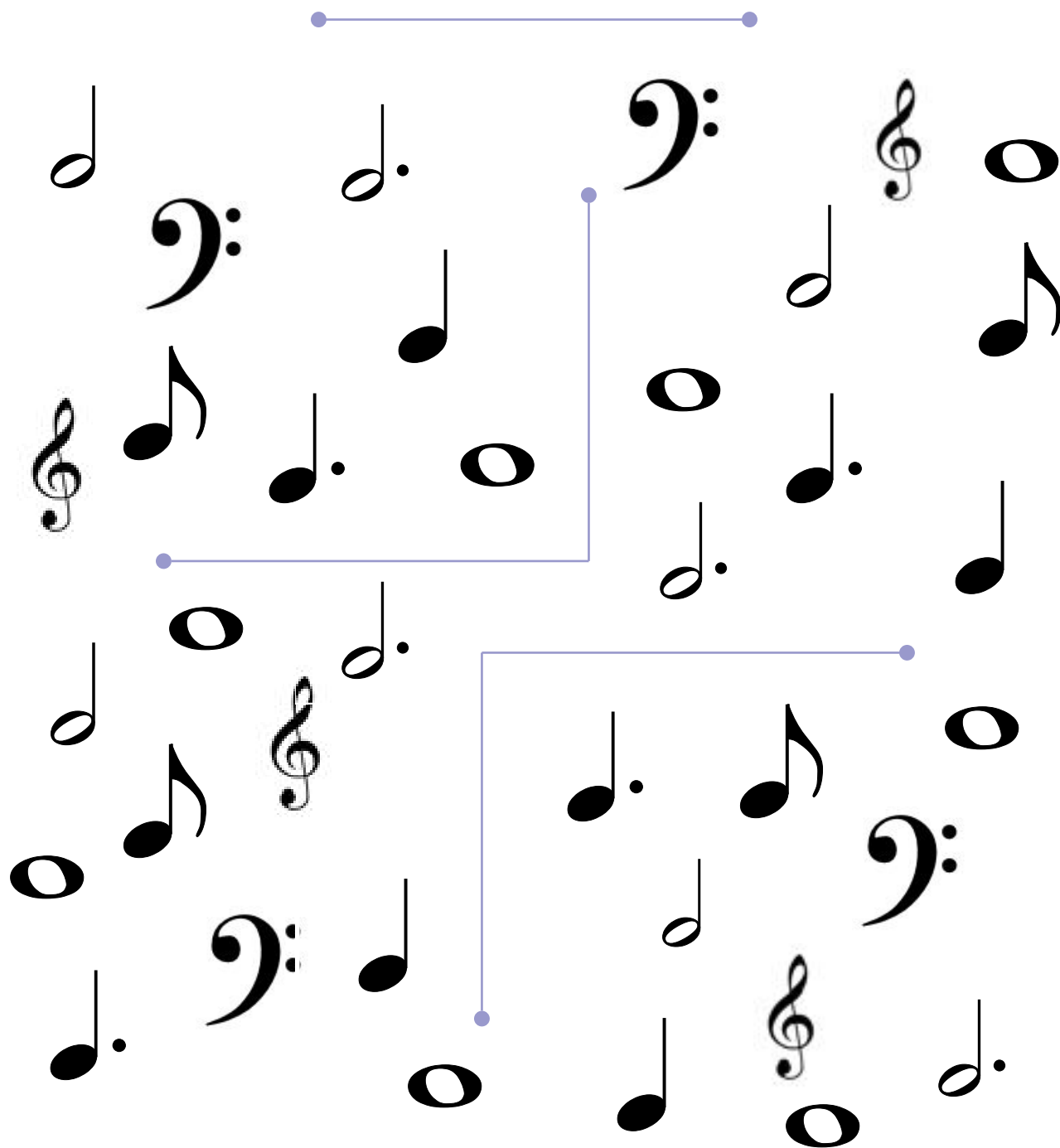
Zephaniah 3:17

Romans 10:9 (NIV) If you **confess** with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and **believe** in your heart that God raised him from the dead, **you will be saved**.

## Find the Half Notes



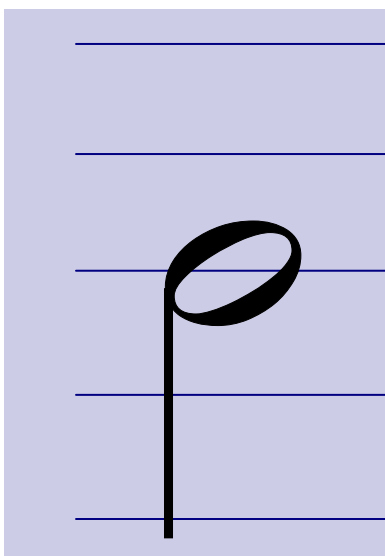
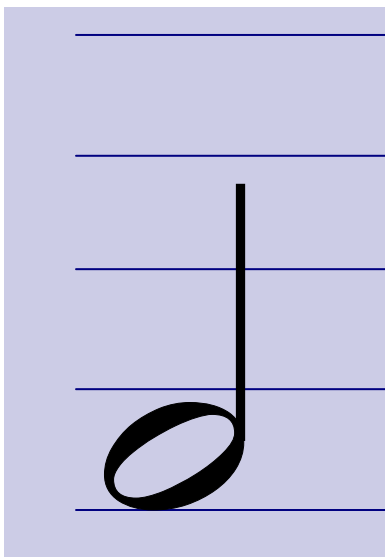
With a pencil, circle every half note you can find.





# Copy the Half Notes

A half note receives 2 beats in the  $\frac{4}{4}$  time signature.



The chorus of **Standing on the Promises** begins with 4 half notes in a row.

How many beats is that? \_\_\_\_\_