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May Sing Very Successful



The Edmonton Quartet help furnish sound and song both nights.

The 12th Annual May Singing was held at the Cave City Convention Center on May 25 and 26. Large crowds attended each evening with 425 on Friday and 500 on Saturday. There were ten singing groups on Friday and ten on Saturday.

Friday night participants were Joy Unlimited, Gospel Lamplighters, Canaanland Quartet, McCubbins Family, Dorsey Family, God's Ambassadors, Edmonton Quartet, Lincolnaires, Cavelanders, and Servants.

On Saturday night -- The Morning Star Quartet, Spirituals, Dorsey Family, Childress Family, Gospel Lamplighters, McCubbins Family, Edmonton Quartet, Strode Family, Stewards of the King, and the Lanny Harlow Family.

Door prizes were given away with the \$50 going to Mrs. Ruby McCowen of Cross Plains, Texas. Congratulations, Mrs. McCowen!

We feel that the May Singing was very successful in that a lot of the folks that attended expressed to us that this was one of the better singings. We are making plans for next year and we urge you to be making your plans to attend next year.

Be watching Gospel Reaching Out for details.

If you have not renewed your subscription to Gospel Reaching Out, we ask that you do so as soon as possible so you can stay informed on all the news. We also urge all groups to send us your news in order to keep everyone informed.

May God bless all of you.

Editor, Annette McCubbins

Contestant



Dixie Williams, singer with "The Gospel Lamp Lighters" has been selected to compete in the MISS T.E.E.N. Kentucky Pageant next month. Beside gospel music which is her No. 1 priority she is a full time student, and works at Burger King. Dixie says although she is not a native Kentuckian, she loves it here and feels it's an honor to represent Kentucky.

Grace Union Singing

The regular monthly singing of the Grace Union Baptist Church will be held there on July 7, 1984. Sherman Hirt and all the folks there invite everyone to attend. The church is in Metcalfe County, KY.

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News from the Childress Family

Well Glory to God! After much waiting and anticipation we have finally gotten our new album. We titled the album "The Finished Product" and all the songs on the album were written by Marlene and Teresa Childress. It features such songs as Oh, Such Love, Movin' On Up, His Love Did a Work In Me, and several more. If you are a DJ and would like a record, please write to us on the station's letterhead and we will be glad to send you one.

We have been busy singing this month in some places we have never been before. May 5th we were at the Free Gospel Church in Paducah and had a good time meeting some new people as well as talking with some friends we have had for several years. On Saturday, May 19th, we were at Symsonia Methodist where the house was full and we sang with some close friends called The Sounds of Faith. These are some fine men to be on the program with. The next day we had two singings. On Sunday afternoon, the 20th, we were at the Ohio County Fairgrounds with Rusty Goodman and the Family Band and Beech Creek Revival. The singing took place outdoors and it was hot and windy but we had a good time as usual. That night we were with the fine people at Carters Chapel in Madisonville. We just barely made it back but the Lord always gets us to our destination in time.

God has a plan for you and your life. In Psalms 119:73-"Thy hands have made me and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn thy commandments." God loves you and wants the best for you. Have you thought about how you can best use your life for His honor and glory. One of the most importnat decisions is to trust Jesus Christ as your Savior. No one can make that decision for you and no one can tell you when to make it except the Spirit of God. This matter is between you and God. Various people in your life can help you better understand spiritual decisions, but they cannot make the decisions for you. You should not make a decision concerning the work of the Lord just to please another person. Such a decision should come when you know that God is speaking to you about it. Now we pray that the decision that is made in your life will be pleasing to the Lord.

EGM Productions presents Anniversary Sing

Gordon Meador of EGM Productions announces that the big Anniversary Sing will be held in Westmoreland, Tennessee at the High School on Saturday night, September 29, 1984. Groups already booked are: "The Joymakers" from Greensburg, Kentucky and "The Strode Family" from Lamb, Kentucky. Other groups will be added and another great singing is expected this year. Keep watching Gospel Reaching Out for more information and additional groups.

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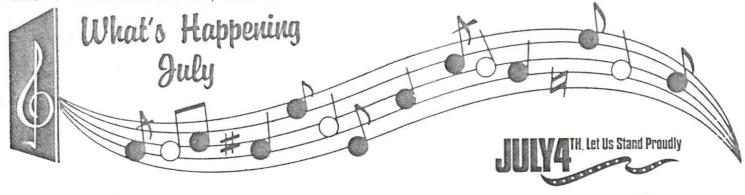
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June 30-Ohio Valley Singing, Convention Center, Cave City, KY

July 1-Spears Chapel, Burkesville, KY 11:00 a.m.

July 7-Hart County Singing,7:30 p.m. July 8-Bear Creek Methodist Church, Burkesville, KY, 6:30 p.m.

July 15-Wisdom Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.

July 29-Morgantown First Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

August 4-Old Tabernacle, Scottsville, KY, 7:00 p.m.

August 5-Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian, 11:00 a.m., All Day, Metcalfe County.

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July 1-Mt. Vernon Baptist, Calhoun, KY, 7:00 p.m.

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July 7-Open

July 8-Bible Baptist Church, Union City, Tenn. 1:30 p.m.

July 14-Symsonia Methodist, Symsonia, KY, 7:00 p.m.

July 15-Open

July 21-Gathering 84, De Quoin, Ill., 8:00 p.m.

July 22-Open

July 28-Riverfront Sing, Paducah, KY, 7:00 p.m.

July 29-J.B. White Sing, Owensboro, KY, 10:00 a.m.

August 4-Calvary Baptist, Henderson, KY, 7:00 p.m.

August 5-Macedonia Baptist, Crafton, KY, 1:30 p.m.

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July 8-Concord Baptist, Monticello, KY 1:30 p.m.

July 8-Holy Temple Sep. Baptist, Albany, KY, 6:00 p.m.

July 15-Vernie with Russell Co. Band at Camp.

July 22-New Hope Gen. Baptist, Westmoreland, Tenn. 1:00 p.m.

July 22-Sulphur Fork General Baptist, Westmoreland, Tenn., 6:00.

July 29-Memphis Gen. Baptist, Memphis, Ind., 6:30.

August 5-Liberty Sep. Baptist, Greensburg, KY, 11:00 a.m.

August 5-Green County Singing Convention, 1:30 p.m.

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July 7-Jerry Arnetts Store, Grab, Kentucky, Annual Singing with Lyles, 7:00 CDT

July 8-Celina, Tenn, First Baptist Church, Rev. Cosby Dobson, Pastor, Morning Service.

July 14-Living Word Assembly of God Church, Munfordville, Kentucky, Rev. Reeves, Pastor, Morning Service.

July 15-Interview on WAIN, Columbia, KY with Eric Scott, 8:00 until 9:00.

July 16-?, Revival at Cave Spring Baptist Church, Horse Cave, Kentucky, Rev. Gary Talley, Pastor, Evangelist, Rev. Carl Simmons.

July 29-Herald Johnson Memorial General Baptist Church, Louisville, KY, all day Homecoming. THE SOUTHERN HARMONY QUARTET Frank Weaver Rt. 8, Box 34, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101 (502) 843-9685

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The annual homecoming services will be held at Old Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church, located about 5 miles northwest of Donansburg, at the end of Highway 1464, Sunday, July 29th.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. with Sunday School. Rev. Gary Landis, pastor of Mitchellsburg (Ky.) Baptist Church, will speak at at 11 a.m. Bro. Landis is a former member and elder of the church, and is the son of Houston Landis and the late Mrs. Lanora Landis Coffey.

Lunch will be served at noon in the basement.

The afternoon singing will start at about 1:30 p.m.

The guest singers will be the Christianaires Quartet of Cecilia, Ky., and the Glory Road Singers of Green Co.

Also, revival services will start at Old Salem on Monday night, July 30th, at about 6:30 p.m. nightly.

Rev. Randall Gray, pastor of the Oak Forrest Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in Green County will be our evangelist. Bro. Chester VanDyke of Campbellsville, is our acting pastor.

We have Sunday School at 10 a.m. every Sunday, and worship services every FIRST and THIRD Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

You are warmly invited to attend any of our services. We are strictly a little country church, and visitors, regardless of your church affiliation, are always welcome.

Faithfully, Winfred L. Noe, an elder of Old Salem C.P. Church

To Our Reaching Out Friends



We just want to let you know about our newly formed gospel singing group, known as "The Praisers and Kristy." To praise our Lord is what we want to do. We are the Webb family. W.D., Carolyn and Barbara from Madisonville, Ky. We have been singing for about a year now and are happy and pleased that Kristy Hurt has joined our group. Kristy is from Manitou, Ky., and is only nine years old but she has a big, beautiful voice for the Lord.

Our God is always with us, no matter how big the mountains or how dark the valley. He holds our hand. Our desire is to praise His name and spread the gospel through song. Due to many requests, we have just recorded our first tape at the Alpha Recording Studio in Elizabethtown, Ky. God has blessed us with a portable organ and bass guitar which Carolyn and Barbara play. Please remember us in your prayers that we may glorify God's name.

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GMA Taking Gospel to Jerusalem

The Gospel Music Association is sponsoring a concert festival in Israel that will take gospel muic back to its roots in the Holy Land.

Donal Butler, Executive Director of the GMA, announced today that the June 16 concert in Jerusalem, featuring "Bobby Jones and New Life," will be the focal point of a ten-day tour of Israel by GMA board members, their families and other industry participants from cities throughout the U.S.A.

"This tour began three years ago, when we were invited to present a concert of Gospel and Country artists," Mr. Butler said. "It has expanded greatly since then, with the help of board member Polly Grimes in Los Angeles, working through Moshe Shoshani, Director of the Ministry of Tourism for Israel in North America.

"We now have a full itinerary of press and government receptions, a television production, and a tour of the Holy Land with our own official escort."

The group will receive a formal welcome upon the arrival by the Honorable Harry Hurwitz, Advisor to the Prime Minister. Other official functions include a board meeting with Jon Van Der Hoeven, Spokesman for the International Christian Embassy, and a reception with government officials, leaders of the local Christian community, and members of the Israeli music industry and media.

"We will also be special guests for a reception at the Kibbutz Beit Zera,' Mr. Butler said. "And if time permits, we will be introduced to members of the Knesset on a conducted tour of the Israeli Parliament.'

Throughout their stay, the GMA group will be accompanied by a film crew for the television show "Hello, Jerusalem,'' broadcast weekly all over Israel and seen in the U.S.A. on the Cable News Network.

The concert will be the first appearance in Israel by "Bobby Jones and New Life," recent winners of the NARAS Grammy Award and the GMA Dove Award. It will highlight the tour agenda of biblical sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Galilee, Jericho, Nazareth, and the Dead Sea area.

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"In ALL ways acknowledge HIM, and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6.

I would like to use this verse of Scripintroduce to TRUTHSEEKERS to you. The group consists of seven of the most talented, blessed, anointed christians that I have ever met. I have had the opportunity be associated with THE TRUTHSEEKERS for over four years and I know each of them personally. I could not begin to list the obstacles that each individual has had to deal with, nor the personal sacrifices that they and their families have had to make in order to stay in God's fields sowing the seeds of salvation. And this is why I refer to Proverbs 3:6, HE has directed their paths.

THE TRUTHSEEKERS is one of the very few groups that can say they have been together for over five years and have never lost a member. But you know, an achievement such as this is only possible because they know God, love Him, trust Him, and live by Proverbs 3:6.

THE TRUTHSEEKERS covet your prayers. They are being used by God in revivals (the group has two preachers), Homecomings, Benefit Singings, etc. Remember them in your prayers as they go about loving God and doing God's work.

Written by Jim Snider

Southern Harmony Quartet

The Southern Harmony Quartet has just received their new album, the title is "Riding the Range for Jesus."

This album includes 10 of the most requested songs that the quartet have in their collection.

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Green County Singing

The Green County Singing Convention will be held at Old Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church near Donansburg, on Sunday, July 1st, 1984, beginning at 1:30 p.m. C.S.T.

Brother Walter Wright, Greensburg, is the president, and everyone is warmly invited to come and be with us.

Joymakers



Pictured above are members of the Joymakers taking a break during a recent recording session at Hilltop Studio in Nashville, Tennessee for EGM PRO-

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