

Coggin Chorus Notes

Prayer Concerns:

Dr. Allen Reed—
recovery from surgery;
home

Cindy and Mike Tittle—
Mike's dad passed
away.

Lenore— more clients;
Sister, Darlene Conklin
Friends: Cindy—
resistant to prayer by
Lenore; Kevin—tumor;
more business for Dud-
ley

Jennifer Newton—
sister, Ruthella Minatra

Tim Skaggs—dad

Larry and Cheryl
Mitchell—health

Rick Cavitt—Dad
facing cancer surgery.

Barb Drews—mom's
health

Vikki Cox—Mom has
colitis

Betty Shults—daughter
in law—may have MD

“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name”

Sunday, February 14—“On Mountains High” If you can sing in both services, we need the help. If you are not able to sing next Sunday, please let us know by signing the list on the choir table.

“He Served His Generation and Then He Died”

Most of you know Bill Hogue recently passed away after a battle with lymphoma. At the memorial service, each of his 4 sons spoke about what their dad had meant to them, & shared a different aspect of Bill's life. I personally came to appreciate him even more after hearing each one speak. One of the sons had asked his dad what he would like to be shared at the service. Bro. Bill replied, tell them “*he served his generation and then he died,*” based upon the reference in the Bible to King David.

In reflecting upon that statement, I thought of all that God was able to accomplish through the life of Charles Billy Hogue. The honors and accomplishments are too numerous to mention here, but it is worth noting that his desire was not to focus upon himself, but to focus on the Lord. He did serve his generation, and he served it well. He reminded me so much of my own dad, who never retired from serving the Lord. Even though he was taking cancer treatments, his desire was to get back to doing the things he enjoyed doing—serving God by ministering to God's people. He had even purchased a plane ticket, anticipating that he would be able to fulfill a ministry opportunity later this year! Always a man of hope, always a man of laughter, and always a man of God. I feel honored to be among those who called Bill Hogue a friend. I wish there had been many more years where I could have had the opportunity to spend more time with him and learn from him. I've heard Bro Tim remark at several funerals, “it's not how you start the race of life...it's how you finish it.” Yes, the cancer slowed him down, but Bill Hogue finished strong. He served his generation and then he died! What a wonderful epitaph of his life!

Hopefully that can be said of each of us... that we served our generation well and God was glorified through us. We don't have to be famous, write a book or discover the cure for cancer; we just have to be what God has called us to be and be faithful to Him. “*Let it be said of us, that the Lord was our passion, that with gladness we bore every cross we were given; That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord. Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song. By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong. 'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.*” As lead worshipers, I implore you to never fail in serving your generation through song and living a godly life. You are loved,
James

Help is on the Way!

Sunday, May 2
8:30 am
&
11:00 am

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Sunday, May 2

Worship Musical presented by Coggin Chorus

Music Schedule

Wednesday, Jan 27	Lord, I Run to You Forever
Wednesday, Feb. 3	All My Praise
Wednesday, Feb 10	Bless the Lord Today is the Day
Wednesday, Feb 17	I Will He Is With You
Wednesday, Feb 24	You Never Let Go Help is on the Way Today is the Day (reprise)

Please use your rehearsal CD in advance of each rehearsal to become familiar with these songs. **If you miss a rehearsal, please review the songs you miss.** This learning tool will not replace the need of you to attend rehearsal, but will reinforce these songs in your mind and heart.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE FULL LISTENING CD, PLEASE SIGN THE LIST ON THE CHOIR TABLE. COST IS \$5.

Music For Rehearsal Tonight:

East To West—pg 6, pg 100; *Truth Is Marching On;*

Help is on the Way—pg. 87, 8; *There's Never Been a Mountain;* On Mountains High

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New Song for 11 am Worship Service:

“Filled With Your Glory” by Starfield

Go to YouTube.com and type the title in the search area.

A copy of the printed music is available tonight.

