

# Carthage Worship Leader

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

January 2017

## A NOTE FROM DAVID

Dear Choir,

I'll be on vacation the end of December so you are receiving this January newsletter early. Because this is being printed early, some of the normal details of the month will not be included. December has been a wonderful month! You did outstanding at the *Christmas at First! Songs of the Season* service. I am very proud of you and your recording on the Christmas CD. I am listening to the CD every day.

Enjoy your holiday break. We will get things started back on Wednesday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m. This will be an extraordinary rehearsal as we strive to have 100% attendance, start learning new music, and each person attending will receive a surprise! I encourage you to think of people you know who might enjoy being a part of the choir, invite them to come to the January 4 rehearsal.

You will notice our rehearsal attendance for December is way down, I think this can be attributed to sickness and to the holidays. Let's all make an effort to be faithful in January.

Keep Singing for Jesus!

### ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DECEMBER

The average for Sunday morning was 60. The average for rehearsal was 37. These numbers include choir, instrumentalists, and audio/visual team. We presently have 67 active choir members. Sopranos lead with members and in percentage.

	SOPRANOS	ALTOS	TENORS	BASS
Members	25	18	8	16
Avg Attendance	19	11	6	10
Percentage	76%	61%	75%	63%



\*Anytime you attend rehearsal or sing in the choir on Sunday, put your name in the glass jar by the dry erase board. This is the jar we draw names out of for prizes.

\*Use the dry erase board to share prayer request, let David know when you will be gone, or other information. We do not have time during rehearsal for individuals to share.

\*Near the water fountain there is a bulletin board. Check this board for thank you notes, other cards, and information.

**IT'S A EXTRAORDINARY  
SOMETHING SPECIAL**  
**exciting**  
Make you want to sing  
**SPECIAL FIRST REHEARSAL OF 2017**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**DON'T MISS**

## JANUARY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 1	No choir. Charles Sullivan will be leading worship. David on vacation.
Wednesday, January 4	Big choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 8	Choir will sing <i>Victory Is Mine</i>
Wednesday, January 11	Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 15	No choir. James Bogs will be leading worship. David on Mission Trip to Honduras.
Wednesday, January 18	No choir rehearsal. David on Mission Trip to Honduras.
Sunday, January 22	Fill the loft. Special TBA
Wednesday, January 25	Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 29	Choir will sing <i>Praise His Holy Name</i> with Project String Power.

**We will not have our regular monthly singing at Community Healthcore in January. Will resume in February.**

*Hymn Sing*  
Tuesday, January 24  
@ 10:30 am  
*Singing & Fellowship*  
*Lunch Provided!*

We will meet in the choir room and eat in the Fellowship Hall. Meeting date moved to 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday due to Mission Trip.



**Happy Birthday**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Della Sowell
- 24<sup>th</sup> Betty Rhodes (Betty is at Briarcliff)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Joyce Sullivan



**EAST**

**In concert on Thursday, January 19, 7:00 p.m. at Oakland Heights Baptist Church in Longview. Our own Charles Sullivan, Billy Brady, and Kevin Cook are a part of this group.**

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