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MARCH 1977

Singing School At Hart County High March 21

Sometime ago, I began to wonder what Gospel Reaching Out could do to contribute towards better singing. After talking to the board of directors we decided to have an old-time singing school. We hope that many church groups or individuals, families, quartets and trios, etc., will take advantage of this rare opportunity.

There will be no charges or fees so everyone can attend, but there will be an offering taken every night to help pay expenses. We will be starting at the beginners level continuing through two weeks of study. Ten lessons will be taught in shape notes. Also timing, tone, rhythm and accent will be taught.

Rev. Cosby Dobson of Sparta, Tennessee will be doing the teaching. He is a well qualified teacher having studied music for a number of years. He has taught many church schools in many parts of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Did you ever wonder how a song came into existance: How lyrics and tunes are set to music? How one takes a piece of sheet music or a brand new songbook they have never seen before and begin to play or sing These are some of the things you can learn by attending the singing school sponsored by Gospel Reaching Out beginning March 21, 7:00 p.m. The Highlight of the school will be the big sing April 2, 7:00 p.m. at Hart County High School. Everyone is invited to attend.

5th Annual Sing Horse Cave, May 6 & 7

Several groups have already made plans to attend the 5th Annual Sing at Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse No. II in Horse Cave, Ky.

This year's event will be held two days in order to give each group adequate time to sing.

Everyone is really enthusiastic about

the May Sing which will be held May 6th and May 7th. All of the groups which have already written saying they were coming should send a black and white photo to be placed in a souvenier booklet. Send them no later than March 10th.

Free door prizes will be given away and a number of good gospel groups will be singing. See you in May.

THE BARREN RIVER BOYS



The Barren River Boys will be singing at The Beaver Creek Baptist Church near Glasgow, Ky. on March 5, 7:00 P.M. Everyone Welcome.



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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.

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FROM THE PRESIDEN

Has it been a long time since you attended a singing school? Now everyone in the Hart County and surrounding area will get an opportunity to learn more music, no matter how much you know or how little. This school is for both old and young. We are really looking forward to

this school with great anticipation and we are convinced that it will benefit everyone who attends. Rev. Cosby Dobson, The Teacher is qualified and very much capable in this field.

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March 12-1st Assembly of God, Midway Road, Versailles, Ky. 7:30 P.M.

March 19-Nazarene Church, High Bridge, 7:30 P.M.

March 20—Calvary Church of the Nazarene, Caywood Drive, Lexington, Ky. 9:45 A,M. and 7:00 P.M.

March 26-27—Chips Castle, Walnut Street, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Feb. 26—Log Cabin Church of God New New Salesbury, Indiana 7:00 P.M.

March 6-Valparaiso Assembly of God Valparaiso, Ind., 7:00 P.M.

March 13—Rosedale Assembly of God Rosedale, Ind., 9:30 A. M. McDoel Baptist Church. Bloomington, Ind., 7:00 P.M.

March 20—First Free Methodist church Bloomington, Ind., 9:30 A. M. Rockville, Ind., 7:30 P.M.

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March 1-10- Vacation

March 11-Joyful Noise, East Point, Georgia, 8:30

March 12-Joyful Noise, Atlanta, Georgia, 8:30

March 13-1st Church of the Nazerene, Decatur, Georgia, 9:45 A. M.

March 13-Chattanooga, Tenn. Area

March 18-Victory Tabernacle Evansville, Ind., 7:30

March 19—Louisville Area March 20—Farmdale Nazarene

Louisville, Ky., 9:45. A.M.

March 20-Louisville Area.

March 25-Atlanta Christian Supper Club,

March 16—Bessemer Nazerene, Birmingham, Ala.

March 27-1st Assembly Of God Gadsden, Ala.

March 27-East Side Baptist, Cullman, Ala.

THE McCUBBINS FAMILY P. O. Box 477 Munfordville, Ky. 42765 Phone (502) 524-9702

March 5-Koinonia Baptist, 7:30 P. M.
EST North Dixie Hwy.
Elizabethtown, Ky. Rev. Elmer
Varnader, Pastor.

March 13-Souls Chapel Methodist Church, 7:00 P.M. EST, Taylor County. Bro. Norris, Pastor.

March 18—Bonnieville Baptist (Tentative)
March 21—Through April 2, Singing School
Hart County High School.

March 27-Russell Co. Singing Convention Square Oak in Russell County.

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Feb. 26—A Benifit Sing, 7:00 P.M.

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March 27— at 2:00 P.M. at the Oakforest Baptist Church at Hayes, Ky. Hwy. 68 East of Bowling Green

BARREN RIVER BOYS 107 Gooden St. Glasgow, Ky. 42141 Phone (502) 651-2553 March 5-Beaver Creek Baptist 7:00 P. M., near Glasgow.

March 6-Clinton Co. Singing
Convention 1:00 P.M.

March 6-Myers Ridge Church, 7:00 P.M., Burksville Area.

March 12—Old Salem Cumberland Presbyterian, 6:30 P. M. Green County.

March 13—Faith Baptist Church, 2:00 P. M. Bowling Green, Ky.

March 19-Lone Star Baptist, 7:00 P.M. Metcalfe County.

March 26-Cave City General Baptist 7:30 P. M.

April 9-Billingsley Music Store Broadcast on WGGC FM 12:30 to 1:00 P.M., Glasgow. THE JUBILATIONS P.O. Box 556 Westmoreland, Tenn. 37186 Phone 615-644-2441

March 5-7:00 P.M., Church of God of Prophecy, Hwy. 31-E, Westmoreland, Tenn.

March 19–7:00 P.M. Forrest Chapel Free Methodist Church, 3 miles west of Westmoreland, Tenn, just off Hwy 52.

TOMES FOUR. BOX 21. ROUTE 1. SULPHUR, Ky 40070.

March 5-Lighthouse Dinner Club.
March 6-Greenwood United Baptist.
7:00 P.M. Greenwood Road.

March 12—Glen Lilly Baptist, 7:00 P.M.
Bowling Green, Glen Lilly
Road.

March 13-Dover Baptist out of Glasgow, 6:30 P. M.

March 19-Victory Baptist, 7:00 P.M.
Old Madison Pike, Madison,
Tenn.

March 20-Parkwood Missionary Baptist 2:00 P.M., Nashville, Tenn.

March 20-Martinsville, Baptist, 7:00 P.M., Hwy. 100 between Scottsville and Smiths Grove.

March 26-New Hope Baptist Church, 7:00 P.M., Franklin, Ky.

COCKRIEL FAMILY % Lonnie Cockriel 1602 Valley Wood Dr. Bowling Green, Ky. 42101

Feb. 26-7:00 P.M. Mt. Lebanon
Presbyterian Church, Hammit
Hill Road App. 4 miles from
Bowling Green, Ky.

Feb. 27–2:00 P. M. Bethleham Baptist, Nashville, Tenn.

March 5-7:00 P. M. Big Spring Baptist Allen County. Out cemetery road from Bowling Green, Ky.

March 12-7:00 P.M. Madison Ave. Baptist, Bowling Green, Ky.

March 19-7:30 P. M. Oak St. General Baptist, Scottsville, Ky. Out 101 Hwy., 1 mile.

March 20-7:00 P.M., Flat Rock Methodist Church, Hwy. 1297 near Smiths Grove & Oakland, Ky.

March 26-1:00 P.M. Adairville CB Club held in Browns Warehouse, Russellville, Ky. THE KENTUCKY HARMONEERS A. F. COURSEY, Route 1 Lewisburg, Ky. 42256 Phone 502-755-4005

March 12—Penbrooke Elementary School Penbrooke, Ky.

March 20-Courthouse Sunday School Class-9:45 A. M. Scottsville, Kentucky

March 20—Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church 7:00 P.M. Scottsville, Kentucky

March 26—Cedar Hill Church, 7:00 P. M. Albany, Kentucky.

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March 5-Fernvale Methodist

Fairview, Tenn. 7:30
March 11-Bethlehem Community
Smithsville, Tenn. 7:00

March 13—Tromble Fork Church Allen County, 7:00

March 26-Gospel Tabernacle Nashville, Tennessee, 7:00

March 27-Hill Chapel Baptist
Campbellsville, Ky. 7:00 EST

THE GOSPEL FOUR & JANICE Route 1 Pleasant Shade, Tenn. 37145 Phone 615-677-2996

March 5-New Hope Missionary Baptist, Dickson, Tenn., 7:30.

March 6-Euley General Baptist, Siloam, near Westmoreland 6:00 P.M.

March 12—Belview Methodist Church Nashville, Tenn. 7:30

March 19-Upper Cumberland
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SEEKERS PLANNING GOOD YEAR



The Seekers have been "snowed in" since January 2 but we are looking forward to a busy spring and summer. Our gospel concert with The Hinsons in December was a great success and we appreciate the backing of other gospel groups in the area. The spirit of the Lord was there and many people were blessed by their singing. On February 5 and 6 we

Tomes Letter

Hope this letter finds everyone doing fine. The Tomes Four haven't been able to do much singing the past month. We still are trying to carry God's message in song. Pray for us.

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Summersville, Ky

headed north to Ohio where we sang at Christian Fellowship Church. Again, we felt the Lord's spirit and though it was cold on the outside, our hearts became warm with God's love and we soon forgot the frigid temperatures. We are anticipating a great year and hope to see many old friends and make new friends in the year 1977

Russell County Singing Convention

The Russell County Singing Convention will be held at Square Oak Baptist Church in Russell County on March 27, Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Groups include The McCubbins Family and The Jubilee Quartet from Hopkinsville, Ky.



Warren County Singing Convention

The Warren County Singing Convention will be held March 27th at 2:00 p.m. at the Oak Forest Baptist Church at Hays, Ky., Hwy. 68 East of Bowling Green.

Guest singers will be the King's Edition from Gallatin, Tenn. Other singers will be there. Everyone is invited to attend.

Earl Norris, President Phone 843-6562

Hart County Singing Convention

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at the Lone Oak Baptist Church on the first Saturday night in March which is the 5th.

The guest group will be The Regals from Scottsville, Ky. Everyone is welcome.

Lester Hawkins, Pres. Dwayne Hatcher, V-Pres. Georgia Puckett-Secretary

To The Editor

To The Editor:

Until recently, I had been receiving Gospel Reaching Out regularly. It seems that I let my subscription lapse without renewing. Enclosed please find check for \$2.00 annual subscription fee (please notify me if fee has increased).

I look forward to again receiving monthly this very worthwhile and helpful publication in the gospel music endeavor. Keep up the good work you are doing.

Yours in Christ. Lyndell Graven Bowling Green, Ky.

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Another family who lost everything in a fire is The Richard Pierce Family for more information on helping, call 843-6562.

Earl & Lorene are helping with Benefit Singing for these groups. Check their dates for more information.



"Well, Pastor, you're certainly in the proper mood to preach a good 'hellfire and brimstone' message this Sunday morning."

KY. HARMONEERS IN ALBANY, KY. MARCH 26



All of you folks in the Albany, Ky. area are in for a good singing on March 26 at the

Cedar Hill Church at 7:00 p.m. The Kentucky Harmoneers will be there.

The Jubilee Singers



The Jubilee Singers from Hopkinsville, Ky will be singing at the Russell Co. Singing Convention along with the McCubbins family from Munfordville, Ky. The Sing will be held at Square Oak Baptist on March 27, at 1:30 pm cst. The Church is in Russell County

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Seeker's bass singer, Bob Keemle, has a new sound around his home. On January 5, his wife, Jackie, gave him a brand new baby girl. They named her Catherine Diane. She weighed in at 5 lbs. 13 ozs. and she is a real joy to have around. Also....Donnie Miller's wife, Gaylene, has gone to Australia to visit with her mom and dad whom she has not seen for five years. We miss her smile and her thoughtfulness.

We have a new group in Gospel Reaching Out called The Promised Land Singers. Welcome to our organization.

The Cockriel Family will at Madison Ave. Baptist Church on March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Bowling Green.

The Happyaires from Glasgow will be in Nashville, Tenn. at Gospel Tabernacle on March 26 at 7:00.

On March 26, The Barren River Boys will be at Cave City General Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. CST.

Jim Black and The Concords will be in Louisville at Farm Dale Nazarene Church on March 20 at 9:45 a.m. EST.

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Day Phone 524-4000 Nite Phone 786-2704 Steve Jones from Lafayette, Tenn. has joined The Jubilations to play Bass Guitar. He replaces Ronny Spears who is still with the group, but is now playing Steel. We welcome Steve to the group.

It seems that a lot of the groups are back singing again after all the bad weather.

The Gospel Four and Janice will be at Belview Methodist Church in Nashville, Tenn., at 7:30, March 12.

The Brush Creek Singers of Green County have recorded a new album at Alpha Recording Studio in Campbellsville, Ky. By the time you receive this paper, the album will be released.

Joel Ray Sprowles has a new recording studio in his Showbarn in Hodgenville, Ky.

Rev. Gary Irvin will be hosting the Singing Hinsons on April 14 at Green County High School. Everyone is welcome.

The Joyful Tones have recorded a new full color album at Lincoln Village Showbarn in Hodgenville. The album is planned to be out in March. For more information see ½ page ad on page 3.

The Seekers will be singing at 1st Assembly of God, Midway Road in Versailles, Ky. at 7:30 on March 12.

The Calvarymen from Marion, Ill., will be singing at the following places the 1st weekend in March:

Saturday night, March 5, Church of God of Prophecy, Highway 31E, Westmoreland Tenn.; Sunday afternoon, March 6, Allen County, First Sunday Singing which will be held Sunday night, March 6 at Bowling Green, Ky.

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