

The Gospel Barn

Gospel Music At Its Finest

Hello from the Gospel Barn!!!

February 2018

We certainly trust this newsletter finds you well. The days and weeks are passing quickly, and the beginning of the 2018 concert season is drawing closer.

It all begins on April 14 with **The Woodsmen Quartet** from Batesville, Indiana. This group has consistently and faithfully carried the gospel in song with enthusiasm and a dedication to quality with every visit they make to the Barn. These guys simply know how to have a “great time in the Lord,” and they will kick off the 2018 season in gospel quartet style.

Each week through the early part of the season provides opportunity to enjoy fantastic gospel groups, including **Justified Quartet**, **The Browns**, **The Joneses** and **The Taylors**. And, if bluegrass is your favorite, **The Farm Hands** come highly recommended and will be making their first trip to the Barn on May 26. Week after week, terrific groups will be making their way just around the curve on Bankers Road to share their ministry and love for the Lord, carrying out their calling to serve. June 9 will feature **The LeFevre Quartet** and will also be the day of our annual Strawberry Jubilee.

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY JUBILEE

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Serving begins at 4pm

Strawberry Shortcake and Ice Cream

\$3.50

Strawberry Eating Contest during Intermission

Friday Night Concerts

July 13- **Michigan Southern Gospel Tour**
w/ Souls Harbor, Thurstons, The Sound – 7pm

July 27 – **Soloist Showcase**
w/ Michael Booth and Lindsey Graham – 7pm

We have six double concert events scheduled for this season. The first one is April 28 with **The Browns**. If you are looking for the perfect concert event for every age, this is the ideal opportunity. This family provides an incredible arrangement of singing and live instrumentation that thrills audiences across the country. Tickets are available now for this concert at \$12 each for 2pm or 7pm.

Again this year, we are thankful for the opportunity to present another double concert event featuring **Legacy Five** on May 19. We could not be more excited to welcome them back; and to add to the great day, ventriloquist/comedian **David Pendleton** will be opening for both concerts. You don't want to miss one of gospel music's finest quartets with a history and foundation befitting their name. Tickets for this concert are \$15 each for either 2pm or 7pm.

Special Ticket Package

- **The Browns** – April 28
- **Legacy Five w/David Pendleton** – May 19
- **Ball Brothers w/ Walter Williams** – June 23
- **Triumphant Quartet w/ Sherry Anne** - July 21
- **Jim Brady w/Tim Lovelace** – August 25
- **Booth Brothers** - September 22

SAVE \$ - All SIX tickets for \$75

We look forward to hosting **The New Dove Brothers** on September 29. This crowd-pleasing men's trio brings a traditional style reminiscent of the original Dove Brothers to new life with engaging personalities and favorite gospel songs. Make a note of these groups added back to our schedule -- the **Ball Brothers** and the **Dixie Echoes**. It will be great to have these two groups again.

We're planning a bus trip to Mackinac Island on October 21 - 23. Join us as we stay at the fabulous Grand Hotel with a five-course dinner and breakfast included, along with two concerts featuring Legacy Five, The Sound and Jamie Jorge. More details coming soon, so check our website or pick up a flyer at an upcoming concert.

The 2018 concert season features many of today's most recognized gospel groups. It is truly an honor and privilege to work with each one as they dedicate themselves to the Lord's work. Significant preparation is necessary for all involved, and we share a common request for your prayerful support. Our guest groups are scheduling well in advance as

they seek God's direction and guidance in their planning.

With respect to the Gospel Barn facility and property, we continue to maintain and make improvements as needed. Further development of plans for a lobby expansion are well underway. The calling and vision of Everett and Margaret Wirick, who built and established this ministry in 1974, is paramount yet today in providing a wonderful venue for gospel music as we look with joyful anticipation to the future. It is with this joy that we join together to share the gospel in song. We hope you can be with us often to gather and sing about God's amazing love.

20 Now to him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

On behalf of our family and staff and all the singing groups that come our way each week, we offer our deepest gratitude for your support and invite you to come out for a great time in the Lord. **We'll see you at the Gospel Barn real soon!!**

To God Be the Glory!!
Your Gospel Barn Family