

Praise Band Goes on Tour

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Every Monday, Liberty's high school Praise Band plays at the beginning of chapel. Now this year, they are able to go on tour to different Christian schools, especially junior high and elementary schools in the area, to start off their chapels and to lead worship. They have already visited and played at schools such as Lakewood Christian, Victory Christian, and Grace Lutheran; they will be going to many more places, and next week they will be playing at Calvary Christian School. Their routine is usually to sing about five songs, have speakers give testimonies in between songs, and have Student Council Chaplain Jeremy Bergstrom give a devotional. Christian Kirby says they do these tours "so that we can show off our talents and praise the Lord in places other than Liberty." Lakewood students even sent the band thank-you letters to those who went to their school and played for their chapel. One letter, written by Lakewood student Jordan, said, "I liked the songs and the lesson how you get a second chance. I also liked the other lesson where you should be careful with your words." The band members include Ryan Mearig, Joseph Shafik, Joseph Jezak, and Jeremy Bergstrom. The singers are Sarah Perry, Breanna Willard, Tori Lockerbie and Bree Brydenthal. Not all of the Praise Band members go each time, though; the singers and players rotate each time so that everyone gets a fair chance. Wherever else the Praise Band goes, it can be certain that they will prove Liberty and God proud.