

TAKE NOTE 2010

**A CHOIR ODYSSEY
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MUSIC FOR TONIGHT'S REHEARSAL

Be At Rest
Praise You
He Knows My Name
Drawer Me Nearer
All the Way My Savior Leads Me
I Believe God

CHORAL SOUND

With a six hour drive to Jacksonville, I had playing in the car several CD's featuring churches from around the nation. I know their directors and I know the sound that should be coming from those choirs. I was greatly disappointed. The sound was a flat, spread vocal sound as wide as the Texas plain. The rich, deep choral sound that should have been coming out was missing and therefore made for an awful and somewhat painful recording. Now part of the problem was the company that produced the recording, the other part of the problem goes to the directors. Why sing if you can't be understood? Several compliments paid to you all at Christmas was the fact that the hearers could understand the words – thus they understood the message we proclaimed. You may wonder why I still harp on deep choral singing after almost seven years – I want the message understood! Open up! Sing out! Round out the vowels! And above all, don't even attempt to sound like the choir on your newest recording – they are one of the choirs I was disappointed in. Sing your new music correctly and we will blow the doors off this place!

MUSIC FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY

Call to Worship: Here I Am to Worship
Choir: Be At Rest
Solo/Ensemble: Dave Shelley

CHOIR ROBES THIS SUNDAY

Our choir robes have been cleaned; a few needed some repair work on hems, and zippers; but they have returned, fresh and ready to go for another year.

BRAD IN JACKSONVILLE THIS WEEK

Brad left early this afternoon from Jacksonville and will attempt to get back in time to lead choir rehearsal.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC RETURN

If you have not already returned your Christmas music, please do so as soon as possible. We updated our music library during the Christmas break, but could not do the inventory on all of the Christmas items.

ENSEMBLE NOTE:

Ensemble rehearsals will begin on Sunday afternoon, January 17th at 5:00.

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