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PRESIDENT'S PEN:

Here we are again with yet another Spring Convention knocking on the door. We have actually been actively preparing for this for the past several weeks. This is without a doubt the largest event we do during the year and the most costly and time consuming.

We do this with great expectations of folks coming out and supporting each other, enjoying the fellowship with old friends, and just simply having a good time in the Lord. Unfortunately, this isn't what happens. Instead we see low attendance and many folks complaining about one thing or another. Somebody always has a better idea but no willingness to help. That's pretty discouraging to those who are helping out and working hard.

I'm not sure when or why Godly ministry changed, but last time I read, it still involves sacrifice, not Atta boys and "What do I get out of this?" It's pretty bad when the fundraiser at the local bar can collect more donations than the church.

I also know that BAGMA is not mentioned anywhere in the Bible, but it's still one of many opportunities to serve a risen Savior. Our best is always acceptable to God, and He alone knows when you've given your best. Let's encourage and lift each other up in the face of a world that needs to know the saving knowledge of Christ. Support each other when you can and expect nothing in return. Then in my opinion, maybe, just maybe, we can become the good and faithful servant of Matthew 25.

Come on out to the Convention and Showcases. I'd love to see you again. There's no fellowship like fellowship in the Lord.

Keep looking up,
Bro. Ray

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MEMBER UPDATES

It's time to schedule your date(s) to sing! If you are interested in singing at a Showcase contact Donna Walker at 713-641-5529. If you would like to sing at a General Meeting, contact Tootsie Dann at 281-452-5923. They can let you know what dates are available. Remember, you get to sing

at one showcase and one general meeting per year.

*****ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?
BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE
BAY AREA GOSPEL MUSIC
ASSOCIATION FACEBOOK
PAGE AND CLICK "LIKE"!!*****

ATTENTION: We had a computer crash a few months back and we are discovering that we are missing some member's birthdays. Please bear with us as we strive to correct this. YOU can help us!!! If you have not seen your birthday in the listings this year, send us your birthday (via e-mail or snail mail) and we will get our list updated. Thank you for your help with this.

ISO lead singer - The Southern Plainsmen are auditioning for the lead singer position. Experience a plus, must have ear for harmony. Christian man, non-smoker, neat in appearance, ministry-minded, willing to travel. Submit MP3 demo and brief bio with 2-3 references to marcelle@southernplainsmen.com or mail CD and bio to SPQ, 7841 Plainview Road, Hornbeck, LA 71439. Text 318-663-4812

FOR SALE: Passport and display rack for sale (best price). Contact John or Mary Higginbotham at 832-767-2226.

The Gospel Messengers are auditioning for a drummer, bass singer, and bass player. If interested, contact Ernie Breaux at 281-383-2286.

I have the skills and technology to rearrange karaoke recordings on CD, tape or mp3. I can change keys, change tempos, add verses, add backups, etc. and put it all on a CD for you. I would love to help others perfect their performances. Call me, Tim Park, at 281-839-6754 or e-mail me at timella@sbcglobal.net.

Order Christine's book, *Apply Within*, for your Kindle or iPad, just \$4.95 at www.heartsofgracemusic.com/applywithin.

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2016 DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 08 Board Meeting
- 14 General Meeting
- 19 BAGMA Showcase

APRIL

- 05 Board Meeting
- 08 Spring Convention
- 09 Spring Convention
- 11 General Meeting

MAY

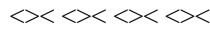
- 03 Board Meeting
- 09 General Meeting
- 21 BAGMA Showcase

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Lou & Howard Hildreth
- Paul Everitt (James' Father)
- Winnie Friend
- Kathy Hensley
- Aver Harreld (mini strokes)
- John Higginbotham
- Debbie Holyfield
- Brandon Johnson
- J C & Nelda Johnson
- Jennifer Kahler
- Russell McDonald
- Randy Bush (health issues)
- Betty Griffin (cancer)
- John Summers
- David Gilmore
- Katherine Ryals' kids
- Dot Brooks (CHF & stroke)
- Mary Alford (CHF)
- Kyler Thayer (3 mos. old - CF)
- Tina Epler (stroke)
- Danny & Diane Estes' son, Jimmy
- Joe & JoAnn Kotal
- Woody Cox (cancer)
- The Pearson's
- Tina Holmes' Parents (bad health)
- Mary Jo Weeks (chemo)
- Kim Boles (cancer)
- Jerri (Tomalea's sister, broke back)
- John Nordenstrom (death of sister-in-law)
- Sue (Eugenia Tutor's sister)
- Myron "Hot Dog" Morrison
- Charles & Betty Anderson
- Elaine Lupo
- Dorothy Allen (Pat's mom)
- Barbara Ruscher (Charlie Ruscher's mom)
- Cheryl Carpenter (needs job)
- Skip Wade (quadruple bypass)
- Robert Pitts (bone cancer)
- Harris Cubois (MS)
- Danny Estes' Dad (bad health)
- Danny Estes's Daughter-in-law (cancer)
- Munn Street Church
- Linda Way
- Jacqueline Ruscher
- Ricardo Romano
- Paula Robinson (inner ear problems)
- Diane Estes (blood sugar and UTI)
- Wyatt Estes (acid reflux problems)

Judith Pope (stage 4 breast cancer)
Duane Dann (diabetes issues)
Jim Ryals (pain from hip surgery)
John Nordenstrom (sister-in-laws death)
John Nordenstrom (recent surgery)
Jerusalem
Our Country & World Leaders
and ALL our Service Men & Women



OPEN MIC GOSPEL SINGINGS

1st Saturday, Unity Baptist Church of
Porter, 21772 East Memorial Drive,
6 PM 281-354-7577 / 713-591-2292

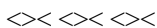
2nd Saturday, Church By Christ Jesus,
2695 Hwy 1960, Dayton TX, 6:00 PM
936-258-5726

3rd Friday: North Cleveland Baptist
Church, 302 Elk Street, Cleveland, TX
7 PM 281-592-2321

4th Saturday: Free concerts at Alta
Vista Church, 7:00 p.m. To get
booked or for more information,
contact Joshua Jamez at
urbinaband@gmail.com

**2nd Friday in January, March, May,
July, September, and November**: First
Baptist Church of Conroe, 600 North
Main, Conroe, TX. Contact James
Gallington at home 936-445-6201, cell
936-522-6647, or church 936-756-6601 for
further information.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

02 Maggie Martin
05 Roberto Zavaleta
05 Angie McDaniel
05 Mike Burkhalter
06 David Gilmore
07 Aliene Adams
12 Kathy Hensley
12 Ken Durham
13 Elaine Lupo
15 Dennis Rehders

16 Katherine Ryals
23 David Currey
25 Russell Allen
28 Hubert Brooks
30 Richard Hensley

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

03 Jordan Mothershed
07 Bethany Brown
08 Rick Hutchings
08 Duane Dann
09 Joyce Moss
10 Watson Holyfield
11 Teresa Cordell
15 Karla Burris
21 Jacob Austin
21 David Hancock
23 Duke Ryan

MEMBER WEB SITES

BAGMA
www.bagma.org

Appointed By Grace
www.AppointedByGrace.com

The Arnharts
www.thearnharts.com

Helen Brinson
www.ourgodreigns.org

Faithful Two
www.faithful2.org

Footprints
Footprintstrio.org

Gospel Express
www.gospelexpress.org

Gospel Messengers
www.thegospelmessengers.com

Just for Him
www.justforhimtrio.com

KJIC
www.kjic.org

Karl Kolmetz
www.kolmetz.com

Joshua Jamez
www.reverbnation.com/joshuajamez

Myron Lewis
www.healingwatersfellowship.org

Men of Praise
www.menofpraiseofhouston.com

The Pearsons
www.pearsonministry.org

Dennis Rehders
www.dennisrehdersministry.com

Voices of Praise
www.voicesofpraiseministries.org

Jacob Austin Band
www.jacob-austin.net

Lou Hildreth
www.louhildreth.com

Hearts Of Grace
www.heartsofgrace.com

Crystal River Quartet
www.crvystalriverquartet.net

Dignity Gospel Quartet
www.dignitygospelquartet.com

Mike Fiedler
www.msministries.com

Crossing Jordan
crossingjordantexas.com

Taylor Hegemeyer
www.taylorhegemeyer.com

Southern Plainsmen
www.southernplainsmen.com

BAGMA MEMBERS' ITINERARIES

MARCH

03 7:00 P.M. THE ARNHARTS
05 1:00 P.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE
06 10:45 A.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE

Flukinger Center, Houston, TX
STGMA Festival - Oak Ridge Baptist, San Antonio, TX
1st Assembly of God, Edna, TX

06	10:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	The Lord's Chapel, Splendora, TX
06	5:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Unity Baptist Church, Porter, TX
09	10:30 A.M.	DIGNITY GOSPEL QUARTET	St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Spring, TX
12	6:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Southside Baptist Church, San Antonio, TX
13	11:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Full Gospel Church, Junction, TX
13	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Full Gospel Church, Junction, TX
13	4:00 P.M.	APPOINTED BY GRACE	1 st United Methodist, LaMarque, TX
14	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	BAGMA General Meeting @ Kelly's, Pasadena, TX
19	10:00 A.M.	HEARTS OF GRACE	Christ's Community Church, Vidor, TX
19	10:00 A.M.	CROSSING JORDAN	Christ's Community Church, Vidor, TX
19	6:00 P.M.	THE ARNHARTS	Pine Drive Community Church, Dickinson, TX
19	10:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Christ's Community Church, Vidor, TX
19	3:00 P.M.	DIGNITY GOSPEL QUARTET	Location to be announced at a later date
20	10:30 A.M.	HEARTS OF GRACE	Christ's Community Church, Vidor, TX
22	10:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Bridgecrest Nursing Home, Houston, TX
26	10:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Refuge Ministries Odessa Campus, Odessa, TX
26	6:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Refuge Ministries Odessa Campus, Odessa, TX
27	7:00 A.M.	DIGNITY GOSPEL QUARTET	Reflection Lake @ Memorial Oaks Cemetery, Houston, TX
31	2:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Eagle's Trace, Houston, TX

APRIL

02	2:00 P.M.	APPOINTED BY GRACE	Liberty Opry, Liberty, TX
02	5:00 P.M.	DIGNITY GOSPEL QUARTET	Living Word Church of the Nazarene, Houston, TX
02	6:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Alvin Lutheran Church, Alvin, TX
06	10:30 A.M.	APPOINTED BY GRACE	1 st United Methodist, Pasadena, TX
09	8:30 P.M.	CROSSING JORDAN	BAGMA Spring Convention, Northshore Rotary Pavilion
09	3:40 P.M.	THE ARNHARTS	BAGMA Spring Convention, Northshore Rotary Pavilion
09	6:00 P.M.	APPOINTED BY GRACE	BAGMA Spring Convention, Northshore Rotary Pavilion
09	4:20 P.M.	THE GOSPEL MESSENGERS	BAGMA Spring Convention, Northshore Rotary Pavilion
09	3:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	BAGMA Spring Convention, Northshore rotary Pavilion
10	11:00 A.M.	APPOINTED BY GRACE	Immanuel Baptist Church, Kyle, TX
10	10:45 A.M.	THE ARNHARTS	Calvary Baptist Church, Weimar, TX
10	10:45 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Calvary Tabernacle Church, Deer Park, TX
11	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	West End Pentecostal Church, Houston, TX
12	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	West End Pentecostal Church, Houston, TX
13	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	West End Pentecostal Church, Houston, TX
16	2:00 P.M.	THE GOSPEL MESSENGERS	Living Hope Church, Baytown, TX
17	4:00 P.M.	CROSSING JORDAN	First United Methodist Church of La Marque, La Marque, TX
17	10:00 A.M.	APPOINTED BY GRACE	Grace Community Church, Houston, TX
17	10:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Gloryland Revival Center, San Antonio, TX
17	4:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Living Tree Baptist church, Ingram, TX
19	10:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Bridgecrest Nursing Home, Houston, TX
24	6:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Rock Island Full Gospel Church, Rock Island, TX
30	12:30 P.M.	HEARTS OF GRACE	La Vernia Christian Teaching Center, La Vernia, TX
30	10:00 A.M.	THE ARNHARTS	La Vernia Christian Teaching Center, La Vernia, TX
30	12:30 P.M.	APPOINTED BY GRACE	La Vernia Christian Teaching Center, La Vernia, TX

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01	10:00 A.M.	HEARTS OF GRACE	La Vernia Christian Teaching Center, La Vernia, TX
01	10:00 A.M.	APPOINTED BY GRACE	Resurrection Power Church, Brady, TX
01	11:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Cora Baptist Church, Jay, FL
01	6:30 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Billory Baptist Church, Navarre, FL
04	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Copper Ridge Baptist Church, Powell, TN
07	6:00 P.M.	APPOINTED BY GRACE	Josserand Baptist, Groveton, TX



CONCERT BILLBOARD

BAGMA MARCH SHOWCASE

Saturday, March 19, 2016, 6:30 PM

Pine Drive Community Church

705 FM 517 Rd. E

Dickinson, TX

Featured Singers:

The Arnharts

Megan Cox

The Bethels

Logan Pettis

Info: 713-641-5529 (BAGMA) or
Donna Walker - 281/424-3982

BAGMA APRIL SHOWCASE

THERE WILL BE **NO** SHOWCASE IN
APRIL BECAUSE OF THE SPRING
CONVENTION APRIL 8TH AND 9TH AT
NORTHSORE ROTARY PAVILION
ON WALLISVILLE RD.
SEE YOU THERE!!!

Info: 713-641-5529 (BAGMA) or
Donna Walker – 281//424/3982

BAGMA MAY SHOWCASE

Saturday, May 21, 2016, 6:30 PM

Clay Road Baptist Church

9151 Clay Road

Houston, TX

Featured Singers:

Jacob Austin Band

Taylor Hegemeyer

Crystal River Quartet

Marsha Fisher

Info: 713-641-5529 (BAGMA) or
Donna Walker – 281//424/3982

OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA

First Baptist Church of Conroe - 2nd Friday in February, April, June, August, and October is open mic. 2nd Friday in January, March, May, July, September, and November is featured singers. No Other Way Quartet will be the featured singers on Mar. 11th and Southern Plainsmen will be the featured singers on May 13. You can contact James Gallington at 936-445-6201 (home), cell 936-522-6647, or church 936-756-6601 for further information.

The last Monday night of each month (except December) at 7:00 p.m., Munn Street Missionary Baptist Church has a guest singer. They are located at 10910 Munn Street, Jacinto City, TX. For more information call 713-859-2761.

Hearts of Grace will be appearing on WGGG Channel 16 (Dove Broadcasting) in South Carolina on Monday, March 7th at 8 pm (EST) or 7 pm (CST) here in Houston. Floyd and Christine will be singing as well as Christine will be talking about her book, Apply Within. Watch it live at <http://wggs16.com/nite-line/>.

ATTENTION!!!

Groups, Soloist, Sponsors, and Friends --- Please help support the 2016 Spring Convention by placing an ad in this year's booklet. Proceeds go to help defer the costs incurred from the convention expenses. This is a great way to get your name out there and show support for your organization.

To place your ad in the 2016 Spring Convention booklet, please contact Tootsie Dann at 713-819-9286 or e-mail volandadann@thisisnoble.com or valonda_dann@yahoo.com. Cost for an ad is \$25.00 for a 1/2 page and \$50.00 for a full page. Deadline for ads will be March 31, 2016.

**HIGHLIGHTED
MEMBERS**

**SOLOIST
Gary Holmes**



Gary Holmes resides in Cypress, TX with his wife Tina. Gary is deacon chairman at Clay Road Baptist Church. He has been singing for 43 years.



**GROUP
Crossing Jordan**



Crossing Jordan is a Southern Gospel Music Ministry that was formed in February of 2008. We are a male trio from the Houston, TX area and we play live music which includes a bass guitar, drums, lead/rhythm guitar and keyboard. We love the Lord and even though we all come from different areas, we are all joined by the blood of Christ.

James Everitt has been with the group since its inception in February of 2008. He sings tenor harmony and plays the bass guitar. James was born in Conroe, TX and grew up in

New Caney, TX. He and his wife Terry live in La Porte, TX. They have 4 children and 8 grandchildren.

David Earley joined the group in March of 2010 and sings lead. David was born and grew up in Pasadena, TX. He and his wife Denise live in Houston, TX with their two daughters. They have 3 children and 1 grandchild.

Keith Fuller joined the group in September 2013 and plays the drums. Keith was born and grew up in Nacogdoches, TX. He still resides in Nacogdoches, TX. Keith has 1 child and 1 grandchild.

Melanie Bradford Jimmerson joined the group in March of 2015 and plays the keyboard. Melanie was born in Sweetwater, TX and grew up in Baytown, TX. She still resides in Baytown, TX with her husband Bill Bradford. They have 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

Don Brantly joined the group in January of 2016. He plays lead and rhythm guitar. Don was born and grew up in Houston, TX. He and his wife Sharon live in Manvel, TX. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

Ray Walker joined the group in January of 2016. He sings baritone harmony. Ray was born and grew up in Lake Charles, LA. He and his wife Donna reside in Baytown, TX. They have 3

children and 7 grandchildren.

Seth Martin joined the group in January of 2015 as our sound technician. He was born and raised in Houston, TX where he still resides. (He is single so no wife, children or grandchildren)



SPONSOR(S)

Forest Oaks Baptist Church

Forest Oaks Baptist Church started out in 1950 as a mission from Magnolia Park Baptist Church in a tent just two blocks from the present address. The floors were sawdust and they sat in wooden folding chairs. The new sanctuary was built in 1973 while Rev. Worth Hewitt was pastor. The men in the church erected the steel and wood framework; many belonging to the Pipefitters and Iron Workers Unions. All were anxious to help and be a part of the building going up.

Forest Oaks Baptist Church is considered a lighthouse to this great community of Forest Oaks, Oak Meadows, Meadow Creek Village and Allendale. May God keep that light shining for many years to come.

Forest Oaks has been a sponsor of BAGMA for several years and loves to sponsor showcases. What a blessing for all.

SPRING CONVENTION 2016
SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH

- 6:00 Willing Vessels
- 6:20 Claude Cook
- 6:40 The Light Inside
- 7:00 Jennifer Kahler
- 7:20 Frank Dean
- 7:40 John Nordenstrom
- 8:00 The Gothards
- 8:20 Jackie Pilgrim
- 8:40 Crystal River Quartet
- 8:55 Closing Prayer

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

- 11:55 Opening Prayer
- 12:00 The Pearsons
- 12:20 Gary Holmes
- 12:40 Genia Tutor
- 1:00 Still Blessed
- 1:20 Aver Harreld
- 1:40 Ed Kinsey
- 2:00 Dennis Rehders
- 2:20 Taylor Hegemeyer
- 2:40 Mike Fiedler
- 3:00 Faithful II
- 3:;20 Jacob Austin Band
- 3:40 The Arnharts
- 4:00 Paula Robinson
- 4:20 The Gospel Messengers
- 4:40 Marsha Fisher
- 5:00 Tootsie Dann
- 5:20 Texas Harmony
- 5:40 Legacy of Grace
- 6:00 Appointed by Grace
- 6:20 Ronnie Phelps
- 6:40 Voices of Praise
- 7:00 Pat Hutchings
- 7:20 The Bethels
- 7:40 Hearts of Grace
- 8:00 New Generation
- 8:20 Footprints
- 8:40 Crossing Jordan
- 8:55 Closing Prayer

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“Our Journey”

Someone might ask, “Where, oh where, have The Pearsons gone?”. Actually The Pearsons have been on a real JOURNEY! Hopefully not one that you will ever have to experience! On May 6th of 2014, we left our home in Lumberton, Tx., all packed up both truck and trailer for a ministry tour in south Texas. We had some concerts, a convention, and a recording date set up for a new project. I was so glad that the day was beautiful to drive and we were looking forward to a pleasant journey. We even hoped to get in a little “beach time” in between events. We were so thankful to pull out of the Houston traffic and looked forward to seeing the gulf waters again on US 35S. However, we never made it even to our first destination. Between Palacios and Port Lavaca a lady driving a vehicle traveling approx. 75 mi. per hour, in the oncoming lane, crossed over the center line and struck us about the driver’s door that gave me no prior time to react or control over any of the situation. The initial impact knocked me (Deborah) out and for an instant and knocked my daughter (Natasha) out. Natasha became conscious quickly and experienced the horror of it all. Our truck and trailer flipped finally landing on the passenger side and the driver’s side in the air and scooted a great length scattering all that was in the covered truck bed everywhere in sight and our trailer dislodged from the truck literally bursting with “The Pearson” ministry all over the highway, shoulders, ditches and pasture land. When the wreckage finally came to a screeching halt, Natasha was able to crawl out of the wreckage and frantically tried to call for help on her cell phone but as it was to be at that particular location her cell phone was out of service. Natasha called out to me time and time again but I was non-responsive; I was trapped in the wreckage. She knew that I was severely hurt because as she looked around and down at herself she could see splatters of blood and she knew it wasn’t coming from her. To her it seemed like an eternity before the EMS came, but upon their arrival, they saw immediately that the “jaws of life” was needed to get me out and I was going to need life-flight. I was lodged in the twisted wreckage and hanging. **BUT GOD** in the meantime sent a precious Godly woman to our side. She was able to minister prayer and reassurance to Natasha and could reach me enough to apply towels to my bleeding head and arm. She prayed over me and held some towels in place while they cut me out of the wreckage. She never left my side until they so carefully lifted me out of the wreckage onto the gurney and transported by ambulance to the helicopter to Herman Hospital Trauma Center in Houston. I never gained consciousness. I had a broken neck, severe head/facial injuries, my left arm was broken, lacerated and shoulder fractured, my left hand suffered severe nerve damage, my back had multi-fracture, lost a tremendous amount of blood and more. Natasha later arrived by car to the hospital with a concussion, some glass scratches and a large bruise on her right thigh. The trauma team went to work on my neck first and then multiple surgeries thereafter. I was put on life support for several days and in ICU for 10 days. I had to have a feeding tube so I could take in nourishment. The length of stay was close to a month. When they dismissed me to go home they gave Natasha a crash-course on caring for me including administering my meds, treating to my wounds, and feeding me. I could hardly walk let alone care for myself. She cared for me in every way for months; 24/7! I thank God for my daughter every day.

Let’s find God in All of This!?

Because People Prayed !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! And God Answers Prayer!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1. I had asked God for protection over my daughter if this kind of accident would ever happen. **HE Did!**
2. The doctor’s said that I might have to have my feeding tube in for a year or so. **I passed my swallow test and got the tube removed in November, 2014**
3. My left arm the surgeon believed would never be able to hold it straight down. **My arm does straighten down.**
4. Due to the severity lack of my breathing issues there was fear I’d never sing again. **I have been singing in our church choir, our nursing home ministry, concerts, ladies conference and a revival coming up!**

5. Because of the damage to my right arm and hand it was doubtful whether I would be able to ever play a piano or my keyboard again. **I have been playing piano and keyboard for our church services and many of our other events.**

I still have more healing to take place with my vision, hearing and abilities but we are looking to God for a 100% recovery.

Natasha has had only minor side-effects to her physical injuries but the trauma has hit her hard emotionally. **BUT GOD IS GOOD!**

As our healing still continues we are still in need for those precious prayers. Thank you, our BAGMA Family for your calls, cards and emails.

Today the Lord is continuing to use us. Natasha is Worship Leader at our home church, Woodland BC in Beaumont. We are ministering in the nursing homes, leading a woman's weekly bible study in our home and ministering wherever the Lord opens the doors. God has designed a slide show, testimony and music presentation that we have called it "**Our Journey**". It takes you from the beginning of our ministry of 24 years through actual pictures of the accident until today. The story is being used powerfully by God to touch those who are weary from life's troubles and tragedies and want to give up, throw in the towel or saying it is over. God has not given us a life to be losers! We as born-again believers need to live above our circumstances since we are in Christ Jesus. We are not the tail but the head. We are not to become victims but be victorious for His name's sake!. **GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU!**

Phillipians 3:14

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

The Girls Are Back In Town!

The Pearsons stand ready to answer the call. We are making ourselves available once again for ministry opportunities: Concerts, Ladies conferences/retreats, Revivals, Special services and occasions. Please prayerfully consider us: **The Pearsons, 156 Montclair Dr., Beaumont, Tx., 77707, Home (409)225-5778, Cell (830) 765-5535 or 0087, pearson.deborahandnatasha@gmail.com, pearsonministry.org**

