

CHURCH NEWS

Revival

You are cordially invited to attend a Revival at Brush Creek Holiness Church Aug. 25-Sept. 1 with Bro. Alva Robinson as speaker. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone to come.

Backyard VBS

A Backyard VBS will be held Saturday, August 24th from 2 to 5 p.m. at the firehouse in downtown Livingston. Everyone is welcome. There will be free food and special music by Courtney Hale.

Church vans will be available. If you need a ride, please call 606-308-3099.

The event is sponsored by *The Community Mission Team of Rockcastle County.*

New Hope Homecoming

New Hope Baptist Church will hold their homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 8th, beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday School or evening services will not be held that day. Come and spend the day, enjoy good preaching, singing, food and fellowship. Dinner will be served around 1 p.m.

Pastor David Carpenter

Quartet Convention begins September 8th in Louisville

During the week of September 8 through September 14 over 40,000 Southern Gospel Music fans, representing at least 40 states and more than a half dozen foreign countries will converge on the city of Louisville, KY, for the 56th Annual National Quartet Convention. This will be the 20th and final Convention in Louisville in Louisville, and over the past two decades, while in Louisville, the National Quartet has grown to become Christian entertainment's largest annual event. In 2014, the event moves to the city of Pigeon Forge, TN, and the state where the event originally organized over five decades ago.

The very first Quartet Convention was held in the city of Memphis, TN, and was founded by Gospel Music legend and former Elvis Presley backup singer, J.D. Sumner. The first Convention featured the brightest and most popular quartets in Gospel Music. Over the years the event has since grown to encompass a variety of Gospel recording artists, including quartets, trios and even soloist, yet it still continues to feature the industry's brightest names and faces.

This year, many of the most popular names in Gospel Music will be featured throughout the seven-day event, including artists like The Gaither Vocal Band, The Hoppers, The Kingdom Heirs, Gold City, Greater Vision (pictured in attached jpg), The Booth Brothers,

and congregation invite everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Roundstone Baptist Church on Sunday, August 25th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Speaker will be Bro. R.C. Flynn with special singing by 1 Voice Ministry. Lunch will follow the service. Pastor Rick Reynolds and congregation invite everyone.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church on Sat., Sept. 14th at 6 p.m. featuring Journey Home from Tennessee. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church August events

Aug. 24th - Church will be at Brodhead Park, across from bank, at 7 p.m.

Bible Study every Wednesday night at 7 p.m., including youth Bible study.

Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Transportation available, just call Pastor Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.

Legacy Five, Triumphant Quartet and many others, including multi-award winning international recording artist, The Gatlin Brothers. In addition to the many popular quartets, trios, duets and soloists featured throughout the week, some of the most prominent keynote speakers in the country will be featured, including Dr David Jeremiah and Johnny Hunt.

The National Quartet Convention offers fans of Gospel Music something no other event can...the convenience of "one stop shopping." The NQC is the only event of the year where fans can see and hear their favorite groups at a single event, then meet group members and purchase music, videos, clothing apparel and much more at any one of the 500 exhibit booths which span throughout 175,000 square feet. Gospel Music lovers can enjoy their favorite music all day long, as music spectacles begin each morning and continue until nearly midnight each evening.

Nightly concerts will be held at the Kentucky Fair & Expo Center's Freedom Hall, with afternoon concerts and worship services also scheduled throughout the grounds of the Fair and Expo Center. Complete information about the 2013 National Quartet Convention, as well as a complete schedule of events scheduled throughout the week may be obtained by calling 1-800-846-8499 or log on to www.nqconline.com.



Happy 50th Anniversary
Ronald and Judy Carpenter
Love, Bonnie, Ronnie, Rhonda, Cassie, Christin, Alvin

Upcoming Reunions

Hayes Reunion

The Hayes Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 24th at Quail Park. Dinner will be at noon.

Marler/McClure/Stevens Reunion

You are invited to the Marler, McClure and Stevens Family Reunion on Saturday, August 31st at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter. The event will begin around noon so come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day with us. All family and friends are welcome.

Cash Reunion

The Cash Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31st at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Bring a dish and drinks.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31st at the home of Michael P. McGuire in Singleton Valley, Orlando, beginning at noon.

Bring a covered dish.

Everyone welcome.

Davidson Reunion

The 59th Davidson Reunion will once again be held at the old homestead in Morris Valley on September 1, 2013.

Bring a dish of good food and join us for a day of fellowship, music, singing, storytelling and lots of fun.

Mullins Reunion and Fairview Homecoming

The annual Mullins Family Reunion and Fairview homecoming will be held Sunday, September 1st at the Fairview Cemetery Shelter on Mullins Station Road. A potluck lunch will be served. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Reppert Reunion

The Reppert family reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 1st, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Folk Center in Berea. Please bring a side dish and/or a drink to share, a donation and your entire family. Plates, napkins, silverware, cups and ice will be provided.

Graves-Hayes-Owens Reunion

The Graves-Hayes-Owens Reunion will be held Saturday, September 7th at Blue Springs School.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. All family and friends are welcome.

An encouraging word:

Words Can Be Powerful

By Howard Coop



The work for the day was finished, and I was relaxing in the comfort of the den when the doorbell rang. When I opened the door, I was pleasantly surprised. A man, a true friend I had known for many years, was standing there. After greeting my friend warmly, I invited him to come into our home and "sit a spell." He graciously accepted my invitation and said that he would "just like to talk for a while." I directed him to the den where, in a relaxing environment, we, engaged in a most pleasant conversation that lasted well over an hour.

Believing that my friend was a bit lonely, he had lost his wife sometime earlier, I gave him the opportunity to direct the conversation and talk about whatever he wished. During that conversation, the last one we ever had, we looked back over our years of friendship and talked about many good things that we had experienced. Too, we shared some information that was helpful to both of us. One thing characterized that conversation: Everything that was said was helpful, encouraging and uplifting; neither a single negative word nor a single critical word was spoken. That, I thought, is what a conversation between friends should be.

Sometime after my friend went on his way, I thought of another conversation that occurred almost two thousand years ago. That conversation was so significant that the essence of it was recorded for posterity. In that historic conversation, two friends, conversing with a group of their friends, "Said much to

encourage and strengthen" those who shared in that conversation.

In most situations, the spoken word can have unusual results. Indeed, words, properly spoken, can be extremely powerful. They can be helpful, uplifting, and encouraging. In some situations, words can change the situation of a human life. For at least three thousand years, it has been proverbial that "A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver."

Climax Vol. Fire Dept. holding ATV Benefit Ride

The Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor an ATV Benefit Ride on Saturday, Sept. 7th.

The ride will start at the 4 miles marker - Climax Road (Ky. Hwy. 1912), Ken and Carolyn Holt's home at 10 a.m. and will return at approximately 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided after the ride.

If you don't ride an ATV, come and enjoy the food and good fellowship. A silent auction and update on the fire department will be given after the ride.

For more information, contact Brian Wynn 859-358-0955, Dennis Clark 606-256-3257, Darren Stone 859-314-1465 or Ken Holt 606-256-4475.

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Greater Vision is one of the many groups to perform at the National Quartet Convention in Louisville. Pictured are, from left: Rodney Griffin, Gerald Wolfe and Chris Allman.