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July GMA Singing To Feature Commonwealth Qt

The Commonwealth Quartet, from Columbia, will be the featured group at the July singing of the Hart County GMA. The singing, sponsored by The Christian Sounds, will be on July 22, a Sunday night, at 7:30 p.m. CDT.

The Christian Sounds and The Gospel Servants are also on the program, to be held at the Horse Cave Christian Church.

The Commonwealth Quartet is well-known in this area as one of the top groups in Kentucky. Please make plans to attend, and bring someone with you, as your heart will be spiritually blessed by this quartet.

COMING IN AUGUST

OPINION SURVEY

This will be your chance to give your views on gospel music. DON'T MISS IT!!!

DIXIE ECHOES COMING TO HART CO. HIGH

There will be a BIG Gospel Singing at the Hart County High School Gym on Thursday night, July 19 featuring the "DIXIE ECHOES" from Pensacola, Florida.

This group has been singing for a number of years and are a very dedicated group of people. They have sung all over the United States. We wish to take this means to invite each of you to this singing. The admission price is $1.00 at the door.

The Dixie Echoes are being brought to Hart County by the Jack Vincent Trio.

Everyone is welcome. Come and bring someone with you and support this big gospel singing.
From The Hart Co. GMA President

By Johnny Melloan

My column this month deals with the story written by Haskell McCubbins appearing on page 3.

In the article, Haskell makes a suggestion concerning Sunday night services which I felt would be given a great deal of thought and consideration by ministers, church leaders, and gospel groups.

Haskell is a fine Christian man who has been involved in gospel music for a number of years. His experience makes his idea something that is very much worth considering. So before you go any further in this paper, please take time to read his article. Then think about the Sunday night services in your church. Could gospel music help create more interest and improve attendance? If the answer is yes, then start making the appropriate plans right now while this matter is on your mind.

Share Your Witness!!!

THE REASON I'M LIVING TODAY

*Editors Note: Wilma is the new alto singer for the Voices of Faith.

By Wilma Spradlin

I was once lost in sin. I had belonged to four different churches, but I didn't know God. Belonging to a church didn't help me. Deep down inside, I knew if I died, I would go to hell. All the church members thought I was a Christian, but I didn't have the real thing. I didn't have enough to keep me going to church.

Finally, I would only go to church occasionally.

On one of these occasions, last year, a man visiting our church sang “Amazing Grace.” He walked up and down the aisles and sang this old song while tears of joy ran down his face. All at once, I knew this man had experienced what I had been living! He was going to know he was going to come back and find us sitting on the back seat.

One morning in church service, my son came up front with others his age. I knew that he desperately needed help. That's all I could say. I was deeply shaken, but that's as far as I could go that day.

Time dragged slowly on... summer was well underway. My son went to spend a few days with my mother. They attended a youth revival and my son was saved. I was glad for him, but I wanted to experience the same thing.

Finally, arrangements were made for the revival at our church. We were going to come back and find us sitting on the back seat!

I just didn't know what to do. He was coming back! I was going to see how I had been living! He was going to know something was wrong!

The revival was underway and attendance was very good. My husband and I were there every night, sitting on the back seat.

One afternoon, at our home, my husband and I were talking. I finally found the courage to say, “Honey, is there really a God?” He said, “Yes, I know there is.” So I asked him, “Well, do you know you are a christian; that you've been saved?” He answered assuredly, “Yes, I do know.” By this time, tears were rolling down my face and between sobs, I was telling my husband about all the years that I had...
INCREASE YOUR SUNDAY NIGHT CROWDS

By Haskell McCubbins

For some time now many Pastors and church leaders have been concerned about their Sunday night attendance.

Here is an idea that I have seen bring about a remarkable increase in the Sunday night crowd. Occasionally your church could have a gospel singing group to come to your church for time of inspiration.

A service could go something like this.

Begin with congregational singing - Devotional-Bible reading - Prayer - about 30 to 35 minutes of gospel singing - then close with an invitation and testimonies just as the Lord leads. Then have dismissal with prayer.

The above is in no way trying to set a pattern for worship but rather some suggestions. The idea is to have a "relaxed feel" and "at home" atmosphere so that people once there will want to come back.

My goal is to see more people become involved in church resulting in the building up of God's Kingdom.

Yours In His Service.

Haskell McCubbins

of the McCubbins Family.

A GOSPEL TRIO IS BORN

Jack Vincent of the Jack Vincent Trio has been in gospel music all his life. His father, Noel T. Vincent of Brownsville, Kentucky sang first tenor with the old Lindsayville Quartet for years. At the age of 4 Jack sang his first solo, and someone laughed thinking he was cute. Jack immediately ran out the back door. Then Jack and his two talented sisters Brenda and Karen and his mother and father sang as the Vincent Family until Jack went to Louisville to attend the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science.

While living in Louisville and attending school Jack played the piano on his first album while playing piano for the Masters Quartet. As time went on Jack played the piano for such groups as the Laymen Quartet of Paducah who are now singing under the name of the Hallmarks and The Concord Gospelaires. He also helped form a trio in Paducah called the Joyful Noise Trio.

After moving to Munfordville, Jack started playing piano for the Commanders Quartet of Brownsville. Kentucky. A couple of months later Jack's wife decided she would like to sing gospel music with a group. We got in touch with Darlene and MARK!

THE JACK VINCENT TRIO WAS BORN!
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY

The Christian Sound
P.O. Box 423
Horse Cave, Ky. 42749
Phone 786-2495

7. . . Northside Christian Church.
Georgetown, Kentucky. 6:30 p.m. CDT.

8. . . Northside Christian Church.
Georgetown, Kentucky. 10:00 a.m. CDT.

14. . . Metcalfe County Singing Convention.

15. . . Horse Cave Christian Church.
11:00 a.m.

19. . . Metcalfe County Singing Convention.

The Cook Family
Bonniville, Ky. 42713
Phone 531-1701
or
110 Buttercup Rd.
Louisville, Ky.
Phone 239-9161

1. . . Pekin, Indiana.
4. . . Pekin, Indiana.
7 thru 15. . . Florida.
21. . . Free Will Baptist Church.
Glasgow, Kentucky. 7:00

The Gospel Voices
Horse Cave,
Ky. 42749
Phone 786-2777 or 786-2465

1. . . Savoyard Baptist Church.
Homecoming. 1:30 p.m.

1. . . Summersville Baptist Church.
Revival. 7:30 p.m.

7. . . Hart County Singing Conv.

8. . . Barren County Singing Conv.
Trinity Church of Nazarene.
Glasgow, Kentucky. 1:30 p.m.

14. . . Tracy, Methodist 7:30 p.m.
29. . . White Mills Baptist. . . 1:30 p.m.
31. . . Western Kentucky Fair.
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.
7:00 and 9:00.

1. . . Oak Forest Church. Hays, Ky.
Sunday night service. 7:30 p.m.

9 until ?. . . Leitchfield Crossing.
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23 until ?. . . Brush Creek Baptist.
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7. . . Hart County Singing Convention.

The Voices Of Faith
Box 49
Glasgow, Kentucky
Phone 678-2467

7. . . Green Hill Methodist Church.
Bowling Green area. 7:30 p.m.

8. . . Barren County Singing Conv.
Trinity Nazarene Church.
Lexington Drive, Glasgow, Ky.
1:30 p.m.

14. . . Metcalfe County Singing Conv.

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The Barren County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, July 8th, 1:30 P.M. at the Trinity Nazarene Church on Lexington Drive, Glasgow. Special guests will be The Gospel Voices and the Trinity Trio. Everyone is urged to come out and bring a friend with you to worship the Lord with us at the Barren County Singing.

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Duane Allen of the famous Oak Ridge Boys is owner and president of the Superior studios. Duane is a fine Christian person and wonderful to work with. His wife, Nora Lee, is also a very important person at Superior. She is the secretary and also a real fine person.

If you would like one of our albums see the ad in this paper and remember to pray for us from time to time that we would always do the Lord’s will and help lost souls to be saved.

Prayerfully Submitted.
The McCubbins Family

GOSPEL VOICES TO APPEAR AT WESTERN KY. FAIR

The Gospel Voices have been booked for an appearance at the Western Kentucky Fair in Hopkinsville on July 31. They will be presenting two one-hour programs beginning at 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.

The Western Kentucky Fair is the second largest fair in the state. Some of the top artists in the various fields of music will be headlining the programs each night. Included in the talent line-up will be the Oak Ridge Boys, the First Edition, Porter Wagoner and Dolly Parton, and Boots Randolph.
THE MOST IMPORTANT MEMBER

The Cook Family Singers would like to introduce you to the most important member of our group. He's the one we always run to when something needs to be done. He's the one we have to answer to when we've really messed things up. He's the one who gives us the encouragement to go on when we're almost ready to give up. He's the one who comforts us and gives us hope when we feel everyone is against us. He's always in tune, has perfect harmony, and to everyone who has heard Him, he has the sweetest voice ever heard.

He's not always with us each time we sing for sometimes we fail to ask Him to be there and He doesn't go where He's not asked. You always know when He's not present.

By now, you must know His name; but do you know HIM? We want each one of you to get to know Him as YOUR personal friend.

Let us introduce you... MEET JESUS!

The Christian Sounds will be the hosts for the July Hart County GMA Singing. The Commonwealth Quartet and the Gospel Servants are also on the program. The singing will be held on July 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Horse Cave Christian Church. The public is invited to attend.

The Ambassadors of Nashville presented an outstanding program at the June Hart County Singing Convention. A return engagement in Hart County is scheduled for the Ambassadors in September at the Horse Cave Christian Church.

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Me and Jesus
Tears are a Language
King Jesus
Who is it Building that Boat?
By Donna Stanton

"And the Lord said unto the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in that my house may be filled.'" St. Luke 14:23

Some people may be wondering why a column in a gospel music paper would have such an unusual name. If you'll stop and think about it for a moment, you'll see it's not so far-out after all. Our commission is to "go into all the world and preach the gospel." Gospel music can and does do just that.

Recently, the Cook Family Singers sang at the State Reformatory at LaGrange. They were really thrilled by the eagerness of the inmates to hear the message of Jesus Christ. When the invitation was given several went forward.

Last month, the Gospel Servants took part in a service at the Hardin County Jail. They were given a very good reception and one young soldier accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior.

Not too long ago I was in a group of young people. One of them was a former junkie who'd been on hard stuff for two years. This young man was clapping his hands and singing a familiar Dottie Rambo song. Most people would take one look at him and say he's a hippie but if you could only have seen the radiant glow that shone from his face -- the kind of glow that comes from a personal relationship with Jesus Christ!

This isn't hearsay evidence. We were there and we know it's true. The world is hungry for the Gospel and GOSPEL MUSIC is our way of taking it to them. Gospel music can get into places where other aspects of organized religion can't go. Don't condemn gospel music because it really works!

SHARE YOUR WITNESS...

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lived a lie, pretending to have something I didn't. Belonging to churches, but that's all. I said to him, "People are always talking about blessings they have received from God, but I've never had one. I don't know what they are talking about."

Well, from that moment on, my life has been completely different. We talked to the pastor of our church and to the evangelist. They guided us to the altar and there with all our friends and family praying for us my husband came back to the Lord, and I met Him for the first time in my life. That personal experience with God, that direct contact, is so strong and full of love, that I know some day it will take me to Heaven, which I am looking forward to. My life is His and I pray He will take it and use it to His honor and glory.

Friend, if you have never experienced God's love, try it. Call out for help. Someone will hear, and you won't be disappointed. God will put something into your life that you can never put there yourself.

God's love, mercy and grace is the reason I'm living today!
PIANO PLAYER: A dedicated Christian willing to work with a gospel singing group. If interested contact: The Voices of Faith, Box 49, Glasgow, Kentucky or call 324-2191 or 678-2467.

THE STANTONS SAY THANKS

The Singing Stantons would like to say “Thanks” to all the people who have supported us since we began singing. Sometimes it seemed that dark clouds covered everything but something always came along to make the sun shine again.

We would like very much to share our testimony with you in your church but most of all we need your sincere prayers.

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