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National Quartet Convention

The 1981 National Quartet Convention "Gospel Music's Grandest Event" will be held October 5-6-7-8-9-10, 1981 at Nashville, Tennessee, City Auditorium.

James Blackwood was voted Mr. Gospel Music a year ago and Kelly Nelon Thompson was named "Queen of Gospel Music." Phillips was named the favorite first tenor; Hinson, favorite lead singer; Cecil Blackwood, favorite baritone; Rex Nelon, favorite bass; Burger, favorite musician and the Hinson Band was named the favorite band in last year's Fan Awards.

These talented performers will be joined during the gala gospel singing convention by the Gold City Quartet, The Hemphills, Rex Nelon Singers, Hinson Family, Florida Boys, Dixie Echoes, Teddy Huffam and the Gems, Dixie Melody Boys, Singing Cookes, The Cathedrals, Heaven Bound, Opryland Quartet, Calvarymen, Blackwood Brothers, Wendy Bagwell and The Sunliters, The Sego Brothers and Naomi, Jerry Goff, Happy Goodman Family, The Telestials, Howard & Vestal Goodman and the Lester Family.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. each night at the Municipal Auditorium and Whitfield has assured that each night's singing will last until at least midnight.

Hart Co. Singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at Rowletts Methodist Church on October 3, 1981, with Happyaires of Glasgow, Kentucky. Courtney Spradlin is the President. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rythem Masters 2nd Annual Concert

On Friday, November 13, the Rhythm Masters will be hosting their annual Gospel Concert at the Landmark Baptist Temple Fieldhouse, featuring the Cathedral Quartet, Teddy Huffam and the Gems, and the Crownsman Quartet. The proceeds of the concert will go to the Landmark Christian High School. All our Kentucky friends are invited. It will be a great night of Gospel Music.

50th Anniversary

On October 25 the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church will have an all day meeting celebrating their 50th anniversary. All of the former pastors who are living will be invited. There will be lunch served at the noon hour and singing in the afternoon. Uhel Templeman is the pastor. Everyone welcome.

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MusiCongress 81

Jim Gibson, Director of Marketing, Music Publishing, Word Music, has announced the schedule for Word's annual MusiCongress. The MusiCongress '81 will be held in Dallas, Texas from September 10th through September 12th. The three day affair will be held at the Hilton inn, Mockingbird and will feature 7½ hours of reading sessions, 4 hours of classroom time and 18 instructional seminars. All of Word's new choral music will be introduced and there will be three premieres; Brush Arbor meeting with arranger, composer Gene Bartlett, "This Is Christmas," and "Kid's Praise." Concerts by David Meece Thursday afternoon, and Amy Grant Friday morning will highlight the week.

Other noted personalities include Sonny

Salisbury, Ronn huff, Kurt Kaiser, and Dean Wilder. Over three hundred church music directors and music school teachers are expected to attend.

Gibson is optimistic about the week and notes, "This will be a time for inspiration, relaxation, and learning. We hope that the minister of music or teacher will be able to return to their churches or schools better prepared to carry out their duties. Also it is our desire to supply these people with the tools they need to be more creative and effective.

The east coast MusiCongress is scheduled for Atlanta, Georgia from October 1 through the 3rd.

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Gospel Music Hall Ground Breaking

Dear Reaching Out,

I'm sending a front page of our local paper who covered our ground breaking. It was a surprise to my brother, Bill and I. We knew a lot of people were interested in the building, but didn't realize this many people would turn out because the weather was so bad and lots of people didn't know about it. Everything is coming along faster than we expected on the building. The county is sending rock down now and we are getting ready to put up the framing. We plan on having a big benefit singing for the floor and seats as soon as we get the roof on the building. We'll have more on this as the building progresses. We think this will be something gospel music fans and certainly gospel music groups will be proud of.

Copied from

The Reporter, Monticello, Ky.

Several weeks ago two Otter Creek men and their families decided to culminate a longtime dream and build a Gospel Music Hall. They decided to provide the lumber and their time at no cost, but still needed a site to build the structure where it would be close to both Wayne County and Clinton County.

They found out that Golden Years Nursing Homeowner, Luther Hicks, had some land in an ideal location, but when they went to ask about buying some of the property, they received a surprising answer.

Hicks donated necessary land

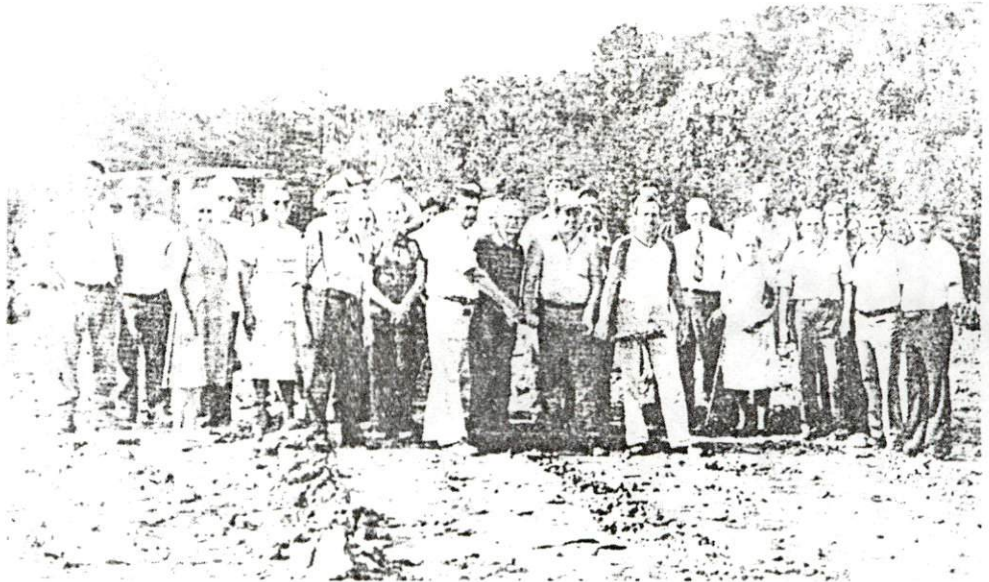
Hicks revealed later, "I just simply told them I wouldn't sell them the land, but that my wife and I were big gospel music fans and that we'd sure give them enough land to build whatever they wanted."

With about three acres of land so graciously donated by the Hicks family, the Bertram brothers have now started to make their dream into a reality. Bulldozers have been clearing the site for the past two weeks now, with official groundbreaking ceremonies taking place Tuesday afternoon.

Crowd turn out excites Bertram Brothers

Around forty concerned citizens, including many city and county officials turned out for the occasion, with candidates for office this fall being there, too. Add to that the originators of the idea and the interested Otter Creek residents, and a large crowd stood on the site where the Center and Gospel Hall will hopefully be erected by the end of the year.

"We're just thrilled that on a rainy, muddy day that a crowd this size would



CROWD TURNS OUT FOR GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES - A large crowd turned out for the groundbreaking ceremonies at the Otter Creek Community Center and Gospel Music Hall Tuesday afternoon. Shown here, County Judge Executive Hallice Upchurch, Luther Hicks, Bobby and Bill Bertram hold the first shovel of dirt moved as site preparation with bulldozers has been going on all week. A large crowd of county and city officials, representatives of Peoples Bank, candidates for office, and community citizens turned out for the event Tuesday.

turn out for our groundbreaking. That's really encouraging to us, and makes us feel even better about our project. There were even bankers here, and that's always good, isn't it?" Bobby Bertram noted with a smile.

We want to promote gospel music

Bill Bertram pointed out, "We always wanted to do something for the county and our community, and wanted to promote Gospel Music at the same time and this accomplished both goals." "Whenever a good gospel group wanted to come in and sing or if we wanted to have some type of get-together then we had to try and get the high school or something, and that never seemed to work for us, but now we'll always have a place," he added.

Seating capacity is planned for 1,000.

Gospel music every weekend soon

"We'll start with that and make changes later if they're necessary like air conditioning and closing in the top of the building to provide better sound," Bill Bertram added.

Bobby continued, "We'd like to have something planned for every weekend once we get the building ready, with singing every Friday and Saturday night for sure. We're hoping to attract some major groups like the Hensen Family, the Cordsmen, and others by having a place like this for them."

We'll help our own groups, too

The Bertrams are hoping to start actual construction within a couple of weeks, depending on the weather, and have set the end of the year and possibly Christmas Eve as hopeful opening dates.

"There are good gospel groups around here everywhere and with this type of facility we can attract a lot of them to come and play here in Wayne County - plus helping all of our own Wayne and Clinton County gospel groups, too," the Bertrams surmise.

Help will be recognized

Davis, who sings in the Davis Family Trio, noted, "The people that were here today are just some of those that are helping on this project, with many, many more going to pitch in, too. We've dreamed of this for a long time and now it looks like it will finally happen."

The Bertrams concluded, "We're donating the lumber and our equipment, and now we just need a lot of help and work on the project. Any donations in any form will be greatly appreciated and recognized. We've got a good start now, and before long, Gospel Music will finally have a place of its own in Wayne County."

Yours in Christ,
The Bobby Bertram Family



Gospel Reaching Out Features The Redemptions

The Redemptions, just recently represented eastern Kentucky and all of Kentucky in a big gospel sing in northwestern Ohio. There were groups from Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania. We felt proud when the emcee said "now representing Kentucky - The Redemptions." Also, we wrote a song called "Climbing the Mountain," which was a big seller for Ralph Stanley, Bluegrass group. Also "On The Shore" which they just recently recorded on their 10th album. It has been their No. 1 song for about a month now. The Redemptions will be signing contract with Top Star Productions from out of Virginia. The production company will be

booking us for 25 to 30 dates a year.

The Redemptions hail from Harold Ky. and have been singing for six years - singing approximately 12 to 15 times a month in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Michigan. This type of music is country gospel and contemporary gospel.

The piano is played by Roger Fields, David Taylor plays drums, piano, bass; Carl Howell plays rhythm guitar; Ronald Young plays bass; Don Damron drives bus.

Gospel Reaching Out is proud to have The Redemptions as a part of the organization.

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We have already chartered the Belle of Louisville for our 10th Anniversary Sing, so make plans to be with us Sunday, September 19, 1982.

Again, thanks to our friends, The McCubbins Family, New Delegation, Joel Ray Sprowls, and to you, the gospel music fans.

Yours in Christ,
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October 4 - Malone Missionary Baptist,
all day service, 11:00 A.M., Alexandria,
Tennessee.

October 10 - Monterey Church of God of
Prophecy, 7:00 P.M., Monterey, Ten-
nessee.

October 11 - House of Prayer, 7th and
Hocker, Owensboro, Ky., 2:00 P.M.

October 17 - Grace Full Gospel, 7:00
P.M., Marion, Indiana.

October 18 - First Assembly of God, 10:45
A.M., Marion, Indiana.

October 18 - Westside Assembly of God,
7:00 P.M., Marion, Indiana.

October 24 - Martins Chapel Methodist,
7:00 P.M., Livingston, Tennessee.

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Sunday, October 4 - Jamestown Baptist
Church, Jamestown, Ky., Singing at 7:00
P.M. Central Time; Also, the Camp-
bellsville Singers from Campbellsville Col-
lege.

Sunday, October 11 - Pitman Valley Bap-
tist Church, Campbellsville, Ky., Singing
at 7:00 P.M. Eastern Time.

Saturday, October 17, thru Sunday, Oc-
tober 18 - Chordsmen and others with the
Ken Johnson Trio for weekend Gospel sing
in Greenville, Ky.

October 24 - 25 - Family Weekend.

Sunday, November 1 - Sunrise Baptist
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October 24 - Faith Singers Anniversary
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School, Edmonton, Ky.

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October 3 - Taylor Methodist Church,
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October 4 - Hatfield Baptist Church, 2:00
P.M., Hatfield, Indiana.

October 10 - National Quartet Con-
vention, Nashville, Tennessee.

October 11 - Ebenezer Baptist Church,
1:30 P.M., Hopkinsville, Ky.

October 17 - Livermore General Baptist
Church, 7:00 P.M., Livermore, Ky.

October 18 - Howell Baptist Church, 9:30
A.M., Evansville, Indiana.

October 24 - Cave Springs Baptist
Church, 7:00 P.M., Auburn, Ky.

October 25 - Faith General Baptist
Church, 1:00 P.M., Booneville, Indiana.

November 7 - Mt. Olive Methodist
Church, 7:00 P.M., Mayfield, Ky.

November 8 - First Church of God, 2:00
P.M., Pleasure ridge, Ky.

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October 17 - Shiloh General Baptist, 7:30
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October 18 - Revelation Park Gospel
Singing with the Revelation Quartet, 2:00
P.M., Bremen, Ky.

October 24 - Fountain Run General Bap-
tist, 7:30 P.M.

November 7 - Old Fashion General Bap-
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October 10 - Gospel Tabernacle, 7:30
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October 11 - Calvary Community
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Virginia

October 16 - Christian Church, 8:00 P.M.,
Enon, Ohio.

October 24 - Gospel Tabernacle, 7:30
P.M., London, Ohio

October 25 - Christian Church, 10:00
A.M., Washington, C.H., Ohio.

October 25 - Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M.,
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October 4 - Beech Grove Baptist Church,
Campbellsville, Ky., 7:30 P.M. EDT.

October 11 - Eulia General Baptist
Church, Eulia, Tennessee, 1:30 P.M.

October 11 - Portland General Baptist
Church, Portland, Tennessee, 6:00 P.M.

October 17 - Kettle Elementary School,
Burkesville, Ky., Community Festival,
7:00 P.M.

October 18 - Clifton General Baptist
Church, Scottsville, Ky., 6:30 P.M.

October 25 - Union Chapel United
Methodist Church, Jamestown, Ky.,
Homecoming, 1:30 P.M.

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October 3 - Old Brick Baptist Church,
Fountain Run, Ky., 7:00 P.M.

October 4 - Big Meadow Baptist Church
near Hiseville, Ky., 7:30 P.M.

October 10 - Providence Baptist Church,
Louisville, Ky., 7:00 P.M.

October 11 - Grace Union Baptist
Church, Louisville, Ky., Morning Service.

October 17 - Locust Grove Church in
Metcalfe County, 7:00 P.M.

October 18 - New Liberty Separate Bap-
tist Church in Green County, 7:00 P.M.

October 24 - Faith Singers Anniversary
Sing, Edmonton Elementary School Gym,
Guest Singers The Believers Four and The
Free Spirits, starting at 7:00 P.M.

October 31 - Caney Fork Church at
Etoile, Ky., 7:00 P.M.

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Sunday, October 4 - Sparksville
Nazerene Church, Fairplay, Ky., 10:45
A.M. Morning Service.

Sunday, October 11 - Highland Chapel,
near Burksville, Ky. 2:00 P.M. Service.

Sunday night, October 11 - Bear Creek,
7:00 P.M., Cumberland county beyond
Burksville.

Sunday, October 18 - Gateway Baptist
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October 24 Weekend - Indianapolis, In-
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October 4 - Five Springs United Methodist Church, Near Albany, Ky., 9:45 A.M.

October 4 - Albany United Methodist Church, 11:00 A.M., Music by Brotherhood, message by Rev. Garry Polston, Dr. Doug Mosley, pastor.

October 4 - Revival, Albany United Methodist Church, 7:00 P.M., Evangelist, Rev. Garry Polston.

October 16 - Lindsey Wilson College Aud. with Joymakers, 7:00 P.M., for crippled children, this date is tentative, please call 465-7214 for more information.

October 17 - Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Faubush, Ky., 7:00 P.M.

October 18 - 25 - Trinity United Methodist, 11:00 A.M., Columbia, Ky., Brotherhood to sing morning and evening services the 18th, revival to continue with Evangelist Garry Polston through 25th, Rev. Don Hiten, pastor.

October 26 - 31 - Revival, New Concord United Methodist Church, Adair County, 7:00 P.M., Evangelist Garry Polston, Rev. John Coomer, pastor.

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October 11 - Pine Grove Baptist Church, Onita, Tennessee, 7:00 P.M.

October 24 - Memorial Coliseum, New Castle, Indiana, 7:00 P.M.

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October 3 - Fountain Run Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M.

October 4 - Green County Singing convention, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Greensburg Road, 1:30 P.M.

October 10 - Tompkinsville High School, Benefit for MD, 7:00 P.M.

October 11 - Bloomington Chapel All Day Service, 1:00 P.M.

October 17 - Oak Street General Baptist, Scottsville, 7:30 P.M.

October 18 - Millerfields Church, Adair County, 1:00 P.M.

October 24 - Union Hill Community Clubhouse, Gallatin, Tennessee, 7:00 P.M.

October 25 - Scottsville General Baptist, 7:00 P.M.

November 1 - Martinville Baptist, Smiths Grove, Ky., 6:30 P.M.

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October 24 - Edmonton Elementary Gym with Faith Singers Anniversary, 7:00 P.M.

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October 3 - Fort Gay, West Virginia, Oak Grove Methodist Church, 7:00 P.M.

October 4 - Lural City, West Virginia, F.W.B., 10:00 A.M.

October 10 - Martin, Ky., F.W.B., 7:00 P.M.

October 11 - Jenkins, Ky., F.W.B., Marshall Branch.

October 17 - Logan, West Virginia, 7:00 P.M.

October 18 - Logan, West Virginia, 10:00 A.M., 7:00 P.M.

October 24 - Pikeville, Ky., area, 7:00 P.M.

October 31 - Biggs, Ky., Church of God, 7:00 P.M.

November 1 - Betsy Layne, Ky., Church of God, 7:00 P.M.

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First part of October - Revival at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church between Greensburg and Columbia, Ky., through October 4.

October 7 - 10 - Vacation to National Quartet Convention.

October 11 - All Good, Tennessee, First Baptist Church, All Day Service, Rev. Eddie Haynes.

October 12 - 18 - Revival at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Glasgow, Ky., Rev. Morrison, pastor.

October 24 - Louisville area, Tenative, for more information call 502-367-7995.

October 25 - Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 3 miles west of Munfordville, Ky., 50th Anniversary of church, All Day Service

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October 10 - Jamestown H.S. Concert, Jamestown, Ohio.

October 11 - Temple Baptist, Canton, Ohio.

October 17 - Muncie South Side H.S. Concert, Muncie, Indiana.

October 18 - Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tennessee.

October 24 - Open Door Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

October 25 - Emmanuel Baptist, Pontiac, Michigan.

October 30 - 31 - November 1 - Sewell Valley Baptist, Ranelle, West Virginia.

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October 3 - Ewington, Kentucky, singing at gym.

October 4 - Pikeview Church, Pikeview, Kentucky, afternoon.

October 10 - National Quartet Convention.

October 11 - Lincoln Day Community Church Service, 10/30 A.M.

October 31 - Family Weekend.

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**News From
New Delegation**

A big "good day" to you,

A first hello from the "New Delegation." Number one, we'd love to say praise the Lord and thank Him for His love. He has certainly showered us with blessings both in the valley and on the mountain top. What experiences He is leading us through! And what a thrill to follow in His footsteps.

We are so glad He makes every promise personal, "I," "Me," whosoever.

Our group consists of four celebrities: Grady Nutt, Gilligan, Boots Randolph, and Wimpy from Popeye. Our Gilligan alais Bucky Terry has a tremendous testimony as to the Lord's personal love for him. We began our group in February or should I say the Lord brought us into being, and April 3 Bucky had a terrible motorcycle accident. Losing the ball of his foot, the toe bone gone, the calf mutilated, he was diagnosed to be an invalid for life. The Lord lifted Bucky above his injuries and renewed his faith and the support and prayers of friends, relatives, and the Group brought him to a speedy recovery. He is way ahead of the doctor's diagnosis. He is already beginning to walk in his shoe! A Miracle! Praise His name! He went to the whipping post not in vain but for our healing, Bucky's healing! Giving God the glory we got right back on the road and, my, how he has blessed.

Our Grady Nutt is Carl Lambert, the steel guitar player. Our Wimpy is lead singer, Jerry Massingille. Our Boots Randolph is Richard Keith, the saxophone player. There are eight faithful members in the group. Keith Lambert, the drummer, is the steel player's son. Thirteen years old and loves to sign autographs and receive fan mail. The pianist is Sweet Pearl Terry, Bucky's Mom, and our Tenor singer is Bill Botts. Our new bass player is Tony Mennike.

Our sing September 13 at Lincoln Jamboree was a delight, and in the near future we foresee an album being completed. We will be out of circulation most of the month of October because our Bucky is having foot and leg surgery.

Please pray for him and the New Delegation as we are praying for you and all who lift up His name.

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Anniversary For Faith Singers



The Faith Singers Anniversary Sing will be held at Edmonton Elementary School Gym, Edmonton, Ky. on October 24 starting at 7:00 P.M.

Featuring two great groups "The Believers Four", from Glasgow, Ky. and "The Free Spirits" from Scottsville, Ky. along with "The Faith Singers".

Admission will be free, and a concession stand will be available.

Door prizes will be drawn throughout the program.

We cordially invite everyone in Metcalfe and surround counties to come and enjoy with us, a good time in the Lord!

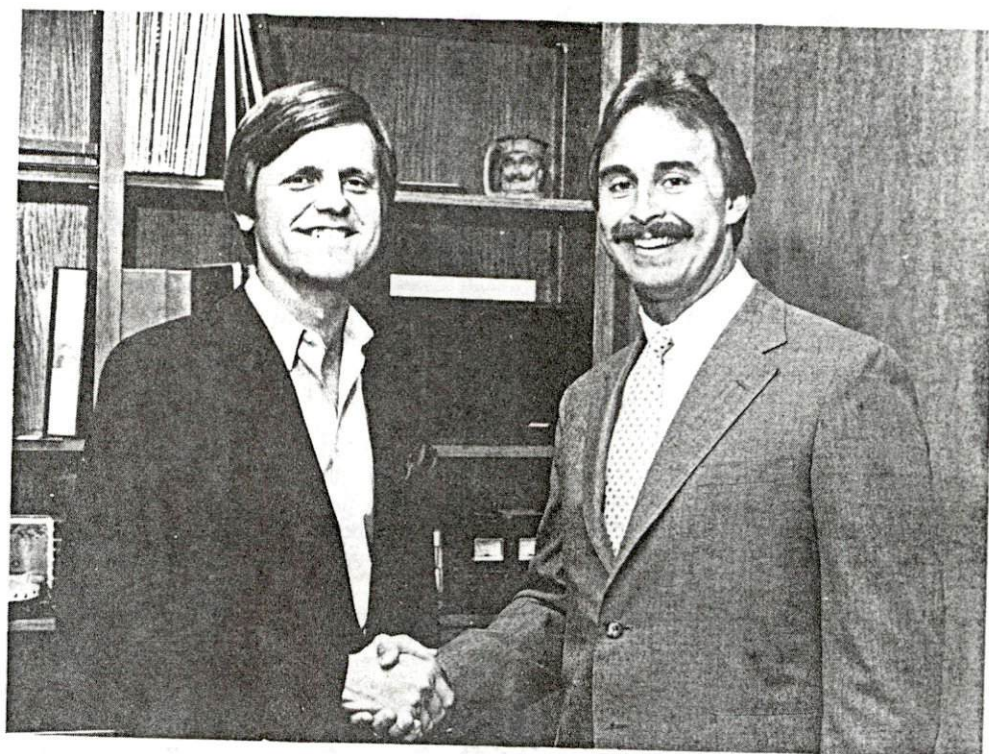


News From Word, Inc.

Dan Raines recently joined Word, Inc. as Marketing Director for Word Video Communications. Dan's immediate challenge will be the launching of SongVision, a new music film label of Word Video Communications. Once he had established SongVision, Dan will also direct his talents to Word's other internal operations, such as Product and artist development.

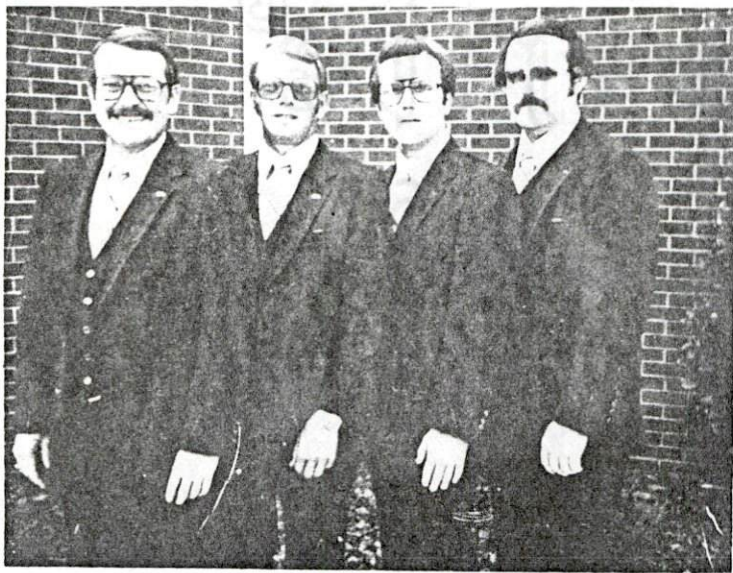
Dan is originally from Kansas City, Missouri and received his BS in Business Administration and Marketing at Missouri State University. From there he went on to Oral Roberts University for an MBA and spent a year at UCLA in the School of Recording Arts and Sciences. Prior to signing on with Word, Dan held a marketing position with the North American Soccer League and worked for Lamb and Lion records as executive director.

Currently working out of Word's Nashville office, Dan is putting most of his energies into market development for SongVision. SongVision products will be message oriented concept films—a combination of live music and insights into artists' lives and testimonies. He will also be laying the groundwork for WVC's move into television production and syndication.



DAN RAINES

We Welcome The Believers Four



This month we feature The Believers Four of Glasgow, Kentucky. The group consists of Larry Reece, Glasgow, lead; Tom Duncan, Glasgow, bass; Davis Thompson, Glasgow, tenor; James Garner, Glasgow, baritone and plays the piano.

The Believers Four first singing was on April 13, 1980.

We travel on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, and the style of music is country gospel and contemporary gospel.

The only instrument used is a piano, but we are looking for more Christian Musicians.

Larry Reece and Tom Duncan both attend Calvary Baptist Church, Larry works with the music program and teaches a Sunday School Class, also he has a radio program on Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. on WKVE. He features local quartet groups. Tom has been called into the Ministry and has services at the Barren County Health Care Center on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. James Garner is the music director of the Glasgow Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and David goes to the Coral Hill Baptist Church where he is active in service there.

We praise the Lord that he has given us the talent, and join the four of us together to sing gospel music.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom: Teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16

Thank you;
The Believers Four

To The Editor . . .

It was my pleasure to be in attendance for the Gospel Singing Program in the Taylor Co. area on August 30 for the Singing of Brotherhood Quartet and Gary Polston at the Mt. Roberts Bap. Ch. Everyone enjoyed the singing very much. The group traveled over to Bethlehem that night for a Concert of Gospel Music.

On October 10 we will travel down to the National Quartet Convention to see and hear all the leading quartets in the country. That night will be the "Parade of Stars"....

A festival of Faith with The Encores Gospel Singing Group will be held at the Bethlehem Bap. Ch. on October 18-25. Everyone welcome....

I'm doing all I can working, voluntarily, non-salaried, in the area of The McDowell Wing of Jane Todd Hospital, Greensburg, Ky. to assist and report to Bro. James Casey District Missionary of Russell Creek Association and Bro. Gabehart, the preacher in charge of the preaching while I do Gospel Piano each and every Friday afternoon at 1:30 in area of patients. We're making progress with cooperation of his wife Irene Gabehart, Head nurse of Staff of Nurses in McDowell Wing area and we are all working for one purpose - to spread the Word and win Souls to Christ and help the Sick in the Area.

Coming up later the 2nd week of November, Rev. G.P. Coomer of Dallas, Texas will be in the area of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Thank you,
Fannola Acree
Sungate Reporter

Dear Sirs or Madam (Editors),

I have been taking your magazine for the last three years now. We all enjoy reading it very much. I would really hate to do without your magazine, as my husband and I are "Gospel Singers" followers. My brother-in-law is with a group for over 20 years. We are very proud of him and all gospel singers. My beloved mother is 83 years old, has played organ and sings by note.

Your friends in Christ,
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Albums Needed

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 502-937-0040 or write. Above all, please pray for this ministry that souls will find Jesus Christ.

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The Chordsmen Ky. Champion Quartet

On Wednesday, August 19, 1981 at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville, Kentucky, The Chordsmen Quartet of Russell Springs, Kentucky was named the Kentucky State Champion Gospel Quartet for 1981. This annual event is sponsored each year at the State Fair by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, and is open to gospel groups all across the state.

The Chordsmen, sponsored by the Russell County Farm Bureau took the top honor from among 23 groups entered from across the state in the competition, the first Russell County Quartet to win this event since the early '40's, when the well-known Dixie Melody Boys from Russell Springs won the contest.

The Chordsmen Quartet is composed of all local members, all hailing from Russell County; the members being: Gary Emerson, Dean McKinley, Stanley Wells, Joe Flanagan, Claradon Wilson, Kenny Perkins, and Ricky Lawless.

First runners-up honors went to REVELATIONS, a male quartet from Paducah, Kentucky; and second runner-up was an all female quartet from Flem-

ingsburg, Kentucky, called the SUNSHINE Quartet. Not only was the competition itself enjoyable, but it was wonderful time of Christian fellowship among groups and the spectators.

Later in the afternoon hours, the top three groups performed for the Farm Bureau Members at the Luncheon picnic held at the East Wing of the Exposition Center.

The Chordsmen just celebrated their 2nd Anniversary with a singing held on September 5th in Russell Springs. The Lincolnaires from Hodgenville joined the Chordsmen in this celebration and were graciously received and enjoyed by all who attended. The singing was a great success this year with the crowd in attendance exceeding last year's attendance; a great number of Russell Countians attended with a good representation from surrounding counties. To show their appreciation, the Chordsmen are looking forward to next year when they can celebrate their 3rd year together and ask everyone to remember the first Saturday in September, 1982, and make plans to attend.

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AMERICA FOR JESUS is Non-denominational, non-sectarian, and non-ecumenical. AFJ is a group of concerned Christians of varied backgrounds who want to see AMERICA FOR JESUS. AFJ adheres to the cardinal Doctrines of Christianity while it allows for different expressions of the faith. During the rally, we will seek to honor Jesus Christ and prefer one another.

EVENTS TO REMEMBER - KICKOFF BREAKFAST for AMERICA FOR JESUS - Sept. 26, 1981 HOLIDAY INN - Glasgow, Ky. PARADE AND WALK-A-THON October 31, 1981 details forthcoming.

A rally is being planned by local pastors and lay people to be held at the Cave City Convention Center, November 14, 1981, from 1-4 and 6-9 P.M.

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