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newsletter

CARTHAGE WORSHIP LEADER

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/3 PATTI RUSHING
- 10/5 JENICE FITTS
- 10/5 TERRI REED
- 10/9 KACY BRUNER
- 10/17 JANE JEFFRESS
- 10/25 TERI YARBERRY
- 10/26 JULIE STEWART
- 10/28 GINGER COOK
- 10/29 KIM BOGS
- 10/31 BRANDON MONROE

Fall is here! My favorite season of the year. May cooler weather and changing leaves remind us of how the Holy Spirit refreshes and how lives can be transformed through Jesus Christ.

We have gone to a new newsletter layout. I want to be able to share more pictures, as well as information about choir members. Please share your cares and joys so they may be included. Thank you to Julie Stewart for all her hard work as the music secretary.

September was a great month. One of the highlights was the Family Worship Choir. We invited all ages to join in, counting choir and instrumentalists, we had 107 leading worship that morning. We also

are excited to welcome Karen England and Sandra England to the choir and welcome back Della Sowell.

Read this newsletter carefully so you don't miss out on any event. One is the All Men's Choir on Sunday, October 28. We will have a dinner and rehearsal the evening before.

October is always special to me. I will celebrate my 24th anniversary as your Minister of Music. I began on October 17, 1994. Young, single, and lacking experience, you have loved and supported me all these years. You have been a part of so many life moments. Thank you. Keep singing for Jesus!

David Yarbrough

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

The average for Sunday morning was 62. The average for rehearsal was 48. These numbers include choir, instrumentalists, audio/visual team, and reunion choir. We presently have 68 active choir members. Sopranos lead with members and Tenors lead in percentage.

	SOPRANOS	ALTOS	TENORS	BASS
Members	29	18	7	13
Average Attendance	19	9	9	5
Percentage	66%	50%	71%	69%

BUDGET

08/31/2018	August 2018 Balance	(\$229.99)	\$125.00	\$598.94
09/25/2018	Check #1237: Popcorn Place	(\$28.00)		
09/26/2018	Check #1238: The Violet Shop	(\$100.67)		
09/27/2018	Deposit		\$115.00	
09/31/2018	September 2018 Balance	(\$128.67)	\$115.00	\$585.27

whats happening



Cole & June Roberts and
Billy Brady at the
Singing Men of East Texas
Concert in Longview

Special Music
by Ted Mauritzen
in September
Worship Service



Choir members
eating at monthly
Hymn Sing

our goal

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.

family worship choir day



october schedule

weshare

Robby Cox got a house in Tyler. He is in surveying school.

Tim Leggett (Debbie Miller's brother) received great news. The doctors find no sign of cancer.

wecare

Loveta Bruner (Dan's mother) is 90 years old – health problems

Richard Hargraves – (Dora Johnson's Brother - in - Law) Cancer

Jenice Fitts – neck surgery recovery

Tommy Cox – rehabilitation

Richie Honeycutt is doing better and getting out after her hip surgery and physical therapy

Neva Cowan – Life decisions

Jeanie Whatley – Life issues (Judy Foste's daughter)

Pam Kenipp (Patti Rushing's sister) melanoma cancer. Will have radiation and immune therapy

James Yaklin (Bob Gober's son in law) father passed away

Richard & Christy Sullivan (Billy Brady's daughter) in the adoption process. Waiting on a baby

Caylee Moore (Billy Brady's daughter) health concerns and going through a divorce

Sandra Jones – anxiety and rapid heart issues

Ray Johnson – Mass near bladder

Carrie Crowwell-Schmidt – has been feeling bad for a long time and cannot find out what is wrong. She also requests prayer for her marriage.

Terri Reed – having vertigo issues and is taking a break from choir.

CHOIR SPECIALS FOR OCTOBER

- October 7 I Need No Other Argument – Wear Robes
October 14 Down by the Riverside – Wear Robes
October 21 You Are Mine - Wear robes
October 28 Men's Choir

OTHER SPECIAL MUSIC FOR OCTOBER

- October 7 Gracie Johnson
October 14 Caroline Stacy
Kadin Johnson - Offertory
October 21 Marla Cherry
October 28 Steve Godwin

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

- October 27 Men's Choir Dinner and Rehearsal @ 6:00 p.m.
October 28 Men's Choir Leads Worship in the 10:30 a.m. service.



Our Special Friends Choir will meet Tuesday, October 2 at 10:00 a.m. Come to the choir room and sing with our friends.

Meet in the Activity Center JOY Room
Tuesday, October 16
@ 10:30 am
Hymn Sing Singing & Fellowship
Lunch Provided

back to choir



welcome new members



We are excited to welcome
Soprano Karen England
and Alto Sandra England
to the choir!



We also welcome back to
the choir Della Sowell

tips for the worship leading choir

Have a daily private worship time.

Whether it's at home, in your car or on a walk, sing and talk to God. Spend time in God's Word.

Be expressive.

Be sensitive to the words of songs. When appropriate, smile, clap, and raise your hands. Practice these things at your private time of worship.

Memorize words to songs.

This will give you the freedom to look around and make eye contact with the congregation. It will also help you as you worship expressively. You are also prepared if the words on the screens fail to appear.

Be Confident!

Your posture and body language will send a message to other worshippers that what we are doing is important. We are singing to our God. Make sure your questions about where to stand and when to move are answered before worship begins.