

# Carthage Worship Leader

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

## JULY 2017

### ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JUNE

The average for Sunday morning was 53. The average for rehearsal was 45. These numbers include choir, instrumentalists, and audio/visual team. We presently have 59 active choir members. Sopranos lead with members and Tenors lead in percentage.

	SOPRANOS	ALTOS	TENORS	BASS
Members	22	15	7	15
Avg Attendance	15	12	6	10
Percentage	68%	80%	88%	67%

Happy  
Birthday

July 3 Suzanne Jones  
July 4 Carlton Shamburger  
July 4 Betty Wiegman  
July 6 Joyce Tilley

### Special Music for July

July 2 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir – *Service Medley*  
July 9 8:30 a.m. Solo Praise – Charles Sullivan  
10:30 a.m. Hymn Sing Group (everyone 60+)  
July 16 8:30 a.m. Solo Praise – Kent Wilson  
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir – *Amazing God* ← by memory  
July 23 8:30 a.m. Solo Praise – Bill Smith  
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir – *Come to the Altar*  
Solo Praise – Bill Smith  
July 30 8:30 a.m. Trio – Bob, Brenda, Jenice  
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir – TBA  
Trio – Bob, Brenda, Jenice  
6:00 p.m. Heavenly Highway Singing

- 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.



### A 🎵 From David

The heading for Psalm 42 (NASV) says, “For the choir director”. That tells us that choirs have existed for at least 3,000 years. Choirs are God’s idea. We have the responsibility to lead a great procession of praise each Sunday and other special occasions. We also are part of a great heritage. We continue a Biblical course, as well as a Baptist tradition, and at First Baptist Carthage. I wish we had pictures and recordings of the first FBC Choir! I mention these things so that you may understand better how important, and special, you are as a choir member.

We are now in full summer swing. I have been very pleased with the summer attendance. Thank you! If you have not signed up for the Galveston Trip, I encourage you to consider. Our summer trips are always fun, and a great time of bonding.

Keep singing for Jesus!

"Take Your Choice... Either I Speak... Or My Pistols Do!"



M-G-M presents  
**STARS IN MY CROWN**  
 Starring  
**JOEL McCREA**

SHOWING TUESDAY, JULY 18  
 10:00 A.M.  
 ACTIVITY CENTER JOY ROOM

	May 2017 ending Balance			\$1,157.98
	Check #1211: FBC (Meals: Beasley, Morris)	(\$83.31)		
June 29	Check #1212: Violet Shop (Flowers: MaryLou Smith)	(\$37.89)		
June 30	Deposit		\$250.00	
June 30	June 2017 ending Balance	(\$121.20)	\$250.00	\$1,286.78

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TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Heidi Nicole Ritter

and

Brian Eric Hudson



Invite you as they Unite in Marriage  
 Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

# Heavenly Highway Singing

with special guests

CATAHOULA DRIVE  
 BLUEGRASS



SUNDAY, JULY 30 • 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

256 S. MARKET ST • CARTHAGE, TX 75633 • 903.693.3569

THIS IS A FREE EVENT  
 EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Bring your Heavenly Highway Hymnal  
 or purchase one at the door for \$10.00



# Galveston

**AUGUST 4-5**

**\$200.00**

Includes travel, lodging, Moody Gardens, and Friday evening meal at

Fisherman's Wharf.

\$95 per choir member

\$200 for spouse

**On July 9<sup>th</sup>, the monthly Hymn Sing group will fill the loft. I would like all choir members age 60+ to join them. After the service we will enjoy a potluck lunch in the Activity Center.**