8th Annual May Singing

It's time once again to have our annual May Singing. This year it has been set by the Board of Directors to be May 23 and 24 at the Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse in Horse Cave, Ky.

All groups are invited to come and participate in this big event. If you do plan to attend, please write to: Gospel Reaching Out, P.O. Box 477, Munfordville, Ky. 42765 or call 502-524-9702.

Last year the singing was very successful with many good groups singing and a large crowd attending. Door prizes were given away and everyone had a very enjoyable weekend. We urge you to bring lawn chairs. Full details next month.

Gospel Music Expo 1980

A Gospel Music Expo 1980 will be in Louisville, Ky., Friday, April 18th 7:30 p.m. till ?. and Saturday, April 19th 7:30 p.m. till ?. It will be at the Broadbent Arena - Ky. Fair and Exhibition Center.


There will be a Talent Review Saturday afternoon 1:00 p.m. till ?. It will be open to all non professional gospel singers. For more information phone (502) 368-2859 or 937-0168.

Speer Family celebrate 59th year

The Speers, known as gospel music's First Family, just celebrated their 59th year of continuous service in the field of gospel music. They look back to the past with fond remembrance, and look to the future with great expectations. For a night of quality music and inspiration, join the Speers at one of their concerts in your area.

Grace Union Singing

The regular monthly singing will be held at Grace Union Baptist Church, April 5th at 7:00. Rev. Gary Ervin, pastor. The church is located just off of the Columbia Rd. about 6 miles out of Greensburg.

Easter Sunday night, a singing will be held at Bethlehem with the group called Truth from Louisville, Ky. doing the singing. Everyone welcome. The singing begins at 7:00 C.S.T.

June 1, the Dixie Melody boys will sing. Then on July 6, the Singing Hemphills will be presenting a program of song. The time for these services are 7:00. Come and bring someone.
Letters to the Editor

March 11, 1980

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Opryland to feature Gospel Music

On March 29, Opryland U.S.A. will usher in the 1980s and a new decade of entertainment with special emphasis on what has made it unique in the theme park industry: The elaborate showcasing of some of America's most talented young people in productions that even turn the heads of Broadway producers.

The park will maintain its tradition of weekend operation in spring and autumn and seven-day-a-week operation in summer. The 1980 season, the park's ninth and also its longest, runs through Nov. 2.

Gospel music, which always has been part of the "Showboat" production, is getting special attention. Besides "Sing the Glory Down," gospel music will be the focus of two special events—the Opryland Gospel Jubilee on May 24-25 and Freedom Festival '80 on July 4.

The two-day Gospel Jubilee will be in the Theater by the Lake and will feature artists such as the Hinsons, the Hemphills, the Inspirations and the Sego Brothers and Naomi. Freedom Festival '80 will be a series of gospel concerts in the Grand Ole Opry House to mark Independence Day.

An addition to the park itself for 1980 will be a group of craftsmen in the Hill Country area. In areas where you can observe the artisans at work, they will produce their handicrafts and offer the finished products for sale. Crafts that will be featured include woodcarving and wooden sign making, glass engraving and pottery.

Opryland has earned a reputation for its diversity of restaurants, and a behind-the-scenes addition should enhance that reputation this season. That addition is an on-site bakery that will provide breads, desserts and other baked goods for Opryland's numerous restaurants.

Examples of the bakery's production include cinnamon rolls and danish pastries that will be served with breakfast in the Plaza Cafeteria, French bread for specialty sandwiches in the Cafe Mardi Gras, fruit cobblers to complement the barbecue in the Country Kitchen and dinner rolls for use in the Gaslight Beef Room.

The 1980 schedule: Open Saturdays and Sundays from March 29-May 25; open seven days a week from May 26-Sept. 1; open Saturdays and Sundays from Sept. 6-Nov. 2. Main gate opens at 10 a.m. Closing time varies according to the season.

News from McCubbins Family

This past month has been quite busy, except for a cancellation the first part of the month at Mt. Roberts near Summersville, Ky.

On March 9, we were in Nashville, Tenn. at Woodcock Baptist Church with Rev. and Mrs. Cosby Dobson. We had a wonderful time there with a very spiritual service.

We were in a revival at Macedonia Baptist Church on March 14 through the 21 and at this writing are still in services there with Rev. Terry Wilkerson and family and Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Hubbard.

The McCubbins Family ask you all to continue to pray for us as we do the Lord's work. We look forward to seeing each of you in the near future.

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April 19 - Eastview General Baptist Church, Eastview, Ky. 7:30 P.M.

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West Point, Ky. 40177
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April 5 - Powell’s Valley Baptist Church, Clay City, Ky. at 7:30 P.M.
April 12 - Full Gospel Word of God, Jeffersonville, Ky. at 7:30 P.M.
April 19 - Mike, Marilyn, and Mary, special guests, Monthly Gospel Singing,
          Broadway Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. at 7:30 P.M.
April 20 - Calvary Assembly of God, 898 E. High Street, Lexington, Ky. at 8:45 A.M.
April 20 - Full Gospel Assembly of God, College Street, Lawrenceburg, Ky. at 7:30 P.M.
April 27 - 1st Church of the Nazarene, Albany, Ky. at 7:00 p.m.
April 27 - Highway Church of the Nazarene, Albany, Ky. at 7:00 P.M.
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April 19-20 • Family Weekend.

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This month's winner is Leamon Riordan, Rt. 3, Horse Cave, Ky. 42749.

Blackwood Brothers to be at Indiana

At Bloomington, Ind., Indiana University Auditorium, All Seats Free, on Thurs., June 12, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. This program is giving an invitation to several surrounding states, to attend. This is a great area for Gospel Singing. “The Crites Family Gospel Travelers” of Bloomington will appear on the program.

Barry Clardy Trio

Greenville -- The Barry Clardy Trio, of Greenville, have a new member, Miss Debbie Williams, now playing the piano. Debbie, a senior at Bremen High School, will make her debut with the trio April 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Temple View General Baptist Church, Morgantown. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Central City and a member of First Baptist Church there.

The trio, organized in 1973, is managed by Barry Clardy who sings the lead. His wife, Paullette, sings the alto and plays the piano some. The Clardys and their children, Bryan and Amy, are members of Roland Memorial Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. Ron Corbin, the tenor, has been with the group for 18 months. He and his family attend Second Baptist Church in Greenville.

“God’s Children”

A new group of people, called God’s Children, dedicated to serving the Lord in song and praise as the spirit may lead. We have five singers, Bro. Bob Shuffler and his wife, Faye, our piano player, Bro. Randy Pace and his wife, Peggy, Sister Faye Brown, and her husband, Buster, our bass guitar player. We have been together only since the first part of January, 1980, and we have already had a couple of appointments. Most of us have been associated with other groups in the past.

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David Simmons, the bass guitarist of two years, is a mining student at Madisonville Comm. College and also goes to Roland Memorial Baptist Church. The Barry Clardy Trio are anxious to book homecomings with you this year, sharing with you the word of God in song.

Have fun in the Lord, enjoy your salvation, because Christian people should be the happiest people in the world!! Bible readings to inspire and bless you: Matt. 28:19-20; Psalms 19:14; Psalms 23; Romans 5:1; and Romans 14:11.
Easter Revival

There will be a Weekend Easter Revival at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church beginning April 4 and continuing through April 6. Rev. Rick Clark, pastor of Greasy Creek Baptist Church will be the evangelist. The church is located 3 miles west of Munfordville on Highway 88. Rev. Uhel Templeman is the pastor. There will also be a Sunrise Service on Sunday morning.

Top Ten Songs

1. Praise the Lord - The Imperials
2. Oh Buddha - The Imperials
3. I'm In This Church - The Hemphills
4. A Wedding Invitation - The Inspirations
5. Satisfied - The Kingsmen
6. We Are Persuaded - Bill Gaither Trio
7. Rise Again - Dallas Holm
8. More Than Conquerors - Rex Nelson Singers
9. Gone - Teddy Huffman and the Gems
10. Come Mornin' - Rex Nelson Singers
Washington For Jesus!!

LEXINGTON - Washington For Jesus, an interdenominational gathering of Christians that will occur in Washington, D.C. April 29, is gaining both support and momentum in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. A state rally is presently being planned that will echo the national Washington For Jesus rally themes of unity in Christ and a commitment to pray for the nation.

The combined efforts of many Christian leaders and denominations will bring one million Christians into the city of Washington, D.C. on April 29, to celebrate the Lordship of Jesus Christ in unity and love. Among the many Christian leaders and personalities who support and will attend Washington For Jesus are Dr. Adrian Rogers of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Bill Bright, head of Campus Crusade for Christ, Dr. Pat Robertson, President of the Christian Broadcasting Network, Jim Bakker, President of the PTL network, Demos Shakarian, Harald Bredesen, and many others.

On April 28, one day prior to the Washington For Jesus rally, delegations of Christians will visit their Congressional representatives, and later in the day, a seven block march will proceed down Constitution Avenue to demonstrate Christian unity in the United States. On the day of the rally, (April 29), a prayer and worship service of massive proportions will take place. During the rally, Christian leaders (some of whom have been mentioned earlier in this release) will speak and will lead the group in prayer for the United States government and its officials.

In Kentucky, thirteen buses have already been reserved for the people who will be attending from various churches and organizations around the state. Students from various Christian groups at the University of Kentucky, independents, and members of practically every denomination will be among those going.

Jerry Horne, a Lexington attorney, is the director for Washington For Jesus for the state of Kentucky. For further information, call him at his office at (606)253-6411. If Mr. Horne cannot be reached, call Rev. William J. Henderson, State Youth Coordinator at (606)259-8438.

Fourth Annual Conference

The Fourth Annual Conference will be held July 17-18-19, 1980 at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Vancouver, Washington. This will be a festival of music, teaching, and praise honoring Jesus Christ!

1980 Ministry Guests include: Amy Grant, The Archers, Stan Drew, Dick Foth, Jamie Buckingham, Malcolm McGregor, Stephanie Boosahda, Dennis David, Elizabeth Elliot, Denny Duron, Barbara Cook, David Meece, Dogwood, Dr. Walter Martin, Ken Pour, Doug Oldham, Jason Towner, and many more!!