



# The TMC Update

The monthly E-Newsletter for and about Texas Mass Choir  
October, 2011

## *The President Says...*

Hello Texas Mass Choir Members. The time is quickly approaching for our 28th Anniversary. Surely the energy is in the air and the chatter around Tyler is that the calendars are marked. Often times I wonder if we conclude that the TMC Sessions are a success based on the attendance. I agree that it does play a part. However, I see that as quantity. I pray for the *quality* of the TMC Session and that someone will be inspired, encouraged and delivered.

Join with us in prayer for the true success of the 28th Anniversary; that no matter the quantity, that the quality will be our goal. We ask that you come to Tyler with expectation of God manifesting greatness in our organization and lives.

I am excited about seeing everyone. I am excited about the fellowship that we share and I am also excited about our corporate worship.

Much Love and Respect:

*Kenneth "Bishop" Butler*

## **TYLER CHAPTER HOSTS Texas Mass Choir's 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Make plans now to attend the 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Texas Mass Choir that is slated to be held in the Rose Capital of the Nation – Tyler, Texas. The dates will be November 11-12, 2011. The Friday night concert will feature the magnificent chapter choirs that make up TMC as well as a special performance by Sue Roseberry who was featured on BET's Sunday Best Season 4.

Gaye Arbuckle of Dallas and Chester D.T. Baldwin are the featured guest for Saturday night. We're gearing up for a 200 Voice Texas Mass Choir and we need each of you to come out and celebrate and participate with that.

Make your hotel reservations **NOW** at:

Holiday Inn

5701 South Broadway Ave.

Tyler, TX 75703

903-561-5800

Rate: \$79.00 plus tax (*mention Texas Mass Choir to obtain the special rate*)

Deadline: October 28, 2011

Conference Venue:

Liberty Missionary Baptist Church

2502 N. Broadway Ave.

Tyler, TX 75702

Rev. M. D. Hood – Sr. Pastor

PH: 903-593-5632

**Registration (\$35 Adults/\$10 Youth 15+/\$5 Youth 14 and under) may be mailed to:**

**Tyler Area Chapter**

**Attn: Kenneth Butler**

**P. O. Box 4475**

**Tyler, TX 75712**

During our Anniversary Session we'll have the opportunity to give back by participating in what we proudly call "TMC Serves".

**TMC  
Serves**

The organization that the Tyler Chapter has chosen is **The Civitan Club**. The Civitan's purpose is to serve the community by fulfilling human needs that are not met by other organizations or by individual efforts. They also give scholarships to deserving students in the Tyler community.

Serving will be easy. Just bring a donation of any amount to put in a container for this purpose that will be Publicity Table. All amounts are needed and remember that little becomes much when we place it in the Master's hands.

Let's conclude 2011 with a major show of support for our charitable organization.



The Youth/Young Adult Division of Texas Mass Choir will sponsor a late night musical on Friday night (November 11<sup>th</sup>). It will be on and popping. Rest up in advance so you can be present to raise the praise at this after-hours event.

**GUARANTEED TO BLESS!!**

## Prayer Requests



The Family of Kedrick Davis  
(This is the grandson of JoAnn Templeton)

The Family of Ruby Butcher  
(Golden Triangle Chapter)

The Family of Annie Maxine McAllister  
(Longview Chapter)

Texas Mass Choir

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## ANNIVERSARY ATTIRE

What to wear...what to wear??? Since we're anticipating 200+ voices for this year's anniversary, we've opted to wear dress black. That's **uninterrupted-looking good-sharp-as-you-wanna-be black!** Gents you may wear a white shirt and black tie.

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## Happy Birthday

(We've missed a couple of months so we're playing catch up...)

**Sheryl Taylor – 8/5**

**Eric Greer – 8/7**

**Barbara Evans – 8/8**

**John Garr – 8/9**

**Timothy Yarbrough – 8/9**

**Frankie Fowler – 8/10**

**Patsy Edmonds – 8/14**

**Karen Jackson – 8/31**

**Jim Brown – 9/3**

**Lawrence Ingram – 9/4**

**Brenda Niblett – 9/4**

**Roland Hamilton – 9/10**

**Ricky Woods – 9/16**

**Gregory Forge – 9/18**

**Ronald Materre – 9/19**

**Steven Warren – 9/20**

**Carolyn Nelson – 10/6**

**Modistene "Sweetie" Mays – 10/8**

**Phillip Turner – 10/14**

**Annette Washington – 10/30**

**Brandon Ware – 10/30**

*\*If we missed acknowledging your special day, we just didn't know when it is. Send your birthdays and other relevant news to us c/o [msrosebe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:msrosebe@sbcglobal.net) and tell us what your chapter has going on or share exciting happenings with members of your chapter. News needs to be in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.*

## Chapter Chatter

### WEST TEXAS CHAPTER

will be having a Winter Concert on December 2, 2011.

Special Guest for the event will be national recording artist, Rev. Norman Hutchins.

**HOUSTON CHAPTER** is celebrating the achievements of three of their members, namely Min. Ronald J. Materre (Recipient of the Lee Ida Campbell Brown Award); Dr. William A. Barks-Dale (Recipient of the Shirley Joiner Award) and Dr. Theola Booker (Recipient of a Local Award). Also, Houston Chapter is preparing to do a Live Recording in December.

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**TEXAS MASS CHOIR MD AWARDS** will be presented during our Anniversary Session in November. This will mark the 5<sup>th</sup> year (hard to believe it) for presentation of this award to individuals who have given exemplary service to both their local chapters and Texas Mass Choir.

Chapter Representatives are asked to submit their nominations by October 28, 2011 to Eld. Materre. Late nominations will not be accepted.

Let's see who will be the celebrated recipients for 2011.



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**VENDOR SPACE IS AVAILABLE** for our TMC Anniversary Session in Tyler. Contact Charles Randle at 214-710-7810 or Ms. Holiday at 512-837-4855 if you're interested. Spaces begin at \$50.00.





Assistant MD Sue Roseberry will be featured on the Holiday Edition of Promoting Purpose Magazine. You can view the magazine online for November/December or order a hard copy via the Promoting Purpose website. The magazine is interested in knowing the amazing things that you're doing in ministry, so check it out and forward information about the people of God that are in your area.

**Tyler Chapter  
Gospel Music Workshop of America, Inc.**  
Hosts  
**Texas Mass Choir  
28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Friday Night Concert  
7:30PM**  
featuring  
**Texas Mass Chapter Choirs  
with a Special Performance  
by**

**Sue Roseberry**  
featured on BET's Sunday Best

**Saturday Night Concert  
6:00PM**  
with 200-Voices Texas Mass Choir  
featuring

**Gaye Arbuckle & Chester D.T. Baldwin**  
of Dallas of Houston

Workshop begins Friday at 1:00 PM  
and Saturday Morning at 9:00 AM  
Registration for Workshop participation - \$35  
Free Admission for all Concerts

**November 11 - 12, 2011**  
at  
**Liberty Baptist Church**  
2502 N. Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, Texas 75702

For more information visit [www.texasmasschoir.org](http://www.texasmasschoir.org) or call 903-372-6302