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Gospel Reaching Out’s 7th Annual Singing Draws Large Crowd

The Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse No. II was the scene of a big Gospel Singing May 18 & 19. Large crowds attended both nights with approximately 1500 Gospel Music fans from many parts of the country were in attendance.

Everyone enjoyed the event with 13 Gospel groups singing on Friday and 20 performing on Saturday from Kentucky.

Hart Co. Singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at the Bonnieville Baptist Church, 7:30, June 2nd. The guest singers will be the Servants from Campbellsville, Ky. Courtney Spradlin is the president.

Free Gospel Sing

There will be a free gospel singing, Sunday afternoon, June 3 at 2:30 E.D.T. at the Lincoln Jamboree Auditorium in Hodgenville. Featured singers are the Lincolnaires, Edmonson Quartet, and the Gospel Truth.

Westmoreland monthly Sing

The Regular Monthly Singing at The Westmoreland Church of God of Prophecy, will be held on Saturday night, June 2nd beginning at 7:30 P.M. The featured groups will be: “THE HOLDER T.O” from Portland, TN and “THE JUBILATIONS” from Westmoreland. The Church is located on Highway 31-E in Westmoreland, TN. Everyone is invited.

Grace Union Singing

The regular monthly singing will be held at Grace Union Baptist Church on Saturday night June 2nd. Featured singers will be the “Inspirational Four” of Greensburg, Ky. Starting time 7:30.

Free Album given each month

Gospel Reaching Out has been giving away a free album each month for the past three months to new subscribers and renewals. The names are placed in a drawing box and a name is drawn out each month. If you would like to have a chance at winning, send in your name and address to Gospel Reaching Out, P.O. Box 477, Munfordville, Ky. 42765. You might be the winner of a free gospel album.

This month’s winner is Robert Francher, 305 Sunrise Ave., Horse Cave, Ky., 42749.
FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our 7th Annual Singing was a tremendous success with large crowds and a number of singing groups. On Friday May 18 we had 13 groups and on Saturday, May 19th there were 20 groups.

We would like to express our special thanks to everyone who made the singing possible. First of all we appreciate so much the use of the Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse No. II, Sherman McDaniel and Rilton Young for Trailers, Dennis Billingsley for the sound work with the Edmonton Qt., the flowers from all the flower shops in the area and the gifts that were donated. Thanks to all the officers and board members who worked hard getting everything ready, Robbie Waddle for providing the lights, and all of the singing groups that cooperated in every way and a special thanks to our advertisers. The refreshments were provided by the Caverna Athletic Club. We would not want to forget all of you who came out to support gospel music. Our County Judge Executive proclaimed Gospel Music Week May 14-19 and we want to thank Judge Jack Sims for his support. Gospel music is very much alive in this area.

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Welcome Canaanland Quartet

We welcome The Canaanland Quartet from Glasgow, Ky., to our Gospel Reaching Out family. They are a young group of men singing for the Lord. They are available to come and sing for you. For more information see their dates on page 4.

Lucindy McCubbins Graduates

Lucindy McCubbins will be graduating from Hart Co. High School, June 4. Lucindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCubbins President and Secretary of Gospel Reaching Out. Lucindy plans to attend Western in the fall.

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Garry Polston, Evangelist
Polston Family Sing Sat. night 9th, 7:00.
June 17—Revival, Pollard’s Chapel U. Meth. Church, Adair Co. Garry Polston, pastor
Rev. Bill Davenport, Evangelist
7:00 P.M.
June 30—Polston Family, Hadley’s Community Church
Adair Co. Fair Play Community 7:00
THE CANAANLAND QUARTET
107 Gooden St.
Glasgow, Ky 42141
(502) 651-2553
May 26—Hanging Fork Baptist Barren Co., 7:00 P.M.
May 27—Aetna Grove Baptist
11:00 A.M. All Day Service
Green Co.
June 3—Oak Grove Sep. Baptist
11:00 A.M. All Day Service
Green Co.
June 10—First General Baptist
11:00 A.M. All Day Service
Glasgow, Ky.
June 17—Mt. Tabor Baptist
7:00 P.M. Near Glasgow
June 17—Lawrence Chapel Baptist
2:00 P.M. Benefit Sing
Near Raitton.
THE LOVELESS FAMILY
% Gerald Loveless
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June 3—Wesley Methodist Morning & Afternoon.
June 10—Gibson County House of Prayer Princeton, Ind.
June 17—Father’s Day
June 24—Old Presbyterian Church Somerville, Ind., 7:00 P.M.
July 1—Washington Free Methodist
Washington, Ind.
July 22—Trinity Baptist Church
Evansville, Ind., 9:30 A.M.
July 29—Jasonville United Methodist Ch.
Jasonville, Ind.
July 8-15—Are Open.

SERVANTS
% Jim Cottrell
305 Par Lane
Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701
Phone 502-737-3863
June 2-7:30 P.M.
Hart Co. Singing Convention
Bonnieville Baptist Ch.
June 3—2:00 P.M.
Taylor’s Chapel United Meth.
Taylor Co.
June 3—7:00 P.M.
Berea Chapel
Hardin Central Jr. High
Elizabethtown, Ky.
June 9—7:00 P.M.
Island Creek Baptist
Manchester, Ky.
June 10—11:00 A.M.
Manchester, Ky., Area.
June 10—7:00 P.M.
Macedonia Baptist
Manchester, Ky.
June 16—17—Family Weekend
June 23—7:00 C.S.T.
Hadley’s Community Church
Sairplay, Ky.
June 24—9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
College Heights United Meth. Ch.
Elizabethtown, Ky.
June 24—2:00 P.M.
Medco Nursing Home
Campbellsville, Ky.
June 24—7:00 P.M.
Green River Memorial Bapt.
Campbellsville, Ky.
June 30—7:00 P.M.
Grider Memorial Baptist
Glasgow, Ky.
HIS WITNESSES
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June 2—Record Album
QCA, Cincinnati, Ohio, 9 A.M.
June 9—Beechwood Asm of God
Beechwood, Ky., 7 P.M.
June 16—Gospel Singing with
The Golden Chords
Broadway Baptist Church
Lexington, Ky., 7:30 P.M.
June 19—Smiley Memorial Community Ch.
(Campground) 3285 Richmond Road
Lexington, Ky., 7 P.M.
June 24—Westside Christian Church
Richmond, Ky.
(Fifth Anniversary) 1:30 P.M.

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7:00.
June 3—Bethlehem Bapt. (All Day) Service
Family Day, Green Co.
June 3—Bacalarate Service
Lucindy McCubbins, 7:00.
June 4—Graduation
Hart Co. High School
Lucindy
June 9—Wisdom Cumberland Presbyterian
Near Sulphur Wells, Ky., 7:00.
June 10-16—Bible Sch. Mt. Olivet Baptist.
June 17—Life Gate Bapt.
Campbellsville, Ky. 2:30 E.S.T.
June 17—Christ Tabernacle
Magnolia, Ky., 7:00 E.S.T.
June 23—Gospel Singing
At Hart Co. Fair
With Edmonton Quartet, Lincolnaires, Inspirational IV, 7:30.
June 24—Rough Creek Baptist-All Day
Near Glasgow in Barren Co.
June 25—Revival Mt. Olivet Baptist Ch.
June 30—Hillview Free Methodist Ch.
Bowling Green
July 1—Green Hill Methodist Church
All Day
Bowling Green.
RHYTHM MASTERS
% Carroll Rawlings
320 Mill St.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215
Phone 513-761-0011
June 2—Asland Ave. Bapt.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
June 3—Full Gospel Minnonite Ch.
Vinton, Ohio, 7:00.
June 9—Life Gate Bapt. Ch.
Rev. Otis Skaggs
Campbellsville, Ky., 7:30.
June 10—Madisonville Bapt. Temple
Rev. Dennis Hibberd
Glasgow, Ky., 7:00.
June 23—Temple Bapt. Ch.
Rev. Carl Frenzley
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May 27--Seltzer Creek Bapt. Ch.
Howe Valley, Ky., 7:30 P.M.
June 2--Benefit for handicapped children
Hardin Central Jr. High
Elizabethtown, Ky., 7:00 P.M.
June 9--Summit United Methodist Ch.
Summit, Ky., 7:30 P.M.
June 10--East Rhodes Creek Bapt. Ch.
Elizabethtown, Ky., 11:00 A.M.
June 24--Stephensburg United Meth. Ch.
Stephensburg, Ky., 9:45 A.M.
June 29--Benefit for Stephensburg volunteer fire department
West Hardin High
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May 25-26--Jubilee ‘79
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May 27--Bethlehem Bapt. Ch.
Bro. Gary Ervin, Pastor
Greensburg, Ky., 10:00 A.M.
June 9--Genesis One
Christ United Methodist Ch.
4614 Brownsboro Rd., Louisville, Ky.
With the group Truth.
June 10--Hazelwood Methodist Ch.
Louisville, Ky., 7:00 P.M.
June 16--Sunset Masonic Lodge
221 Steedly Dr., Louisville, Ky.
6:30 P.M.
June 17--Morning Side Bapt. Ch.
Arnoldtown Bapt. Ch.
Louisville, Ky., 7:00 P.M.
June 18-29--Vacation.
June 30--Assembly of God Camp Meeting
Crestwood, Ky., 7:00 P.M.
THE SINGING JOURNEYMEN
Route 1 Box 181
Cecilia, Ky. 42724
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June 3--Big Springs Day, Gospel Singing
Singing Starts 11:00 A.M.
June 9--Blue Ball Bapt. Ch.
Singing Starts 7:30.
June 16-17--Off for Family.
June 23--Lyndon General Bapt. Ch.
Monthly Singing, 7:30.
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June 3--General Baptist Church
Homecoming, singing starts 1:30 P.M. Mitchellevill, Tenn.
June 30--Emmanuel Baptist Church
West Main St., Bowling Green, Ky.
Starts at 7:00 P.M.
Gospel Singing to be at Hart Co. Fair

County Judge Executive Jack Sims met with the Hart Co. Gospel Music Board of Directors and together they made plans for gospel music to be featured at the fair on Saturday night, June 23.

The Fair Board have erected a new community building on fair grounds which will seat several hundred people.

The GMA appreciates the interest given toward gospel music from our county judge.

Groups that will be participating will be The Lincolnaires, The Edmonton Quartet, The McCubbins Family and The Inspirational Four.

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We must work for the Lord for the day is soon spent and night is coming when no man can work.

May God bless you all. Go with God and He will go with you. All the Crites Family Gospel Travelers

From the Editor

I do not have words to express how I feel about Gospel Music.

First of all we need to thank the good Lord for giving us health and the talents we have.

Our 7th Annual Singing was really an inspiration to me and I would like to say I'm sure all of you that attended can say the same.

Let us all use our talents for the one who gave them.
THE RHYTHM MASTERS had its beginning in the late 50's in Birmingham, Alabama. And, from this gospel group many well known singers have gone on to full time careers in the field of gospel music.

The Rhythm Masters from Cincinnati, Ohio was started in 1967 by Mr. Homer Milam of Birmingham and within a short time was in much demand in the Mid-West. In 1972 the group won the award as the best semi-professional gospel group in the Nation at the National Quartet Convention in Nashville, Tenn. Carrol Rawlings, baritone and manager of The Rhythm Masters, and his wife Linda, were members of this award winning group. Carrol Rawlings, president of Artist's Recording Company, was an original member of The Landmark Quartet heard all across the country on The Landmark Hour in Cincinnati, and is the son of Dr. John Rawlings, the pastor of The Landmark Baptist Temple.

Linda Rawlings is pianist for The Rhythm Masters and is considered by many to be one of the finest musicians in gospel music. Rev. Larry Spears, lead singer for The Rhythm Masters, has been involved in gospel music as a singer, songwriter and musician since his teenage years. Larry pastored in the Kentucky area for several years and will now be singing as well as preaching in meetings and concerts with The Rhythm Masters. Larry’s wife June Spears sings the alto part for The Rhythm Masters. She is an accomplished pianist and organist and plays the keyboard string and bass ensemble for the group.

The Rhythm Masters generate an honest excitement and spirit in their music and portray a real love for Christ because of the reality of the Saviour in their own lives.

B.J. Thomas was awarded Best Inspirational Performance at the 21st Annual Grammy Awards at Los Angeles’ Shrine Auditorium February 15 for his latest album on Myrrh Records, Happy Man.

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Polston Family Richly Blessed

The Polston Family have been richly blessed in 1979. It would be impossible to tell about every concert, however I do want to mention one weekend. We recently traveled to Pineville, Ky. area. Our thanks to Letta Mae Hoskins and Mildred Rogers for their help in booking us in the area.

The churches were filled with love. The pastors were very cooperative and seemed to know what it was to be in the music ministry. We were not in competition but complete cooperation. The Holy Spirit moved in a great way. There was rejoicing and praising the Lord we sang about. We want those people to know.

Crossroads Four Joins Gospel Reaching Out
Gospel Reaching Out would like to welcome this fine group to our organization. This Quartet comes from the Russell Springs, Columbia, Ky area.

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