

# CARTHAGE WORSHIP LEADER

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SANCTUARY CHOIR  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CARTHAGE, TEXAS

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Dear Church Family,

This month, I am making the choir newsletter available to the entire First Baptist Family. I hope you will enjoy reading our monthly reports, information, and vision for the Music Ministry.

Although my duties include specific music programs that you may not be involved in, please know I take my responsibility seriously to plan a corporate worship service that is uplifting, leading you to worship, prepared to hear God's Word, and to be better equipped for your private times of worship.

If you are interested in receiving the Music Newsletter each month simply call the church office and ask for your name to be added to the choir mailing list or view online at [www.carthageworshipleader.com](http://www.carthageworshipleader.com). Sing for Jesus! Bro. David



Della Harris January 23

Joyce Sullivan January 26



Special Friends

Our Special Friends Choir will meet Tuesday, January 4 at 10:00 a.m. This choir is for adults with minor to moderate mental and physical disabilities.

The average December Sunday morning was 43. The average for December rehearsal was 43. These numbers include choir, worship band, and audio/visual team. We presently have 49 active choir members. Sopranos lead with members and Tenors lead in percentage.

	SOPRANOS	ALTOS	TENORS	BASS	WB
Members	16	10	7	11	5
Average	12	8	7	7	4
Percentage	75%	80%	100%	64%	

**JOIN THE CHOIR NIGHT!  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5  
7:00 PM.**



**The Sanctuary Choir is open to any adult who has a love for God and a song in their heart!**

**We are about leading worship, not performance.**

**We want commitment, not convenience**

**We strive to enhance, not distract.**

**We will sing songs that encourage the church and glorify God!**



The Sanctuary Choir Summer Trip is TENTATIVELY Scheduled for July 29-31. Destination is TENTATIVELY Palo Dura Canyon where we will see the play TEXAS.

**Congratulations!**  
**Jenice Fitts**  
 has a new grandchild.



**Hudson Hays Fitts**  
 Born December 21, 2021  
 7lbs 3oz and 19 inches long

WELCOME THE  
 FOLLOWING NEW  
 MEMBERS IN 2021

Isaac Brown, Bass  
 Natasha Brown, Soprano  
 Mark Harris, Bass  
 Alicia Mims, Alto  
 Steve Nations, Bass  
 Willard Perkins, Bass  
 Karen Wilson, Soprano  
 Robert Wilson, Tenor  
 Bud Worley, Tenor

We also welcomed back some former choir members: Shannon Bush, Rhonda Heard, and Mike Wilson

Sadly we said a temporary farewell to:

**Charles Sullivan** who passed on June 23, **Jean Hisaw** who passed on September 5, **Elizabeth Peters** who passed on December 29.

**2022 OFFICERS**

Ron Roquemore, President  
 Patti Rushing, Treasurer  
 Pam Morris, Card Outreach

Ron will be a listening ear if you have something on your mind concerning choir. Patti will continue with the treasurer duties. Pam will help us keep up with sending cards to choir members as needed.

**A VOLUNTEER PUTS IN MINIMUM EFFORT, BUT ONE CALLED OF GOD PUTS IN MAXIMUM EFFORT.**

**SOME OF 2021 EVENTS**



**Trip to the Dallas Area**



**Special Evening Hymn Sing**



**Choir Fish Fry**



**Choir Booth at Potlatch**



**Christmas Party at Brigitta's**



**Community Christmas Outreach**

**What does the future hold?**

Proverbs 29:18a "Where there is no vision, the people perish".

New Worship and Music ministries will begin as individuals develop a passion for a specific ministry. Don't be timid to share what you think the Lord would have you to lead.

Dreams for the future include...

- Seeing the Orchestra Scholarship program grow financially where scholarships can be doubled from the current amount of \$250 per semester to \$500 per semester.
- Growth in our Worship Arts Private Lessons Ministry. Adding additional teachers and students, especially in the area of stringed instruments.
- A building with adequate music/audio storage and room for orchestra rehearsal and children's choir rehearsal and productions.

**Vocal Do's and Don'ts**

Get plenty of sleep

Drink plenty of water

Steam your lungs in the shower by taking deep breaths

Avoid heartburn. Acid reflux will burn your throat tissues and vocal cords

Gargle morning and evening with light salt water

Limit caffeine

Don't consume lemon or citrus before singing

Don't consume sweets before singing

Avoid decongestants. They dry you out

Avoid milk, it produces mucus

*Join the Choir!*