

# G. M. B.

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GOSPEL MUSIC BARN

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## Fund-Raiser for the Music Barn

We would like to have a fundraiser once a month to help raise funds for the Gospel Music Barn.

**Chapel in the Pines Gospel Music Barn  
FUNDRAISER**



4693 Wilson Ave SW, Suite A  
(In the Design 1 Plaza, Behind IHOP)  
Grandville, MI 49418  
(616) 531-0500  
[www.JoeChicagos.com](http://www.JoeChicagos.com)

**Tuesday, June 7, 2011  
4:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Eat in or pick-up & carry out**  
[www.gospelmusicbarn.org](http://www.gospelmusicbarn.org)

Don't cook! Treat the family to dinner at Joe Chicago's!  
10% of all sales will be donated to the Gospel Music Barn

The first one will be on June 7, 2011. The time will be from 4:00 to 9:00 PM at Joe Chicago's Pizza, 4693 Wilson Ave. SW in Grandville.

(Turn to page 9 for the rest of the Fund-Raiser article)

## Master's Messengers Sing Gospel Bluegrass

Do you ever wonder how music groups arrive at a name? Master's Messengers came about one in an unusual way. At their onset in 1994, they were tossing around various options. After singing at a church in Monroe, Michigan, an elderly lady approached and said that the Lord had spoken to her, telling her that the name should be Master's Messengers. "If God told you that, then that's what it's going to be," Pastor Smith, spokesman for the group, replied. He says that he never had seen the lady before and has not seen her since, but the name has stuck.

Master's Messengers consists of eight musicians playing banjo, mandolin, three guitars, upright bass, and dobro. Most of the group members play several instruments and also sing vocals. Their home base is Clarkston, Michigan near Detroit. Rev. Darrel Smith is the pastor of Pine Knob Baptist Church where most of the group members attend. Be sure to come out and meet and enjoy these musicians on June 24<sup>th</sup>!



## CHAPEL IN THE PINES GOSPEL MUSIC BARN 2011 SEASON

Greetings, everyone! We are about one month behind in getting things started with the Gospel Music Barn and getting this newsletter out. Shall we blame it on the weather? Well, maybe some of it we can, but not all of it. I trust that this spring time finds everyone well and in good health and in good spirits.

This new season is bringing new and exciting opportunities to the GMB. We will have groups come back this year that have not been here for a lot of years and some just a few years. Gospel Bluegrass has become very popular with many of you folks, and we have a couple of new men's quartets that you will thoroughly enjoy. We will have 'Special Events' for children to get involved with such as their own 'Matinee' on July 2, from 4:00 – 5:00 PM, with the Forester Brothers.

We still have our Jamborees, and our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bluegrass Festival and Pig Roast on August 20.

Our Sundays include singing and preaching at both morning and evening services. We will have a 'Special' service on September 11 in the evening, remembering the ten year anniversary of the attack on our nation, the lives lost, and the many who have helped to save lives.

One thing I would like to mention is, when you read the schedule, and you come across a name you don't know, DON'T stay home because you don't know them...they were brought in because there is something 'SPECIAL' about them. Everyone will enjoy what they have to share with us. You go to church expecting a 'Blessing'...and that's why we come to the Gospel Music Barn, we expect to be 'Blessed'.

Everyone wants the Barn to continue to be there for them, sooooooo, spread the news. We are looking forward to a 'Fantastic' season this year. Pray, come, bring family and friends. Financially, we need your help more than ever. Yes, I know that all of us have the same problem, BUT, you can never out-give the Lord. If we all do a little, it will then add up to much.

Thank you all for your love, prayers, giving, and helping to share the Word of God to all who will come and listen. See y'all SOOOON!

Doug Zwyghuizen  
Director



## From the Director's Desk

### An Open Letter to the People

Hello! I would like to share with you what is on my heart. I have the best job here at the 'Gospel Music Barn.' I hope that I have brought in the programs that you will enjoy this year. It is hard to please everyone, but we are trying to do our best. I do not get paid for doing this, and I would like to ask all of you to consider helping out as well. Churches have pastors, elders, deacons, committees, and others to help. It takes a lot of volunteers to keep things going. Some are every week, but others are certain times throughout the season.

Here are some of the needs. I would like to have one or two men to work with me in seeing that each program runs smoothly. They would also serve on the 'Advisory Board.' I would like six people, men and women, to serve on the Advisory Board in addition to the two men that will work with me. All suggestions would be presented to the Chapel in the Pines Board. We would like to have one or two ladies to help Yvonne to count heads each service or when she is not able to be there. We would also like to have helpers for the kitchen to be trained and ready to help, especially for 'special programs.'

Another important area is 'Sound.' It takes one person to run the sound board, but we also need one or two people to set up the equipment and relay what is plugged in where. Things run much more smoothly if we have enough people to help out in all these areas. Plus, there are other areas in which we need help. One is the helping with setting up chairs out back. Having someone overseeing this task is extremely helpful.

Please...Let me know what you are willing to help with or what your interest is and I will help put you where needed. Please PRAY! Then come see me. If you have questions, please feel free to ask. I would rather have you ask and not be able to help, than have you not ask and miss an opportunity to help.

The "Family" is pleased with what we are doing and we need to keep moving forward. We can only do that with your help. My contact information is as follows:

Phone: 616-669-3059

E-mail: [mrdouglasz@yahoo.com](mailto:mrdouglasz@yahoo.com)

Mailing address: 2829 New Holland, Hudsonville, MI 49426.

I'll be looking forward to your response.

Yours in Christ,

Doug Zwyghuizen, Director



## MAY 2011 SCHEDULE

**6881 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hudsonville, MI**

<p><b>FRI MAY 20</b> 6:30 PM HERITAGE GOSPEL HYMNS 7:45 PM GOSPEL ACCORDIONS</p>	<p><b>SAT MAY 21</b> 6:30 PM FAITH GOSPEL TEAM 7:45 PM FAITH GOSPEL TEAM</p>	<p><b>SUN MAY 22</b> 10:00 AM CHURCH MUSIC: MARK KANIFF PASTOR: KEITH LITTLEPAGE 6:30 PM MUSIC: BEREAN QUARTET PASTOR: KEITH LITTLEPAGE</p>
<p><b>FRI MAY 27</b> 6:30 PM MARK AND ANDREA FORESTER 7:45 PM MARK AND ANDREA FORESTER</p>	<p><b>SAT MAY 28</b> 6:30 PM THE VAN HOUTENS 7:45 PM THE VAN HOUTENS</p>	<p><b>SUN MAY 29</b> MUSIC: MIKE AND JAN MCINTYRE PASTOR: WES SMITH 6:30 PM MUSIC: CROSS ROADS COUNTRY BAND PASTOR: WES SMITH</p>

We are sending these monthly schedules to you in our newsletters so that you can save them and always know what is happening at the Gospel Music Barn. This will help us to cut down on the number of schedules that we need to print and pass out at the Barn.

Thank you for your cooperation in this!

**THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO CANCELLATIONS.**

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## JUNE 2011 SCHEDULE

**6881 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hudsonville, MI**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRI JUN 3</b> 6:30 PM LUKE LENHART FAMILY &amp; FRIENDS "BLUEGRASS MUSIC" 7:45 PM GRACE GOSPEL BAND</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAT JUN 4</b> 6:30 PM STONY CREEK GOSPEL "BLUEGRASS MUSIC" 7:45 PM STONY CREEK GOSPEL "BLUEGRASS MUSIC"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUN JUN 5</b> 10:00 AM CHURCH MUSIC: MUSICAL SEINENS PASTOR: KEITH LITTLEPAGE 6:30 PM MUSIC: MUSICAL SEINENS PASTOR: KEITH LITTLEPAGE</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRI JUN 10</b> 6:30 PM CROSS ROADS COUNTRY BAND 7:45 PM PATCHWORK BAND "BLUEGRASS MUSIC"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAT JUN 11</b> 6:30 PM CORKEY'S PALS 7:45 PM ART AND ALMA BOUWKAMP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUN JUN 12</b> 10:00 AM CHURCH MUSIC: MARTHA VUGTEVEEN PASTOR: KEITH LITTLEPAGE 6:30 PM MUSIC: MDM TRIO PASTOR: KEITH LITTLEPAGE</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRI JUN 17</b> 6:30 PM GINGER JORDAN WITH DOUG ZWYGHUIZEN; STEPHEN JORDAN WITH POWERPOINT 7:45 PM GOSPEL MELODY QUARTET</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAT JUN 18</b> 6:30 PM THE GOSPEL GATHERING 7:45 PM THE GOSPEL GATHERING</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUN JUN 19</b> 10:00 AM CHURCH MUSIC: MELODY KRAUT PASTOR: WES SMITH 6:30 PM MUSIC: MELODY KRAUT &amp; BEN HUSEBY PASTOR: BEN HUSEBY</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRI JUN 24</b> 6:30 PM MASTER'S MESSENGERS "BLUEGRASS MUSIC" 7:45 PM MASTER'S MESSENGERS "BLUEGRASS MUSIC"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAT JUN 25</b> 6:30 PM PRAISES 4 HIM 7:45 PM TRINITY MEN'S CHORUS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUN JUN 26</b> 10:00 AM CHURCH MUSIC: ART BARTLETT PASTOR: MIKE GREEN 6:30 PM MUSIC: CALICO PASTOR: RAY PAGET</p>

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# Gospel Music Barn Kids and Family Matinee

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Saturday, July 2, 2011

6881 64th Avenue, Hudsonville, MI

**The Forester Brothers**  
Music, Puppets, Magic, and Comedy  
for Kids (of all ages)

"Come One, Come All"





**JULY 2011 SCHEDULE**  
**6881 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hudsonville, MI**

<p><b>FRI JUL 1</b>            6:30 PM            GRATEFUL HEARTS            7:45 PM            MARTHA VUGTEVEEN</p>	<p><b>SAT JUL 2</b>            4:00 – 5:00 PM            FORESTER BROTHERS  <b>KID'S MATINEE</b>            WITH MAGIC, PUPPETS, SINGING            6:30 &amp; 7:45 PM            FORESTER BROTHERS            PUPPETS, MUSIC, COMEDY</p>	<p><b>SUN JUL 3</b>            10:00 AM CHURCH            MUSIC: GORDON BEUKEMA            PASTOR: WES SMITH            6:30 PM            MUSIC: DOUG ZWYGHUIZEN            PASTOR: WES SMITH</p>
<p><b>FRI JUL 8</b>            6:30 PM            HELMSMEN QUARTET            7:45 PM            HELMSMEN QUARTET</p>	<p><b>SAT JUL 9</b>            6:30 PM            DAVE THURSTON FAMILY            7:45 PM            DAVE THURSTON FAMILY</p>	<p><b>SUN JUL 10</b>            10:00 AM CHURCH            MUSIC: RACHAEL SWAN            PASTOR: TIM SWAN            6:30 PM            MUSIC: SET FREE            PASTOR: LANCE REIDSMA</p>
<p><b>FRI JUL 15</b>            6:30 PM            MARK KANIFF WITH CHRIS HANSEN            AND THE HARK UP HORNS            7:45 PM            STAFFMEN QUARTET</p>	<p><b>SAT JUL 16</b>            6:30 PM            BRYDES OF CHRIST            7:45 PM            BRYDES OF CHRIST</p>	<p><b>SUN JUL 17</b>            10:00 AM CHURCH            MUSIC: ED AND NORMALEA DYKEMA            PASTOR: MATTHEW CRANDLE (GIDEONS)            6:30 PM            MUSIC: FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE            PASTOR: CHUCK RICH</p>
<p><b>FRI JUL 22</b>            6:30 PM            CALICO            7:45 PM            DAVE DICKERSON</p>	<p><b>SAT JUL 23</b>  <b>JAMBOREE</b></p>	<p><b>SUN JUL 24</b>            10:00 AM CHURCH            MUSIC: DOUG ZWYGHUIZEN            PASTOR: Don Prince            6:30 PM            MUSIC: CORKEY'S PALS            GOSPEL MELODY QUARTET            "MIRACLES FROM MESSES" BY CINDY PRINCE</p>
<p><b>FRI JUL 29</b>            6:30 PM            THE WALKERS            7:45 PM            THE WALKERS</p>	<p><b>SAT JUL 30</b>            6:30 PM            DENNIS GWIZDALLA            7:45 PM            DENNIS GWIZDALLA</p>	<p><b>SUN JUL 31</b>            10:00 AM CHURCH            MUSIC: RON AND SHARON WORKMAN            PASTOR: RON WORKMAN            6:30 PM            MUSIC: BILL PALMBOS            PASTOR: CHUCK RICH</p>

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**Gospel Music Barn Jamboree – July 23, 2011**  
**6881 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hudsonville, MI**

<b>2:00 - 2:40 PM</b>	<b>Grace Gospel Band</b>
<b>2:45 - 3:25 PM</b>	<b>Heritage Gospel Hymns</b>
<b>3:30 - 4:10 PM</b>	<b>Art and Alma Bouwkamp</b>
<b>4:15 - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>The Van Houtens</b>
<b>5:00 - 6:00 PM ... Supper Break</b> <b>Kitchen serving 4:30 – 6:30 PM</b>	<b>Meal includes a sandwich, two sides, and a drink for \$5.50.</b>
<b>6:00 - 6:45 PM</b>	<b>Brydes of Christ</b>
<b>6:50 - 7:35 PM</b>	<b>Gospel Melody Quartet</b>
<b>7:40 - 8:25 PM</b>	<b>Cross Roads Country Band</b>
<b>Kitchen will close at 7:45 PM</b>	

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## Fund-Raiser Event (Continued)

Come in any time and have pizza or any of their menu options. The GMB will receive 10% of the total sales from all who buy on that evening from 4:00 to 9:00 PM. I have fliers available if you would like them, or you can print them off our website yourself. Just click on the fundraiser flier on the home page to download a printable copy. Come and join us for a wonderful time that night. You can also order food, pick it up and take it home. No deliveries count. If this is successful, we will continue with one fundraiser each month.



Thank you for your support!  
The GMB Board

## Grin #1

Musician: Did you hear my last concert?  
Critic: I hope so.

## Editor's Note: The Persecuted Church

As a child, I recall my father on his knees during devotion time, praying for those "behind the iron curtain." I had no idea what this meant; I pictured a large iron door. Now I understand that Dad had a passion to pray for those brothers and sisters in Christ who were living under communism in the USSR. Now it would include all areas of the world where government policy or practices prohibit the ownership and distribution of Bibles or Christian literature. He prayed for those who are daily being harassed, beaten, and killed rather than deny their faith in Jesus Christ.

I, too, have that same passion. I am appalled that while we worship in freedom, the past year brought a dramatic increase in the persecution of Christians and its severity. An estimated 200 million Christians are persecuted worldwide.

Each year the Voice of the Martyrs has a conference, but in the past they have been quite some distance away. I am rejoicing to discover that this year's conference is on July 30<sup>th</sup> right here in Zeeland at Community Reformed Church. It is free – donation – and will be over in time to attend the concerts here at GMB!! Speakers include Gracia Burnham, a missionary kidnapped in the Phillipines as well as the founder of China Aid, Bob Vu, and others.

For information go to [www.vommeetings.com](http://www.vommeetings.com) or call Joy at 616-863-9647.

## Grin #2

- Q. Do you know how to slow down a guitar player?  
A. Put a sheet of music in front of the player.

## A Bit of History

The Chapel in the Pines Gospel Music Barn was started in 1967 by Leland and Yvonne Arntz. It has gone from a smaller building to its present size over the last 44 years. For most of those years, the Sunday evening Drive-In Church, with forty minutes of music and Pastor Arntz preaching the Word of God, was a great outreach in the community. Now the Gospel Music Barn is still carrying on the tradition of music on Friday and Saturday nights, and Sundays with a morning worship service of music and preaching, and also an evening of music and preaching as

has been the desire of the Arntz's for all of these years. Their faithfulness has been an inspiration to all who come every week to work, sing, play, preach, or just come to be blessed.



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