

JANUARY 2019

# newsletter

## CARTHAGE WORSHIP LEADER

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

- 1/23 DELLA SOWELL
- 1/26 JOYCE SULLIVAN
- 1/27 ERICA HERVEY

Dear Sanctuary Choir Family,

I am enjoying the afterglow of the wonderful Christmas music we experienced together in December. Thank you for the generous Christmas bonus! I can't say it enough, you are the best!

Thank you for all you did in 2018 to make it a banner year as FBC celebrated 160 years.

2019 is already looking to be another great year. Beginning at our first rehearsal on January 9, we will begin preparing the musical Horizon. We will present Horizon at a special Night of Worship on February 17.

The theme for 2019 is "Find Your Song". Although we all have many favorite songs, I encourage you to narrow down the list to one song that best describes your spiritual journey. I will be asking you to share "Your Song".

Sing for Jesus!  
David Yarbrough

**"BACK TO CHOIR"**  
**Rehearsal and Fellowship**  
**January 9 at 7 pm**

## attendance report for december

The average for Sunday morning was 54. The average for rehearsal was 49. These numbers include choir, instrumentalists, and audio/visual team. We presently have 60 active choir members. Sopranos lead with members and Tenors lead in percentage.

	SOPRANOS	ALTOS	TENORS	BASS
Members	26	15	5	13
Average Attendance	20	10	4	10
Percentage	77%	67%	80%	77%

## budget

11/30/2018	November 2018 Balance	(\$37.89)	\$75.00	\$676.11
12/17/2018	Check #1242:	(\$500.00)		
12/17/2018	Deposit		\$675.00	
12/17/2018	Deposit		\$300.00	
12/30/2018	December 2018 Balance	(\$500.00)	\$975.00	\$1,151.11

# what'shappening

## Candles & Carols Service



**Christmas Caroling at Marian Place**



## ourgoal

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.

**Heaven's Angels Pre-K Choir  
presenting the Nativity  
led by Kim Turner**



**Voices of Peace Girls Christmas Choir  
led by Debbie Miller,  
Jenice Fitts, & Amber Ragsdale**





# thankyou

Dear Choir Friends,

Thank you for the generous gift. You are all special – “Greatest Choir” ever.

Merry Christmas and God bless.

Thanks,  
Paula Sepaugh

Dear David and the Sanctuary Choir,

Thank you so much for your generous gift. You are all truly a blessing to me. Thank you for your love and encouragement each week.

Love Sherry

# comingsoon



## Night of Worship

Sunday, February 17  
6:00 p.m.



Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations. His marvelous works among all the peoples! Psalm 95:1*

*May these songs be beacons of **HOPE** in the struggles, rivers of **JOY** in the sorrows, and weapons of **POWER** in the battles! We keep our eyes on the light that's on the **HORIZON!***

## Christmasparty

*Twas the season to be jolly!*



# january schedule

## psalm 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

## wecare

**Richard Hargraves** (Dora Johnson's brother-in-law) - cancer

**Pam Kneipp** (Patti Rushing's sister) - melanoma cancer, will have radiation and immune therapy

**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

**Marty Mullins** (Julie Stewart's and Carrie Schmidt's brother-in-law) - lung cancer

**Shirley Spillman** (Julie Stewart's and Carrie Schmidt's mother) - to have surgery for an abdominal aneurysm

## CHOIR SPECIALS FOR JANUARY

January 6	No Choir
January 13	<b>We've Been Blessed</b> – Wear Robes
January 20	<b>Seated</b> – Wear Robes
January 27	<b>My God</b> – Wear Robes

## OTHER SPECIAL MUSIC FOR JANUARY

January 6 a.m.	Chaylan Luker
January 6 p.m.	Charles & Joyce Sullivan Old Time Hymnal Quartet
January 13	Bill Smith
January 20	Marla Cherry
January 27	Luke Johnson

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JANUARY

January 6	Back to Choir Rehearsal
January 27	Performance by Dr. Shellie O'Neal @ 6 pm



Our Special Friends Choir will meet  
Tuesday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m.  
Come to the Choir Room and  
sing with our friends!



Meet in the  
Activity Center JOY Room  
Tuesday, January 15  
@ 10:30 am

*Singing & Fellowship*

We will enjoy lunch at the Jalapeno Tree. Dutch Treat!