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MAY 1982

Gospel Music Week Proclaimed



Judge/Executive Sherman Bowman

Hart County Judge/Executive Sherman Bowman proclaims May 9th through 15th Gospel Music week. The proclamation is in conjunction with the annual May Singing to be held at the Bale Tobacco Warehouse in Horse Cave, Ky. on May 14th and 15th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hemphills to be in Lafayette, Tenn.

The Macon County Gospel Association proudly presents "The Singing Hemphills" from Nashville, TN, Friday, May 28 at 7:30 P.M. at the M.C.H.S. gym located at 401 Meador Drive in Lafayette, TN. There is no charge for admission. Concessions will be available. The public is invited to attend.

Hart Co. Singing

The Hart Co. Singing Convention will be held at the Rowletts Methodist Church May 1st, 7:30 P.M. The Singing Cockriel Family will be the guest singers. Everyone is invited. Courtney Spradlin is the president.

Gospel Reaching Out Celebrates 10th Annual May Sing, May 14 & 15

The Hart Co. Gospel Music Board of Directors met in February to make plans for their tenth Annual May Sing to be held in Horse Cave, Ky.

Last year, approximately 1,000 people or more attended the big event at the Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse. Several good singing groups attended with the event lasting two days. Door prizes were given away and area merchants donated gifts and flowers to the organization to be given away. Everyone that attended came away from the singing with a better outlook on life and inspired by the gospel that was

sent out through songs.

The Singing will be held again this year at Bale Tobacco Warehouse with groups from all over Kentucky. If you like to hear some good gospel music, make plans to attend the singing to be held May 14 and 15 starting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

We encourage everyone to bring your lawn chairs and start making plans now to attend the 10th Annual Singing held in Horse Cave May 14 and 15 at the Bale Tobacco Warehouse. See you in May.

Singing At Westmoreland

There will be a Gospel Singing Saturday Night, May 1, 1982 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Westmoreland Church of God of Prophecy located on Highway 31-E in Westmoreland, Tn. The featured groups will be: "The Brotherhood Quartet" and "The Joymakers".

Our Mistake

Last month we had a news article about Barry Ferron having an auto accident and that he was the son of Tommy Ferron, Board Member. Tommy is the Vice-President of Gospel Reaching Out. This was our mistake and for this we apologize. Tommy has been a real asset to us here at Gospel Reaching Out. We appreciate him so much and are glad to hear that Barry is doing well.

Benefit Singing

The Cave Area Association for Handicapped Children will be having 7th annual gospel singing at the Jaycee Building (old school) in Horse Cave, Kentucky on May 1st, 1982. Groups attending will be Pierce Family, Canaanland Quartet, and Gospel Troubadors. All proceeds will go to help needy handicapped children in Cave Area.

Concessions will be provided. All proceeds will go to the Association.

Grace Union Singing

The regular monthly Grace Union singing will be held on May 1st at the church at Grace Union. Sherman Hurt is the president. He invites everyone to attend.

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What's Happening

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News from Jolly's of Ohio: Dennis Jolly of the Singing Jolly's has been in the hospital and has had surgery and is doing okay at this writing. They are back singing and staying busy. Thanks for running our ad about the bus. We sold it and we thank you for being so easy to work with.

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Sandi Patti Captures Dove Awards



Sandi Patti

Sandi Patti was on top at the 13th Annual Dove Awards Presentation in Nashville, TN during Gospel Music Week... A lot of attention was focused on the song recorded by Patti called We Shall Behold Him and written by Dottie Rambo. The Song was named Song of the year and Dottie Rambo was named Songwriter of the Year. Patti was named Female Vocalist of the Year and also Gospel Artist of the Year.

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- May 2 - Princeton, Ill.
- May 14 - G.R.O. Singing, Horse Cave, Ky., Bale Tobacco Warehouse.
- May 15 - 7:00 p.m. Jeff Missionary Baptist, Hazard, Ky.
- May 16 - 10:00 A.M. Mt. Olivet Baptist, Hazard, Ky. 7:00 p.m. Davidson Baptist, Hazard, Ky.
- May 22 - 7:00 p.m. Welcome Baptist, Goshen, Ohio.
- May 23 - New Friendship Baptist - Afternoon - Auburn, Ky. 7:00 p.m. Auburn Baptist, Auburn, Ky.
- May 29 - 7:30 p.m. Okalona Baptist, Nancy, Ky.
- May 30 - 7:00 p.m. Beech Grove, Black Gnat, Ky.

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- May 2 - Sunday 2:00 p.m. Madison Missionary Baptist Church in Madison, Tenn.
- May 9 - Sunday, will be in Dickson, Tenn. all day.
- May 16 - Sunday, Round Pond Homecoming near Rapids, Ky.
- May 23 - Sunday, all day Homecoming at Liberty. This is in Allen Co., near Scottsville.
- May 30 - Sunday at Friendship Homecoming in Warren County near Bowling Green.

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- May 1 - Otter Creek Music Barn, Monticello, Ky., 6:30 p.m.
- May 8 - First Separate Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind., 6:30
- May 22 - Martins Chapel Methodist Church, Livingston, Tenn., 6:30
- May 23 - South Fork Separate Bapt. Church, Liberty, Ky. afternoon, Memorial Day services
- May 30 - Square Oak Separate Baptist Church, Russell Springs, Ky., afternoon, Memorial Day Services

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- May 1 - Horse Cave School, 7:00 P.M. Benefit Singing for Crippled Children.
- May 2 - Whites Chapel Meth. Church, 11:00 A.M., All Day Homecoming, Drake, Ky.
- May 3 - Big Meadow Baptist Church, 6:30 P.M. near Glasgow.
- May 8 - Hiseville School, Benefit Singing, 7:30 P.M.
- May 9 - Bear Creek Meth. Church, 6:30 P.M. near Burkesville.
- May 14 - GMA 10th Annual Gospel Singing, Bale Tobacco Whse., 7:00 P.M.
- May 15 - GMA 10th Annual Gospel Singing, Bale Tobacco Whse., 7:00 P.M.
- May 16 - Green Hill Baptist Church, 7:00 P.M., Monticello, Ky.
- May 22 - Antioch Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M. with Strode Family
- May 30 - Sulphur Well Meth. Church, 7:00 P.M.
- June 1 - Revelation Park, 8:00 P.M. Breman, Ky.

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- May 15 - Destiny's Annual Singing at Muhlenberg Co. High School. Hosts, Destiny with the Chordsmen, the Believers, The Childress Family, and The Ken Johnson Trio. Singing begins at 6:00 P.M. C.D.T
- May 22 - Liberty Baptist Church, Hwy. 92, Russell Springs, Ky. Chordsmen with their guests, The Chitwoods from Winfield, Tn. Singing at 6:30 P.M. C.D.T.
- May 30 - Fairview Baptist Church, Hwy. 330 in So. Taylor Co. Singing at 6:30 P.M. C.D.T.
- June 5 - Old Fashion Baptist Church, Hwy. 70, Knob Lick, Ky. in Metcalfe Co. Singing at 7:00 P.M. C.D.T.
- June 12 - Pine Grove Baptist Church, Just off Hwy. 27, Winfield, Tenn. Singing at 6:00 P.M. C.D.T.
- June 13 - Purdy Separate Baptist Church, Hwy. 206E in Adair Co. Singing at 7:00 P.M. C.D.T.
- June 19 - Leonard Oak Baptist Church, Hwy. 79, 2 mi. East of Morgantown, Ky. Singing at 7:00 P.M. C.D.T.
- June 20 - Square Oak Separate Baptist Church - Ono Community, near Russell Springs, Ky. Singing at 7:00 P.M. C.D.T.

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- April 29 - Benefit Girl Scouts, Alvaton School with Kinsmen Quartet, 7:00 C.D.T.
- April 30, May 1 and 2 - Revival - Bethlehem Baptist Church, Nancy, Ky. Rev. Jimmy York.
- May 9 - Siloam Baptist Church - Glasgow, Ky. Rev. Claude McCubbins - Pastor.
- May 14 and 15 - Bale Tobacco Warehouse - 10th Annual May Singing.
- May 22 - Louisville area (tentative)
- May 23 - Louisville, Ky. Calvary Church of Nazarene on Hurstborne Lane - Fern Creek area. Bro. Hazelwood - Pastor, 10:30 Morning Worship.
- May 23 - Hills Chapel Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Ky. Rev. Omer Farmer, Pastor, 7:00 E.D.T.
- May 24-30 - Revival Ellisburg Baptist Church, Ellisburg, Ky. Rev. Chuck Robinson, Pastor, 7:00 P.M.

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- May 2 - Sunday, Wilkinson W. Va. Community Church, 11:00 a.m.
- May 2 - Sunday, Dingess W. Va. Church of God, 7:00 p.m.
- May 8 - Saturday, Wheelwright, Kentucky, F.W.B., 7:00 p.m.
- May 9 - Sunday, Gulnare, Ky., F.W.B. Homecoming, 10 a.m.
- May 15 - Saturday, Loredo W. Va. Community Church, 7:00 p.m.
- May 16 - Sunday, Logan W. Va. Dempsy Branch, Church of God, 7:00 p.m.
- May 22 - Saturday, Wheelwright Ky. Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
- May 23 - Pinson Fork Ky., Pinson Fork Church of God, 6:00 p.m.
- May 29 - Saturday, Princeton W. Va. area, 7 p.m.
- May 30 - Sunday, Princeton W. Va. singing in park, 1 p.m.

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April 30 - Griders Chapel United Methodist, Highway 1058, Russell Springs, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

May 1 - Mount Hope Separate Baptist Church, Highway 55, Russell Springs, Ky., 6:30 p.m.

May 3 - Oak Grove Baptist Church, Liberty, Ky., 6:30 p.m.

May 7 - First Assembly of God, Jamestown Street, Columbia, Ky., 7:00. Also, Joymakers and The Childress Family

May 9 - South Fork Separate Baptist Church, Highway 910, Liberty, Ky., 6:30 p.m.

May 30 - Freedom Separate Baptist Church, Highway 80, Homecoming, 1:00 p.m., Columbia, Ky.

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Redemption News

The Redemptions from Harold, Kentucky would like to thank God, and many friends they have made throughout 1981 for making it a successful year, traveling to almost 200 singing dates. It has been the best year ever. After recording their 10th record a month ago, this year of 1982 will be greater than 1981.

Doyal Waddles is the newest member of the Redemptions. Doyal plays lead guitar and also plays a mean banjo.

New Group

There is a new group organized in the Tennessee area. "UNITY". They are new, young and exciting. Watch for new album release soon on the JAY-CROSS label.

Classified

The Lincolnaires of Hodgenville are in search of a male tenor singer and a bass guitar player. Qualifications: Christian and experienced. We have members of the group commuting from Louisville and Campbellsville.

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Jim Rogers

The Redemptions consist of Noble Howell, Carl Howell, Roger Fields, Ronald Youns, David Taylor, Doyal Waddles, and Don Damron drives the bus.

The Redemptions also are being promoted by U.M.S. Productions from Losan W.V.A. Charles Murphy, president. He has booked them 6 or 7 times this year, and is working on more.

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To The Editor

Editor:

I would like to share with you the news of the wonderful service that was held on Saturday night, March 27, 1982 at the Old Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in Green County.

Our guest singers were the Durrett Family and the Glory Road Singers of Green County.

As a result of this singing, three young people re-dedicated their lives unto the Lord, and one other young person accepted the Lord as his Saviour.

We thank the Lord for this service, and we certainly give God all of the praise and credit for every moment of that service.

Finally, several people have asked us about our annual homecoming for this year. I know it's early, but our homecoming will be held on Sunday, August 29th.

We will have as our guest singers the Trinity Trio of Bowling Green, and the Free Spirits of Scottsville. Bro. Ronnie Williams of the Free Spirits was president of the 1981 State Gospel Singing Convention. We will have complete details later in the Gospel Reaching Out, as well as all local newspapers.

We have Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m. and Worship Services every first and third Sunday at 11 a.m. Billy Holland is our Sunday School Superintendent. The

elders of our church are Mr. Edwin Holland, Mr. Ernest Simpson, and myself. Our supply pastor is Brother Chester Van Dyke of Campbellsville. You are always welcome to attend any or all of the services held at our church.

The church is located about five miles northwest of Donansburg, in the Caven Bend of Green County. All services are held on Central Standard time.

May God richly bless you always.

Faithfully yours,
Winfred L. Noe,
an elder,

Old Salem C.P. Church

Dear Editor:

I would like to renew my Gospel Reaching Out.

I would like to say we have enjoyed it very much for many years.

We are proud to call Bobby Bertram family our friends and would like to congratulate them on their work they have been doing to promote Gospel Music. We would like to wish them well with the Otter Creek Gospel Barn.

Your Friends in Christ,
Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hardin

P.S. Sure would be good to be with you all again.

Editor:

My husband I want to say we certainly enjoy the paper Gospel Reaching Out. We went to the New Delegation Singing in Louisville and it was wonderful. It was really a blessing. There were six of us who went together. Thanks so much for the paper Reaching Out and May God

Bless each one of you who have a part in putting it together. We just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary the 21st of February. Had a lovely anniversary.

Thanks again,
Myrtle Bishop

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ERNIE'S TWO NEW BABIES

Last month you heard about them -- this month you can see them! Jay and Benny,

the new members of Campbellsville's Servants Quartet, take seats on Ernie's lap as the rest of the group looks on.

Servants Section

Greetings Gospel Music Friends!

Several of our friends have been wanting to hear more about what's going on with the Servants; so, the group "volunteered" me to write a monthly article to you, our friends, in GRO each month. Be looking for the SERVANTS' SECTION in future issues.

We started this season of gospel music in Glasgow, Kentucky. Charlie and I were pleased to see a large crowd in our hometown at the Brotherhood Freewill Baptist Church. Pastor George Crisp is an avid supporter of gospel music and we appreciated the opportunity to share with his church once again.

The following Sunday night we enjoyed

singing with Brother Richard Shields at Cox's Creek Baptist Church near Bardstown, Kentucky. Brother Shields is a former pastor of Palestine Baptist Church in Campbellsville where Ernie holds his church membership.

The next weekend, two churches in northern Kentucky and one in southern Indiana must have thought the Servants were all malnourished! Dinner at Beaver Lick Baptist near Union, Kentucky, lunch at Paint Lick Baptist near Warsaw, Kentucky, and then dinner at Bennington United Methodist near Vevay, Indiana--WOW! what great meals. On top of all of this, Bill Stephens and his family treated us to breakfast in their home on Sunday

morning. Not only did we have good food for physical strength, but we feasted spiritually as well with services filled with the presence of the Lord at each church.

Then the following Friday night, Charlie and I met the rest of the guys at 11:00 P.M. in Columbia, Kentucky and headed toward Charlottesville, Virginia. This was the weekend of the storms and terrific winds. It was a chore just keeping the bus between the ditches; however, we arrived safely in Charlottesville around 11:00 A.M. on Saturday. Jim Durham led a discussion hour at the Youth Day at Alberene Baptist near Charlottesville on Saturday afternoon and the Servants sang at that church on Saturday night. Sunday morning we sang at Calvary Baptist in Lovingston, Virginia. Sunday afternoon we sang at Mount Eagle Baptist near Scottsville, Virginia. While we were setting up the equipment at Mt. Eagle, the electricity went off. Just before we panicked, a family went home and brought a portable generator back to the church. We hooked it up to our sound system and went ahead with the service. This was just one more example that God will always provide a way for his work to carry on. Charlie said this was the first time he had sung with "artificial" electricity! We visited a friend in the University Hospital in Charlottesville, then started for home. I drove into Glasgow about 5:00 A.M. Monday.

Speaking for each of the members of the Servants Quartet, I say a very warm, heartfelt "thank you" to our brothers and sisters from all ends of these states. Our prayer is for the Lord to bless and keep you until we may meet again. We invite everyone to our Seventeenth Anniversary Singing in August. (More details later.)

The month of May looks promising for us. We start in Princeton, Illinois. Get that lasagna ready, Mrs. Jones -- there will be a bus load of hungry "Garfields" headed your way in May!

May God richly bless you and your own. Keep smiling and singing!

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