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## CARTHAGE WORSHIP LEADER

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SANCTUARY CHOIR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CARTHAGE, TEXAS

### ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JANUARY

The average for Sunday morning was 56. The average for rehearsal was 48. These numbers include choir, instrumentalists, and audio/visual team. We presently have 63 active choir members. Sopranos lead with members and in percentage.

	SOPRANOS	ALTOS	TENORS	BASS
Members	22	20	8	13
Avg Attendance	18	13	6	9
Percentage	82%	65%	75%	69%



Janet Shoffner 7<sup>th</sup>  
Minnie Lee Bush 20<sup>th</sup>  
Marilyn Beatty 27<sup>th</sup>

### Welcome New Member



Annissa Jackson  
Alto



I have spoken with Marshall Cinema and they say that The Shack is scheduled to show at their cinema on March 3. I can purchase tickets on Tuesday, February 28. So those wanting to go, please turn in your \$6.00 by Sunday, February 28. We will start a list and start collecting now. Your family is welcome.



Community Healthcore singing on Tuesday, February 7, at 10:00 a.m. Come sing with our special friends.

**The Sanctuary Choir is open to anyone who has a love for God and a song in their heart!**

**We are about leading worship, not performance.**

**We want commitment, not convenience**

**We strive to enhance, not distract.**

**We will sing songs that encourage the church and glorify God!**

Activity Center JOY Room  
Tuesday, February 21  
@ 10:30 am  
*Singing & Fellowship  
Lunch Provided!*



### A Note from David

Maybe I'm blinded by partiality, but recently I recorded 6 different churches, 4 of which would be considered mega churches, and I think our choir and orchestra are on par, if not above, what I watched and listened to. I'm proud of you. You should be proud of yourself. We are an all-volunteer choir made up of teachers, oil field workers, retirees, moms, dads, professionals, and a lot of country folks.

January was a hard month for membership. We said goodbye to June Roberts, who said it was time for her to retire from choir. Tracie Pirtle announced that she is moving to Shreveport to be close to her daughter. Jason & Sandra Jones are at a point in life where work and children just consume their time and they need to step back from choir. Darren Melton is off to college, thankfully he will still sing with us when he can. One bright point was the addition of Annessa Jackson. Recruitment should be ongoing. I ask that you always be thinking of family and friends who may be interested in choir and invite them.

Keep Singing for Jesus!

December 31	December 2016 ending Balance	(\$670.23)	\$400.00	\$1,293.96
January 30	Check #1203 – The Gideon's (Glynn Spillman: Julie Stewart's dad)	(\$25.00)		
January 31	Deposit		\$150.00	
January 31	January 2017 ending Balance	(\$25.00)	\$150.00	\$1,418.96

Thank you to Patti Rushing for serving as our treasurer!

### FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 1, I would like to begin choir rehearsal at 6:45 p.m. I need to be at Panola College by 8:00 p.m. so this extra 15 minutes will really help me. - David

- Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> Choir will sing **Good, Good Father**  
Special Solo Music – David Yarbrough 8:30 a.m.  
Special Solo Music – Terri Hudson 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> Choir will sing **Just a Little While**  
Special Solo Music – Shelbye Almeida, both services
- Sunday, February 19 Choir will sing **How Great Thou Art**  
SonShine Singers will sing in the 10:30 a.m. service
- Sunday, February 26 Choir will sing **Zions Wall**



**Have you gotten your choir shirt yet? If not, get yours at the next rehearsal.**

