



The TMC Update

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

The President Says...

Greetings to all Texas Mass Choir Members:

What an enjoyable June Session we had in Midland, Texas with the West Texas Chapter. Thank you Sue Roseberry and Team for your great effort. Our total registration was 215. Great songs were presented together with very informative classes - and what a spiritual service! Yes, we met some challenges but God enabled us to overcome.

Now it is time for Tampa, Florida. Please be safe as you travel and go ahead and pray right now for our National Convention that it will be spirit filled and informative. Texas Mass Choir will sing on Sunday night as a combined group with both the Adults and Young Adults. Music Director Materre said our attire will be khaki bottoms and white tops with accommodating shoes. Please pass that word.

Hey Did You See It!?? Sunday's Best? Two of our members were televised on the July 10th segment of Sunday's Best, namely Ms. Sue Roseberry of the West Texas Chapter and Ms. Mary Beth of the Houston Chapter. Mary Beth did not make the top 20 but Sue was selected to continue on and she has been placed in the Top 20. Congratulations go out to both Sue and Mary Beth. Keep your televisions set to BET on Sundays so we can vote when it comes to voting.

Thank you for all you do to keep Texas Mass Choir one of the most outstanding organizations since 1983. WOW!

Kenneth "Bishop" Butler

GMWA Serves is still looking for participants. If your travel plans will allow you to be in the city early enough on Saturday to participate, please contact Kenneth Butler or Rev. Timothy Thompson and let them know they can count on you to help make a difference in the city of Tampa, FL.

ROOM NEEDED

There is a female from the Tyler Chapter in need of a roommate for Tampa. She has a room but can cancel if needed in order to share with someone. Please contact Kenneth Butler for additional information.

Happy Birthday

Shaun Niblett – 7/2
Eld. Cleo Smith – 7/3
Carolnett Smith – 7/3
Rodney Haynes – 7/5
Rev. Betty Smith-Rogers – 7/8
Catherine George – 7/15
William Blackwell – 7/18
Jazmine Nailon – 7/22
Frederick E. Webb, Jr. – 7/26
Charles Randle – 7/28



Now you can pay for/order your music packs in advance. Can you say "hook-up"? TMC has it.

Kaye Bates, of the Fort Worth Chapter, has kindly agreed to secure packets, but you have to specify what you need to order and also send secured funds (cashier's check or money order). Contact your Chapter Rep today as orders must be placed by **August 8, 2011**. Your Chapter Rep or designee will be able to pick up your packets following communion on Sunday and get them to you. Fantastic!

Costs for packets will be:

Mass Choir - \$50 ea. New Music - \$50 ea.
Y/YA - \$20 ea. Men - \$30 ea.
Women - \$30 ea.

YES...We'll be glad to tell what's happening in your area. *But you'll have to send the information to us. Contact us at msrosebe@sbcglobal.net and tell us what your chapter has going on or share exciting happenings with members of your chapter, your birthdays and other interesting things that you'd like the TMC Family to be aware of. News needs to be in by the 15th of each month.*

go 'head!

Chapter Chatter

Now that's what I'm talking about...

FORT WORTH CHAPTER held a "Fellowship Musical" on Saturday, July 16th at the Straightway Christian Church in Burleson, TX. During the musical they honored their Chapter Rep, Leon Charles Randle, for 25+ years of Dedicated Service.

TYLER CHAPTER will be celebrating their Musician Gary Blevins and Choir Director Min. Steven Warren, Jr. at an appreciation service on Saturday, July 30th. The service will be at 7:00 PM at the Greater St. Mary's Baptist Church (1700 N. Dargan St. – Tyler, TX) They will also recognize Min. Saul Gates who recently joined the chapter's musician team.

DALLAS CHAPTER will be hosting their Annual Bon Voyage Musical on August 6th as they prepare to leave for the National GMWA Convention. Featured choirs are Dallas Chapter Adults, Mt. Rose Sanctuary Choir, Mt. Pisgah Jubilee Liturgical Dancers and a combined Male Chorus. Each month during this year Dallas Chapter has been blessed to feature the musical talents of Ministers of Music from the DFW metroplex at their musical events. Past guests have included Gaye Arbuckle, Min. Randall Fears, Min. Donald Wright, Michelle Fisher and Kevin Davis.

WEST TEXAS CHAPTER recently joined with the Faith Temple COGIC Family in honoring their Chapter Rep., Sue Roseberry, at a watch-party for the Sunday Best Premiere. The chapter spokesperson during this event was Roy Nelson. The event included presentation of a Proclamation from Midland's Mayor Wes Perry declaring July 10, 2011 as Sue Roseberry Day in Midland, an honor which she officially received in a ceremony at City Hall on July 12, 2011. received in a ceremony at City Hall on July 12, 2011.



DON'T FORGET TO PRAY

Anna Smith – recuperating from Surgery
Texas Mass Choir – traveling mercy

The GMWA National Organization – for a spirit-filled and successful convention

Lord Do It

Get 'em while they're HOT

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Individual orders can be placed for \$10.00 plus \$3.00 shipping/handling.

Group orders for 10 or more are just \$10.00 and there is no charge for shipping/handling as they'll be sent to a single address.

Texas Video Magic does a great job in filming these events. Added to that fact is the fact that they actually share a portion of the proceeds with Texas Mass Choir. So, let's support what supports us.

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Notes from
the Music Director

Ronald Materre

The song selections for Tampa will be: "Something About God's Grace" (Dr. Patrick Bradley - you can hear it on YouTube); and

"Trust and Believe" (Min. Steven Warren)

Please listen. Those who will arrive on Saturday, we will meet immediately following the James Cleveland Chorus in that same room. Those who arrive on Sunday, the nightly service begins at 7:00 PM.

Attire

Ladies: White tops (the blouse should have sleeves), khaki skirts and red accessories (not too much).

Men: White Shirts, khaki trousers.

*Ladies, no pants are to be worn on stage while performing at the nightly services.

We have many writers from Texas that will be presenting at National this year. Let's support them 100%!

I know everyone saw Sue Roseberry on Sunday Best – YEAH SUE!! Can't wait to see the end...she's not talking – LOL!

Look forward to seeing you in Tampa, FL.



TYLER on the horizon...

TMC will celebrate the Adult Anniversary in the Rose Capital of the Nation, Tyler, Texas. The dates will be November 11-12, 2011. Make plans now to attend. Be swift with your registration (\$35.00 Adults / \$10.00 Youth/Young Adults 15+ / \$5.00 Youth 14 and under) so the Tyler Chapter will be able to adequately prepare.

Hotel Information	Conference Venue
<p>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</p>	<p>Liberty Missionary Baptist Church 2502 N. Broadway Ave. Tyler, TX 75702 903-593-5632 Rev. M. D. Hood – Sr. Pastor</p>

OTHER EXCITING DETAILS TO BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE SOON...

BIG LABOR DAY TEXAS SUNDAY'S BEST

Gospel Showcase

SUNDAY

September 4, 2011

5:00 PM

Grand Prize - \$1,000
2nd Prize - \$500

Liberty Baptist Church
 2502 N. Broadway
 Tyler, Texas 75702

DO YOU THINK HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE NEXT BIG SUPERSTAR IN GOSPEL MUSIC? THEN HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW YOUR TALENT.

Contestants will be judged on their music; lyrics; vocal ability; stage presence and overall presentation and performance by a celebrity panel. (TBA)

Registration deadline date Aug. 20, 2011; Be Seen, Be Heard, Be Discovered!! Looking for New and Upcoming Artists!! Must be independent and unsigned to a major record label.

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