

# CARTHAGE WORSHIP LEADER

The Monthly Newsletter of the Sanctuary Choir  
 First Baptist Church of Carthage, Texas



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## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JULY

The average for Sunday morning was 51. The average for rehearsal was 44. These numbers include choir, instrumentalists, and audio/visual team. We presently have 63 active choir members. Sopranos lead with members and Tenors lead in percentage.

	SOPRANOS	ALTOS	TENORS	BASS
Members	25	16	8	14
Avg Attendance	16	11	6	9
Percentage	64%	69%	75%	64%



- August 1 Dan Bruner
- August 1 Christi Cox
- August 10 Cynthia Bruner
- August 15 Susie Yarbrough
- August 16 Donny Honeycutt
- August 24 Donna Kushner



## WELCOME NEW CHOIR MEMBER

**Linda Bagley**  
 Soprano

## WHAT'S SINGIN'?

	Choir	Other
Sunday, August 6	Be Unto Your Name	Braydon Sowell, Offertory
Sunday, August 13	Love Divine	Kent Wilson Quartet Broadus Boys, Offertory
Sunday, August 20	Whom Am I	Rachel Monroe
Sunday, August 27	All We Sinners	Circle of Praise



**August 27 is High Attendance Day** Please plan to fill your spot in the loft on this day. We will have a special brunch at 9:00 a.m. in the choir room. Please bring something delicious to share. Coffee & juice provided. You will need to enter through the back, side metal door.



#### **CHOIR FUND**

In July we deposited \$150.00. We had one expense, \$25.00 Gideon Memorial. Ending July balance is \$1,411.78. Thank you to Patti Rushing for serving as our treasurer!

**Our goal is to enhance worship, not distract.**

**Our commitment is not based on convenience.**

**We will sing good songs that glorify God and encourage the Church.**



**The Special Friends Choir will meet Tuesday, August 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the Activity Center JOY Room. This is the group from Community Healthcore. Come sing with us!**



#### **A FROM DAVID**

I enjoy looking at old pictures, old church bulletins, and things from the past. There is just something sacred about these relics. Whenever I walk into an old church Sunday School room, I wonder, what lives were changed in this place? It's amazing to see how our choir has changed over the years. A trip down memory lane brings many faces of past choir members. It also shows many of the same faces, only better with age. I often emphasize the need for new choir members, but I am also very thankful for those who, early on in life, realized their calling to serve and minister. So many have remained faithful week after week, year after year. I know it's the nature of a choir to have a revolving door, I understand life stages change, and I really mean it when I tell someone to sing when you can, even if it's for a short season, but today I say thank you to the pillars of the choir.

Invite someone to choir, and as always, Sing for Jesus!

#### **Philippians 3:14**

**<sup>14</sup>I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.**

