

# The TMC UPDATE

The monthly E-Newsletter for and about Texas Mass Choir  
March, 2012



## *The President Says...*

Praise God for all that he is doing as we move forward in this year. The year 2011 was good. Each session had something unique to offer. We thank you so much for your participation, fasting and praying. Our prayer is that GREATER things will come forth this year for Texas Mass Choir. Music Director Materre and his staff are working on some new additives for our sessions. The Board of Directors is studying other things that can be added in the near future.

I appreciate all of you that were able to participate with us for the Texas Excellence Awards. Not only that, but we are grateful for all you do to add to the Texas Mass Choir to make us a greater organization and a stronger ministry. All that we do, we do it for His Glory. As we get ready to go to Austin, Texas March 30-31, 2012 for our first Texas Mass Choir Session, let's continue to pray for anointing in our teaching and singing.

We will see you in Austin.

Blessings in 2012

*Kenneth "Bishop" Butler*

## **AUSTIN CHAPTER HOSTS Texas Mass Choir March, 2012**

TMC is headed to the State Capitol for the next session of Texas Mass Choir. That's right, Austin, Texas will be the location where we will convene for the first session of this year. Chapter Representative, Frankie Fowler and the members of the Austin Chapter are busy planning and you don't want to miss out on a single moment.

Chapter Reps, remember registration has been increased to keep up with escalating costs. **Pre-registration for ages 2-15 is \$5 (late \$12.50). For ages 16 and up pre-registration is \$15 (late is \$30.00).** So, please encourage your members to register early.

### Make your hotel reservations NOW at:

Holiday Inn Austin Midtown  
IH-35 @ Hwy. 290  
6000 Middle Fiskville Rd.  
Austin, TX 78752

Rate: \$89.00 plus tax (Ref. Group Code: TMC)  
Contact Jaret Schkade at 512-206-3069  
Deadline: March 16, 2012

### Conference Venue:

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church  
5900 Cameron Rd.  
Austin, TX 78723  
512-451-0808  
Rev. A. W. Mays, Senior Pastor

## Happy Birthday

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

Juanita Harris – 1/3	Eleanor Murray – 2/22
Katrechia Dancer – 1/9	Theola Booker – 2/23
Austin Taylor – 1/13	Linda Mitchell – 2/24
Monetta Smith – 1/14	Sue Roseberry – 2/29
MaeEtta Nelson – 1/16	Harrison Wright – 2/28
Harriett Caldwell – 1/19	Sarai Johnson – 3/15
Karen Cook – 1/24	Consuella Johnson-Caldwell -3/16
Joytina Lewis – 1/30	Ermin Anderson – 3/17
Rephonnice Roberts – 1/30	Carolyn Turrentine – 3/21
Roy Nelson – 2/1	JoAnn Templeton – 3/21
Esther Moore – 2/5	John Eubank – 3/23
DeKelton Lester – 2/9	Jearod Taylor – 3/25
Tonya Gilbert – 2/10	Genita Harris – 3/26
Kevin Peacock – 2/11	Joyce Adams – 3/27
Rosiland Lattier – 2/16	

## **TMC IS GLAD YOU WERE BORN!!!**

*\*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 [fwebb8604@hotmail.com](mailto:fwebb8604@hotmail.com) 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.*



**TEXAS MASS CHOIR** – Both Adult and Young Adult Choirs won Texas Excellence Awards.

**RONALD MATERRE, SUE ROSEBERRY, STEVEN WARREN, JR., RYAN MATERRE AND THEOLA BOOKER** - all received Texas Excellence Awards in 2012.

**Timothy Thompson** – on the documentary “Thunder Soul” which received an NAACP Image Award Nomination. The NAACP Award is a prestigious award for artists who have excelled in their specific field. It is an honor to be nominated.

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**ATTIRE FOR AUSTIN**

**THE ATTIRE FOR AUSTIN WILL BE BLACK/WHITE WITH RED ACCENT OR ACCESSORIES.**

**Classes Scheduled For Austin**

Our Adult Academic Dean, Jewell Kelly, states that, “We are concerned about the saints of God...” and the classes for this session are designed to give information that will help keep our temple healthy and ready to run for Jesus. Check out the classes that will be offered.

**Healthy Eating  
(Dr. Crystal Wiltz or Appointee)**

**Diabetes and Hypertension  
(Local Nurse from Austin Health Dept.)**

**New Music  
(Kaye Bates)**

*\*Contact Kaye at [kayebates88@gmail.com](mailto:kayebates88@gmail.com) if you are interested in submitting a song.*

**Ushering  
(Antoinette Mays)**

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We plan to continue our efforts to be a blessing in the cities that host our Texas Mass Sessions. Stay tuned for more information soon about the selected organization for our upcoming Session in Austin. We're blessed to be a blessing.

