



FootNotes

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Directors Notes

Thanks to everyone who participated in the service at First Baptist on Sunday. Although it was one of our smaller turnouts this year, the singing quality was excellent. I was especially pleased with your ability to perform "I Believe" without any notice — I guess there's a lot to be said for being prepared and for watching your Director. What a great combination.

For the next few weeks, we will be polishing and adding the final touches to our Inspirational repertoire, and then shifting our focus to our annual show and Christmas show repertoire. In preparation for our annual show, you should begin working on the following:

With a Song in My Heart

Irish Lullaby

The Way You Look Tonight

We'll run through these songs tonight, and there's no reason that we shouldn't have them under our belt and ready to perform within 4 weeks. That represents about 30% of our annual show repertoire, which gives us a really good head start.

Christmas music will be coming right after the Inspirational Concert. There will be some repeats, including The Hallelujah Chorus, but we'll also have some new repertoire, so there's lots to do.

I think you'll find it easier to stay on top of things if you try to make a consistent effort to do a little each day, rather than leave it all until the end and finding yourself overwhelmed. With Richard back from International, our website will have all the current rehearsals and learning tapes at your disposal. Make it a habit of going to the website on Wednesday and Thursday to refresh your memory on the things we work on each Tuesday. Take advantage of all the help you can get.

IMPORTANT! In light of the number of chorus members who are away (more than half of Special Edition) we've decided to take the whole chorus to Church of the Palms on Sunday, July 22nd. Continued in next column-->

Calendar

Jul. 22: Church of the Palms, scheduled performance of the Chorus.

Jul. 26: Lunch Bunch @ ROTTEN RALPH'S Anna Maria Island, N. of Cortez.

Jul. 29: Harmony University, St. Jo. MO

Aug. 10: Inspirational Concert at Church of the Palms, Bee Ridge, Sarasota. 7:00 PM

Aug. 11: Inspirational Concert at Church of the Palms, Bee Ridge, Sarasota. 2:00 PM

Aug. 31: Labor Day Jamboree, Orlando

Oct. 5: Fall Convention

Dec. 11: Ditchfield Family Christmas Show at Van Wezel, 2:30 & 7:30 shows. We will be participating.

Inspirational Concert Repertoire

(not in order)

You'll Never Walk Alone

How Great Thou Art

Great in The Faithfulness

I Believe

The Lord's Prayer

God Bless America

I'll Fly Away

When There's Love at Home

Irish Blessing

How Sweet the Sound Medley

Hallelujah Chorus

Continued--> So as many of you as can be there, we need your help to do our best to promote our Inspirational Concert in August. We will be singing Amazing Grace, I'll Fly Away, and How Great Thou Art. You can do it. Please **BE THERE!**

Onward & Upward

Stephen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

7-17 Howard Gollnick
7-21 Gene Courts
7-23 Bob Hagen
7-23 Al Yearick

And Spouse

7-17 Gloria Webber, Jack
7-21 Ginger George, Jim
7-21 Wendy Schwaeber, Jeff
7-22 Mary Ann Scholten, Don
7-23 Pollyann Nanfita, Joe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None to report

MEETING NIGHT AFTERGLOW

Everyone is Welcome..... to attend our weekly "Afterglow" immediately following the meeting on Tuesday nights. You're invited to wet your whistle, sing songs with the guys, chat with our Director and get a bite to eat in the mall alcove at Applebee's Restaurant on Main Street just a few blocks east of our meeting hall on the corner of the movie theater parking garage. Park along Main Street or pull into the parking garage (it's free at that time of night) and come and ring some chords from 9:45 pm until.....? **See you there!**

TURN-IN OF UNIFORMS

You are reminded to turn in your **OLD** tux pants and black pants as soon as possible. The only time I will not be here to receive is Tuesday July 31. If you have not picked up turn-in procedures, they are available on the table.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Jack Webber

Sunshine News

Russ Springstubb: has been transferred to—
Kensington Manor
3250 12th St. Rm. 110
Needs visitors from us.

Nancy Lenny, Charlie: has been moved to—
Palmer Ranch Health Care
5111 Palmer Ranch Pkwy.

Leo Mailhotte: still cannot sing but is still involved with his music by transposing 'I'll Fly Away' for Ann's Sweet Ads.

Wilma Love, Sam: still doing chemo, no new news.

Jim Styer: still doing chemo; doing OK as far as I know.

Charlie Becker: is still hanging in there. What a guy.

Cards, calls & prayers to our friends are always welcome.

SunShine Chair—Ed Manville **941-346-8219** or
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FALL CRUISE

Pick up your cruise information at sign-in table. Join us aboard the "Sovereign of the Seas" for a 3 night cruise. Oct. 26—29, 2007

DON'T MISS THE BOAT

Make your cruise reservations on-line today. Pick up your cruise flyer & additional info at rear table. Bob Hagen, 923-3843

If anyone has a Sony cassette recorder model # TCM200DV, that cuts 'in or out' while recording or playing, I have the likely fix. Call Ray Stoll at 330-533-0904, or email at— duraystoll@earthlink.net

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