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PRESIDENT'S PEN:

I received a letter from one of our long time sponsors the other day that overwhelmed my heart. He gave me permission to share this with all you good folks so here it is. These are his words, just like he gave them to me, from his heart.

"This month of October makes one year that Melba and my world of healthy companionship seemed to come tumbling down. She had her problem of not being able to remember things. But at our age we thought that that was normal. We were aware of Alzheimer Disease (AD) but did not really realize the effects of it. She was walking slower and could not do a lot of things that she liked to do. But there again I let age be the culprit. She had swelling in her right leg above her ankle. The doctor recommended her being in the hospital to get the swelling out. Seven days later the swelling was gone. But she could not stand up or walk. Doctor was ready to dismiss her. He asks if I was bringing her home or going to a rehab. At first, I said I was bringing her home. But thinking about it I realized that I could not pick her up as I would need to do. So we went to a rehab. Rehab was not able to improve her situation. They were only torturing her trying to get her to stand and walk. After 3 weeks in rehab with no progress I decided to bring her home where she would be more comfortable and so would I.

The thought of me being able to take care of her never entered my mind. I guess that our relationship with Jesus Christ gave me the confidence that if I was willing to take care of her that He would be there with me.

The thought of how long she would still be with me I did not know, but other people who were involved told me later that they estimated she only had a few months to live. But our thinking does not always go with Gods plan. I have no idea what He has in store for us but my intentions are to continue to have God involved in our lives and try to be ready for what He wants us to do.

When I brought her home, she would not eat very much and had lost about 20 lbs. After trying different things, she started eating again. She

has now gained her weight back and has a good appetite most of the time.

Her being completely unable to walk made us confined to the house. This made us unable to go to church or attend the Gospel singings that we enjoyed. I went a few times by myself but really did not enjoy it without her being with me. We would watch church on the TV but that did not take the place of having fellowship with your Christian brothers and sisters.

After being confined at home for six months and her regaining her weight, I started thinking of how we could start going back to church and becoming involved in life more.

The thought to find a van, fix it up to take a wheelchair came into the picture. Little did I realize what a project I was thinking about doing. Little did I realize that my idea was in God's plan for me to be able to get Melba and myself back to church. With the Lord's guidance I stopped at a used car lot to inquire about a van. The man told me what he had. But he told me where I could find a van that was a handicap van already. I went to the place that he told me about and ended up buying a van equipped for wheelchair lift that I had no idea even existed. This was the beginning of a new phase of our life. I have no idea what the Lord is going to have us do next, but I am going to try to be ready for it when it comes.

Yes, a year ago from the human outlook we were given a bushel of lemons. We could have tried to consume the sour lemons and look at it as that was our fate in life, so let it be. So instead of having sour lemons, we now have sweetened lemonade.

With the van Melba and I have resumed going to church where we can fellowship with our Christian brothers and sisters. Sometimes she talks out and I wish she would not. She has no control over that action. Most people understand the problem and it does not bother them.

She can sing the hymns and does not miss a note. There are times that she will make a comment on the subject Bro. Mike is talking about in the Bible study. Needless to say, that she does not know what is going on as she will put us straight when we least expect it.

We have also been able to resume attending some of the BAGMA

functions. This is groups singing Gospel songs in various churches. It is Christian based, so we get to fellowship with people with Christians beliefs the same as we have.

Yes, it has been a fateful year. Yes, it was sad at the beginning of this year. But now I believe that God has His plans of how we are to finish our lives on earth. My prayers and thoughts are that I will be able to stay true to His intentions for Melba and I."

These are the words of Bro. Jack Goldman. A man who understands service and sacrifice. I'm very proud to call both Him and Sis Melba my friends and family.

Keep looking up.
Ray Walker

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MEMBER UPDATES

IF YOU GET AN E-MAIL FROM FOOTPRINTS, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ IT. IT IS USUALLY FROM DONNA WALKER AND IS PERTAINING TO THE SHOWCASE.

MEMBERS, DON'T FORGET!!! If you are interested in singing at a Showcase, you need to contact Donna Walker at 713-641-5529. If you would like to sing at a General Meeting, you need to 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.

Help Wanted: The Southern Plainsmen Quartet is accepting applications for a male vocalist, either lead or baritone. (Current lead singer can move to baritone if candidate is better suited to lead.) Interested party should be Christian, clean cut, non-smoker, friendly and willing to work hard and possess some knowledge of Southern Gospel Music and/or a desire to learn. Email a brief resume or bio and demo to marcelle@southernplainsmen.com or mail to SPQ, 7841 Plainview Road, Hornbeck, LA 71439.

Looking for a group to sing with. I sing high tenor. Contact Jim Pruett at 832-819-8767.

I have 2 CD holders in a case (each holds 24). Would like to sell. Best offer. Call Mary Higginbotham at 832-767-2226.

SonLight Musical Productions Mobile Recording Studio.
Tim Park – 832-985-0163.
son.light.music1@gmail.com

I am a solo vocalist developing original music/narrative. I would like to work with others to prepare musical drama for evangelistic presentation. If you are interested, and feel led to join in the effort, please contact me. Especially need assistance in music arrangements. Claude Cook, claudcook5@gmail.com, 409-656-2053.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW – some of our members are pastors or music directors and cannot commit to singing dates that fall on Sundays or Wednesday nights. Their first obligation is to their church and second to serving through their music ministry.

NEEDED SOON!!! BARITONE or LEAD SINGER

Gold Rush Quartet has a need for a singer. We are a group that has sung southern gospel continuously since 1970. Our preference is a baritone but we would consider a really good lead singer. Please contact Dale Weiman at 936-520-8005 (voice or text) or Charles Prause at 832-830-5822 (voice or text) or email at cprause10@yahoo.com.

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2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

- 02 Board Meeting
- 08 General Meeting
- 20 BAGMA Showcase

FEBRUARY

- 06 Board Meeting
- 12 General Meeting
- 17 BAGMA Showcase

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Lou & Howard Hildreth
- Winnie Friend
- Kathy Hensley
- John Higginbotham
- Debbie Holyfield
- J C & Nelda Johnson
- John Summers
- David Gilmore
- Jim & Katherine Ryals' family
- Kyler Thayer (CF)
- Tina Holmes' Parents (bad health)
- Kim Boles (cancer)
- Dorothy Allen (Pat's mom)
- Munn Street Church
- Unity Church Secretary (possible cancer)
- Janet Newton (health issues)
- Ken Rice (back problems)
- Karla Burris
- Sam Jackson (kidney problems)
- Diane Estes (on-going health issues)
- Danny & Diane Estes' family
- Zachariah Sanders (health issues)
- Catrina McNemar (pregnancy issues)
- Pastor Hennigan (seizures)
- Brock Jordan (lung problems)
- Pastor Jim Cumbow (lupus – chemo)
- Regina Cumbow (dementia)
- Ray Holeman (multiple health issues)
- Danny Estes (stomach cancer)
- Jerusalem
- Our Country & World Leaders
- and ALL our Service Men & Women

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OPEN MIC GOSPEL SINGINGS

1st Saturday, Unity Baptist Church of Porter, 21772 East Memorial Drive, Porter, TX, 6:00 P.M. 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 7:00 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.

Last Friday of each month: 7:00 p.m. till..... Dell Dale Agape Worship Center, 243 Dell Dale Ave., Channelview, TX (on the corner of Dell Dale Ave. and South Brentwood Lane). Contact Pat Pechacek with Called and Chosen.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- Vessels For Christ - Group
 - Buddy Graves - Soloist
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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 08 Marvin Bryant
- 12 Elizabeth Austin

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Vickie Potter
- 03 Shonna Montfort
- 05 James Everitt
- 07 Zachary Martin
- 08 Cathi Isaac
- 10 Anthony Cooper
- 12 Tootsie Dann
- 12 Billy Locke
- 17 Carol Philips
- 18 Christy Cundiff
- 20 Bonnie Christy
- 23 Ella Park
- 24 Jesse Atkinson
- 24 David Pilgrim
- 25 Dorothy Allen

MEMBER WEB SITES

BAGMA

www.bagma.org

Appointed By Grace

www.AppointedByGrace.com

The Arnharts

www.thearnharts.com

Faithful Two

www.faithful2.org

Footprints

Footprintstrio.org

Gospel Messengers

www.thegospelmessengers.com

Just for Him

www.justforhimtrio.com

KJIC

www.kjic.org

Karl Kolmetz

www.kolmetz.com

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

Dignity Gospel Quartet
www.dignitygospelquartet.com

Mike Fiedler
www.msministries.com

Taylor Hegemeyer
www.taylorhegemeyer.com

Southern Plainsmen
www.southernplainsmen.com

BAGMA MEMBERS' ITINERARIES

JANUARY 2018

03 7:30 P.M. THE TELESTIALS
05 5:00 P.M. THE TELESTIALS
07 10:45 A.M. FAITHFUL II
07 6:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II
07 10:00 A.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE
14 9:30 A.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE
21 4:00 P.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE
26 7:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II
27 5:30 P.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE
28 10:45 A.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE

Rock Island Full Gospel Church, Rock Island,, TX
First United Methodist Church, LaMarque, TX
Topsey Church, Topsey, TX
Robinson Avenue Baptist Church, Copper Cove, TX
Full Gospel Lighthouse, Sweeny, TX
Peace Lutheran Church, Pasadena, TX
1st United Methodist Church, LaMarque, TX
Agape Worship Center - Revival, Channelview, TX
Cypress United Methodist, Cypress, TX
Jones Creek Assembly, Jones Creek, TX

FEBRUARY

01 7:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II
03 6:00 P.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE
10 6:00 P.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE
11 9:45 A.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE
16 6:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II
17 6:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II
18 11:00 A.M. FAITHFUL II
18 6:30 P.M. FAITHFUL II
23 7:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II

Flukinger Community Center, Channelview, TX
Josserand Baptist Church, Groveton, TX
Brazosport Baptist Church, Angleton, TX
Biker Church, Manvel, TX
CBGMA Convention, Bethel Assembly of God, Corpus Christi, TX
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Refugio Tabernacle Church, Refugio, TX
Coletto Baptist Church, Victoria, TX
Agape Worship Center - Revival, Channelview, TX

MARCH

10 6:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II

Southside Baptist Church, San Antonio, TX

CONCERT BILLBOARD

BAGMA JANUARY SHOWCASE
Saturday, January 20, 2018, 6:30 PM

Munn Street Baptist Church
10910 Munn St.
Jacinto City, TX 77029

Featured Singers:
Johnny Ray
Praise Worthy
Texas Harmony

Hosted by:
Leonard & Earra Lee Ward

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

BAGMA FEBRUARY SHOWCASE
Saturday, February 17, 2018, 6:30 PM

Southline Baptist Church
1306 Southline St.
Cleveland, TX 77327

Featured Singers:
Pat Hutchings
Voices of Praise
The Bethels

Hosted by:
Bro. Paul & Lisa Gothard

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

First Baptist Church of Conroe – the 2nd Friday in February, April, June, August, and October is open mic. The 2nd Friday in January, March, May, July, September, and November is featured singers. 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.

THE WHISNANT'S January 5, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at Alvin Missionary Baptist Church located at 2102 West Lang in Alvin. For more information call 979-549-7912. A love offering will be received.

GOLD CITY January 28, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at Southview Baptist Church in Rosharon located at 23003 Highway 288 in Rosharon. For more information call 979-549-7912. A love offering will be received.

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Gillespie, Armon & Rhonda	832-689-9842	
Goldman, Jack & Melba	713-946-9243	
Goodnight, Patty	713-643-2327	
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Ruscher, Charlie	281-217-2520	soundman49@ymail.com
Ryan, Duke & Trish	409-283-3723	2dkryn@gmail.com
Ward, Leonard & Eara Lee	713-859-2762	llwlady47@yahoo.com

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Dignity Gospel Quartet	Russell Allen	713-208-9234	russell@dignitygospelquartet.com
Still Blessed	Danny Estes	281-489-9991	dannydianeforever@icloud.com
Faithful Two	Kathrine Ryals	713-498-1191	kryals07@yahoo.com
Footprints	Ray Walker	281-424-3982	fministries@verizon.net
Hearts of Grace	Floyd Scott	979-824-5058	heartsofgrace1@hotmail.com
Jacob Austin Band	Elizabeth Austin	281-610-3925	silverkess@aol.com
Just For Him	Vickie Potter	281-353-8006	WayneVickie1@att.net
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Men of Praise	Larry Brown	281-481-4188	menofpraise@comcast.net
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Praise Worthy	Robert E. Williams	713-501-0842	rebob7@comcast.net
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The Arnharts	Sharon Arnhart	832-512-8650	thearnharts@comcast.net
The Bethels	Donna Fontaine	409-729-5506	thebethels3@yahoo.com
The Detour Band	Johnny Pate	281-458-2283	
The Gospel Messengers	Ernie Breaux	281-383-2286	tgmess@aol.com
SonLight	Tim Park	832-985-0163	son.light.music1@gmail.com
The Martins	James Martin	713-477-6369	jma293@aol.com
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