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PRESIDENT'S PEN:

Another Spring Convention has come and gone. Again I must say that many of us that were there were blessed. Again the numbers were down as seems to be the trend everywhere any more.

Despite attendance, the folks who provided the food concession have already asked to cover the 2019 convention. What a blessing!

The unfortunate thing is that we had many cancellations on the line-up this year. Some were due to health reasons which I pray that all are doing better now. We also had folks both on and off the stage that assumed we would cancel the event because of the weather. We did experience some rain showers off and on for a little while. And the wind, well it got cool and breezy. Personally, I liked it.

I was asked why we didn't cancel the convention and everything I've ever written in this article came to mind. "What has happened to commitment?" is the only thing I could think of. I responded by saying, "When I look in my Bible, I see where the disciples woke Jesus from His sleep in the boat. The storm was raging around them yet the Lord didn't cancel the trip. He knew before He set foot in the boat that a storm was coming but He got in anyway."

Isn't that exactly the way we treat the Lord today? Are we trying to avoid things in our lives because we might be uncomfortable? Then we gather together on Sunday morning and proudly sing songs like "Trust and obey, for there's no other way, to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey".

I heard a song recently that really spells out how, in my opinion, we should be treating the Lord with our life and our commitments. This is just a couple verses and the chorus:

"No other King commands our full attention

No other name's above all other names

No other throne rules over every nation

No other God deserves our highest praise

No other death could buy our sweet redemption No other blood could wash away our shame
No other cross could lead to
resurrection
No other God deserves our highest
praise

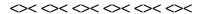
So I raise my hands until my strength has faded

Stand in honor 'til my knees give way I will lift my voice and shout a grateful sona

I will sing, O I will sing until my voice is gone"

I think that sums it up. If this offends anyone in any way, I'll be glad to talk about all the hard work and passion it takes to keep BAGMA going. And the faithful ones that do it all.

Keep looking up. Ray Walker



MEMBER UPDATES

MANY THANKS!!! Ray and I (& Josh) would like to tell all of you how much we appreciate you giving toward Josh's trip to Settle Washington to represent the State of TX. in Flag Football for Special Olympics TX. It really has a special place in our hearts to know how much ya'll care. Love, Ray and Donna

Just to say thank you to all who worked so hard to make this Convention great. Even in the wind it was awesome. We love you all and hope to see you all soon. God bless
THE WATCHMEN OF TEXAS

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.

New Psalms Quartet is coming out of retirement, Lord willing. We are in

need of a tenor or an alto with a good ear for a good harmony but can follow a part as well. Must be a born again Christian. We practice on Friday evenings, 7 P.M., at Airline Manor Baptist Church, 610 E Parker Rd, Houston, TX 77076. If interested, call Jesse Atkinson at 281-384-2694

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

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, claudecook5@gmail.com, 409-656-2053.

Alvin Lutheran Church is looking for a **Part-time Music Director.** Call 281-331-5457 or email Alvin.Lutheran@gmail.com.

Hearts of Grace invites you to join them November 10-17, 2018 out of TX. Galveston. on Carnival Freedom featuring Hearts of Grace, Appointed by Grace and The Eubanks (Arkansas). Interior = \$725/ppOceanview = \$795/pp Balcony = \$995/pp to Montego Bay (Jamaica), Grand Cayman (Cayman Islands) and Cozumel (Mexico). \$250/pp deposit due by 6/13/18 to reserve your cabin and Christine can get excellent rates on round-trip flights so families and friends can go and make it a reunion!!!! Payment plans available.



Call Christine at 979-824-3040

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2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

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

JUNE

05 Board Meeting

- 11 General Meeting
- 16 BAGMA Showcase



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lou & Howard Hildreth Winnie Friend Kathy Hensley John Higginbotham

Debbie Holyfield (health issues)

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)

Ken Rice (needs ins. to pay for meds)

Sam Jackson (kidney problems)

Danny & Diane Estes (health & family)

Zachariah Sanders (health issues)

Pastor Hennigan (seizures)

Brock Jordan (lung problems)

Pastor Jim Cumbow (lupus – chemo)

Regina Cumbow (dementia)

Ray Holeman (multiple health issues)

Nancy Bryant's son (needs job)

Nancy Bryant's father (health issues)

Johnny Ray (sinus infection)

Frank Dean (health issues)

Loretta (possible cancer)

Mary Hess (Breast Cancer)

Freddie Bouget (cancer)

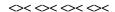
Vernon Perry (cancer)

Jean Lemons (Pancreatic cancer)

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, Porter, TX, 5:00 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

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!



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 David Austin
- 02 Eara Lee Ward
- 06 Richard Arnhart
- 12 Jim Ryals
- 14 Buddy Graves
- 15 Patrick Pechacek
- 15 Linda Rowe
- 19 Micah Moffett
- 21 Deborah Pearson
- 24 Gary Holmes
- 24 Ethan Isaac
- 25 Danny Estes
- 25 Tammy Barth
- 28 Trudy Woods
- 31 Ernestine Breaux

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 05 Helen Dean
- 07 Patty Goodnight
- 10 Paula Robertson
- 11 J.C. Johnson
- 12 Caleb Kahler
- 15 Floyd Scott
- 15 Nelda Johnson
- 15 Winnie Friend
- 15 Jo Ann Kotal
- 15 Debbie Holyfield
- 17 Natasha Pearson
- 17 Paul Gothard
- 18 Ron Joyal
- 19 Eddie Christy
- 20 Eugenia Tutor
- 29 Pat Hutchings
- 29 Ray Walker

MEMBER WEB SITES

BAGMA www.bagma.org

Appointed By Grace www.AppointedByGrace.com

The Arnharts www.thearnharts.com

Faithful Two www.faithful2.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

Southern Plainsmen www.southernplainsmen.com

BAGMA MEMBERS' ITINERARIES

			MAY				
01	11:00 A.M.	THE GOSPEL MESSENGERS	Cedar Bayou Grace, Baytown, TX				
05	5:30 P.M.	JACOB AUSTIN BAND	New Baden Jamboree, Lyons Club Center, New Baden, TX				
	11:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Cora Baptist Church, Jay, Fl.				
09	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	River Bend Baptist Church, Bristol, TN				
10	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Lewis Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, Newland, NC				
12	6:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Bristol Café and Market, Bristol, TN				
12	12:00 P.M.	HEARTS OF GRACE	1st United Methodist Church (luncheon) LaMarque,TX				
13	12:00 F.M. 11:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Pilgrim's Chapel, Kingsport, TN				
13	6:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	True Faithful Tabernacle Church, Bristol,TN				
14	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Open Bible Freewill Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN				
15	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Open Bible Freewill Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN				
16	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Open Bible Freewill Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN				
17	6:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	New Life Full Gospel Church, Johnson City, TN				
18	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Open Bible Freewill Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN				
19	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Shakesville Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN				
20	11:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Lewis Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, Newland NC				
20	6:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Bible Way Church Of Jesus Christ, Bristol, TN				
25	6:00 P.M.	JACOB AUSTIN BAND	Java Jam, Milam Street Coffee House, Wharton, TX				
26	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Reeds Valley Church, Lebanon, VA				
26	6:00 P.M.	JACOB AUSTIN BAND	Southline Baptist Church, Cleveland, TX				
27	9:30 A.M.	JACOB AUSTIN BAND	St. Mary's Catholic Church, Plantersville, TX				
27	10:30 A.M.	JACOB AUSTIN BAND	St. Mary's Catholic church, Plantersville, TX St. Mary's Catholic church, Plantersville, TX				
27	10:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Valleyview Baptist Church, Dungannon, VA				
27	6:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Charity Pentecostal Tabernacle Church, Bristol, TN				
28	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Revival New Hope Missionary Baptist, Blountville, TN				
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	JUNE						
02	12:00 NOON	FAITHFUL II	Open Bible Freewill Baptist Gospel Jubilee, Piney Flats, TN				
03	11:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Deerlick Union Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN				
03	6:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Creekside Ministries House of Prayer, Bristol, TN				
04	9:00 A.M.	JACOB AUSTIN BAND	Union Grove Baptist Church, Richards, TX				
10	11:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Temple Freewill Baptist Church, Bristol, TN				
10	6:30 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Shakesville Tabernacle Missionary Baptist, Bristol, VA				
16	6:30 P.M.	HEARTS OF GRACE	Forest Oaks Baptist Church, Houston, TX				
17	10:30 A.M.	HEARTS OF GRACE	First Assembly of God Victoria, TX				
17	10:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Way of Life Church, Bristol, TN				
17	6:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Way of Life Church, Bristol, TN				
22	9:00 A.M.	JACOB AUSTIN BAND	Sanders County Fairgrounds Wahoo, NE				
23	6:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Lime Hill Holiness Church, Bristol, VA				
24	10:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Clinch Port Freewill Baptist Church, Scott County, VA				
24	6:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Faith Baptist Church, Damascus, VA				
26	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Bible Way Church of Jesus Christ, Bristol, TN				
27	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Bible Way Church of Jesus Christ, Bristol, TN				
28	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Bible Way Church of Jesus Christ, Bristol, TN				
29	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Bible Way Church of Jesus Christ, Bristol, TN				
			JULY				
01	10:00 A.M.	FAITHFUL II	Open Bible Freewill Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN				
02	7:00 P.M.	FAITHFUL II	Bible Way Church of Jesus Christ, Bristol, TN				
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CONCERT BILLBOARD

BAGMA MAY SHOWCASE

Saturday, May 19, 2018, 6:30 PM

First Baptist North Channel 13817 Force Street Houston, TX 77015

Featured Singers:
The Bethels
Vonnie Behrend
Dignity Gospel Quartet

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

BAGMA JUNE SHOWCASE

Saturday, June 16, 2018, 6:30 PM

Forest Oaks Baptist Church 1845 Forest Oaks Dr. Houston, TX 77017

Featured Singers:
Appointed by Grace
Sally Currey
Hearts of Grace
Men of Praise

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

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.

APPOINTED BY GRACE will be in concert at Dell Dale Ave. Baptist Church on June 10th starting at 6:00 P.M. No charge. Love offering will be received.

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