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TONIGHT'S REHEARSAL

GOD & COUNTRY DAY

THEME VERSE

Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, making music to the Lord in your hearts. And you will always give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Ephesians 5:19-20

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GOD & COUNTRY DAY

This Sunday, June 27

CELEBRATING
GOD & COUNTRY
JUNE 27 ★ JULY 4

Make every effort to be in your spot **on time** this Sunday for warm-up, as we have much to do in a short amount of time! The wardrobe for this Sunday is: Ladies: black palazzo pants, solid white ¾- or long-sleeve blouse, performance earrings, black shoes | Men: black tux pants, white tux shirt, red vest, black shoes.

Also, just a reminder that we won't be singing or playing on Sunday, July 4. Enjoy the day off to sit with your family and friends!

SUMMER REHEARSAL BREAK

Our annual Resounding Praise Summer Rehearsal Break begins next Wednesday, June 30. We'll have no Wednesday evening rehearsals for worship choir & orchestra but WILL continue to lead in worship each Sunday morning...so be in your spot for our 10 am orchestra and 10:15 am worship choir warm-ups! Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 4.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

As many of you know, David Clem and Al Kloven have served mightily in helping Bro. Dick get from his car to the organ console each Sunday and Wednesday for many months. Due to upcoming situations in both of their lives, David and Al need to take a break, and so we need some faithful men to step in and volunteer for this ministry. If you can help or for more information, contact the Worship & Music Ministry office or write a note on the yellow pad.



Guy Penrod of the Gaither Vocal Band will be in concert tomorrow evening, Thursday, June 24 at Truett Auditorium on the campus of Southwestern Seminary. The concert begins at 8 pm. Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased online at kempke.com.



THE ALLIANCE CHOIR & ORCHESTRA OF LIBERDADE BAPTIST CHURCH · SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

Make a special effort to be here on **Wednesday, July 21 at 7 pm** to welcome our visiting Brazilian choir. The uniform for the evening is the burgundy Worship & Music Ministry shirt with black or khaki slacks or jeans.

ROBE CLEANING

Because we'll be wearing our God & Country Day uniform (see the front page for all the details) this Sunday, the next couple of weeks would be an excellent time for you to take your robe home to be laundered! Simply wash on a gentle cycle, dry on a low setting for several minutes and hang to dry wrinkle-free. **Please have your robe returned by Sunday, July 11.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 23: Phil Jones
JULY 7: Beverly Starlin | 8: Ann Tak | 9: Jim Ansley
12: Denise Cobb & Cheryl Bell | 15: Debby Haynie
16: Michael Crisp | 18: Kathy Chick
19: Melissa Anderson | 20: Jan Scott
21: Ed Tucker & Frank Mathers | 26: Debbie Griffin
28: Allison Burns | 29: Carol Tiemann

*So that we may recognize you on your special day,
please stand as your name is called.*

THIS SUNDAY'S MUSIC

This Is My Country | My Country Tis of Thee | You're A Grand Old Flag | The Stars and Stripes Forever
Thankful To Be An American | Heal Our Land | America the Beautiful | This Is My Country

PRAYER & PRAISE

Neil Slattery's (bass) father, Delbert Slattery, passed away on Monday. There will be a memorial service in Seattle in a couple of weeks and, following that, a memorial service in Texas for the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Louie Lu's (bass) father-in-law passed away last week in Taiwan. Louie and his family are in China & Taiwan for an extended visit. Pray for them as they cope with losing their loved one.

Rue Evans (alto) is now at home recovering from the injuries sustained in her auto accident 3 weeks ago. She wants to thank everyone for their cards and calls of concern and for understanding her desire not to have visitors.

Lynda Clem, wife of David Clem (bass), will be having surgery Monday at 1:15 at Harris Methodist. This will be an upper neck bone fusion and will be the first of two or three surgeries/procedures that Lynda has ahead of her. She will need to wear a neck brace and told us that she'll have to cut her hair short "so David can fix it!" Unless there are any volunteers to come fix her hair each day! Lynda seems to have a healthy attitude toward all this, but pray for both she and David as she is about to have several months of surgeries and recoveries to face.

Frances Johnson (soprano) will be having surgery next Wednesday, June 30.

Alden Leonhart, granddaughter of Blanche Miller (alto) had many various blood tests yesterday morning to determine why her white and red blood counts are so high; results are not expected back for a good two weeks. Pray for her peace and well-being during this wait.

Judy Ondrey's (soprano) step-father, Harley Johnston, had triple by-pass surgery yesterday at Hugley Hospital.

Dianne Ferguson's husband, Greg, is recovering well from his knee replacement surgery last week. Pray for a quick and complete healing for him.

Bobby Pate (bass) has surgery scheduled for July 16 to remove a skin cancer from his nose; continue to pray that it does not spread during this waiting period.