
A Word of Thanks

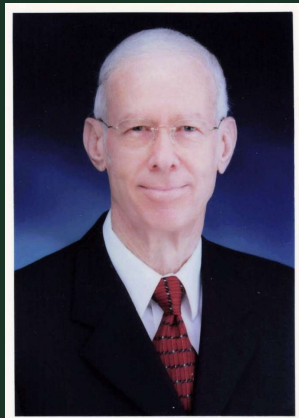
Thank you so much for joining us this evening for our Spring Recital.
It is a privilege to share the hard work and growing gifts of these wonderful students.
Music speaks to the heart in ways words alone cannot, and it is my prayer that
tonight's
program has encouraged and delighted you. It is a joy to teach,
and an even greater joy to see you here.

— Judy Rohlin

In Memory of My Father

Richard Dale Thornton

May 2, 1936 – November 8, 2025



Dale Thornton was a servant of God who answered the call of the Gospel in 1954 and faithfully served the Lord for 71 years — as a pastor, missionary, and church planter. He earned a Master of Divinity degree and devoted his life to seeing people come to know Jesus Christ.

He married his beloved Barbara in 1957, and for 68 years she was, in his own words, “his precious jewel.” Together they gave 40 years as missionaries in Taiwan, planting churches and extending the Gospel throughout Asia — service recognized by both the President and Premier of Taiwan.

Returning to Texas, Dale served as Pastor of First Baptist Church Las Colinas for 24 more years. He is remembered for his extraordinary love of Scripture, his integrity, and a joy that was always rooted in Christ.

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works...”

Ephesians 2:8–10 — Dale's life verse

Judy Rohlin Piano Studio

Spring Recital

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Friday, May 22nd, 2026

Dedicated to the Memory of

Richard Dale Thornton

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Popular Selections

Promise Halo Whittington	<i>Winnie the Pooh (FR)</i>
Evelyn Hair	<i>Yankee Doodle (FR)</i>
Chloe Preuninger	<i>Bingo Was His Name-O (FR)</i>
Zemirah Thomas	<i>She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain (FR)</i>
Tucker Evans	<i>Ferdinand the Bull (FR)</i>
Jackson Reddin	<i>The Lion Sleeps Tonight (FR)</i>
Kayla Holsworth	<i>Matchmaker (FR)</i>
Ella Hair	<i>Somewhere over the Rainbow (FR)</i>
Bella Dimayuga	<i>Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (FR)</i>
Benjamin Preuninger	<i>If I Were a Rich Man (FR)</i>
Gianna Ojo	<i>Under the Sea (FR)</i>
Cora Holsworth	<i>Do Re Mi (FR)</i>
Ire Olabintan	<i>Chim-Chim-Cher-Ee (FR)</i>
Hannah Preuninger	<i>Misty Mountains (DC)</i>
Gabby Ojo	<i>A Whole New World (FR)</i>
Imisi Olabintan	<i>Pink Panther (FR)</i>
Grace Ojo	<i>Reflection (FR)</i>
Timothy Preuninger	<i>Ballade — Burgmüller; Sonatina Op. 36 No. 3, Mvts. 1&2</i>
Danielle Preuninger	<i>Spinning Song — Albert Eilmrenreich</i>
Danielle Preuninger	<i>Touch the Sky — Alexander Mandel</i>

Praise Time

Psalm 150 — read by Judy Rohlin

Promise Halo Whittington	<i>The B-I-B-L-E (FR)</i>
Evelyn Hair	<i>Rejoice in the Lord Always (FR)</i>
Chloe Preuninger	<i>Deep and Wide (FR)</i>
Zemirah Thomas	<i>I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy (FR)</i>
Tucker Evans	<i>Praise Him, Praise Him (FR)</i>
Jackson Reddin	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (FR)</i>
Kayla Holsworth	<i>This Little Light of Mine (FR)</i>
Ella Hair	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus (FR)</i>
Bella Dimayuga	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy (FR)</i>
Benjamin Preuninger	<i>God Is So Good (FR)</i>
Gianna Ojo	<i>You Are My All in All (TG)</i>
Cora Holsworth	<i>O Worship the King (FR)</i>
Ire Olabintan	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (FR)</i>
Hannah Preuninger	<i>El Shaddai (JT)</i>
Gabby Ojo	<i>How Great Is Our God (TG)</i>
Imisi Olabintan	<i>Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! (FR)</i>
Grace Ojo	<i>As the Deer (TG)</i>
Danielle Preuninger	<i>Nothing but the Blood (RL)</i>
Timothy Preuninger	<i>The Love of God (FL)</i>
Judy Rohlin	<i>And Can It Be? (MH)</i>