

# Ouno 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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	New year!

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The year of 2017 holds promise and hope. That promise and hope is found in and through Jesus alone. We serve the God who created this universe and He is the One who has made a way for abundant and everlasting life. No matter what tomorrow holds, we know Who holds tomorrow. I pray that you have a most blessed and wonderful New Year. Rhonda and I are so excited to minister with you and look forward to what God has next for each of us. Remember, we are called to be salt and light everywhere we go. Let the light and life of Christ shine through you and allow Him to mold and shape you as a worship leader.

Blessings to you and your family and I praise Him and thank Him for every remembrance of you.

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Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow! ~Brad

## For of His FUIINESS we have all received, and grace upon grace.

John 1:16



With Dr. Marilyn Overturf

#### Results of Voice Coaching:

- Make a consistent, focused, clear sound
- Blend better in a group
- Control staying on pitch
- Extend your controlled range
- Clearer diction

reaching

- Learn how to vocalize
- Breath control for phrasing
- Sing three cantatas without blowing your voice
- Develop a solo repertoire

#### **Counting Blessings**

Marcia WrightReynolds - 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 your to be,



#### 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 12Great Night at Mattie Kelly. All call time TBA<br/>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



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