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PRESIDENT'S PEN:

Here we are closing out another year. 2018 is almost history and 2019 is knocking on the door. It goes by fast doesn't it? In December, I will have served 26 years in the BAGMA leadership. So many folks have come and gone in the association for one reason or another. Many faithful members have gone on to Glory land. Others have moved on for various reasons.

During that time, the Board and Officers have been the target of many false accusations. Some of the most heartbreaking for me were made recently. It seems there's always someone out there who can do a better job than we're doing. The officers who are criticized the most also have regular jobs to work. It seems the ones who are the most critical do not. Christians are some of the most unforgiving and ungrateful folks on earth. Talk about a witness!

One thing has never changed. The most common question I hear is, "What am I getting from BAGMA for my dues?" I actually answered this seven years ago so here it is again.

When I first joined about twenty-eight years ago, I was told that BAGMA would see to it that my group had bookings to sing. I soon realized that was not the case as we are not a booking agency. The member that told me this had made a mistake. Instead I found friends and fellowship that I didn't have before.

We have built relationships with folks that we otherwise would have never known. Oh, and because of those relationships, we had bookings to come our way. Once people get to know you, they don't mind recommending your ministry.

Let's go back to the question. In order to answer what you get for your dues you have to first establish who BAGMA is. Is it the

leadership? Many apparently think so.

If your dues are paid, you are BAGMA. It takes everyone of you to make this association what it is. So the real question should be, "What can I do for BAGMA". In other words, not only do you meet fellow believers that you otherwise would not. You have access to areas of ministry that you could have missed as well. It's not about what you can get, It's always been about what can you do. That's what the Lord wants of us. The effort you put into something will always show in the end. 2 Corinthians 9:6 says, "*But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.*" It makes sense to me.

We've all seen the commercial that says, "For only 50 cents a day, that's \$30 a month, you can sponsor a child..." It's a good thing to send your gift to those who need it and we should.

Let me put it this way. With your membership, "For about 8 cents a day, that's \$30 a year, you can help make a difference with the gift God has given you..."

Shouldn't we be saying, "Here I am Lord, send me?"
Keep looking up.
Ray Walker

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Gold Rush quartet (male quartet) is in dire need of a piano/keyboard player. We practice about 3 times a month and sing 1-3 times a month. We need someone who can play by ear and by notes, but mainly by ear. We are looking for a long-term relationship. We have been singing since 1970. One of the members has been with the group since 1978 and another has been with the group since 1980. Other members have been with the group for over 15 years. We just replaced our baritone singer because the former one retired, We do strictly southern gospel with only 1 secular song. No contemporary music. Not too many Christmas songs either.

Interested people can call me at 713.462.4047 (home) or 832.830.5822 (cell). Texts are welcomed also. Email address is prause10@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION, ATTENTION!!!!
WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO FILL THE SECRETARY POSITION. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU MAY KNOW IS INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT BAGMA AT THE BAGMA PHONE NUMBER, 713-641-5529 OR E-MAIL TO BAGMA1@YAHOO.COM. THE OFFICER POSITIONS ARE VOTED ON AND APPOINTED BY THE BOARD. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE JOB RESPONSIBILITIES ARE WE CAN SEND YOU A COPY TO REVIEW.

MEMBER UPDATES

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.

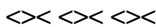
I am a solo vocalist developing original music/narrative. I would like to work with others to prepare musical drama for evangelistic presentation. If you are interested, and feel led to join in the effort, please contact me. Especially need assistance in music arrangements. Claude Cook, claudecook5@gmail.com, 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 Galveston, TX. on Carnival Freedom** featuring Hearts of Grace, Appointed by Grace and The Eubanks (Arkansas). Interior = \$725/pp Oceanview = \$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

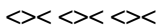


2018 DATES TO REMEMBER NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

- 04 Board Meeting
- 10 CHRISTMAS BANQUET

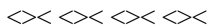


PRAYER REQUESTS

Lou & Howard Hildreth
Winnie Friend
Kathy Hensley
John Higginbotham
J C & Nelda Johnson
John Summers

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

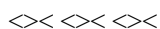
4th Saturday: Free concerts at Alta Vista Church, 7:00 p.m. To get booked or for more information, contact Joshua Jamez at urbinaband@gmail.com

4th Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Biker Church, 20709 Hwy 6, Manvel, TX. 77578 Call first and speak with Mr. Lynn Fay @ 281-915-8389.

Last Friday of each month: (Starting again Jan 2019) 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!

John Earl



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 04 Joyce Hines
- 06 Sarah Nordenstrom
- 07 Garrett Montfort
- 08 Chuck Isaac
- 10 Barbara Ruscher
- 11 Joshua Walker
- 16 Jennifer Kahler
- 19 Sherrie Fiedler
- 22 Mike Fiedler
- 24 Ernie Breaux
- 26 Tristan Montfort
- 26 Christian Montfort
- 27 Trish Ryan
- 27 Kay Joyal
- 28 Ron Price

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 04 Rhonda Gillespie
- 05 John Nordenstrom
- 05 Melanie Jimmerson
- 13 Kimberly Walters
- 19 Sally Currey
- 24 Lisa Gothard
- 25 Barbara DeBerry
- 29 Margaret McDonald

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

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

November

01	7:00 P.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE	Flukinger Center, Channelview, TX
03	10:00 A.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE	Christ's Community Church, TX
03	10:00 A.M. HEARTS OF GRACE	Christ's Community Church, Vidor, TX
03	7:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Camp Meeting Tabernacle Church, San Antonio, TX
04	10:30 P.M. HEARTS OF GRACE	Christ's Community Church, Vidor, TX
04	11:00 A.M. FAITHFUL II	Gloryland Revival Center, San Antonio, TX
04	4:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Open Arms Ministry, Ingram, TX
05	7:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Cypress Point Baptist Church, Huffman, TX
06	7:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Cypress Point Baptist Church, Huffman, TX
07	7:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Cypress Point Baptist Church, Huffman, TX
07	7:00 P.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE	New Beginnings, Lake Jackson, TX
10—17	APPOINTED BY GRACE	Let Freedom Sing Cruise
10---17	HEARTS OF GRACE	Let Freedom Sing Cruise
11	11:00 A.M. FAITHFUL II	Alamo City Cowboy Church, San Antonio, TX
11	7:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Full Gospel Church, Junction City, TX
17	6:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Cibolo Valley Baptist Church, Schertz, TX
18	11:00 A.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE	First Christian Church, Lake Jackson, TX
18	10:45 A.M. FAITHFUL II	Calvary Tabernacle Church, Deer Park, TX
18	6:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Calvary Tabernacle Church, Deer Park, TX.
23	10:00 A.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE	Log Cabin Christmas, North Shore, TX
24	10:00 A.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE	Log Cabin Christmas, North Shore, TX
23	7:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Munn Street Baptist Church, Houston, TX
24	7:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Munn Street Baptist Church, Houston, TX
25	11:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Munn Street Baptist Church, Houston, TX
25	10:30 P.M. HEARTS OF GRACE	First Presbyterian Church, Brazoria, TX
25	11:00 A.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE	Emory United Methodist Church, Emory, TX
25	6:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Second Baptist Church, LaPorte, TX
26	7:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Munn Street Baptist Church, Houston, TX
30	7:00 P.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE	central Assembly of God, Angleton, TX

December

01	6:00 P.M. HEARTS OF GRACE	New Covenant Church, Humble, TX
01	7:00 P.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE	Central Assembly of God, Angleton, TX
02	10:30 A.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE	Central Assembly of God, Angleton, TX
02	6:00 P.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE	Central Assembly of God, Angleton, TX
02	9:15 A.M. HEARTS OF GRACE	Biker Church of Manvel, Manvel, TX
07	6:30 P.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE	Jersey Village Baptist, Jersey Village, TX
16	10:30 A.M. APPOINTED BY GRACE	2 nd Baptist Church, Lake Jackson, TX
29	4:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	First Baptist Church, Sandis, TX
31	8:00 P.M. FAITHFUL II	Sonlight Chapel, Center Point, TX

CONCERT BILLBOARD

BAGMA NOVEMBER SHOWCASE

Saturday, November 17, 2018, 6:30 PM

Airline Manor Baptist Church
610 E. Parker Dr
Houston, Texas 77076

Featured Singers

Dennis Rehders
Ronnie Phelps
New Psalms
Don DeBerry

BAGMA CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Monday, December 10, 2018, 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church North Channel
13817 Force St
Houston, TX.77015

Info: 713-641-5529 (BAGMA) or
Donna Walker – 713-501-8675

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.

Christ's Community Church Singing Celebration Saturday November 3rd 10:00 A.M. ----4P.M. featuring Appointed by Grace – Hearts of Grace- Crossing Jordan. They are located 4436 Hwy. 105 Pine Forest (Vidor), TX. For more information contact Pat Hutchings 409-284-2680

MAGS PROMOTIONS presents Tribute Quartet Friday November 16th 2018 @7pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm... Journey Church 541 Pin Oak Road Katy, TX. 77494. For more information, email magspromotions@gmail.com or call Marsha Fisher @832-567-2963 for more information.

The BAGMA Christmas Party will be December 10, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at First Baptist North Channel Church located at 13817 Force St., Houston, TX.

Sponsors need to bring a meat dish, Soloists bring a salad and/or dessert, and Group Members bring the veggies and a meat dish or a dessert. Please bring enough to feed your group plus 1 (one) to ensure we have plenty to go around. It would be helpful if you could bring a jug of tea or a liter of soda also.

BAGMA will furnish the coffee, paper goods and bread. Come and bring your family and friends.

Hope to see you there!!!

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First Bapt.No. Channel	713-453-4640	
Fisher, Virginia	713-672-7349	virfis@att.net
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Friend, Winnie	713-697-3139	
Gillespie, Armon & Rhonda	832-689-9842	
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Ruscher, Charlie	281-217-2520	soundman49@ymail.com

DEBBIE HOLYFIELD

On behalf of all of our family, I want to thank you all for your continued prayers, well wishes, phone calls and visits (both at home and in her “high-priced hotels”) during the many years that she struggled through her illnesses, and for the kindness, the cards, the phone calls, the flowers as we recently celebrated her promotion from this earthly life to her eternal home with Jesus. We know it goes without saying, but we also thank you for your continued prayers for strength and peace in the coming days as we adjust to life without her by our side.

Debbie was always an independent person, whether at home, at work, at church, or at play. It bothered her greatly that in the last few years she lost much of that independence. She missed being able to get out and go to concerts and other BAGMA events, as well as just to church. She loved all of the ministries that we have been associated with through BAGMA, and SWGMA prior to that. She loved the music, the songs and the messages. But more than that, she loved the messengers; the people; all of you. She enjoyed and cherished the fellowship and communion with you. In the last few years, she relished the phone calls and facebook “visits” with her “friends”. Debbie would find on-line videos of songs, concerts and sermons that were posted and play them over and over again.

Debbie was never much of a singer here on earth, but she now has a beautiful voice. She is no longer plagued with all the illnesses she had here; no longer struggling to breathe without the assistance of manufactured oxygen. She has a new body and a renewed life. She is celebrating in her new home with Jesus Christ, and with her mother, father and older brother. And I just wonder what kind of mischief she is getting into with her two “sisters” Sharon Johnson and Connie Atkinson!

Well, I have rambled enough. Thank you again for the love and compassion you have shown Debbie, and all of us, over the years. God bless you all.

Watson Holyfield