



One Voice Music Newsletter August, 2010



Gospel Gigs Galore and Great Giggles!

Seems like June, July, and August is the time for Southern Gospel Sings! Since the first of June, we've been in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Alabama. We've sung 40 times in these 3 months, and we've loved every minute!

We've sung to crowds as small as 15, and as large as 1400! We've sung inside, outside, up, down, hot, hotter, and hotter still! We've sung to folks, and we've been sung to. Some of our best times, though have been with some old friends.

Every month, we use one of our practice evenings and travel just a short way to Kearney, MO, and we sing to our great friends at Westbrook Assisted Living Center. These folks have literally dozens of groups and individuals who come to be with them, entertain them, and minister to them, but they always welcome us like members of their own

families. We really enjoy singing for them, since they always act as if it's the first time, and they never complain when we mess up a little, either. These folks love to serve as guinea pigs for new music, whether it's a brand



new song or just new for us. They love the old songs and the new just as well, and it warms our hearts to see them tap a foot or clap their hands along with the music.

Probably the thing we love the most, aside from the monthly hugs, is to hear them laugh. This is a time when we can be ourselves, share some stories, and even get a little silly once in awhile. Their laughter

is contagious, and, like the Bible says, their merry hearts to good like medicine. Not just for them, but for us, too. And we love them all dearly.

God says that true religion is to take care of the widows and the fatherless. These folks could easily be forgotten among the busyness of our lives. We truly miss a blessing when we let ourselves forget.

Whether you have musical talent, sing in a group or individually, can play an instrument, or just have a heart to talk, don't miss an opportunity to share. In fact, I think you'll find that they share more with you than you do them. They may be set aside by the world as less then productive, but they still have very much to offer.

You'll find their stories infectious, their hugs addictive, and their laughter contagious, and you'll leave more healthy than when you came.

Find a place to minister near you. What a blessing!

Prayer Requests

- *Big request! We need a volunteer who is interested in helping with booking. We need someone who can spend an hour a day on the telephone. Though small, this is a paid position and training is provided. Interested individuals can call at 816-682-1449 for an interview.*
- *Pray that our schedule fills in some empty spaces toward the end of the year - specifically November, December, and January.*
- *Prayer partners. If you'd like to join the team in this capacity, please contact us and we'll plug you in!*
- *Praise! The RV is getting fixed!*

Upcoming Concerts

- 9/4 - SantaCaliGon Gospel stage - Independence, MO, 7:30 p.m.
- 9/11 - Warrenton Community Church, Warrenton, MO, evening
- 9/12 - Warrenton Community Church, Warrenton, MO, 10 a.m.
- 9/12 - Heritage Baptist Church, Moberly, MO, 6 p.m.
- 9/18 - Bussey City Park, Bussey, IA, 12 p.m.
- 9/19 - Faith Community Church, Eddyville, IA, 10 a.m.
- 9/23 - Westbrook Assisted Living Center, Kearney, MO, 6:30 p.m.
- 9/26 - Havelock United Methodist Church, Lincoln, NE., 9:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.
- 10/3 - New Life Church of Alma, Alma, KS., 10 a.m & 2 p.m.



Just A Rose Will Do by J.A. McClung

Verse 1:

When time shall come for my leaving
When I bid you adieu
Don't spend your money for flowers
When just one rose will do.

Chorus:

I'll go to a beautiful garden
When my life's work is through
Don't spend your money for flowers
When just one rose will do

Verse 2:

Just have an old fashioned preacher
To preach a sermon or two
Don't spend your money for flowers
When just one rose will do.



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