



The TMC Update

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

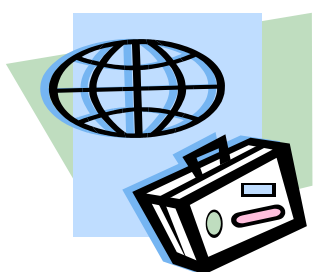
The President Says...

How excited we are about the June Summer Session of the Texas Mass Choir in Midland, Texas. It is seldom that we get the opportunity to travel that far west; so with great anticipation some of us are gearing up to make the journey. We give a great big shout out to those who are making a special sacrifice to help make this one of the most outstanding sessions that we have had.

The Permian Basin people are getting ready for our arrival and we will not disappoint. Please pray for the Session now...don't wait until we get there. Let's pray right now that God will direct, lead and make His presence known in the services and rehearsals. We will be looking for you there!

Again, thank you for all that you do.

Kenneth "Bishop" Butler



Can't
HARDLY
WAIT
'Til
You
Get To
MIDLAND

Make plans now to attend the June Session of Texas Mass Choir to be held in Midland, Texas. The session dates are **June 23-25, 2011**.

Hotel:

The Clarion Hotel
4300 W. Wall St.
Midland, TX 79703
432-697-3181

Rates: \$59.99 per night + tax
(Includes continental breakfast)

Friday Night Concert Venue:

True Lite Christian Fellowship Church
3001 N. "A" St.
Midland, TX
Ticketed Admission - \$10.00

Chapter Reps, get your registrations in so that the WTX Chapter will be able to make arrangements for those attending. Registration should be sent to:

MaeEtta Nelson
3000 Virginia
Midland, TX 79705

EARLY REGISTRATION BY JUNE 1ST WILL GUARANTEE YOUR NAME IS ENTERED IN THE DRAWINGS FOR FABULOUS PRIZES PROVIDED BY WEST TEXAS BUSINESSES & SPONSORS. DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO BE A WINNER!!

FROM THE M.D.

(THE ONE AND ONLY RONALD MATERRE)

We are looking for all to travel to Midland, Texas for our Youth/Young Adult Anniversary! Please note the following changes that have been made to the schedule:

Thursday, June 23rd – Youth/Young Adult Rehearsal will begin at 7:00 PM.

Friday, June 24th – Adult rehearsal will begin at 1:00 PM. (Please bring music from November and March Sessions.) We will also prepare for the National Convention in Tampa.

The Concert for the Youth/Young Adult Anniversary will be on Friday at 7:30 PM. The Adults will sing for this event.

***Please note that the Friday Night Concert is a ticketed event so every member MUST be registered to get in or pay for a ticket.**

Attire for Adults – White tops (Ladies NO sleeveless and NO pants) with khaki bottoms. Coordinated shoes and minor accessories please.

REMEMBER to check our TMC

website (www.texasmasschoir.org) frequently for new postings as well as the national GMWA website (www.gmwanational.net). Important details relative to the upcoming National Convention in Tampa, FL are already posted there.

Y/YA T-Shirts To Be Worn For 16th Anniversary



**"Teaching The Word To The Nations
Through Gospel Music"**

The Youth and Young Adult Division has created an Official Texas Mass Y/YA Choir T-Shirt!!! Everyone anticipating singing with the Y/YA choir at the June Session must purchase the shirt. T-Shirts are only \$10.00 and payment should be made by money order and accompany the order.

This won't be the only time the shirts are worn, so be sure to get yours now. Adults who would like a shirt are encouraged to order one as well. **The deadline for orders is May 15, 2011.**

Order forms and payment are to be mailed to:

Antoinette Austin
#4 Trailwood Creek

Lufkin, TX 75904

NEED

Longview Chapter is chartering a bus to Midland for the June Session for Texas Mass Choir. Ms. Templeton is taking names of anyone who would like to ride the bus. The fee is only \$75 for the round trip. Please give Ms. Templeton a call at 903-738-8204.

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RIDE?

Remember the youth/young adult rehearsal will begin on that Thursday night (June 23rd). The Board of Directors meeting will be on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. with more rehearsals following and the main concert on Friday night. On Saturday we'll have workshop classes and a general assembly before heading back home.

TMC CARES - We will continue with our efforts to be a blessing in the areas that host our TMC Sessions in June. Since it is the Youth/Young Adult Anniversary, we will make donation of items to **Midland's Boys and Girls Club**. So plan now to bring something that will benefit the youth at the club. Some ideas are shown on the wish list below.

**Crayons
Puzzles
Coloring Books
Balls (All Types)
Board Games
Jump Ropes
Activity Pads
Books**

**Turn your donations in at the
Registration Table at the Hotel or the
Publicity Table at the Concert*

**DALLAS
CHAPTER**
recently hosted
their "Singing
Pastor's
Concert".
Featured were
leaders from five area churches.

Chapter Chatter

HOUSTON CHAPTER'S Rev. Timothy Thompson was seen recently in a trailer to Tyler Perry's latest release for his participation in the film "Thunder Soul". For those not acquainted with the film, it is the story of Rev. Thompson's high school jazz band, their director, the success they had and a reunion to honor the band director. Rev. Thompson did narrative for the film which we look forward to seeing in theaters in September. To read more, check out thundersoulmovie.com or [KashmereStageBand](http://KashmereStageBand.com) online.

TYLER CHAPTER'S Steven Warren, Jr. preached his first sermon on April 23rd at the Greater Shiloh Baptist Church. WOW!!

WEST TEXAS CHAPTER is celebrating the selection of their Chapter Representative, Sue Roseberry to be one of the contestants on Season Four of Sunday Best on B.E.T. The show is scheduled to air in July, 2011.

Texas Mass Adult Choir and
Texas Mass Y/YA Choir continue
to rack up the awards....

Once again they are both Texas
Excellence Award Recipients for
Adult and Youth Choirs in the
Lone Star State.

Way to go TMC!!



Happy Birthday

Our apologies for having missed distribution for a couple of months. Therefore we're playing catch-up. Best wishes to all of those who have had birthdays as noted below:

March

Sarai Johnson – 3/15
Consuella Johnson-Caldwell – 3/16
Ermin Anderson – 3/17
Carolyn Turrentine – 3/21
JoAnn Templeton – 3/21
John Eubank – 3/23
Jearod Taylor – 3/25
Genita Harris – 3/26
Joyce Adams – 3/27

April

LaDoris Bowens – 4/13
Willie Renee Young – 4/27
Rosalind Washington – 4/28

May

Roydell Niblett – 5/1
Angi Wright – 5/2
James Tudman – 5/10
Timothy Thompson – 5/14
Eric Pitre – 5/17
Joslyn Ware – 5/29
Clinton Wallace – 5/29

and many more...

If you weren't included, we just didn't know. Send your info to us at msrosebe@sbcglobal.net.



Join us as choirs from all around Texas come together in praise for the Texas Mass Choir Conference

June 23-25, 2011
Clarion Hotel
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Midland, TX 79703

POWER PACKED CONCERT

Friday, June 24th @ 7:30 PM

**Featuring the Award-Winning
Texas Mass Youth & Young Adult Choir**



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Tickets - \$10.00

Hosted by The WTX Chapter - GMWA