



April 2021

## Hello from the Gospel Barn!!!

**We trust this newsletter finds you well.** The days are a bit brighter and the grass greener indicating Spring has arrived, and it is time for great gospel music at the Barn.

### **NEW CONCERT START TIME!!!**

**All evening concerts begin at 6:00 pm.**

Auditorium opens at 4:30pm.

Cost is \$6.00, unless otherwise noted.

Freewill offering to be received.

### **Looking Back**

The 2020 concert season presented challenges and opportunities due to the Covid-19 virus. The entire 2020 season was basically cancelled or rearranged. However, fifteen wonderful concerts were held in a beautiful outdoor setting that would become affectionately known as the "Barnyard." Concert attendees, along with the visiting artists and our own family and volunteers, were all encouraged together as God blessed our efforts with nice weather along with everything we needed to carry on the mission of The Gospel Barn...sharing the gospel in song.

### **Moving Forward in 2021**

While the outdoor events of 2020 were a blessing, we are looking forward to concerts in the beautiful auditorium of the Gospel Barn. It all begins on Saturday, April 24th with **Justified Quartet** from Flint, MI. This dynamic, men's quartet brings a joyful and energetic presence to every concert, and they simply know how to have a "great time in the Lord!"

The early part of the season features many favorites including, **The Sound, Avenue and Soul'd Out Quartet**. And, if bluegrass/acoustic music is what you are looking for, **Southern Raised** is with us on May 15<sup>th</sup> and **High Road** will be back on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Both groups bring superb talent on various acoustic instruments along with clear vocal harmony.

### **Four special double concert events!**

Tickets for the following concerts are \$17 each for either 1pm or 6pm and are available for purchase from our website, by phone or at any upcoming concert.

#### **2021 Double Concert Series**

1pm and 6pm

- May 22 – Legacy Five
- July 24 – Triumphant Quartet
- Aug 21 – Greater Vision
- Sept 25 – Booth Brothers

#### **Special Ticket Package**

**SAVE \$\$\$ - All FOUR tickets for \$60**

### **New group on our schedule...**

- Sept 5 - **The Chitans** from Toronto, Canada. Another fantastic family group with voices and a concert presentation that will thrill your soul.

**Annual bus trip to Mackinac Island...** on October 24 - 26. 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, Endless Highway and Uriel Vega. More details coming soon, so check our website or pick up a flyer at an upcoming concert.

**Our complete schedule is available online at:**  
**[www.GospelBarn.com](http://www.GospelBarn.com)**

## **New Air and Surface Cleaning Devices in Use**

In addition to regular cleaning, we have purchased five air and surface cleaning devices to be installed in the auditorium and lobby area. The Vollara Air and Surface Pro system with ActivePure Technology is designed and advertised for the purpose of removing airborne and surface contaminants like mold, bacteria, fungi, and viruses. These units are being used in homes, businesses, and other facilities throughout the country, and we believe they are a valuable addition to our efforts to make the Gospel Barn a safer place to gather. Our research and understanding gives us confidence that these units could also be of benefit to your home, church, business, etc. For more information, call Scott Wiley at the Gospel Barn...517-437-4050 or 517-320-9592. You can also find more information on our website at GospelBarn.com.

## **Preparing for Indoor Concerts**

As we prepare to welcome you back into our auditorium, we are making adjustments to our operation. Seating will remain on a first come, first serve basis; face coverings will not be required but will be readily available in the lobby along with hand sanitizer; and common surfaces will be cleaned frequently during each concert. Along with our preparation, it is ultimately the decision of those attending as to their level of comfort in a public gathering. REMINDER: Please DO NOT attend a concert if you are sick.

We trust our efforts and investment in The Gospel Barn facility will convey the importance we place in creating a welcoming environment. Together, our greatest assurance comes in knowing that God is faithful and there is no greater power than the prayers of His people. Please pray for the concerts, the groups as they travel, and that God would continue to lead, guide, and direct our ministry.

## **It is going to be a great year!!!**

This concert season offers an exciting and distinguished selection of great gospel artists. We are sincerely grateful for your support and the opportunity to share music that offers a message of love, forgiveness, and freedom in Christ. The calling and vision of our founders, Everett and Margaret Wirick, is still paramount as we look with joyful anticipation to the season ahead. **We`ll see you at the Gospel Barn real soon!!**

To God Be the Glory!!  
Your Gospel Barn Family