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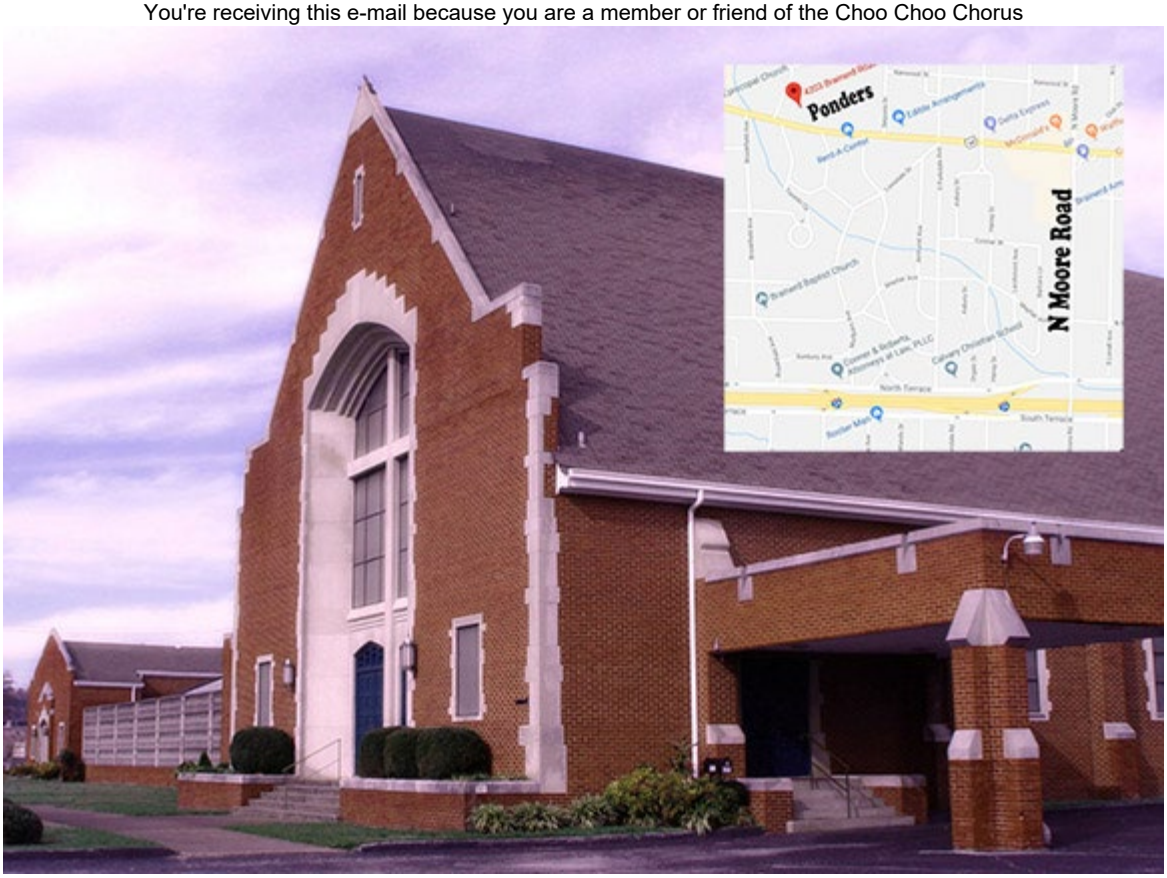

Ponders - Our New Home	February 4, 2019
## *In This E-mail* • Script For Monday's Meeting • Highlights From Last Monday • Volunteer for Singing Valentines • Note From Gene Huelman ## *Calendar* **Special Olympics Swim Meet**, Saturday, February 2, 9:45 AM, GPS swimming pool, Uniform: Class B: long or short sleeve shirt **Special Olympics Regional?? Meet**, Friday, February 15, Quartet?? **Valentines/Awards Banquet**, February 16, 6:30pm, Ponders or Fairview, $18 per person, RSVP by February 11	## *Script For Monday's Meeting* 7:00 - Warm Up – Chuck Wilson 7:15 - Paul - *When She Loved Me, Circle of Life, When You Wish Upon a Star* 8:30 – Announcements 8:40 - Quarteting 8:50 – Paul – *Welcome Song,* 2019 Show Songs 9:25 – Gandy Dancer Award/KTWWS Annual Show Songs: *Circle of Life, When She Loved Me*, *A Dream is a Wish, Can You Feel The Love Tonight, Disney Song Medley(?), Ten Feet (quartet), Mickey Mouse Song*, and More Spring Contest Songs:*When She Loved Me, ?* Repertory: *National Anthem, California Here I Come, Georgia on My Mind, God Bless America, Hello, Mary Lou, Old Folks at Home, Sittin' On Top of the World, Tennessee Waltz, When I'm Sixty-Four*, *When There's Love at Home*, *Let's Get Away From It All* ## *Highlights From Last Monday* NOTE:This most likely will be our last meeting at All Saints

Dixie Spring Convention, March 15-17, Huntsville, AL

Annual Show - Disney, Saturday, June 1, 3PM, GPS

Dixie Fall Convention, October, 4-6, Oxford, AL

Volunteers for Singing Valentines

I am looking for members to help man the phones for our Singing Valentine program. We plan on having two shifts per day - morning and evening. I ask you to check your calendars, see if there is a shift you could do. If so, call me at (423) 837-0263 so that I can write it down. Also I will need your phone number so that I can reach you.

You will need the instruction shee: Chorus phone number to the phone you will be using, and how to switch back to the Chorus phone after your shift. I will make these available to you via email if you need them.

I thank you in advance for your help, *Beau*

Wally Passed On a Note

Customer Provided Note: My sister and I were driving home from our Aunt Donna's funeral. She loves Rock City so we decided to stop by an hour before they closed. We made our way to the event hall and found your choir. It was magical to enter the room with a beautiful sound surrounding us. We sat down and were moved to tears at how meaningful the moment was. When we all sang Silent Night together, it was the full circle of knowing our Aunt was in heaven because Christ died for us. We cannot express how much that night meant to us. Thank you for the optimism and connection!!!

Academy. Next week starting in February we will start meeting at Ponders for our regular rehearsal on Monday at 7:00 PM. Members are encouraged to come early to set up and leave a little after the meeting to straighten up. GO TEAM.

Chuck opened the meetings with some warm-ups. We worked on vocal shaping using Ee-Oh-Ee-Oh-Ee-Oh. Then the chorus sang *My Wild Irish Rose*. Paul introduced the *Circle of Life* TAG and tying it in to the show song we are working for this spring. We went thru the CofL several times adding the new tag ending.

During the business meeting, Fred announced the membership renewal of DanB (15 yrs). Barry announced the Valentines/Awards Banquet to be held at Ponders or Fairview on Saturday February 16 at 6:30pm and eat at 7:00pm. The final location will be announced next week. The meal will be catered with two meats, vegetables, salad, dessert, sweet and unsweetened tea and coffee. Names and monies must be turned in no later than Feb 11. The cost will be $18 per person. Wives are strongly encourage to come. Beau discussed the Singing Valentines and the amount of work surrounding it. We need volunteers and quartets. Especially need volunteers to man the phone. Beau passed around a sheet to sign up for this effort. RichP discussed the move to Ponders next week. Plan on being at the meeting early. Paul discussed the upcoming show. He also discussed the recent Midwinter in Nashville where the Dixie Senior Chorus came in first place. The chorus made up of about 13 % of the Dixie district membership. The Choo Choo Chorus was well represented in the Senior Chorus. Paul also mentioned and got a headcount of those that would be attending the Special Olympics sing out this Saturday at GPS. Members are encouraged to come if available. Next week Paul wants to start working on *When You Wish Upon a Star*.

After the break, the chorus worked on the *Welcome Song, When She Loved Me*, WI64. Gene presented the Gandy Dancer Award to Beau for his efforts with Singing Valentines. We closed with KTWWS. It was a great evening of song and fellowship.

Note From Gene Huelman

Here is one last shout out to turn in any money for the Christmas Show. Thank you, *Gene*

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Script For Monday's Meeting