


3-1974

Gospel Reaching Out Volume 2, Number 3

Department of Library Special Collections
Western Kentucky University, spcol@wku.edu

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/gospel_ro

 Part of the [Christianity Commons](#), [Cultural History Commons](#), [Music Performance Commons](#), [Other Music Commons](#), [Public History Commons](#), [Social History Commons](#), and the [United States History Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Department of Library Special Collections, "Gospel Reaching Out Volume 2, Number 3" (1974). *Gospel Reaching Out*. Paper 35.
https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/gospel_ro/35

This Newsletter is brought to you for free and open access by TopSCHOLAR®. It has been accepted for inclusion in Gospel Reaching Out by an authorized administrator of TopSCHOLAR®. For more information, please contact topscholar@wku.edu.

BULK RATE
U. S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 41
HORSE CAVE, KY. 42749

GOSPEL

Reaching Out



"GOSPEL MUSIC NEWS FROM THE 'HART' OF KENTUCKY"

10¢

VOLUME 2 - NUMBER 3

HORSE CAVE, KENTUCKY 42749

MARCH 1974



SINGING AT NORTH METCALFE

The North Metcalfe Elementary School Gymnasium will be the scene of a big gospel singing on Friday night, March 29. A number of outstanding gospel groups will be on hand including the Regals, The Gospel Voices, the Seekers, Christian Sounds, and the Gospel Servants.

This singing was originally scheduled in early January but was postponed due to bad weather. Make your plans to attend this great evening of gospel singing. The program will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Gospel Voices To Muncie

The Gospel Voices, of Horse Cave, will be traveling to Muncie, Indiana for the weekend of March 16-17, for singings on Saturday night and Sunday. Muncie has among its population a large number of native Kentuckians and the Gospel Voices are looking forward to the opportunity to sing in that area.

Highlighting the trip is a big singing at the Muncie South Baptist Church, on Sunday afternoon, March 17 at 2:00. A large crowd is expected as The Gospel Voices take gospel music 'up north.'

Sing a Song of Joy...

WOULD YOUR GROUP
LIKE TO APPEAR
IN
*"Gospel
REACHING OUT"*
- WRITE -
GOSPEL REACHING OUT
Route 2,
Horse Cave, Kentucky 42749

Gospel REACHING OUT

Official Publication of the
Hart County
Gospel Music Association

The sole purpose of the Hart County Gospel Music Association is to uplift the Kingdom of God through the diligent efforts of our members to promote Gospel Music as a means of spreading the gospel as well as a means of gospel entertainment.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor-in-Chief Joan Melloan
Contributing Editors Donna Stanton
 Johnny Melloan
Circulation Directors Brenda Hatcher
 Melissa Highbaugh
Advertising Director Wilma Spradlin

HART COUNTY

GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

President Johnny Melloan
Vice-President Jimmy McCubbins
Secretary Donna Stanton
Treasurer Tommy Ferren

Annual Subscription Rate -- \$1.00

GOSPEL REACHING OUT

Published Monthly. 3rd Class Postage.
Paid at Horse Cave, Kentucky 42749.

VOL. 2 - NO. 3 MARCH 1974

ATTENTION

GOSPEL GROUPS
INQUIRE TODAY ABOUT
SPECIAL ADVERTISING
DISCOUNTS FOR GOSPEL
GROUPS.

FROM THE HART CO. GMA PRESIDENT

By Johnny Melloan

One year has past since the Hart County Gospel Music was held March 22, 1973. Therefore it seems that now is a good time to recount some of the major accomplishments of the Hart County GMA in its initial year.

Approximately 25 people were in attendance at the first meeting for the purpose of planning procedures to put the association into operation. Since that small beginning, the Hart County GMA has acquired over 500 members. This is no minor accomplishment when considering the fact that it is basically oriented to a particular region. Such success in the area of south central Kentucky has encouraged efforts to expand. Gospel groups from many sections of the state as well as neighboring states are beginning to become involved in the Hart County GMA. This expansion effort has brought about the possibility of re-naming the organization to bring in other areas. Quite possible this will become a reality as the Hart County Gospel Music Association enters its second year.

The Hart County GMA has also been active in many promotional aspects of gospel music. In the past year there has been an increasing usage of gospel music in the area of community affairs. Community organizations, rural coopera-

tives, and civic clubs have turned to gospel music for the entertainment in their activities. This has enabled gospel music to expand out of the church settings to new audiences. While doing this the GMA has also helped to expand the outreach of gospel music in the churches. The Hart County GMA has promoted a number of church singings and helped obtain groups for many churches which planned singings.

Charitable causes have also been a primary concern. The Hart County GMA, also with radio station WLOC presented a Radiothon for the March of Dimes which received an outstanding response from the gospel music fans of our area. We have also helped organize other benefit singings as well as aiding in planning the talent line-ups.

The primary arm of the organization in regards to expansion efforts has been "Gospel Reaching Out." This newsletter has taken information about gospel music in our region to people in all sections of Kentucky along with many of the surrounding states. The Hart County Gospel Music Association was started with the intention of "reaching out" and its first year must definitely be considered a success. A great deal of potential exists. This potential should be utilized.

DEADLINES FOR APRIL

News Copy - 20
Advertising - 23
Concert Dates - 27



**Easter
Seals**
CAMPAIGN
March 1-April 14

GOSPEL

Reaching Out

"Gospel Music News From The 'Hart' Of Kentucky"
HORSE CAVE, KENTUCKY 42749



\$1 Per Year

Send Check or Money Order to:
GOSPEL REACHING OUT,
Horse Cave, Ky. 42749

**Subscribe
Today!!!**

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Compliments of

**CANMER
DEPOSIT BANK**

Each depositor insured to \$20,000



CANMER, KY.

**6% INTEREST PAID
ON SAVINGS.**

REPORT OF FEBRUARY GMA MEETING

The Hart County GMA meeting for the month of February was held at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church on February 14. A short devotional was given by Haskell McCubbins.

In items of old business, Jacque Cottrell quoted some prices for the catering of the meal for the GMA Anniversary Supper-Sing in May. A committee, consisting of Jacque Cottrell, Courtney Spradlin, and Donn Stanton, was appointed to take care of the details for the supper.

Don Cottrell reported that he was working on getting some GMA singings set up in other areas. For details on one of

Annette McCubbins told the members that some groups in other areas had asked for copies of GOSPEL REACHING OUT to distribute at their singings. The groups agreed on a motion to buy some large envelopes and mail copies of the paper to interested groups.

The March meeting will be held at the Horse Cave Christian Church on March 14. Carlie Stanton will be in charge of the devotional.

Donna Stanton, Secretary
Hart County GMA

YOUTH REVIVAL

A Youth Revival will be starting March 11 at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, at Beechville, Kentucky in Metcalfe County. Services will begin at 7 O'Clock P.M. The evangelist will be Rev. Eddie Hubbard, pastor of the Pink Ridge Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend, with a special invitation to the young. The pastor is Rev. David South.

COMPLIMENTS OF

BUNNELL & SON



HORSE CAVE, KENTUCKY

GOSPEL MUSIC GETTING GREAT RESPONSE AT LINCOLN JAMBOREE

EDITORS NOTE:

The outstanding response which has greeted gospel singers in recent months has made gospel music an almost weekly feature at the Lincoln Jamboree in Hodgenville, Kentucky. Such groups as the Renfro Brothers, Cook Family, Ambassadors of Nashville, and the Gospel Voices have taken gospel music to the top country music show in Kentucky.

A typical reaction of the singers was stated by Bobby Simpson of the Ambassadors. "I couldn't believe the way those people responded to gospel music. They really ate it up".

The following article was written and sent in by Joel Ray Sprowls, owner and master of ceremonies of The Lincoln Jamboree, Hodgenville, Kentucky.

Gospel music has always been popular at the Lincoln Jamboree, Hodgenville, but 1973, gospel music here hit the top in popularity!

The professional gospel groups are now appearing regularly on the country TV shows - also backing the country artists on albums & singles which is indeed an asset to the gospel music field. A few years past, gospel music was accepted in churches only but now it is a major part of the entertainment industry. Close harmony,

ATTEND CHURCH

CLARK'S REXALL DRUGS

MUNFORDVILLE, KY.



TOM HODGES,
R. PH.

PHONE

Store - 524-5891
Home - 524-3863

showmanship and sincerity sells a gospel group. This is what I look for in a group.

Many quartets have appeared on our Saturday night show over the years. "The Gospel Voices" of Horse Cave, a young versatile group, made their first appearance on the Jamboree in October of 1973. Their first guest spot put their name 'at the top' with the hundreds of Jamboree fans. They came on the stage smiling and eager to sing about "God's Love" and the audience applauded their approval. Their up-tempo numbers had the audience clapping along to the rhythm of the music. The next song was slow with perfect harmony - the audience was quiet, concentrating on the words of the song. An encore gave "The Gospel Voices" even more confidence. Smiling, they sang the songs the audience loved most. Here's a fabulous young group that should go far in their profession, dedicated to singing "Praises To Our Lord."



SHOP WITH

Glasgow Carpet & Furniture Mart.

NORTH 31-E BY GOLF COURSE

"Where Your Dollar Goes Farther"

LOW OVERHEAD
HOME OPERATED FINE QUALITY
FAMOUS NAME BRANDS
PHONE 678-4174
Owners - Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Parrish

HORSE CAVE STATE BANK




HORSE CAVE, KY.





WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH

SPRING

THE CHRISTIAN SOUND
P.O. Box 423
Horse Cave, Ky. 42749
Phone 786-2495

- 2. . . Hart County Singing Conv.
- 3. . . Green County Singing Conv.
- 10. . . General Baptist Church, Glasgow, Ky. 7:00
- 16. . . Metcalfe County Singing Savoyard Baptist Church.
- 22. . . Benefit. Munfordville Elementary. 7:00
- 23. . . National Guard Armory, Bowling Green, Ky.
- 29. . . North Metcalfe Elem. School. 7:00

THE GOSPEL SERVANTS
Box 52
Munfordville, Ky. 42765
Phone 524-9974

- 2. . . Hart County Singing Conv. Lonoke Baptist Church.
- 16. . . Metcalfe County Singing.
- 16. . . Corydon Methodist Church. 7:30 P.M.
- 28. . . North Metcalfe Elementary School. 7:00
- 29. . . Antioch Baptist Church. Revival. 7:00

THE GOSPEL VOICES
Horse Cave,
Ky. 42749
Phone 786-2777 or 786-2465

- 2. . . Hart County Singing Conv. Lonoke Baptist Church.
- 10. . . Hardyville Union. 1:30
- 12. . . Bowling Green Community Church. 7:00
- 16. . . Muncie, Indiana.
- 17. . . South Baptist Church. Muncie, Indiana. 2:00
- 23. . . National Guard Armory. Bowling Green. 7:00
- 29. . . North Metcalfe Elem. Gymnasium. 7:00
- 31. . . Bethlehem Baptist Ch. Greensburg. 7:00

THE McCUBBINS FAMILY
Munfordville, Route 3
Kentucky 42765
Phone 524-9702

- 10. . . Community Church. Lehman Ave., Bowling Green. Day.
- 17. . . Doctors Fork Baptist. Perryville, Ky. Supper - 5 p.m. Service - 7 p.m.
- 23. . . Barbe Baptist Church. Franklin, Ky. 7:00
- 24. . . Greensburg Nursing Home. 2:00 P.M.

THE SINGING STANTONS
Bonnieville, Ky. 42713
Phone 531-2205

- 2. . . Hart County Singing Conv. Lonoke Baptist Church. 7:30

THE TOMES FOUR
4911 W. Bahama Ct.
Louisville, Ky. 40219

- 2. . . Friendship. Hwy 231 out of Bowling Green. 7:00 P.M.
- 3. . . Grace Ch. of Naz. 11:00 A.M. Bowling Green. 10th St.
- 3. . . State Line Bapt. 2:00 P.M. Portland, Tenn. 2 mi. from Rapids.
- 9. . . Kokomo, Ind.
- 10. . . Kokomo, Ind.
- 16. . . Beautiful Home Baptist Ch. 7 p.m. Hwy. 100 toward Tompkinsville.
- 17. . . Union Chapel. 2:00 P.M. Portland, Tennessee.
- 17. . . Pleasant Hill Gen. Bapt. 7:00 P.M. Between Scottsville & Lafayette,

- Tennessee.
- 23. . . Detroit, Michigan.
- 24. . . Detroit, Michigan.
- 29. . . LeGrande Elementary School. 7:30 P.M.
- 31. . . Lafayette Missionary Baptist. 2:00 P.M. Lafayette, Tenn.
- 31. . . Buffalo Spring Ch. 7:00 P.M. 31-E towards Gallatin out of Westmoreland.

THE COOK FAMILY
Bonnieville, Ky. 42713
Phone 531-1701

or
110 Buttercup Road
Louisville, Kentucky
Phone 239-9161

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLISHED WRITER. Will do publicity, press releases, backliners, etc. Donna Stanton, Bonnieville, Ky. (502) 531-2205.

NEED INSURANCE? Homeowners, Auto, Medical, Life, Health, and Fire. See or Phone: **KEN WALTERS**, Munfordville, Ky. 524-9923 - Your Local State Farm Agent. "Like A Good Neighbor - State Farm Is There."

FOR SALE: Bass Amplifier; one 15 inch speaker, 3 inputs. Call Bobby Melloan (502) 786-2777.

Something Big Is Going To Happen In Kentucky???

SUMAR TALENT AGENCY - NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



My Testimony

Hi! My name is Jane Ann McCubbins of The McCubbins Family. I am writing this to tell you about my experience of being saved. It was on March 29, 1967, at the Munfordville gym which is torn down now. I first felt like I was lost in a Revival when Brother Cottrell was preaching, but I didn't go for prayer. We came home and I talked to my parents and we prayed to God to let me understand. So I went on another year till Tony Fontaine came to preach a revival when one night a woman walked up to me and asked me if I was lost. I said yes and I went to a room to pray where some of my friends also came and thank God, we all got saved. I was nine at the time and now I am fifteen. I am a Sophomore at Hart County High School, a Raiderette and a singer in my family's gospel group, which I truly enjoy. But most of all I enjoy being "one of His."

Jane Ann McCubbins

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE VOICES OF FAITH?

By Jacque Cottrell

We enjoyed being with our friends at Green Hill Methodist Church, Bowling Green, December 1st. It's always nice to make new friends but just as nice to see old ones again. There were several groups that took part, and I'm sure the program went well past midnight although we didn't get to stay for the finish.

Bro. Steve Playl, pastor and the congregation of Coral Hill Baptist Church had quite a feast prepared December 8th and guess who was invited to share the meal! The evening was a much quieter one than on a previous occasion. On our first visit a young girl ran her car into the church porch just a few moments after we entered the church. There was a wrought iron porch post and a post and chain tore down but thank God no one was hurt, only frightened. Coral Hill is the home church of Larry Thornton, our bass singer.

Campground Methodist Church held a benefit singing December 16th. New toys were donated to be distributed to needy children in the community. The Cook Family, The Singing Stantons and The Voices of Faith provided the singing.

Sulfur Wells Methodist Church held their regular fifth Sunday night singing December 30. We were able to get there shortly after our own church services. Several groups took part and one, The Edmonton Quartet, even loaned us two guitar players which makes singing so much easier.

So many churches were holding watch night services New Year's Eve we actually had two or three invitations and had to choose where to go. We wanted to be with the folks at Antioch Baptist Church at Knob Lick and we made a good choice. We had a hectic time getting the P.A. equipment to work properly, but by the time we worked up to the refreshments, all was well. The young people in the church put the rest of us to shame. They testified and sang of Jesus in such a personal, loving way that we should question those

who say the young people are no good. Everyone enjoyed starting the new year off right - in church.

We want to thank everyone who came out to see the Sego Brothers and Naomi January 12th. The singing would not have been possible without your support. We hope you enjoyed the singing even with such a big crowd. We also apologize to those who did not get a seat. The Sego's were really pleased with the response they received from our Kentucky folks.

January 19th we sang at the Community Church on Lehman Avenue in Bowling Green. We were one of many groups with The Ambassadors of Nashville as special guests.

Modern Woodmen of America hosted a barbeque dinner January 26th at Tompkinsville Elementary School Cafeteria. The Gospel Voices and the Voices of Faith presented a program of songs. It's sort of hard to sing after eating red-hot barbeque sauce, try it sometime.

All day services were held at Rowletts Baptist Church January 27th. Rowletts is our church where Don is pastoring. The McCubbins Family & the Singing Stantons joined us for morning worship services, afternoon meal and singing. We had an uplifting spiritual day and most of all we want to thank God for the soul that was saved in the morning service.

As it is often said all things must come to an end and such is the case with The Voices of Faith as you now know us. The members of our group need your prayers as we face new and different responsibilities. Serving the Lord as a singing group has truly been a great joy but we must not question the direction of the Lord in our lives because He always knows what is best for us.

Yours In Christ,
Courtney and Wilma Spradlin,
Jim Cottrell,
Larry and Jo Thornton,
and Don and Jacque Cottrell.

**Give Yourself
A Newer Look**

**Update Your
Image...**

Quality printing at
reasonable prices.
Business forms,
Letterheads,
Calling Cards, etc.

THE CAVE COUNTRY PAPERS
Hart County News - Hart County Herald
Cave City Progress

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO
IMPROVE HART COUNTY &
MAKE IT A SAFER PLACE
TO LIVE.

COMPLIMENTS OF
**W.R. 'Tooter'
WILKERSON**

HART COUNTY JAILER
MUNFORDVILLE, KY.

**ELLIOTT'S FURNITURE
& APPLIANCE**

BONNIEVILLE, KY.
PHONE: 531-1900

* FREE DELIVERY *



highways and hedges



By Donna Stanton

"And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:

And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth."

Revelation 14: 2-3

On just about any gospel record chart you care to check, a song called "Touring That City" is number one. People like to think of the good things that have been prepared for them.

I've just been reading in the Bible where it talks about what Heaven will be like. Having been financially poor all my life,

it's almost impossible for me to conceive of a city made of all pure gold. And in this day of pollution, who can imagine "the river of the water of life, sparkling like crystal, which comes from the throne of God and of the Lamb, and flows down the middle of the city's street"?

And what about singing? There will be a lot singing praises to the Lord in Heaven. Sometimes we think we have a good time at our singing conventions when all the groups join together for some good old song. I really get high on that when we're all in one accord. Just think how much greater it will be when the redeemed of all ages get together to sing a song that not even the angels are permitted to sing!

The Bible says Heaven will be a perfect place and none but the righteous will be

allowed to enter.

There's another place too -- a place of outer darkness. It is a place of torment, "where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched."

"For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolators, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie." (Rev. 22: 15)

You may think those are harsh words but as the old song says, "that's Gospel, brother."

Where will you spend eternity? The choice is up to you. Don't wait too long.

Stearman's Hart Funeral Home

MUNFORDVILLE, KY.

524-4400

ROCK OF AGES
MONUMENTS

Superior Incorporated • Rockland Road • Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075 • (615) 824-5141

Superior Sound Studios

(QUALITY • CONVENIENCE • DEPENDABILITY)



Offers every Gospel group these advantages: Producers who care about your sound – Engineers that not only promise, but deliver the type of sound you want in album form – a complete production staff of experienced and capable people who provide the finest work in Gospel custom recording business. Check these prices:

PLAN 1

Superior furnishes:

One thousand albums
Stock jacket with group picture (front & back)
Four Nashville musicians
Six hours studio time
All tape and mixdown time

Customer furnishes:

One 8 X 10 black & white photograph for front
One 8 X 10 black & white photograph for back
Ten well-rehearsed songs
Backliner notes

2 track \$1595 8 track \$1745
4 track \$1695 16 track \$1845

PLAN 2

Superior furnishes:

One thousand albums
Full color custom album cover
Four Nashville musicians
Six hours studio time
All tape and mixdown time

Customer furnishes:

4 X 5 transparency (color) for front
One black & white picture for back
Ten well-rehearsed songs
Backliner notes

2 track \$1895 8 track \$2045
4 track \$1995 16 track \$2145

We're not too big for the SMALL groups, and not too small for the BIG groups



NEW "REACHING OUT" SHOW ON WLOC

Be sure to listen in at 9:15 on WLOC radio station, Munfordville, Ky., 1150 on your dial, for a new gospel music program, "Gospel Reaching Out", with host Don Cottrell. The program, in conjunction with the Hart County GMA will be heard on every Sunday morning. Don will be

playing records by all types of gospel groups, including local groups. If you appreciate the program please write the station and let them know about it so it will continue to be on the air.

REMEMBER TO TUNE IN!!!

Area Conventions

HART COUNTY

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held on Saturday night, March 2, at the Lonoke Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 P.M.

Last month at Rowletts a large crowd gathered to hear several good local groups sing. The Kentucky Harmonizers from Bowling Green was the guest group and received great response from the crowd.

This month's guests will be the Stuart

Family from Bowling Green. Be sure to attend!!!

METCALFE COUNTY

The Metcalfe County Singing Convention will be held at the Savoyard Baptist Church. The singing is to begin at 2:00 P.M. Groups scheduled to attend from this area include the Gospel Servants and the Christian Sound. Everyone is invited to attend.

WLOC

AM 1150 KILOCYCLES

FM 102.3 MEGACYCLES

"FOR THE BEST
IN GOSPEL MUSIC"

MUNFORDVILLE, KY.

BURD'S



MAIN ST.

MUNFORDVILLE, KENTUCKY

JACK VINCENT TRIO REORGANIZES

After about six months off the road and about 65 pounds off sister Mavis, The Jack Vincent Trio are finally back where they belong. We certainly have missed seeing a lot of our friends, and most of all we have missed the opportunity to be able to give our Christian testimony in various places.

After sitting down and talking with Darlene and Kenny and praying about it, we know that it is God's will that the Trio continue to do what little we can for Him.

We have all rededicated our lives to Jesus Christ and ask that he would take them and use them any ways He sees fit.

We ask that when you pray that you would remember us in your prayers, that we might always be humble as a little child and that God would lead us.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the near future.

God Be With You,
The Jack Vincent Trio

We Sing A Country-Style Of
Gospel Music!!!

We Sing About The Good-News
Of Jesus Christ!!!



WE WANT TO SING
FOR YOU!!!

The
Singing Stantons

"Me & Jesus" - 4 Popular Songs
45 E.P. Record

\$1.00 - Includes postage.

For Bookings/Records:
THE SINGING STANTONS,
Bonnieville, Ky. 42713
Phone - 531-2205

FA61
B1,F3
item3