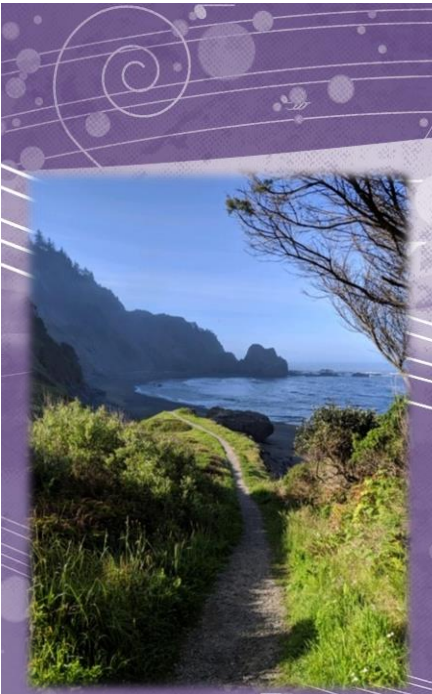


May 2019



In awe of our Creator
Photo from the west coast
shared by Amber Ragsdale

May 2019

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 5/16 RON WILLOUGHBY
- 5/21 GLYNIS RITTER
- 5/28 PAULA SEPAUGH
- 5/28 BILL SMITH

newsletter

CARTHAGE WORSHIP LEADER

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

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Dear Choir,

I hope you are still enjoying the afterglow of Easter Sunday. The great news is we celebrate the Resurrection every Sunday. Alleluia! He is risen and alive.

Let's all make a special effort to invite someone to choir.

At our Annual Choir Cookout, we will have a special send off for Marty and Julie Stewart. They are moving to Jefferson and opening a Bed & Breakfast.

We welcome Susie Dailey in the office as a new Administrative Assistant. Her

duties will include being the new Music Assistant.

Our Summer Choir trip is scheduled. We will be going to Lake Conroe on Saturday, August 24 for a Sunset Dinner Cruise. Every choir member is asked to make every effort to attend this one-day trip. This will be a good time of bonding as a choir.

You are the best choir around. Thank you for your participation and faithfulness to this ministry.

Keep Singing for Jesus!

Love, David

attendance report for march

The average for Sunday morning was 56. The average for rehearsal was 47. These numbers include choir, worship band, and audio/visual team. We presently have 67 active choir members. Sopranos lead with members and Tenors percentage.

	SOPRANOS	ALTOS	TENORS	BASS	WB
Members	23	20	5	12	7
Average Attendance	16	13	5	7	6
Percentage	70%	65%	100%	58%	86%

what'shappening

Amber Ragsdale sharing her heart song



Ladies Choir Rehearsal "We Bow Down"



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.



**Annual Choir Family
Cookout**
A Tradition for over
a Decade
May 15 at 6 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.



View from Lane's End Lodge

may schedule

announcement

Wear **orange** to the May 8 rehearsal to show support for Mission Carthage. We will take up an offering for Mission Carthage.

wecare

Jason Jones (Sandra Jones' husband) – possible MS

Dwayne Foster (Judy Foster's husband) – blood clots in legs

Jean Hisaw – carotid artery surgery on May 6

Glenda Gober (Bob Gober's wife) – health issues

Debbie Reynolds – pain issues

thankyou

Dear David and Choir,

Thank you so much for the beautiful Easter lily. I can't begin to say how much I will miss each and everyone of you. It has been the greatest blessing working as David's secretary the last 3 years, as well as with the choir. I hope you will all visit me in Jefferson! And remember – Mi casa es tu casa!

Love,
Julie Stewart

FCB Choir,

I love the Easter Lily! Thank you for thinking of me. We have such a loving & caring group. I am honored to belong and be part of the FBC choir.

Patti

CHOIR SPECIALS FOR MAY

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| May 5 | My God
Wear Green Shirts |
| May 12 | Lord, I Run to You
Wear robes |
| May 19 | Shine On Us
Wear robes |
| May 26 | The Soldiers Want to Go Home
Wear red, white, or blue clothing (patriotic) |

OTHER SPECIAL MUSIC FOR APRIL

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| May 5 | Don & Dana Hayes |
| May 12 | Voices of Peace |
| May 19 | Chaylan Luker & Beth Robinson |
| May 26 | TBA |



Our Special Friends Choir will meet
Tuesday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m.
Come to the Choir Room and
sing with our friends!



First Baptist Church

Carthage, TX

Meet in the

Activity Center JOY Room

Tuesday, May 21

@ 10:30 am

Singing & Fellowship

Lunch Provided

Soup: Gail Fleming, Joyce Sullivan
Dessert: June Roberts, Suzanne Jones