



Golden State Quartet Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Sunday, Sept. 5th, 11 AM
Hall Street Community Church
2405 Hall Street
Marysville, CA

Monday, Sept. 6th, 12 - 6 PM
WSGMA Labor Day
Community Auditorium
1574 E. Canal Street
Turlock, CA

Saturday, Sept. 11th, 6 PM
Quarterly Friendship Concert
Guests: Sons of the Shepherd
North Heights Baptist Church
3960 North Chester Avenue
Bakersfield, CA

Sunday, Sept. 12th, 11 AM
Northwest Church
5415 N. West Avenue
Fresno, CA

Sunday, Sept. 19th, 6 PM
Prosperity Ave. Baptist Church
1781 E. Prosperity Avenue
Tulare, CA

Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 6 PM
Craycroft Benefit Concert
Groups: GSQ / CMB / Chordsmen
Northwest Church
5415 N. West Avenue
Fresno, CA

Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 11 AM
Northwest Church
5415 N. West Avenue
Fresno, CA

Saturday, Oct. 9th, 6 PM
Brea Congregational Church
Groups: GSQ / Jerry Pearson /
Curtsingers
300 E. Imperial Hwy.
Brea, CA

For more GSQ dates click link below:

http://www.goldenstatequartet.org/index_008.htm

What's Happening?

Golden State Quartet has undergone a change. Group members were deeply saddened when our bass singer, Gary Williams, announced that, due to health reasons, he would be retiring from the group. Gary has experienced a great deal of pain due to back problems, and felt he would hold the group back from its busy schedule as a result. Although it is a painful loss, group members understand and wish Gary all the best. He will always be in our hearts, and in our prayers for the Lord to provide healing and joy in whatever form of ministry he chooses to follow next. We pray the Lord will use him in a way that will allow him serve to the Lord's Glory, but without so much pain.

Even in the midst of troubling times, the Lord always comes through to meet our needs. GSQ has found a man that we think will work hard to fill Gary's shoes. After much prayer, GSQ has accepted Warren J. "Ben" Bennett as it's new bass singer. Ben has a background in a cappella music, and served as a minister for the Lord in Bakersfield, Fresno and Tulare, where he currently lives with his wife of 40 years, Alice. Ben and Alice have two children, and six grandchildren, and are members of the Visalia Community Church of Christ in Visalia. We are excited to welcome him aboard and hope you will all come out to welcome him when we are in your area.

New Project

GSQ has begun work on its next CD. We are working with Daywind Studios in Tennessee and hope to travel there next spring to record. We have selected songs that we feel honor and glorify our Lord Jesus while reaching out to the hearts and minds of those who hear these great lyrics and beautiful harmonies and melodies. We are so blessed by God to be able to be used by Him to reach out through this ministry of music, to some who are hurting, some who are searching, some who are looking for a friend, some who are lost, and even to share in the joy of the Lord experienced by those who know Him intimately as Savior and Lord. To be able to take our ministry another step forward for God is our hope, our aim, our goal and our constant prayer. GSQ solicits your prayers for wisdom and complete humility and submission to His will in all things as we make decisions and plan our path to bring this project to fruition.

Musings of a Minister

I am betting they didn't sounded when we read the presented a quick lesson thought I would share it.

"...the tongue is a small makes great boasts. forest is set on fire by a Know how to put out a "He who covers over an



mean that the way it sign out loud. It for me though, so I Actually two lessons.

part of the body, but it Consider what a great small spark." James 3. fire? Smother it. offense promotes love,

but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends." Proverbs 17:9

Lesson 1: I have to be careful what I say. Words CAN hurt.

Lesson 2: I need to not jump to conclusions when someone says something I find offensive. They may not have meant it the way it sounded.