

## **GENERAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF MISSISSIPPI**

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**January 26, 2012**

**RE: March Ministry Opportunities for the GMBSC Adult Choir**

Dear Colleagues in Ministry:

How blessed we are to greet you in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ. You are always in our prayers for we are partners working together in music ministry. We have one request, "WILL YOU SHARE YOUR TIME IN MINISTRY WITH US?"

By way of Minister Melvin Myles, the Christian Liberty M. B. Church of Kosciusko, Mississippi is requesting state choir representation at their *Pastor's Anniversary Appreciation Musical* on Friday, March 2, 2012, 7:30 P.M. This in-kind ministry will require the following:

- One rehearsal, Monday, February 27, 2012, 7:00 P. M. at Greater Fairview Church, Jackson, MS  
*We will review appropriate selections previously learned. Selection titles have not yet been identified. New music will not be taught.*
- Personal expense travel arrangements  
*The choir caravan will leave Greater Fairview Church on Friday, March 2, 2012 at 6:30 P. M.*
- All black wardrobe by all choir members, male and female.  
*Small jewelry, black shoes*

The music department of the state convention needs you! We urge you to prayerfully consider participating in this musical fellowship of love, spiritual empowerment, and intimate growth. My heart's desire is that God will use us in partnership with the Kosciusko community to create an atmosphere for His loving Presence to be shown. We want to encourage the worshippers to shine in the glow of His power; perhaps, as bright as the "**MARVIN K. SMILE**" that will glow on our leader's face because of your sacrifice of time, talent, and treasure.

We are also pleased to announce that Dr. Raymond Wise of Columbus, Ohio will be our **Guest Choir Director** in July, 2012 at the state convention. As a pre-requisite, the Greater Fairview Church will provide the opportunity for the GMBSC choir members and neighboring friends to be introduced to our tentative repertoire through a three (3) day workshop experience, March 29 – 31, 2012.

Thursday's opening conference night will set the tone for Dr. Wise to utilize Friday night and Saturday morning to show us how to maximize the concert repertoire with his usual ***spirit of excellence***. Never before has the Holy Spirit lead us to prepare for the state convention music this way! We expect God to show Himself strong and bless us tremendously! Mark your calendars and SAVE THE DATES! (***Each church is asked to register with \$75 to assist in defraying the cost of this ministry work. Bring as many choir members as possible! Registration forms and additional information is forth-coming.***)

#### A SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED EVENTS:

- GMBSC Rehearsal for Kosciusko, Monday, February 27, 7:00 P.M.
- Music Ministry at Christian Liberty Church, Kosciusko, MS, Friday, March 2, 7:30 P.M.

***NOTE: The following events will be held at Greater Fairview Church, 2545 Newport Street, Jackson, MS.***

- Workshop Conference Night Thursday Night, March 29, 7:00 P. M.
- Dr. Wise Teaching State Convention Repertoire, Friday Night, March 30, 7:00 P. M.  
Saturday Morning, March 31, 9:00 A. M. - 12 Noon
- Concert Night featuring Dr. Raymond Wise Saturday Evening, March 31, 6:00 P. M.

***All registered churches will receive a CD of concert music and one repertoire packet of sheet music. Additional CDs (\$5), DVD (\$10) s, and sheet music (Dr. Wise will advise) will also be available.***

Dr. Wise is inviting us to Utube ***Gospel in Prague*** and gleam some of what we can expect in March. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and cooperation. We will be blessed to fellowship with you shortly.

Yours in Service,

Sis. Lannie Spann McBride

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P.S. Please forward **The Music & Fine Arts Celebration** flyer to the youth department of your church. (***This ministry is extended to churches without an established children's choir. The children will qualify for participation if they are between the ages of 6 to 13 years of age and is sponsored by a registered church.***)

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