Hart County Singing

The Hart Co. Singing Convention will be held at The Rowletts Methodist Church on April 4, 1981. Guest Singers will be The Cockriel Family from Bowling Green, Ky. Courtney Spradlin is the President. Everyone is invited to attend.

April Declared Gospel Music Month

April has been proclaimed as Gospel Music Month by Governor John Y. Brown Jr., Frankfort, Ky.

The purpose of the Gospel Music Association, which is a non-profit organization, shall be to foster interest of the General Public in Gospel Music. The organization shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Tennessee under the name and style of Gospel Music Association, Inc. From Article I of the Constitution of the Gospel Music Association.

Easter Singing

A big Easter Gospel Singing will be held Saturday night, April 18, 7 o'clock until at the Metcalfe County High School Gym, Edmondton, Kentucky. Featuring The Four J's from Livingston, Tennessee, The Spirituals from Summer Shade, Kentucky, The Beacons from Nashville, Tennessee, The Brotherly Quartet from Milltown, Kentucky, and The Kelly's from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

There will be no admission charge. Concession stand will be available.

If you like good gospel singing, you sure want to attend this one. We are looking forward to meeting you.

Sunrise Service at Cave Springs to Feature Easter Cantata

The Cave Springs Baptist Church located just west of Horse Cave, KY will have a Sunrise Service and the church will present an Easter Cantata, entitled Man of Sorrows. It will begin at 5:30 C.T. April 19th. Refreshments will be served after the Sunrise Service. Regular worship service will also be held with Sunday School at 10:00 and preaching at 11:00. Take Highway 218 out of Horse Cave. The church is located just off of Northtown Road. Rev. Gary Talley is the pastor.

Green County Singing

The Green County Singing Convention will be held at the Old Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church, near Donansburg, on Sunday, April 5, 1981, at 1 P.M. Central Standard Time. The Cornerstones of Cave City will be the guests. Everyone is invited. Bro. Walter Wright is the convention president.

Benefit Sing

There will be a big “Gospel Sing” Sunday. April 5th, at 2:30 EST., at the Lincoln Jamboree, Hodgenville. Featured groups include the Lincolnaires from Hodgenville. The Servants from Elizabethtown and the Chordsmen Quartet from Russell Springs.

Ninth Annual May Singing May 15-16

The Ninth Annual Gospel May Sing will be held at the Bale Tobacco Warehouse in Horse Cave, KY on May 15 and 16. Last year a large crowd attended and there were a number of gospel groups singing both nights.

You are invited to make your plans to attend this big event. If your group plans to attend let us know by April 15. Send your group's name and address to P.O. Box 477, Munfordville, KY 42765.

Groups who are scheduled to appear are the Singing Jollys, Manchester OH; The Believers Four, Glasgow, KY; Cavelanders, Horse Cave, KY; McCubbins Family, Munfordville, KY; Gloryland Quartet, Elwing, KY; Bobby Bertram, Windy, KY; Seminary Quartet, Burkesville, KY; Chordsmen; Russell Springs, KY; and Cornerstones, Glasgow, KY.

Grace Union Singing

The regular monthly singing will be held at the Grace Union Baptist Church Saturday night, April 4th. Everyone is invited.

Barren County Singing Convention

The Barren County Singing Convention will be held at the Lera B. Mitchell Club House on April 4th. Rex Agers is president. Cornerstone will be one of the guest groups. Also The Servants of Campbellsville, KY. Everyone is welcome.
Dear Editor,

Many folks have asked me about the homecoming at Old Salem Church this year. We thank you for your prayers and concern.

I know that it's still very early. But, the homecoming for the Old Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in Green County, KY, has been scheduled for Sunday, August 30, 1981. Bro. Sammie Romines of Bowling Green will preach at 11 A.M. Lunch will be at noon. The Chordsmen of Russell Springs, the Christian Aires of Cecilia, KY and the Golden Gospel Aires of Sonora, KY will be singing in the afternoon. Bro. Chester Van Dyke is our acting pastor.

I'll have more complete information on this in the August issue.

Your brother in Christ,

Winfred L. Noe
News from Nashville

NASHVILLE -- The Gospel Music Association has announced the artist and album finalists in 14 of the categories to be presented at the 12th Annual Dove Awards Show April 15th as part of the 3rd Annual Gospel Music Week festivities at the Opryland Complex here.

Nominees for male vocalist are Rusty Goodman, Walter Hawkins, Dallas Holm, Russell Taff and B.J. Thomas with Debbie Boone, Cynthia Clawson, Amy Grant, Tramaine Hawkins and Labreeska Hemphill vying for female vocalist honors.

Group for the year finalists include Andrus-Blackwood and Co., Bill Gaither Trio, Dallas Holm and Praise, Imperials, and Walter Hawkins Family. Instrumentalist nominees are Rick Foster, Dino Kartsonakis, Phil Keaggy, Little Roy Lewis and Jimmy Swaggart. Nominated for songwriter of the year are Gary Chapman, Joel Hemphill, Dallas Holm, Harold Lane, Aaron Wilburn and Lanny Wolfe. A tie in this category resulted in six nominees.


Finalists for the record album cover award are Stan Evenson and Donald Miller for "Lights In The World"; Dave Pavol, Robin Hedrich and Rhonda Dempsey for "Rush Hour"; Alan Bergman and The Tier Eichmann for "Tramaine"; B.B. Deady for "Workin"; and Bill Barnes and Clark Thomas for "You're Welcome Here".

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**What's Happening In April**

**THE GOSPEL FIVE**
7911 Mango Dr. - Louisville, Ky. 40258
(502) 447-6870
March 22 - Brandenburg General Baptist Church - 6 P.M.
April 4 - Yough Rally Rabbit Flat General Baptist, Caneyville, KY at 7 P.M.
Caneyville Time - 6 P.M. Louisville time.
April 11 - Faith Chapel General Baptist in Louisivlle with the Centurions at 7 P.M.
April 18 - Zions Harmony General Baptist, Caneyville, KY, 7 P.M. Caneyville Time, 8 P.M. Louisville Time.
April 26 - Pleasure Ridge General Baptist, Louisville, KY 7:00 P.M.

**KEN JOHNSON TRIO**
Route 3 - Greenville, Ky. 42345
(502) 338-2428
April 11 - 7:00 Millers Lake, between Calhoun and Owensboro.
April 18 - 7:00 New Harmony Baptist Church, Bremen, KY.
April 21 - 7:00 New Paradise Baptist Church, Greenville, KY.

**BROTHERHOOD MINISTRIES, INC.**
The Brotherhood Quartet
Evangelist Garry Polston
Milltown, Ky. 42761
Phone: 502-384-5358
April 3-10 - Revival, Liberty United Methodist Church, Burkesville, KY. Rev. Lyle Baker, pastor; Rev. Garry Polston, Evangelist. The Brotherhood Quartet to sing Saturday evening, the 4th only. Services 6:30 nightly.
April 4 - Pollards Chapel U. Methodist, Adair Co. 10:00 a.m. Concert.
April 11 - Morristown Church of the Nazarene, Morristown, IN, 7:30 p.m.
April 12 - Marwood Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN, 11:00 a.m. Concert.
April 12 - Franklin Separate Baptist, Franklin, IN, 2:00 p.m. Concert.
April 12 - Trinity Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN, 7:30 p.m. Concert.
April 13-15 - Revival, Concord United Methodist Church, Columbus, Dr. McDonald, pastor, Rev. Garry Polston, Evangelist.
April 18 - Brotherhood Quartet at Metcalfe Co. High School Gym for all-night singing. "We will be late on the program because of revival."

**THE LINCOLNAIRES**
Jim Rogers
Hodgenville, Ky. 42748
(502) 358-4572
March 28 - Handley's Community Church, Columbia, KY 7:30 EST
March 29 - Pikeview Baptist Church, Hart Co. 1:30 EST
March 30 - Sunrise Baptist Church, Logan, KY 7:30 EST
April 5 - Gospel Sing - Lincoln Jamboree Auditorium, 2:30 EST.
April 5 - Manly Memorial Baptist Church, Louisville, KY, 7:30 EST.
April 11-12 - Family Weekend
April 19 - Bethlehem Baptist Church, Greensburg, KY, 11:00 EST.
April 25 - Calvary Assembly of God, Kingstown, IL, 8:00 EST.
April 26 - Victory Baptist, DeKalb, IL.

**THE CANAANLAND QUARTET**
107 Gooden St. - Glasgow, Ky. 42141
(502) 651-2553
March 29 - Sulphur Wells Methodist Church, 6:30 P.M.
April 3 - Barren Co. High School, 7:00 P.M. Benefit Singing.
April 5 - Sparksville Nazarene Church, Adair Co., 10:30 A.M.
April 5 - Lick Branch C.P. Church, near Glasgow, 7:00 P.M.
April 11 - Poplar Log Church with the Gospel Aires from Glasgow, 6:30 P.M.
April 18 - Grider Memorial Baptist Church - pending.
May 2 - Barren Co. Singing Assoc., Lera B. Mitchell Club House, Glasgow, 7:00 P.M., Benefit Singing.
May 3 - Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hart Co. 11:00 A.M. All day service. Owen Logsdon, pastor.

**THE MCCUBBINS FAMILY**
P. O. Box 477 - Munfordville, Ky. 42755
(502) 524-9702
April 6-11 - Ellisbury Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Hustonville, KY. Pastor, Rev. Chuck Robinson, Rev. Bobby Slaggle, Evangelist.
April 24 - May 3 - Revival at Sparksville Baptist Church. Rev. Mark Moran, pastor.
April 25 - Greensburg Separate Baptist Church, 7:00.

**THE CONQUERORS**
110 Meadow Lane
Greensburg, Ky. 42743
(502) 932-3389 (502) 932-5560 (615) 644-2441
April 5 - Hardinsburg Area Morning (tentative)
April 5 - Hardinsburg Assembly of God, 6:00 P.M., Hardinsburg, KY
April 11 - Inman, SC.
April 12 - Greenville, SC Morning.
April 12 - Laurens, SC Evening.
April 19 - Davidson Baptist, Hazard, KY, 7:00 CST.
April 25 - Summitville Baptist near Louisville, KY, 7:00 EST.
April 26 - St. Matthews Nazarene, Louisville, KY 10:30 EST.

**HIS WITNESSES**
Clara S. Gray
2290 Alexandria Drive - Lexington, Ky. 40504
(606) 276-3677
April 5 - 1st Assembly of God, Broadway at Adams, Berea, KY, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
April 11 - Butler Township Church of God, 6213 Miller Lane, Dayton, OH, 7 p.m.
April 12 - Oakdale United Brethren, Oakdale Rd. - Off Spinning Rd., Dayton, OH, 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
April 12 - Dayton Christian Union, 1718 Rausch Ave., Dayton, OH, 7:00 p.m.
April 19 - Daisy Hill United Methodist, Borden, IN, 6:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
April 25 - Sheer Elementary School, Winchester, KY, For 1st Assembly of God, 8:00 p.m.

**THE SPENCER FAMILY**
Rt.1, Noble Rd. - Shiloh, Ohio 44878
(419) 896-3669
April 3 - Weston, WV, Haleville Union Mission, 7 P.M.
April 4 - Cabin Creek, WV, Little Creek Freewill Baptist, 7 P.M.
April 5 - Summersville, WV, Calvary Baptist, 2 P.M.
April 10 - Kingsport, TN, Tri-State Recording Studio.
April 12 - Norton, VA, West Norton Freewill Baptist, 11 A.M.
April 18 - Flemingsburg, KY, Fox Valley Community Church, 7:30 P.M.
April 19 - Clevesfield, KY, Primitive Church of God, 1 P.M.
April 25 - Justice, IL, Peoples Missionary Baptist, 7 P.M.
April 26 - Willow Springs, IL, First Baptist, 10 A.M.
April 26 - Lamon, IL, Welcome Hill Baptist, 2 P.M.
CORNERTONE  
P.0. Box 191 - Glasgow, Ky 42141  
(502) 678-4672  
March 27 - All Night Singing at Glasgow  
National Guard Armory 7:00 P.M. with  
Believers Four and Bluegrass Harmonists.
April 3 - Fairview Baptist Church, Rocky  
Hill, for Youth Rally.
April 4 - Barren County Singing Convention  
at Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse,  
Glasgow, 7:00 P.M. with Servants.
April 5 - Green County Singing Convention  
at Old Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church,  
1:30 p.m.
April 18 - Believers Four First Anniversary  
Singing at Calvary Baptist Church,  
Glasgow, 6:30 p.m.
April 24, 25 and 26 - Glasgow-Barren  
County Farm-City-Industrial Exposition.  
Cornerstone and Alpha Recording to present  
Pestal Music featuring various groups throughout the weekend. (Booth  
G-8).
May 2 - Horse Cave Theatre. Benefit for  
Handicapped Children, 7:00 p.m.
May 3 - Muhlenberg Central High  
School, Greenville, Ky. 2:00 p.m. Featuring  
Cornerstone, Destiny, Ken Johnson  
Trio, Believers, and others. Tickets  
available at $2.00 each from any of these  
groups or from Billingsley's Music in  
Glasgow.
May 3 - Somewhere in Muhlenberg County  
for P.M. Service.

THE SOUTHERN HARMONY QUARTET  
Frank Weaver  
Rt. 8 - Box 34 - Bowling Green, Ky. 42101  
(502) 843-9468
April 18 - Saturday night, First General  
Baptist Church in Westmoreland, TN,  
beginning at 7:00.
April 19 - Sunday night, Seminary United  
Methodist Church, at 6:30.

THE CROSSROADS FOUR  
Route 3 - Russell Springs, Ky. 42642  
(502) 866-3068
April 5 - Pine Grove Baptist Church,  
Gosser Ridge, Russell Springs, KY, 6:00  
P.M.
April 12 - Dover Baptist Church,  
Glasgow, 6:30 p.m.
April 12 - Louisville Separate Baptist  
Church, Crittenden Drive, Louisville, KY,  
1:30 p.m.
April 17 - Union Chapel United Methodist  
Church, Revival Service, Russell Springs,  
KY, 6:30 p.m.
April 19 - Calvary Separate Baptist  
Church, Nancy, KY, Rev. David Coffey,  
pastor, 7:00 E.D.T.
April 26 - Grider's Chapel United  
Methodist Church, Russell Springs, KY,  
6:00 P.M.
May 3 - Brushy Fork Baptist Church,  
Homecoming, Owensboro, KY, 1:30 p.m.
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What's Happening

Steve Skaggs lead singer for the Servant Quartet will be leaving them for possible church work. It is unknown at this time who will replace Steve.

The McCubbins Family will be quite busy beginning March 29 with a Revival at the Gamaliel Baptist Church. Rev. Jerry Anderson is the pastor. On April 6, they will also begin a revival at Ellisbury Baptist Church near Lebanon, KY. Rev. Chuck Robinson is the pastor. On April 24, the McCubbins Family will be helping Bro. Mark Moran at Sparksville Baptist Church. They request your prayers as they work for the Lord.

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Gospel singing groups were the Happy Aires, Glasgow, and Joy Bells, Russell Springs.

Announcement by Mr. Walter Wright was made of next meeting to be held at Old Salem Presbyterian Church of Donansburg, April 5, 1981.

Even though many preachers and pastors of churches in our area were not in attendance, everyone left feeling better by having been there.

The Believers Four First Anniversary Singing will be held April 18, 1981, 6:30 P.M. at Calvary Baptist Church, Columbia Ave., Glasgow, KY. Special guests will be the Temple Trio and Cornerstone. No admission.

Date for Singing Changed

The singing that was originally scheduled for May 2 at the Westmoreland High School in Westmoreland, TN has been changed and will be held on Saturday night, June 6. There will be several groups on the program. More details on this singing a little later.

Future Events at Bethlehem

On Sunday night, April 5, Jerry and the Singing Goffs will be at Bethlehem Baptist Church at 6:30. The church is located just a few miles out of Greensburg just off Highway 61, south toward Columbia. Signs are posted.

On May 10, the Hinsons will sing there at 6:30.

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Benefit Featuring Inspirations

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Songs Nominated

NASHVILLE -- The Gospel Music Association has announced the ten songs nominated for a Dove Award as song of the year.

Nominees are “Behold The Lamb” written by Dottie Rambo and published by John T. Benson Publishing Co. (ASCAP); “Eagle Song”, Tori and Russ Taff, Norman Clayton Publishing (SESAC); “Father’s Eyes”, Gary Chapman, Paragon Music (ASCAP); “Got To Tell Somebody”, Don Francisco, New Pax Music Press (ASCAP); “He’s Still Working On Me”, Joel Hemphill, Hemphill Music (BMI); “Highest Praise”, Chris Waters and John Randolph Cox, Lifesong Music Press (BMI) and April Music (ASCAP); “Leaving On My Mind”, Rusty Goodman, First Monday Music (ASCAP); “One More Song For You”, Stormie and Michael Omartian, See This House Music and Word Music (ASCAP); “Praise The Lord”, Brown Bannister and Mark Hudson, Home Sweet Home Music (BMI) and Bug and Bear Music (ASCAP); and “Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place”, Lanny Wolfe, Wolfe Music (SESAC).

Song of the Year and winners in the other 15 Dove categories will be announced at the 12th Annual gala presentation April 15th at the Opryland Complex here climaxing activities during the 3rd Annual Gospel Music Week.

Coming Dates

SAT. APRIL 4 - 7:00 p.m. Big Gospel Singing at our home church, the Old Bethel Bible Church, Alpha, Ky. Special singers the Seminary Quartet from Cumberland Co. Other local groups expected.

SUNDAY, MAY 17 Old fashion day home coming at the Old Bethel Church. All day singing and dinner on the ground. The Taylor trio from Byrdstown, Tennessee, are the special singers. Many other groups are expected to attend this year as they have in the past. We have always had great crowds in the past. We’re expecting a greater one this year.

SAT. MAY 30 7:00 p.m. A big gospel singing at the Wayne Co. Elem. No. 1. Singers will be The Bertram Sisters, The Bluegrass 5 and Eugene Vitoe, The Mt. Union Quarter and The Bobby Bertram Family. No admission, every one welcome to come to the Wayne Co. Monticello area for these singers.

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