

## **“Church and Concert Update”**

*If you would like to submit your announcements to us, please send them by fax to 304-525-0748 or by letter to WEMM 703 3rd Avenue, Huntington WV 25701. You may also submit announcements through our Contact Us page. Send us your announcements at least two weeks in advance. Note that we no longer take these by phone. When attending the events below, be sure to mention WEMM. Thank you.*

Lick Creek Baptist Church will have a free Family Support Group each Thursday from 7 to 8:30pm. This meeting is for family members or friends who have to deal with someone who is dependent on some form of substance just to get through the day. This meeting is totally anonymous, free of charge, it will remind you that you are not alone, help learn survival techniques, and Christian-based. However, every faith is welcome as are non-believers. For more information contact Denecia Merritt-Damron at [denecia.damron@yahoo.com](mailto:denecia.damron@yahoo.com).

7/23

First Baptist Church of St. Albans invites children to join them at “SonQuest Rainforest!” They’re ready for a Vacation Bible School your children will never forget. At “SonQuest Rainforest” your kids will follow Jesus on a life-changing journey. This year’s VBS is from July 19<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to noon. Registration event will take place on July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. All children ages four to entering fifth grade are invited! For information please call (304) 727-4661.

7/23

The North Carolina Boys Choir will be performing Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, in Ashland. There is no charge for admission for this concert. There will be an offering taken.

7/24

Christ Temple Church Youth Group will host their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sing Off on July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. This event will feature the best singers from the tri-state area and everyone is encouraged to participate. Audition day for this event will take place on July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9am and you have 2 minutes to show your talent. Auditions will be a cappella. There is a small fee to audition and to attend the event on the 24<sup>th</sup>. The address for the church is 2601 Lexington Avenue in Ashland, KY.

7/24

Mike Upright will perform on July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm at Flood of Faith Church in Sandyville, WV. A love offering will be accepted. For more information please call (304) 273-2008. Everyone is welcome.

7/24

The Mountain State School of Gospel Music will be hosted at the Dunbar Mountain Mission July 19<sup>th</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>. All ages are welcome to come and learn about shape notes and singing, and private lessons are available. Visit [www.mssgm.org](http://www.mssgm.org) for more information or to complete an application. You may also call Tori Holstine at (304) 550-5912 for additional information.

7/24

**The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual “Big Sing” will take place in Mt. Nebo, WV July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Some of the country’s best gospel singers will be joining this year’s covered, outside gospel sing. Camping facilities are available as well as an on-ground restaurant. The sing starts at 6pm on Friday and at 11am on Saturday and will run all day and evening. For more details you may visit [www.wvgospelsing.com](http://www.wvgospelsing.com).**

**7/24**

**Brown Funeral Chapel’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gospel Sing, featuring The Singing Cookes, and Cooke Brothers, takes place July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. Guest Pastor David Schug will speak. This event takes place at the Ironton Christian Church, 2427 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Ironton. Admission is free and a love offering will be taken. Please call (740) 533-0281 if you have questions or would like directions.**

**7/25**

**The Twenty-Sixth Baptist Church “Youth Rally” takes place Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. This will feature Beyond Measure, afterglow with food, fun and games. Please RSVP by 7/21 with how many from your group will be attending. Contact Shelly at (304) 617-5253 to RSVP.**

**7/25**

**True Word of God Ministry’s Evangelist Luther Dingess will preach at Maryland Napier Cemetery Memorial Service on July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11pm. The location is Napier Ridge Road in Genoa, WV.**

**7/25**

**Ranger Full Gospel Church will host Homecoming July 25<sup>th</sup> at the church to celebrate 29 years! Service time is 10:30am and Brother John Nunley will preach. Everyone is invited to attend and the church is located on Rt. 10 at Ranger, WV.**

**7/25**

**The Godsmen will appear in concert on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6pm at Gethsemane United Baptist Church. For more information please contact Dusten Bills at (304) 412-5405.**

**7/30**

**The McKameys will be in concert on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm at the Whitman #20 Community Church. They are located 3.2 miles up Whitman Creek Road in Holden, WV. For more information please call Pastor Ooten at (304) 239-3636.**

**7/30**

**Bring your children to Tabernacle of Praise in Culloden on July 26<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9pm and travel back in time to ancient Egypt, where the story of Joseph will come to life. The address is 2368 Thompson Road.**

**7/30**

**First Baptist Church of McConnell will have Vacation Bible School July 26<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm nightly. This year’s theme is The Army of the Lord. There will be classes for nursery through adults. This VBS is not a store-bought VBS. These props and lessons are developed by their church members. For complete details call (304) 752-7774.**

**7/31**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cabell County Camp Meeting Revival will take place at Greenbottom Missionary Baptist Church July 11<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup>. Service times are at 11am and 6pm on Sundays and Monday through Saturday @ 7pm. On Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, a “cowbell” service will take place at 5pm, The Godsmen will perform at 6pm and the Pizza Blast begins at 7pm. For directions or if you need additional information please call (304) 416-1164

7/31

Raceland First Assembly of God will host Vacation Bible School July 26<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 8:30pm. This year’s theme is “High Seas Adventure”.

8/1

Truth and Liberty Christian Schools are now enrolling K-3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Discount pricing available. For more information contact Art or John at (304) 437-2740 or (304) 437-3513.

8/4

Pentecostal Truth Ministries, 1208 Adams Avenue, will host Vacation Bible School in August. The “kick off rally” will be held Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:45am. Classes will take place August 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8pm. For more information call Vickie Mounts at (304) 697-5600.

8/6

Squire Parson’s will be in concert on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm at the First Baptist Church, County Road 411 in Proctorville, OH. Everyone is welcome.

8/7

A “Parade of Paradise” will take place August 7<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm at Judd Plaza, in downtown Ashland. There will be a “bring your own food” picnic at Central Park afterward to continue the fellowship. This parade will praise God with signs, live music and a balloon release with handwritten notes of praise to God. There will be free giveaways and snacks.

8/14

The movie “Facing the Giants” will be shown at the Plum Grove Baptist Church on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. There is no admission, and no offering will be collected. For more information call the church office at (606) 473-4743 or visit [www.plumgrovebaptistchurch.org](http://www.plumgrovebaptistchurch.org).

8/14

An evening of Gospel Music will be held at the Mason County Fair on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. At 4pm, Bo Rickard Youth in Gospel Music will take place. A wonderful evening of entertainment will continue through the night. Senior Citizens are admitted free on this night. For more information please call (304) 675-5463.

8/15

The Perry’s will be in concert on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am for the Whitman No. 20 Community Church Homecoming service. For more information or directions, please call Pastor Ooten at (304) 239-3636.

8/21

A Praise and Worship Center “Carnival and Gospel Sing” will take place August 21<sup>st</sup> from 11am to 4pm. The address is 445 Cherry Street in Hamlin. There will be games, a big slide, prizes, and good singing. Everyone is welcome. If rain, the make up date is August 29<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 5pm.

8/22

The Plum Grove Church will be hosting a youth service on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call the church at (606) 473-4743 or visit [www.plumgrovebaptistchurch.org](http://www.plumgrovebaptistchurch.org).

8/28

Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind will host its 8<sup>th</sup> annual “5k Run/Walk for Sight” on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> in Huntington’s Ritter Park. Registration begins at 8am and the run/walk begins at 9am. Call (304) 522-6991 or visit [www.cabellwayne.org](http://www.cabellwayne.org).

9/18

Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind will present the second annual “Ride for Sight” Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> starting with registration at 9:30am at the Paul Slone Activities Center. This center is located at 38 Washington Avenue, rear in Huntington. For details please call (304) 522-6991 or visit [www.cabellwayne.org](http://www.cabellwayne.org).

10/23

The First Annual Fall Jubilee in the Hills will take place October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm nightly at Alban Arts and Conference Center, 65 Olde Main in St. Albans. On Friday, 10/22 The Goodwins will perform during the pre-concert from 6 to 7pm and The Whisnants will take the state @ 7pm. On Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Soul’d Out Quartet will perform. Admission is free and the doors will open at 5:30pm. For directions or for more information, please contact (304) 545-2842.

12/11

Christmas with Kevin Gibson and Friends will take place Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm at Alban Arts and Conference Center, in St. Albans. Scheduled to appear are: The Browders, Forgiven Trio, Mark Trammell Quartet and many more! Doors will open at 5pm. For tickets, please call (304) 545-2842.