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Blackwood Brothers in Concert on Wednesday

NOVEMBER 26TH 2018 BY DEE LOFLIN

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Dexter, Missouri - The First Christian Church will have the Blackwood Brothers in concert on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church is located at 224 E. Stoddard St.

History of the Blackwood Brothers taken from their official website: The Blackwood Brothers

The name "Blackwood Brothers" is a name that is synonymous with Gospel Music. Their music has been heard around the world on radio, recordings, television and in personal appearances.

The Blackwood Brothers formed in 1934 in Choctaw County, Mississippi. The original members were brothers Doyle Blackwood, James Blackwood, Roy Blackwood and his son, R. W. Blackwood.

Blackwood Brothers In June 1954, the Blackwood Brothers Quartet appeared on the "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts" show on CBS television. They won the competition with their stirring rendition of "The Man Upstairs."

Two weeks after the Arthur Godfrey appearance, two of the Blackwood Brothers, R. W. Blackwood and Bill Lyles, were both killed in a plane crash in Clanton, Alabama. The surviving Blackwoods regrouped adding R. W.'s younger brother, Cecil, to sing baritone and J. D. Sumner, singing bass.

In 1956, James Blackwood, Cecil Blackwood and J. D. Sumner organized the first National Quartet Convention which still exists today and is held in Pigeon Forge, TN .

The Blackwood Brothers introduced the first customized tour bus. A replica of their bus is on display in the Southern Gospel Music Hall Of Fame at Dollywood.

Blackwood Brothers Elvis Presley loved gospel music and attended many of the conventions the Blackwood Brothers held at the Ellis Auditorium in Memphis.

Backstage, Elvis joined James Blackwood, Hovie Lister and J. D. Sumner for an impromptu rendition of "How Great Thou Art."

When his mother, Gladys Presley, died in 1958, Elvis and Vernon asked the Blackwood Brothers to sing for her funeral. The Blackwood Brothers were touring in North Carolina at the time, however, a plane was chartered and they were able to fly to Memphis. Elvis had them sing many of his favorite songs such as "Rock of Ages," "I Am Redeemed," "Precious Lord Take My Hand," "In the Garden," and his mother's favorite song, "Precious Memories."

Blackwood Brothers The Blackwood Brothers were guests on The Barbara Mandrell Show, Hee-Haw, Tom Snyder, Porter Wagoner, Grand Old Opry and had their own television show for many years. They sang with many great singers: Johnny Cash, Porter Wagoner, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Jim Nabors, The McGuire Sisters and many more. They also made guest appearances for the Billy Graham Crusades, Liberty Bowl, and the Presidential Prayer Breakfast.

Blackwood Brothers "My first hero was James Blackwood of the Blackwood Brothers Quartet. The first time I heard James Blackwood sing I Want To Be More Like Jesus, I just knew somehow from that moment that I wanted to be a singer for the rest of my life . . . The music was infectious, inspiring . . ." --Larry Gatlin

James Blackwood In the early 80's James joined the Masters V, and later he formed The James Blackwood Quartet and continued singing solo and sang at special events. He also was involved in the Bill Gaither Homecoming videos.

Blackwood Brothers

The Blackwood Brothers have recorded over 200 albums and toured in 47 countries. They won eight Grammy Awards and 6 Dove Awards. They were inducted in the "Gospel Music Hall of Fame" in Nashville, TN in 1998.

James Blackwood In 2003, "We Called Him Mr. Gospel Music: The James Blackwood Tribute Album," with The Jordanaires, Larry Ford and The Light Crust Doughboys, won Best Southern, Country, or Bluegrass Gospel Album of the Year.

James Blackwood was nominated for a Grammy Award thirty-one different years. The Gospel Music Association has presented Mr Blackwood with its highest recognition, The Dove Award, seven times for being the top male vocalist in his field.

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Sacred Heart Church Annual Turkey Dinner this Sunday!

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Sacred Heart Church Annual Turkey Dinner this Sunday!

Dexter, Missouri - The Sacred Heart Church will host their annual turkey dinner on Sunday, November 4th from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the church hall.

Ham, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, slaw, dessert and drinks.

\$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Under 6 are free.

Drive-thru and inside carry outs are available for an adult charge.

You are invited to come out and eat turkey and all the trimmings, dessert, and a drink and of course visit with friends and family!

Tickets are not required; pay at the door. Location is 102 East Castor in Dexter.

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Hallelujah Party at First General Baptist Church

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Hallelujah Party at First General Baptist Church

The First General Baptist Church in Bloomfield, Missouri will host a Hallelujah Party on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Trunk or Treat, Hayrides, Games, Chili Cookoff, Archery Range and moore!

This is free and open to the public.

First General Baptist Church is located t 501 Christian Drive, Bloomfield, Missouri.

For more information call 573.568.3494

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Dexter First United Methodist Church Annual Chili Supper

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Dexter First United Methodist Church Annual Chili Supper

Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter First United Methodist Church will have their Annual Chili Supper on Friday, November 2, 2018 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The church is located at 501 South Walnut Street in Dexter.

All you can eat chili or vegetable beef soup.

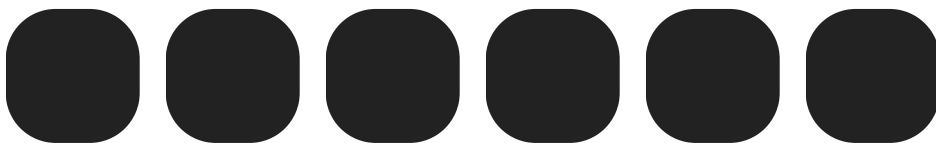
Adults \$6.00 and Children \$3.00.

Price includes crackers, toppings, drink, and homemade dessert.

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3rd Annual Prayer Walk for Bloomfield Schools

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3rd Annual Prayer Walk for Bloomfield Schools

Bloomfield, Missouri - The 3rd Annual Prayer Walk at Bloomfield Schools is set for Wednesday, August 15th at 6:00 p.m.

All who believe in the power of prayer are invited. Opening prayer by Heather White.

They will meet in High School Gym parking lot for opening prayer.

Then they will walk the perimeter of the campus praying silently.

Afterwards they will divide up and kneel or place a hand on specific buildings praying for the staff and students for the upcoming year.

All ages encouraged to come.

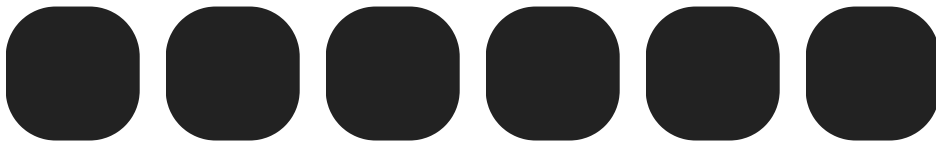
If you can't walk around campus there are benches available.

Last year more than 100 people turned-out for the first Prayer Walk for Bloomfield Schools. It was a powerful and emotional evening as community members walked the campus and prayed for Bloomfield R-14 staff and students. Let's make this year even bigger!

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