



**PRICING:**

Choir Members	\$125.00
Choir Spouses	\$200.00
Children	\$50.00
Friends	\$275.00

The summer choir trip is always a good time of fellowship. It's our bonding time and important for our choir as we strive to be a family. Your spouse and children are welcome. Friends of the choir are also welcome.

Pricing is based on double occupancy. Pricing includes transportation on a nice chartered bus, lodging, Friday dinner, and Saturday dinner.

Each person is responsible for Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, Sunday breakfast, and possible Sunday lunch.

**Non flexible payment schedule:**

May 4	\$50.00 per person
June 1	\$50.00 per person
July 6	remaining balance due

**SCHEDULE:**

<b>Friday</b>	
Noon	Depart from church parking lot. Please eat lunch prior to travel.
4:00 pm	Arrive at the Hilton Waco
5:00 pm	Arrive at the Salvation Army Shelter to serve dinner and deliver blankets
6:30 pm	BBQ picnic by the river
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Free day	
6:30 pm	Group dinner at Diamondbacks. Dress is business casual.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
8:30 am	Leave for Temple
10:00 am	Sing at VA Center Chapel (the Chapel was built by German POW's)
11:15 am	Sing in VA Center Courtyard
Lunch	
Depart for Carthage	

Within easy walking distance of the hotel is Magnolia Market, the Dr. Pepper Museum, shopping, Brazos River, and other downtown attractions. There is also downtown area shuttle service. If a group desires to visit an attraction that is not in walking distance, David will work with you to attain shuttle service either through the hotel, city transit, or our own charter bus. Attractions to consider are the Texas Ranger Museum, BSR Cable Park (home of the world's largest lazy river), and the Mammoth National Park.

At [The Sanctuary Choir of FBC Carthage](#) facebook page, you can find more pictures and information about the trip.



**ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JANUARY**

**\*January 31 attendance will be included with February**

The average for Sunday morning was 54. The average for rehearsal was 56. These numbers include choir, instrumentalists, and audio/visual team. We presently have 71 active choir members. Sopranos lead with members and in percentage.

	SOPRANOS	ALTOS	TENORS	BASS
Members	24	20	10	16
Avg Attendance	17	14	7	11
Percentage	71%	70%	70%	69%



**7<sup>TH</sup> JANET SHOFFNER**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> MINNIE LEE BUSH**  
**27<sup>TH</sup> MARILYN BEATTY**

The above report shows our active membership increasing by 7 since last month. That's great news. Our attendance percentage is down. This is probably due to the amount of sickness in January. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Sanctuary Choir. Invite someone new to choir or contact a former choir member and invite them back. Keep Singing for Jesus!

**Welcome New Choir Members!**



**Patty Orbaugh**  
Alto



**Robin Travis**  
Alto



**Ron Roquemore**  
Bass

**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.**

**LET'S MAKE FEBRUARY 7 100% DAY.  
OUR GOAL WILL BE TO HAVE ALL OUR PRESENT  
ACTIVE MEMBERS IN THE LOFT!  
THAT NUMBER IS 71**

- 🎵 We continue to hear testimonies each week at rehearsal. Let these salvation experiences encourage you as you lead worship.
- 🎵 If you give a designated offering to the choir fund, please mark your envelope choir fund. If marked music then it goes into the music budget which is separate from the choir checking account. The best way to give is to give on Wednesday nights. If you use an offering envelope, your offering will still be recorded in the church office.
- 🎵 Being in the choir it's hard to get your church tithes in the offering plate. There is an offering box in the small foyer near the nursery.
- 🎵 Sadly, Cole Roberts announced in January that he is retiring from the choir. Thank you Cole for singing with us! We will miss you in the choir. Glad you let us keep June.
- 🎵 You may have noticed Praise Team rotations have not been announced. David will contact Praise Team members on an as needed basis.
- 🎵 We have a good problem. All our folders have been assigned. This means as we gain new choir members, inactive members may lose their assigned folder. If you are an inactive member, please understand that you may be assigned a new folder when you become active again. Your understanding is appreciated.
- 🎵 On Easter Sunday, March 27, the choir will fill the loft for both morning services.

*First Baptist Church*  
Carthage, TX

*Hymn Sing*

Activity Center JOY Room  
Tuesday, February 16  
@ 10:30 am

*Singing & Fellowship*  
*Lunch Provided!*

**Join us at Community Healthcore on Tuesday, February 2 at 10:00am. We have fun singing for 30 minutes!**

♡♡ Happy Valentine's Day! ♡♡



**WONDERFUL NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

**SPECIAL MUSIC FOR FEBRUARY**

February 7	Tony Sheffield	Robes
February 14	Terri Hudson	
	Choir will sing <i>Well of Grace</i>	No Robes
February 21	Jennifer Stacy	
	Choir will sing <i>Here In Your Presence</i>	Robes
February 27	Kim Turner	
	Choir will sing <i>Even So Come</i>	No Robes

This is Mission Sunday. Feel free to dress international.



**Thoughts from the New Guy**

Let me start off by saying that Sunday, January 24, was spectacular! It was a joy to my heart to lead our wonderful congregation in worship, and it was an amazing affirmation to me and my call to ministry. Thank you all so much for the constant encouragement and love you've shown me.

As for my thought for the month of February, I was going to dialogue a bit on the season of Lent, but it turned out to be far too much to talk about in the few short paragraphs I'm allowed. Instead, I would like to talk about something Cassidy and I were discussing last week: acceptable worship.

Throughout the Bible, when worship is mentioned, it is often accompanied by the word acceptable. Paul discusses what is acceptable in Romans 12:1-2.

*"1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present to your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."*

This idea of bringing ourselves as an acceptable offering is not a New Testament idea, however. Think back to Genesis 4, when Cain slew his brother, Abel. The reason he was so angry was that he was jealous of the Lord's acceptance of Abel's offering because he brought the best of his flock out of love for God, but rejected Cain's, which was brought with a heart that wasn't worshipping. One could go as far to say that the whole purpose of the first five books of the Bible is to teach Israel what acceptable worship is.

As we approach Easter, I urge you all to examine your own personal worship. Are you bringing something acceptable and pleasing to God, or are you more like Cain, bringing an offering that is less than your best?

I want to thank you all again for the great encouragement you've been to me and for blessing me in so many ways. You're in my prayers every day, and I ask you to continue praying for me.

Blessings,  
Christopher Henderson

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

<b>December 31</b>	<b>December ending Balance</b>	<b>(\$1,252.70)</b>	<b>\$725.00</b>	<b>\$1,743.62</b>
January 6	Check #1278 – FBC <i>(Christmas Party: Jalapeno Tree)</i>	(\$1,412.08)		
January 28	Check #1281 – The Violet Shop <i>(Flowers for Cathy Copeland)</i>	(\$27.06)		
January 29	Regular Deposit		\$300.00	
<b>January 31</b>	<b>January ending Balance</b>	<b>(\$1,439.14)</b>		<b>\$604.48</b>