

Bell Information & Inscriptions:

- The principal, or bourdon, bell is the largest of the 51 bells. Its pitch is F3. It is 45 7/8" in diameter and weighs 1,995 pounds.
Inscription: "GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES GUS GLASSCOCK, 1876 - 1965, BY HIS WIFE LUCILLE FREEMAN GLASSCOCK".
 "FOR BELLS ARE THE VOICE OF THE CHURCH; THEY HAVE TONES THAT TOUCH AND SEARCH THE HEARTS OF YOUNG AND OLD; ONE SOUND TO ALL, YET EACH LENDS A MEANING TO THEIR SPEECH, AND THE MEANING IS MANIFOLD"--LONGFELLOW, "BELLS OF SAN BLAS"
- The second largest bell is 40 7/8" in diameter and weighs 1,411 pounds. It sounds the pitch of G3.
Inscription: "GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF GRACE CARR O'BRIEN, 1878 - 1969, BY HER DAUGHTER LUCILLE FREEMAN GLASSCOCK".
 "STRIKE IT NOW AND YOU SHALL HEAR SWEET AND SOFT, AND SILVER CLEAR, SUCH A NOTE AS THRILLS YOUR HEART WITH ITS TENDER, MAGIC ART."--BELLS OF SAN MIGUEL
- The third largest bell is 36 3/8" in diameter and weighs 992 pounds. Its pitch is A3.
Inscription: "A TRIBUTE TO HER SON AND DAUGHTER, CHARLES GUS GLASSCOCK, JR. AND GERALDINE GLASSCOCK LAWSON BY LUCILLE FREEMAN GLASSCOCK".
 "THOSE EVENING BELLS! THOSE EVENING BELLS! HOW MANY A TALE THEIR MUSIC TELLS OF YOUTH, AND HOME, AND THAT SWEET TIME WHEN LAST I HEARD THEIR SOOTHING CHIME."--"THOSE EVENING BELLS"
- The Bi-Centennial Bell, the fourth in size, is 34 3/8" in diameter and weighs 827 pounds. It sounds the pitch of A#3
Inscription: "LET CHRIST'S FREEDOM RING", THE AMERICAN BI-CENTENNIAL MOTTO OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1976.

	Pitch	Diameter	Weight	Inscription
5 th Bell	B3	32 7/16"	705 lbs.	"THE BIBLE IS THE ONLY CEMENT OF NATIONS AND THE ONLY CEMENT THAT CAN BIND RELIGIOUS HEARTS TOGETHER." —VON BUNSON
6 th Bell	C4	30 5/8"	595 lbs.	"I AM ALWAYS CONTENT WITH WHAT HAPPENS FOR I KNOW THAT WHAT GOD CHOOSES IS BETTER THAN WHAT I CHOOSE." —EPICTETUS

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7 th Bell	C#4	28 7/8	496 lbs.	“FAITH KNOWS NO DISAPPOINTMENT.” —GANDI
8 th Bell	D4	27 1/4”	419 lbs.	OH, GIVE US THE MAN WHO SINGS AT HIS WORK.” —CARLYLE
9 th Bell	D#4	25 11/16”	364 lbs.	“KEEP YOUR FACE TO THE SUNSHINE AND YOU CANNOT SEE THE SHADOW.” —HELEN KELLER
10 th Bell	E4	24 15/16”	320 lbs.	“GRATITUDE TO GOD MAKES EVEN A TEMPORAL BLESSING A TASTE OF HEAVEN.” —ROMAINE
11 th Bell	F4	23 5/8”	282 lbs.	“SING UNTO HIM A NEW SONG; PLAY SKILLFULLY WITH A LOUD NOISE.” —PSALM 33:3
12 th Bell	F#4	22 7/16”	247 lbs.	“RING OUT THE DARKNESS OF THE LAND, RING IN THE CHRIST THAT IS TO BE!” —TENNYSON
13 th Bell	G4	21 5/16”	216 lbs.	“O COME, LET US SING UNTO THE LORD; LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION.” —PSALM 95:1
14 th Bell	G#4	20 5/16”	190 lbs.	“LET US COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH THANKS-GIVING, AND MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO HIM WITH PSALMS.” —PSALM 95:2
15 th Bell	A4	19 3/8”	168 lbs.	“FOR THE LORD IS A GREAT GOD, AND A GREAT KING ABOVE ALL GODS.” —PSALM 95:3

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16 th Bell	A#4	18 9/16"	150 lbs.	“O COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN; LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD OUR MAKER.” —PSALM 95:6
17 th Bell	B4	17 7/8"	134 lbs.	“FOR HE IS OUR GOD; AND WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF HIS PASTURE.” —PSALM 95:7
18 th Bell	C5	17 1/4"	121 lbs.	“O SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG: SING UNTO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH.” —PSALM 96:1
19 th Bell	C#5	16 7/16"	110 lbs.	“SING UNTO THE LORD, BLESS HIS NAME; SHEW FORTH HIS SALVATION FROM DAY TO DAY.” —PSALM 96:2
20 th Bell	D5	15 13/16"	99 lbs.	“DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE HEATHEN, HIS WONDERS AMONG ALL PEOPLE.” —PSALM 96:3
21 st Bell	D#5	15 1/4"	90 lbs.	“FOR THE LORD IS GREAT, AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED.” —PSALM 96:4
22 nd Bell	E5	14 11/16"	82 lbs.	“HONOUR AND MAJESTY ARE BEFORE HIM; STRENGTH AND BEAUTY ARE IN HIS SANCTUARY.” —PSALM 96:6
23 rd Bell	F5	14 3/16"	75 lbs.	“GIVE UNTO THE LORD GLORY AND STRENGTH.” —PSALM 29:1
24 th Bell	F#5	13 11/16"	68 lbs.	“GIVE UNTO THE LORD THE GLORY DUE HIS NAME.” —PSALM 29:2

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25 th Bell	G5	13 3/16"	64 lbs.	"O WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS." —PSALM 96:9
26 th Bell	G#5	12 3/4"	60 lbs.	"LET THE HEAVENS REJOICE, AND LET THE EARTH BE GLAD." —PSALM 96:11
27 th Bell	A5	12 5/16"	55 lbs.	"RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTETH A NATION; BUT SIN IS A REPROACH TO ANY PEOPLE." —PROVERBS 14:34
28 th Bell	A#5	11 7/8"	51 lbs.	"A WHOLESOME TONGUE IS A TREE OF LIFE." —PROVERBS 15:4
29 th Bell	B5	11 1/2"	46 lbs.	"ALL HAVE SINNED, AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD." —ROMANS 3:23
30 th Bell	C6	11 3/16"	44 lbs.	"HE IS RISEN, HE IS NOT HERE." —MARK 16:6
31 st Bell	C#6	10 15/16"	42 lbs.	"HE SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK LIKE A SHEPHERD." —ISAIAH 40:11
32 nd Bell	D6	10 5/8"	40 lbs.	"PRAY THAT YE ENTER NOT INTO TEMPTATION." —LUKE 22:40
33 rd Bell	D#6	10 5/16"	37 lbs.	"THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME." —LUKE 22:19
34 th Bell	E6	10 1/16"	35 lbs.	"WE OUGHT TO OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MEN." —ACTS 5:29

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35 th Bell	F6	9 7/8"	35 lbs.	"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST." —PHILIPPIANS 4:13
36 th Bell	F#6	9 5/8"	33 lbs.	"HEAVEN IS MY THRONE, AND EARTH IS MY FOOTSTOOL." —ACTS 7:49
37 th Bell	G6	9 7/16"	33 lbs.	"HATH NOT MY HAND MADE ALL THESE THINGS." —ACTS 7:50
38 th Bell	G#6	9 7/16"	33 lbs.	"BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT." —EPHESIANS 6:10
39 th Bell	A6	9 1/16"	31 lbs.	"CHARITY, SUFFERETH LONG, AND IS KIND." —I CORINTHIANS 13:4
40 th Bell	A#6	8 7/8"	31 lbs.	"PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD." —EPHESIANS 6:11
41 st Bell	B6	8 11/16"	31 lbs.	"SEE THEN THAT YE WALK CIRCUMSPECTLY." —EPHESIANS 5:15
42 nd Bell	C7	8 9/16"	31 lbs.	"ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM." —EPHESIANS 4:5
43 rd Bell	C#7	8 3/8"	31 lbs.	"BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED." —EPHESIANS 2:5
44 th Bell	D7	8 1/6"	29 lbs.	"BLESSED ARE THE PEACE- MAKERS." —MATTHEW 5:9
45 th Bell	D#7	8 1/16"	29 lbs.	"HE WAS DESPISED AND REJECTED OF MEN." —ISAIAH 53:3
46 th Bell	E7	7 15/16"	29 lbs.	"THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR AS THYSELF." —MATTHEW 22:39

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47 th Bell	F7	7 13/16"	29 lbs.	"DEO FISUS LABORA" (TRUST IN GOD AND WORK.)
48 th Bell	F#7	7 11/16"	29 lbs.	"BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD." —JOHN 1:29
49 th Bell	G7	7 1/2"	26 lbs.	"BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL." —PSALM 103:1
50 th Bell	G#7	7 3/8"	26 lbs.	"MENS SANO IN CORPORA SANO." (A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY)
51 st Bell	A7	7 5/16"	26 lbs.	"AD ASPER PER ASPERA" (TO THE STARS THROUGH DIFFICULTIES)