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Doug's Comments

Greetings one and all!

This has been a wonderful year so far. Attendance has been steadily increasing. Master's Messengers, a new group, as well as The Helmsmen Quartet, and the Thurston Family, were all received very well... some of the best we've have had. For those who never heard of them and did not come, you really missed three very good groups. My job is to bring you GOOD programs. Trust me and come, and if you don't like them...tell me. It's your input that guides me in who and who not to have. We have two months left with some very fine programs. See YOU there.

Blessings to all, Doug Zwylghuizen

Faithful Friends Need Prayer

The Haveman's are both experiencing health problems. For at least thirty years they have been faithfully attending nearly every service at the Gospel Barn. Ask God to direct the physicians and, if it is His will, to restore John and Jean to a place where they can continue to enjoy our programs and life.



style, a thumb-picking guitar player, twin fiddlers, two dobros, mandolin, and big doghouse bass. To top it off, they are all believers in Jesus Christ!

Wasepi's newest CD is called "Come and Dine." Their wives will be here, too and play an important role: "Our wives take care of the product tables, making sure that we change our socks every so often, and patching our wounds from time to time :)" This will be a great one to invite your friends to and enjoy a fun evening!



Rob Mills Family

What a schedule this family has! When we hear of their talents, that is understandable. Rob has been in the music ministry for 25 years but now has the joy of having his family involved, too. Rob and Angie have three children who travel and perform with them.

They have performed on stage with many greats including: The Booth Brothers, Ernie Haase and Signature Sound, Greater Vision, and The Talley Trio. He has also performed at minister's and youth conferences, evangelistic crusades, and has been on TBN and PTL as well as the National Quartet Convention and numerous churches in the US and around the world! Rob has also put together choirs for Reba McIntyre, the Judds and has played and sang back-up vocals for Anita Cochran and has written songs for some of the top gospel artists.

The Rob Mills family has as its main objective "Bringing people to a life changing touch of Jesus Christ." They are "music missionaries" which means they trust the Lord to meet their needs. We are honored to be on their schedule and look forward to hearing them on August 5 at 6:30.



Style: Bluegrass – Message: Gospel

If you enjoy lively pickin' and grinnin', you will not want to miss this group: Wasepi Bluegrass Gospel Singers on August 20th! Their program includes testifying, singing, and the joy of the Lord. The group consists of three banjo players, including claw

Chapel in the Pines... The Beginning

Pastor Lee was 14 years old when his parents purchased the farm on 64th Avenue. The farm consisted of 80 acres with 64th Ave. separating the two parcels. Lee attended Hudsonville School and worked at the G R Press.

At 18 Lee joined the Navy and spent 11½ years in the Navy and Marines as a Corpsman on the front line. He was in WWII and in the Korean Conflict and Reserves.

Upon return, Lee resumed his work at the GR Press. He also kept busy planting hundreds of pine trees on the property-all furnished by the government. Since he loved animals and the great outdoors, Lee tried his hand at farming. That did not turn out well. Everything died!

At the GR Press, Lee met a man named Charlie Miller who befriended him and introduced him to Jesus Christ. Lee accepted Christ and began to take correspondence courses from the Moody Bible Institute. Upon graduation he began evangelist work. The long days and hours were difficult so he accepted a call to pastor a church in Caleva, commuting while still working there.

Lee and Yvonne met in 1966 and Lee impressed upon her his desire to begin a drive-in church. Together they visited the few drive-in churches at that time and prayed about the plan. Lee and Yvonne continued to date and were married on May 6, 1967. Thus the beginning of the CHAPEL IN THE PINES!

(Editors note: to be continued in forthcoming newsletters.)

Editors Tidbits

Confused by cushions?

Often people are seen wandering about looking for a place to sit. They pass over those chairs with a pad in them, thinking they are reserved. To set the record straight, feel free to sit in a padded chair or remove the pad. If you wish to save a seat while in the back, would you pick up a RESERVED sign from the back table and place it in the seat or place your sweater or hat on the chair, indicating that you plan to return? THANKS!

Special prayer request!

A young Pastor in Iran, Yousef Nadarkhani, mildly protested the fact that his sons were being forced to study the Quran at school. Thus, he was arrested and is currently facing execution unless he recants and denounces his faith in Jesus. Pray for his two boys, too, as they feel guilty and miss their dad.

REMINDER:

On July 30, don't forget that the most incredible saxophone player, Dennis Gwizdala, will be here. Invite friends and arrive early for a good seat! Finally, don't forget the Bound With Them Conference in Zeeland on July 30th. Call (877)337-0302 for details.

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