



CARTHAGE WORSHIP LEADER

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR APRIL

The average for Sunday morning was 67. The average for rehearsal was 54. These numbers include choir, instrumentalists, audio/visual team, and reunion choir. We presently have 71 active choir members. Sopranos lead with members and Bass lead in percentage.

	SOPRANOS	ALTOS	TENORS	BASS
Members	29	21	8	13
Avg Attendance	18	14	6	10
Percentage	62%	67%	75%	77%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 MAY

- 16th Ron Willoughby
- 21st Glynis Ritter
- 28th Paula Sepaugh
- 28th Bill Smith



Annual Choir Family Cookout
 A Tradition for over a Decade

May 16
 6:00 p.m.

Bring your family, lawn chair, fishin' pole, and ladies bring a dessert. We will meet at **Lane's End Lodge**. Turn onto CR 490 (Wildwood) and go to the end of the road. Our hosts, Carlton and Karen Shamburger, will provide drinks. Fried Catfish, fries, hush puppies, and cole slaw will be catered.



SCHEDULE FOR MAY

Tuesday, May 1

Special Friends Choir at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 2

Regular Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 6

Choir sings Master of the Wind and wears robes

Wednesday, May 9

Regular Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 13

**Choir sings Mercy Tree and wears robes
Other Special Music is Girls of Grace ensemble**



Tuesday, May 15

Monthly Hymn Sing at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 16

Annual Choir Family Cookout at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 20

**No Choir. Youth led worship.
Special Music is Ahna Stacy**

Wednesday, May 23

Regular Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 27

**Choir sings Forgiven and wears Maize shirts
Other Special Music is Jenice Fitts**

Wednesday, May 30

Regular rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

03/31/2018	March 2018 ending Balance	(\$81.27)	\$650.00	\$2,367.90
04/10/2018	Check #1226: FBC (Choir Alumni Lunch)	(\$2,000.00)		
04/10/2018	Deposit		\$460.00	
04/26/2018	Deposit		\$900.00	
04/30/2018	April 2018 ending Balance	(\$2,000.00)	\$1,360.00	\$1,727.90

April was a fantastic month! Easter and the 160th Choir Reunion were exciting days. I am so proud of the choir and your performance of *Hallelujah* from the Mount of Olives. No doubt our most challenging piece ever. I was thrilled with the participation in the Anniversary Choir. We had 90 in the choir and that included 26 former choir members.

In May we will celebrate Mother's Day and have our annual Choir Family Cookout. We welcome back Terri Reed and June Roberts to the choir.

If you have not signed up for the summer trip, please consider doing so. If you have a financial need, just let me know.

Keep Singing for Jesus!

David



**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.**