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## Knights of Columbus Trivia Night

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#### Knights of Columbus Trivia Night

Dexter, Missouri - Interested in a fun night with family and friends?

Dexter Knights of Columbus will host a Trivia Night on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the Trivia Night will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tables made of 8 people and the donation is \$10 per person or \$80 per table.

There will be prizes for the top 3 teams as well as a 50/50 raffle, and silent auction.

Light snacks will be provided; however you may bring your own beverage or snack.

Please contact mark at 573.225.5615 to sign-up or for further information.

The Sacred Heart Church is located at 102 E. Castor in Dexter.

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## Smiles of Hope Provides Local Residents with Professional Medical Treatment

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Smiles of Hope Provides Local Residents with Professional Medical Treatment

Dexter, Missouri - Smiles of Hope Dental Clinics provide a way for people to receive professional medical treatment at a low cost with no stipulations.

Licensed dentists from all over the state come and volunteer as a part of our dental team to make sure every patient receives quality treatment.

The Dental Ministry works to help people with financial limitations afford dental care. The mission is to make dental care affordable and available for everyone. Our team of professionals help many patients every month leave our clinic pain free. The Smiles of HOPE Clinic provides top quality care in a state of the art facility for a very low fee. The Dental Ministry is held once a month.

The registration fee is \$20 then \$5 per tooth extracted.

To register, please call 573-624-2500 Ext. 108. After you register, you will be called with an appointment date.

The Lighthouse Church is located at 18555 Lighthouse Dr., Dexter, MO 63841.

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## Christ Evangelical Donates Handmade Items

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## Christ Evangelical Donates Handmade Items

Christ Evangelical Church's Mary Martha Crochet Club recently donated dozens of handmade stockings, headbands and sock caps to Saint Francis Medical Center just in time for Christmas.

The items were accepted by the Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit staff to distribute to their babies as well as those in the Family BirthPlace, Pediatrics and the Follow-Up Clinic.

"We so appreciate the generosity of the community," said Danielle Torbet, Manager of Marketing and Foundation at Saint Francis, "especially at this special time of year."

Christ Evangelical Church is located at 33 S. Ellis in Cape Girardeau.

Pictured from left to right: Jobyna Daume, Mary Ann Diggory, Carolyn Best, Lisa Elfrink, Maxine Hale, Kathy Smith Phyllis Garstang, Roxie Lindsay, all of Christ Evangelical Church and Christy LeGrand of Saint Francis Foundation.

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## Blackwood Brothers in Concert on Wednesday

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Blackwood Brothers in Concert on Wednesday

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 BrothersElvis 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 impromtu 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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