

April 2019

# newsletter

## CARTHAGE WORSHIP LEADER

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

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April 2019

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4/11 PAT PORTER
- 4/18 MARTY STEWART
- 4/18 DEBBIE MILLER
- 4/21 JESSE RUSHING
- 4/25 TERRI HUDSON
- 4/30 MARILYN WILSON

March was another great month! Thank you for your faithfulness to the music ministry.

Exciting things will happen in April. Easter Sunday is April 21. We will have a special rehearsal on Sunday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. This rehearsal will be with the orchestra. Following rehearsal, we will have an "Out to Eat" event at the new Italian restaurant. Dutch treat!

Hopefully I will announce soon our summer trip plans. Whenever and wherever we go I hope you will go with us.

You probably have heard by now that Marty & Julie Stewart will soon begin a new adventure as Bed & Breakfast owners in Jefferson. Both have been such valuable members of the choir. Julie has done an excellent job working the church office. She had many responsibilities which included serving as my secretary.

Surprise, Surprise!  
Loretta Simmons went off and got married. Congratulations. She is now Lori Morris and will be moving to Texarkana.

Sing for Jesus!  
David Yarbrough



## attendance report for march

The average for Sunday morning was 55. The average for rehearsal was 51. These numbers include choir, worship band, and audio/visual team. We presently have 69 active choir members. Sopranos lead with members and Tenors and Worship Band lead in percentage.

	SOPRANOS	ALTOS	TENORS	BASS	WB
Members	24	20	7	11	7
Average Attendance	16	13	5	7	5
Percentage	67%	65%	71%	64%	71%

# ladieschoir

The Ladies Choir enjoyed fellowship after rehearsal



Ladies Choir Rehearsal  
"We Bow Down"



## 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.

## choircounsel

*The 2019 CHOIR COUNSEL is...*

Billy Brady  
Dean Jeffress  
Ron Roquemore  
Kim Turner

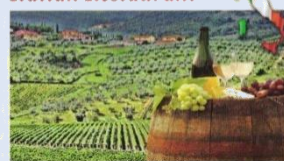
Brenda Hillin  
Amber Ragsdale  
Julie Stewart  
Sherry Willoughby

The choir counsel exists to help with planning, give advice, share opinions and suggestions. Please share your suggestions and comments with a choir counsel member.

**Choir Counsel meeting April 3 at 6 p.m.  
Please meet in the choir room.**

Choir Family  
Out to Eat  
Sunday  
April 14 @ 5 p.m.  
Dutch Treat  
Tuscany's in Carthage

*Tuscany's*  
Italian Restaurant



**Easter Sunday:**  
Sing in both morning services. Please plan to stay the entire time in both services. We will have donuts and brunch style food available between services. You may volunteer to bring a food or drink item.

# hymnsing

## thankyou

2 Corinthians 9:12  
 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God!

May you all be blessed!

Thank you so much for being there for me! Thank you for all your prayers, calls, text messages and visits. The flowers are beautiful. They brightened my heart. I love you all.

Love Loretta


P. S. Monjunis was the bomb!



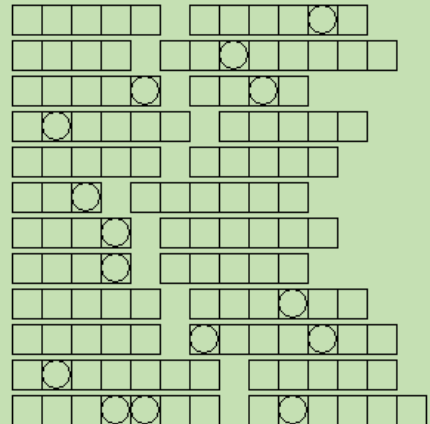
The Hymn Sing group enjoyed singing good ol' 4-part harmony songs out of the red back hymnal!



### FBC Audio/Visual Team Members

Uncscramble the names of our Audio/Visual Team Members. Take the letters that appear in  boxes and unscramble them for the final message.

TEVSE WOELLS  
 CYOD LIWLIMSA  
 KAGRI CIAN  
 TOPYEN NOAWC  
 DAIVD DAODD  
 APT PEROTR  
 ETKN SWNILO  
 CDEA DONXI  
 DICNI LOLSEW  
 DEANU BUESAKH  
 EENIALM NAWCO  
 HCNIT A NUBRER



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Those who complete puzzle will receive a large chocolate candy bar!

# april schedule

## Weshare

**Pam Kneipp** (Patti Rushing's sister) – pet scan showing shrinkage of melanoma cancer

**Loretta Simmons** - after having a major heart attack, she received good news - no heart damage; also got married...congratulations Mrs. Lori Morris!

**Tim Leggett** – (Debbie Miller's brother) cancer is in remission

**Patty McMillan** – welcome back Patti to the FBC Sanctuary Choir

## Wecare

**Christy Sullivan** (Billy Brady's daughter) – health issues

**Kristi Smith** (Marylou Smith's sister-in-law) – cancer

**Raymond Cowan** (Linda Bagley's son-in-law) – blood clot following shoulder surgery

**Jason Jones** (Sandra Jone's husband) – hardening of the arteries to brain

**Dwain Foster** (Judy Foster's husband) – lymphodema

**Joyce Sullivan** – back pain

**Sherry Willougby** – loss of her Aunt Frances

**Judy Foster** – loss of her brother, John L. Shearer

**Jean Hisaw** – blockage in left carotid artery

## CHOIR SPECIALS FOR APRIL

April 7

**Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)**

Wear robes

**Rise Again** – in the 6:00 p.m. Lord's Supper Service

April 14

**Washed Away-**

Wear choir shirts

April 21

**Glorious Day**

**All the Praise-**

Wear robes

April 28

**City of Joy**

Wear robes

## OTHER SPECIAL MUSIC FOR APRIL

April 7

Shelbye Almeida

April 7 p.m.

Jennifer Stacy

April 14

TBA

April 28

Amber Ragsdale



Our Special Friends Choir will meet  
Tuesday, April 2 at 9:00 a.m.  
Come to the Choir Room and  
sing with our friends!

*Hymn Sing*

Special Easter Week  
Hymn Sing  
Tuesday, April 16  
@ 10:30 am

*Singing & Fellowship Lunch Provided*

**Meeting in the Sanctuary**

**Singing songs of the cross and of the resurrection!**