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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/07 JANET SHOFFNER

2/20 MINNIE LEE BUSH

2/21 GRACE TILLEY

2/27 MARILYN BEATTY

Dear Sanctuary Choir Family,

Except with my immediate family, I really am not emotionally demonstrative. I'm not a hugger nor say mushy stuff. I prefer to tease those I like. Having said this let me say to each of you I Love You and am thankful for each of you.

February is the month of love. Take time to appreciate one another. Pause to reflect on the love Christ has for you.

Exciting things are planned for February. It's been a while since we had a night of worship. Please invite your friends and family.

I have not scheduled this yet, but if the

movie "The Graham Stains Story" comes to Marshall we'll have a movie night out. This movie is based on the true story of Australian Missionary Graham Stains.

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



attendance report for january

The average for Sunday morning was 61. The average for rehearsal was 48. 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	28	20	7	14
Average Attendance	19	13	6	9
Percentage	68%	65%	86%	64%

budget

12/30/2018	December 2018 Balance	(\$500.00)	\$975.00	\$1,151.11
01/18/2019	Check #1243: Violet Shop	(\$102.83)		
01/29/2019	Deposit		\$225.00	
01/31/2019	January 2019 Balance	(\$500.00)	\$975.00	\$1,273.28

what'shappening

FBC Sanctuary Choir
rehearsing for Horizon



Audio Visual Team Appreciation Dinner
Thankful for these volunteer servants.



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.

Talents from everyone are used to
glorify the Name of Jesus



we care

Pam Kneipp (Patti Rushing's sister) - melanoma cancer

Richard & Christy Sullivan (Billy Brady's daughter) - in the adoption process, waiting on a baby

Caylee Moore (Billy Brady's daughter) - health concerns

Jesse Rushing - penetrating aortic ulcer, will have surgery in February

Don Wiegman (Betty Wiegman's husband) - Total Hip Surgery Friday, Feb 1

Minnie Lee Bush - sprained wrist

Cynthia Bruner - diagnosed with early Parkinsons

Tim Leggett (Debbie Miller's brother) - cancer

Ray Johnson (Dean Jeffress' bro-in-law) - Bell's Palsy

Macy Johnson (Dean Jeffress'sister) - Blocked heart valve

coming soon

Night of Worship

Sunday, February 17 @ 6:00 p.m. 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!***

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS - On February 17 lunch will be provided in the Fellowship Hall (Soup & Sandwiches) then we will all help set up for the Sunday Night Horizon Night of Worship. Hopefully we will be finished by 2:00 p.m. giving you time to go home to rest. We will meet back at 5:00 p.m. Performance is at 6:00 p.m. We will wear black pants and our new shirts.

NEW SHIRTS - By the time you read this, new shirts should have arrived. I have debated whether or not to ask you to pay for your shirt. Some have already offered to pay but I also know that some are on a tight budget. What I have decided is to give you opportunity to give toward the expense of the shirts. I will have a special basket out. Shirts are costing \$23.50 per shirt. You may give the entire amount, a partial donation, or you may choose not to give at all.

Those who bring completed puzzle to rehearsal on Wednesday, February 6, will receive a large chocolate candy bar!

FBC Sanctuary Choir Sopranos & Altos

Can you find 44 names?

I Q A Q E Z R Y R E S S R G F M G E E N U J L C B G M A T
 Z R M T N I T O I P H A L G S Y I I T T A P Q A A I G L I
 W G R H T T H N B A V Y T H M R A E B U Y L K R D N Y L N
 H J N E E E N C N I N V E D R E M A R Y L O U O N G R E A
 M T X B T I R N I I N L F A E A L E P S T E C L E E R D A
 O W E J M J O O S R B O C I I B M A L E N V X Y R R E C R
 K N A B E N V V L Y Q D Y C A L B B N N Q R S N B S H I D
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 P L S M A A T C E I J N R J V N G R A C E L T M E I S U S
 A K U G J H O N E W B D R A X V S S P J I K F Q V K K L P

february 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.

thank you

(From Suzanne Jones – pianist for our monthly hymn sing)

To David & the FBC Sanctuary Choir,
I want to thank you for the beautiful poinsettia you sent and I am still enjoying SO much. Thanks for thinking about me.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Jones

Sanctuary Choir,
Thank you very much for the Christmas gift. Beverly and I wish each of you a blessed 2019.

Larry Allen

Thank you, David and all my choir friends for all your love and thoughtfulness. The beautiful Christmas tree plant was given at a time that lifted me up! All is going well so far. Will see the lung Dr. Feb 11. Please don't stop praying,

Love all,
Dora Johnson

Thank you choir for all the prayers and support during my illness. You are all a blessing in mine and Patti's lives. Thank you all.

Jesse Rushing

Thank you choir for the wonderful Christmas gift. It is a joy to play & sing with friends like you each week. May God bless you all in the new year.

Dwayne Ferguson

CHOIR SPECIALS FOR FEBRUARY

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| February 3 | Holy Place-
Wear robes |
| February 10 | My God-
Wear robes |
| February 17 | Horizon-
Wear new shirts with black pants |
| February 24 | All the Praise-
Wear robes |

OTHER SPECIAL MUSIC FOR FEBRUARY

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| February 3 | Nikki Causey |
| February 10 | Debbie Miller & Jenice Fitts |
| February 17 | Michael Powell & Jana Pitre |
| February 24 | Karen England |

SPECIAL REHEARSALS FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 10 at 5:00 p.m. – just for fun, those who want to, we'll go to Rancho Grande afterwards



**Our Special Friends Choir will meet
Tuesday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m.
Come to the Choir Room and
sing with our friends!**

*Hymn
Sing*

*First Baptist Church
Carthage, TX*

Meet in the
Activity Center JOY Room
Tuesday, February 19
@ 10:30 am

*Singing & Fellowship
Lunch Provided*