



Sound of Shalimar

Chancel Choir Newsletter | January 2017

No Rest For The Weary

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Our Christmas Musical presentation of "At Last Noel" was absolutely wonderful. I know that the Lord was honored and that His people were encouraged as we shared. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to make sure they we were fully prepared musically and spiritually to share the Good News of our Savior's birth.

As is it written, "There is no rest for the weary." We are in full get ready mode for Great Night and then our Spring Musical. I am very excited about our part in Great Night and how the great cooperative spirit of our churches is so evident. It is a joy to work alongside the other music and worship pastors of our sister churches. They all have such a sweet and wonderful spirit and it is just a joy to be around them. We have such a wonderful time as we rehearse together and I am excited about this year's presentation. Please make sure you look in this newsletter for the specifics of our Great Night preparations.

Our Spring Musical is planned for April 2. We will begin rehearsing on February 15. Of course, we will continue our week-by-week responsibilities. Our continued work and development is so important and I thank you in advance for your dedication as we share the gifts and talents the Lord has entrusted to us.

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Counting Blessings

Marcia Wright Reynolds - President

Thoughts for the New Year

God doesn't want
you to *stay* the
way you are.

He wants to *mold*
you into what *He*
intended you to be.

*And believe me when I say
I'm looking right in the
mirror when I say these!
Just some thoughts as we
look forward in 2017.
Have a blessed year!*

Marcia

*If you don't have time
to pray & read Scriptures
you're busier than God
intended for you to be.*

“COME and see
the works
of
GOD;
He is **AWESOME**
in His
doing toward
the **SONS of MEN**”
Psalm 66:5

January Anthem Schedule

- January 8** "Untitled Hymn"
- January 15** "Here I Am to Worship"
- January 22** "Ancient Words"
- January 29** "At the Name of Jesus"

"Great Night" Preparations

- January 11** We will introduce the Great Night anthems during our regular rehearsal.
- January 18** This rehearsal will include Great Night anthems as well as our regular Sunday responsibilities.
- January 25** One more "regular" rehearsal.
- February 1** Great Night rehearsal at Fort Walton Beach First, 7:00 pm
- February 10** Great Night rehearsal at Crosspoint in Niceville, 7:00 pm.
- February 12** Great Night at Mattie Kelly. All call time – TBA
Great Night of Methodist Singing, 6:00 pm

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- January 4** Regular rehearsal schedule resumes at 7:00 in the music suite.
- January 11** We will welcome our new pianist, Joel Lane, during our 7:00 rehearsal.
We will also introduce our Great Night anthems.
- February 1** Great Night rehearsal FWB First, 7:00 pm
- February 8** Great Night rehearsal Crosspoint in Niceville, 7:00 pm
- February 12** Great Night of Methodist Singing, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, 6:00 pm
- March 1** Ash Wednesday
- April** Spring Musical
- April 16** Easter Sunday
- April 28 & 29** Youth Choir Dinner Theater
- May 7** Children's Choirs Musical, 6:00 pm
- June 5-9** Vacation Bible School
- June 9-18** Youth Choir Mission Tour (Commissioning Concert is Wednesday, June 7)
- July 2** God and Country Celebration

Happy Birthday!

- 1.3 Jennie Estes
- 1.3 Laurel Tovrea
- 1.4 Lydia Ragonese-Crews