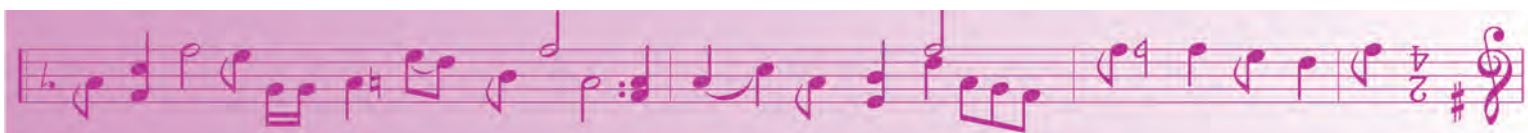


# Hominy Valley Singing 2010 June 30th through July 5th



## The Primitive Quartet

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### CHRISTMAS MEMORIES, 2009

Christmas has once again come and gone, but many fond memories have been left behind. We are all such creatures of habit that it seems like we do lots of the same things every year, but isn't that what makes the family traditions that we want to pass on to our children? I know that I sure enjoy the traditions that have been passed on to us from our parents and grandparents! One tradition that is somewhat the kickoff of our Christmas season is the Pigeon Forge weekend. This is a time that we all get to spend time in Pigeon Forge shopping and looking at all the Christmas decorations. But the best part of the weekend is spending time with you, our dear friends and family. The singings at the National Parks Resort Lodge were some of the best ever. The Holy Spirit came by and just stayed with us through all three services, and for that I am thankful. It is such a great time of fellowship that no one wants to leave! The following week, a BIG SNOW came on Friday. We got about 15 inches at our house, the biggest snowfall we have had since the blizzard of 1993. The boys were booked to sing all weekend, but needless to say, the singings were cancelled and they got to stay home by the fire with us...and I am glad they were home! The snow sure made it seem like Christmas, but put many into a frenzy who had not finished their shopping. This unexpected snow gave the quartet an extra long Christmas break, so they all got to shovel and scrape snow, cut up trees that were down and keep the fires burning. We were luckier than some; we did have wood burning heat and lots of candles and lamps! It made us think of Christmas past but left some awesome memories for the future! Lots of snow was still on the ground on Christmas day, so we had a WHITE CHRISTMAS for the first time in many years. Reagan, Norman, Randy and Jeff, along with lots of fellow pickers, had a good

time at the Candler Feed and Seed annual jam session on Christmas Eve morning. Reagan told me he looks forward to the day because it is such a good time to visit with your neighbors and friends. Following the pickin', Norman and Kaye left for Maryville, Tennessee to spend Christmas with her family. All the Riddles gathered in at Pappaw and Mammaw's house for our annual Christmas Eve family dinner. This was such a special night as we read the Christmas story, sang carols and shared memories of childhood days. As the song goes, "It seems I miss them most on Christmas Day"...so true! Our girls and their hubbies all spent the night with us and we got to be together on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning. Todd had to work, so he and Kelly left midmorning and we went to Brian and Kendall's that afternoon to see John. Randy and Tammy enjoyed Christmas morning with their kids, then they gathered in at Reagan and Joyce's with all their family for Christmas night. Jeff and Tonya hosted both sides of their family on Christmas Eve and Christmas day. It was one big celebration with Briley around, especially when he entertained them with his new mandolin! Randy and Tammy got to celebrate with his Dad and Mom and all the Fox family on the day after Christmas. They had spent an early Christmas with his brother, Matt, and his family at a cabin in Pigeon Forge earlier in the month, since Matt was not able to get down during Christmas. The snow is almost all gone now, but the cold weather still has us in its grip. But hey... it is JANUARY after all! Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and are enjoying a most blessed 2010. We look forward to seeing you down the road very soon. God bless you all!

—Mitzi

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### HYMNS WE LOVE BY POPPY AND EVAN

In the last newsletter I mentioned the instrumental CD that my grandson, Evan and I were recording using just the cello and guitar. The project is now available and can be purchased on line or at the Primitive concerts. You may also order by mail at Reagan Riddle, 152 Candler School Road, Candler, NC 28715. The price is \$15 plus \$3 shipping. All proceeds from the sale of the CD will go to Evan to help with his college expenses. He is a freshman at Montreat College in Black Mountain. Songs included are: How Deep The Father's Love, I Need Thee Every Hour, Down By The Sally Gardens, Where He Leads Me, I Surrender All, Ashokans Farewell, The Old Rugged Cross, Were You There, Be Thou My Vision, Go Rest High, Because of Him, There Is A Fountain, Tis So Sweet, Here Is Love, Jesus I come.



Reagan and Evan practicing

### A NEW RIDE

After looking awhile for a new bus, the Primitive were blessed to be able to buy a new J4500 MCI (Motor Coach Industries) bus at the first of May, 2009. They took it to Roberts Brothers Coach Company to have it built in to their specifications. During the following months, they were able to stop by Nashville to check on the progress and give their input to the way it was being built. Finally they were able to have the "almost finished" product delivered on the last day of the NQC, but Mike left from Louisville to head out for Wisconsin to have the custom paint job done. The past few months have been most enjoyable for all the boys as they get used to their new ride. This is the first bus they have had with a bathroom and shower, so that is something WE all will enjoy! Last weekend I got some quotes from them about what they are enjoying most about the MCI.



What a nice bus!

Here goes! Larry was quick to say that he doesn't feel like they deserve this nice bus, but is thankful that God is so good! He is enjoying the shower and bathroom, complete with hot water, thanks to the good generator. The satellite TV that brings the hunting and fishing shows right to the comfort of the bus is a plus too! Mike is also thankful for and really enjoying the new bus. He says that it handles real good and he looks forward to a mostly maintenance free few years. That says a lot since Mike does a big part of the driving and takes care of the upkeep of the buses. As a side note, I know that all the boys really appreciate the good job that Mike does making sure everything is in tip top shape with the bus. I am glad there will be a long time of low maintenance with the MCI that will give Mike a little break! Norman wants you to know that the bus "Gets us there and back!" and that he also enjoys the bathroom and the good soft ride. Reagan loves the generator with good roof mounted heat and air conditioning... especially the HEAT! Randy also loves the shower and bathroom and he, too, enjoys the satellite TV. I have caught them all watching the hunting and fishing shows and RFD channel more than once. And of course, Andy Griffith is available lots now! Randy is also enjoying the extra room in his bed...more leg room is always a plus! Jeff wraps it up by saying how thankful he is for the new bus as well. He says, "I think the boys are well deserving of it. I am thankful to be able to travel in comfort and glad to be able to share it with them." Cling Honeycutt is a good friend and neighbor from Madison County that goes with them from time to time. On his first trip on the MCI, Cling told the boys that we are all so blessed. He reminded them that "we could be riding in a wagon and sleeping 5 to a bed like I used to when I was a boy!" Ain't it the truth! God is so good! Thanks Cling! They sure did enjoy their 1999 Prevost for many years and it is still a very good bus. A good friend, Bill Fuller purchased the Prevost. That makes the FOURTH bus that Bill has bought from the PQ...yes, you read right...FOURTH! Bill enjoys traveling and singing, and we all hope that this will make him a good ride for many years to come. Check out the photo below! Once again, we say thank you, Lord, for your many blessing on us!

## HOMINY VALLEY SINGINGS 2010

### Fall Colors Singing October 9-10 and October 16-17

**Saturday, October 9, 2:00 P.M.**  
Singing Cookes, King James Boys,  
Primitive Quartet

**Sunday, October 10, 2:00 P.M.**  
Set Apart, Simple Faith,  
Primitive Quartet

**Saturday, October 11, 2:00 P.M.**  
Reggie Saddler Family, Primitive Quartet

**Sunday, October 12, 2:00 P.M.**  
Paul Williams & Victory Trio,  
Good Shepherd Quartet, Primitive Quartet

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### DIRECTIONS:

The Hominy Valley Singing is held at Hominy Valley Singing Grounds in Candler, NC. It is located fifteen miles west of Asheville. From I-40 take Exit 44. Go toward Candler. Take Highway 151. Singing grounds is located approx 4 miles on the left. Tickets are \$14 per night and a weekly pass is \$66. Children, twelve and under, are admitted free. It is a forty acre outdoor music park with plenty of parking and seating area. We hope to see you there!

## Hominy Valley Singings 2010

The Hominy Singing is held at the Hominy Valley Singing Grounds in Candler, North Carolina, 15 miles west of Asheville, on Hwy 151. It is a 20 acre outdoor music park, with plenty of seating area. We hope you will plan to join us for some great gospel music, either the week June 30th or the 2nd and 3rd week in October.

### CAMPGROUNDS & ACCOMMODATIONS

- Bee Tree - Full Hook-up (828) 298-3106
- \* Bear Creek - Full Hook-up (828) 253-0798
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- Best Western Of Asheville / Tunnel Rd. (828) 298-5562
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- Comfort Inn / Black Mtn. (828) 669-9950
- \* Comfort Inn / Exit 44 (828) 665-6500
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- \* Comfort Suites / Brevard Rd. (828) 665-4000
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- Days Inn / East (828) 298-4000
- Days Inn / Tunnel Rd. (828) 254-4311
- \* Days Inn / West (828) 667-9321
- \* Days Inn/Canton (828) 648-0300
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- Econo Lodge / Biltmore East (828) 298-5519
- Fairfield Inn by Marriott / Fletcher (828) 684-1144
- \* Hampton Inn / I-26 & 191 (828) 667-2022
- Hampton Inn / Tunnel Rd. (828) 255-9220
- Holiday Inn / Airport (828) 684-1213
- Holiday Inn / East (828) 298-5611
- \* Holiday Inn Express / Brevard Road (800) 465-4329
- Holiday Inn Express/Hendersonville Rd (828) 274-0101
- Holiday Inn / Tunnel Rd. (828) 252-4000
- Holiday Inn / Maggie Valley, NC (828) 936-0201
- \* Holiday Inn/ West (828) 665-2161
- \* Hominy Valley Hideaway (828) 667-0467
- Howard Johnson / Biltmore (828) 274-2300
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- Asheville Chamber of Commerce (828) 258-6101

\* Within 10 miles of Hominy Valley Singing Grounds

## SCHEDULE

DATE	CITY	STATE	PLACE	PHONE	TIME
<b>FEBRUARY 2010</b>					
5	Somerville	AL	Brewer High	(256) 796-6981	7:00 PM
6	Tallahassee	FL	Lighthouse Children's Home	(850) 562-2775	7:00 PM
7	Ellijay	GA	Elementary School	(828) 667-8502	2:00 PM
7	Sylva	NC	Mt. Zion Baptist	(828) 667-8502	7:00 PM
12	Corryton	TN	Rutledge Pike Baptist	(865) 680-1165	7:00 PM
13	Cartersville	GA	Grace Baptist Church	(770) 712-7592	7:00 PM
14	Ty Ty	GA	Pine Hill Baptist Church	(931) 879-7713	6:00 PM
20	Brevard	NC	Brevard High School	(828) 883-3547	7:30 PM
25	Williamston	SC	Trinity BAPT.-Winter Jubilee	(864) 915-4868	7:00 PM
26	Cottageville	SC	Maple Cane Baptist	(843) 835-8159	7:00 PM
27	Madisonville	TN	Hiwassee College, Butler Aud.	(423) 404-5906	7:00 PM
28	Candler	NC	Ridgeway Baptist	(828) 667-4442	6:00 PM

DATE	CITY	STATE	PLACE	PHONE	TIME
<b>MARCH 2010</b>					
5	Fayetteville	TN	Jr. High School	(931) 394-2929	7:00 PM
6	Fulton	MS	Davis Event Center	(662) 862-3711	7:00 PM
7	Columbia	SC	Gantt St. Baptist	(803) 794-8341	6:00 PM
12	Wilkesboro	NC	Walker Center	(828) 667-8502	7:00 PM
13	Valdese	NC	Old Rock School	(828) 883-3547	7:00 PM
14	Forest City	NC	Harriett Memorial Church	(828) 657-5972	6:00 PM
19	Centre	AL	Gadsden State College	(888) 454-5002	7:00 PM
20	Leitchfield	KY	Grayson Co. Middle School	(270) 242-7416	7:00 PM
25	Shelby	OH	Middle School	(800) 767-8713	7:00 PM
26	Charleston	WV	Municipal Auditorium	(304) 965-5489	7:00 PM
27	Muncie	IN	Southside High School	(765) 744-4239	6:30 PM

DATE	CITY	STATE	PLACE	PHONE	TIME
<b>APRIL 2010</b>					
2	Greenville	TN	Niswonger Performing Arts	(423) 638-1679	7:00 PM
3	Gainesville	GA	GA Mtn. Cntr (37th Anniv. Sing)	(800) 654-0810	5:00 PM
9	Berry	AL	Berry FW Baptist	(205) 412-4892	7:00 PM
10	Corinth	MS	Downtown Civic Center	(662) 603-1726	7:00 PM
15	Mt. Airy	NC	Temple Baptist Church	(828) 667-8502	7:00 PM
16	Milton	FL	Horse Stables	(850) 957-4043	7:00 PM
17	Dalton	GA	11th Avenue Baptist	(706) 217-9966	7:00 PM
23	Myrtle Beach	SC	Convention Center	(828)443-8594	7:00 PM
24	Paintsville	KY	Mtn. Arts Center	(606)793-7939	7:00 PM
30	Cullowhee	NC	Cullowhee Valley School	(828) 507-1733	7:00 PM

DATE	CITY	STATE	PLACE	PHONE	TIME
<b>MAY 2010</b>					
1	Louisville	KY	Belle of Louisville	(317) 888-5696	11:00 AM
1	Cumberland Gap	TN	Gap Creek Baptist	(865) 585-0015	7:00 PM
6	Newport	TN	Stokley's Chapel	(828) 667-8502	7:00 PM
7	Andrews	NC	Red Marble Baptist	(828) 361-0412	7:00 PM
8	Wytheville	VA	Wytheville High	(276) 228-4427	7:00 PM
12	Lucasville	OH	Sciota Co. Fair Ground	(800) 767-8713	7:00 PM
13	Albany	KY	Stony Point Church	(606) 387-5078	7:00 PM
14	Harrison	AR	Beacon Park	(870) 743-5954	7:00 PM
15	Silva	MO	New Hope General Baptist	(573) 270-1891	6:00 PM
21	Lawrenceville	GA	Crossroads Baptist Church	(770) 894-9312	7:00 PM
22	Burnsville	NC	Town Center	(828) 284-5684	7:00 PM
28	Lebanon	VA	Cedar Creek Baptist	(276) 880-3272	7:00 PM
29	Summersville	WV	Nazarene Camp	(828) 773-5997	7:00 PM

## HOMINY VALLEY SINGINGS 2010

Summer Singing June 30th – July 5th 7:00pm Nightly

Large tent provided in case of rain • Bring your lawn chairs • NO pets in concert area except service dogs

- Wednesday, June 30th**  
Family and Friends, Good Shepherd Quartet  
Primitive Quartet, Archie Watkins and Smokey  
Mountain Reunion
- Thursday, July 1st**  
Reggie Sadler Family, The Browders,  
Primitive Quartet  
(10:00 a.m.-12 noon-Open Mic-bring instruments)
- Friday, July 2nd**  
Dixie Echoes, Jackson Family, Primitive Quartet  
(10 a.m.-12 noon-old-fashion choir practice)
- Saturday, July 3rd**  
Easter Brothers, Rochester's, Primitive Quartet  
(10 a.m.- until----(field day, fun for young and old)
- Sunday, July 4th**  
Paul Williams & Victory Trio, Marksmen,  
Mike Upright, Primitive Quartet  
Special tribute to veterans and fireworks show
- Monday, July 5th**  
Set Apart, Bama Blue Grace, Primitive Quartet

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## PIGEON FORGE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

December 2010

Plans for the Pigeon Forge Singing are incomplete at this time. More information will be announced in the next newsletter

We will be having the Pigeon Forge Christmas Celebration, but because of construction at the National Parks Resort, we do not have all the details worked out. We're sorry for the delay, but be watching in the next newsletter or on the website for more information.

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## SCHEDULE REMINDER

Just a reminder to our friends who are on our mailing list, for those of you who have joined our paid mailing list will be receiving a schedule through the mail, delivered First Class, three times a year. This annual membership fee is five dollars per year. If you are on the paid list, the expiration date of your membership is on the mailing label just above your name. To ensure that you continue to receive our schedule three times a year, please be sure to renew your membership before the date shown. If you are on our mailing list, you will receive a one-dollar DISCOUNT on any purchase by showing your postmarked schedule at our record table.

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