

The Baptist Defence

Hear ye my defence. Acts 22:1

Don't Forget

Saturday
Nov. 20, 2010

Blue Grass
Boys Quartet

7:00 PM

At

First Baptist
Church
Harrison, Ohio

*Come, and
Bring a
Friend*

SPECIAL CONCERT - BLUE GRASS BOYS NOVEMBER 20, 2010 — 7:00 PM

The Blue Grass Boys Quartet will be singing at First Baptist Church in Harrison, Ohio, on November 20, 2010, at 7:00 PM. This will be a special time. God has blessed the endeavors of those who have been a part of this group for almost 50 years, and God is still blessing with souls saved, truths taught, and much great Christian fellowship.

We would love to see many of our good friends who have followed us down through these years to bring glory to our God.

The Kittle Trio will also be singing. They have been a blessing to many people for

many years, also.

Come, bring your friends; and bring the children. They,

too, will enjoy the singing of Southern Gospel Music. They may be inspired to begin singing themselves, as has happened through the years as the Blue Grass Boys have traveled and sung in many churches.

We are looking forward to seeing you here. Mark the date, and come to enjoy



God's blessings.

If you need directions or any other help, please call Pastor Ronnie Wolfe at (513) 367-6713 or (513) 236-1172.

If you do not attend church regularly, you are welcome to be here on Sunday. Ω

MINISTRY OF THE BLUE GRASS BOYS

BY THE LATE HAROLD KITTLE -WRITTEN 1984

Introduction:

Back in late 1962, four young student preachers of Lexington Baptist College formed a gospel singing quartet called "The Blue Grass Boys." Each week-end these young preachers would go out, singing gospel songs and preaching in Baptist churches throughout Ohio, Kentucky,

and Tennessee. Thousands of folks have heard The Blue Grass Boys sing and preach, and many souls have been saved through their ministry.

Commentary:

The Blue Grass Boys' ministry has been perpetual over a period of twenty-two [now 48] years. As the singing stu-

dents graduated from college, new students would take their place, singing as a quartet, or sometimes as a trio.

Many of The Blue Grass Boys singing groups made records of their gospel songs. All the monies from these recordings and offerings from host Baptist churches was turned in for support of their

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respective schools.

It would be fitting here to dedicate this anniversary of The Blue Grass Boys' ministry to the memory of a faithful old servant of the Lord, Bro. Clarence Walker, pastor of Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky, for fifty years. Bro. Walker was the founder and president of Lexington Baptist College when The Blue Grass Boys originated the first gospel quartet. Bro. Walker lovingly spoke of the men students as "preacher boys." Bro. Walker often mentioned the Lexington Baptist College as the "school where His Word is taught."

Today Bro. Walker's ministry lives on through the ministry of The Blue Grass Boys. Many of these former Blue Grass Boys' members are now serving the Lord as pastors of Baptist churches, missionaries, teachers of God's word, and evangelists.

The following are names of those who have sung as members of The Blue Grass Boys: Robert (Bob) Jones, Edward (Ed) Kittle, Larry Robbins, Warren Hartman, Robert (Bob) Carpenter, Carl Morton, Demas Brubacher, Ronnie Wolfe, Bobby Lakes, and Wayne Hart. God has blessed His people through the singing and preaching of these men, and they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and *confirming the word with signs following* (Mark 16:20).

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things (Rom. 10:15). Pray that God will continue to use these preacher boys from "the school where

His word is taught." The Blue Grass Boys of Lexington Baptist College.

In later years, men from Clarksville Baptist College have also been a part of The Blue Grass Boys. Bro. Robert (Bob) Jones, assistant pastor of Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tennessee, and an instructor in the Clarksville Baptist College, a former graduate of Lexington Baptist College, has been a member of The Blue Grass Boys Quartet and trios for most of these twenty-two years.

Over the years many Baptist churches have been revived and many souls saved. Only time and eternity can reveal the magnitude of The Blue Grass Boys' ministry.

Submitted in Christ's Name
by: H. E. Kittle - 1984

—Update—

The Blue Grass Boys have some additional members: Bro. Steve Kittle and Bro. Bryant Jones. We are thankful to have these men traveling and singing with us as a part of the "new" Blue Grass Boys. Who knows how long the group will continue and how much God will bless in the coming years! May God receive the glory! Ω



Pictured above are left to right: Ronnie Wolfe, Robert Carpenter, Bob Jones, and Demas Brubacher. This was taken in 1964.

THE THRUST OF THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN

BY PASTOR DR. RONNIE WOLFE

First John was written by the same author as the Gospel of John—John the Apostle. The two books interweave as the weaving on a basket. The thoughts intertwine to make a beautiful whole to what John is emphasizing in both books.

What John introduces in the first chapter of John, for example, he reiterates in more detail in the first chapter of First John. The Gospel says, *In him was life, and the life was the light of men.* First John gives more detail about the life, and then he gives more detail about the light.

In the Gospel of John, he writes in John 20:31 *But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.* In First John the author tells us several reasons for his writing the epistle.

That your joy may be full (1:4); that you sin not (2:1); no new commandment (2:7); a new commandment (2:8); because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth (2:8); because sins are forgiven (2:12); because you know him (2:13); because you have overcome the wicked one (2:13); because you have known the Father (2:13); because you are strong, etc. (2:14); because you know the truth (2:21); that you believe on the Son and that you know that you have eternal life.

The book of First John is a book with deep theology and

wonderful truths that will give assurance to all believers. A good outline of the book might be: A. God is Life (1:1-4); B. God is Light (1:5-2:29); C. God is Love (3:1-4:21); D. Believing (5:1-12); E. Knowing (5:13-21).

We are studying this book on Sunday mornings at First Baptist Church. Perhaps you could find the time to come to our Sunday School at 10:00 AM and stay for the preaching service at 11:00 AM to learn with us the truths that are found in First John.

John teaches of eternal life, eternal light, eternal love, eternal believing, and eternal knowing. The phrase "eternal life" is found six times in this small book. Every believer needs to know that he has eternal life. Many today do not know that the life that Jesus gave to us is eternal. John says in 1 John 2:25 *And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.* He also says in 1 John 5:11 *And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.* Then he states in 1 John 5:13 *These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*

Do you know that you have (right now) eternal life? If not, you must believe on the name of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Ω



(L-R): Robert Carpenter; Demas Brubacher
Ronnie Wolfe; Bob Jones



Pastor Clarence Walker
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church



About 1964-65



Bob Jones; Carl Morton



Ronnie Wolfe; Bob Jones
Bryant Jones; Steve Kittle

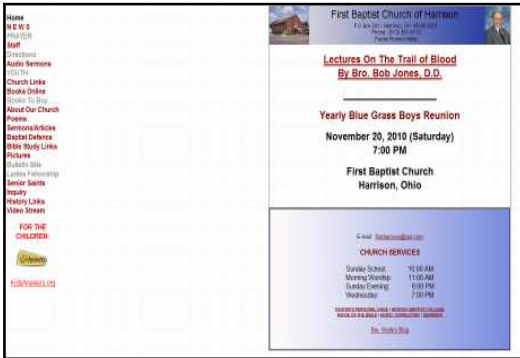


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www.firstharrison.org**



You are welcome to attend First Baptist Church. Below is our service schedule, and we would love to have you visit. We are a conservative, independent, and Bible-teaching church. That is what God commands us to do, and we do our best to provide solid Bible teaching and preaching from only the word of God. We use the beautiful King James Version, and we sing the old hymns.

Service Schedule

Sunday School 10:00 AM
 Sunday Preaching 11:00 AM
 Sunday Evening 6:00 PM
 (Bible Club for grades 1-6 meet)
 Wednesday Study 7:00 PM



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Be in prayer for Antioch Baptist College. We have some major executive decisions to make, and we need God's wisdom. The only way I know to get God's wisdom is to ask: James 1:5 *If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.*

Please ask God for wisdom in our endeavors to teach our students the truths of God's word and make decisions that will glorify God.

We have a good number of quality teachers, and they are all excited about teaching. Sometimes the work gets a little discouraging due to a



lack of students, but God knows and will bless according to his own will.

If you have an interest in the school in any way, please visit our web site at www.antiochbaptistcollege.net.

net. You will see that our work is progressing. We have now a few courses that can be taken online, and we hope to add more soon. If you have any other questions, call the school at **(513) 779-4316**.