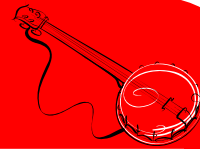


# Derwin Hinson Ministries Newsletter



## *Psalm 150:4 - Praise Him with stringed instruments*

### **HEROES**

by Derwin Hinson

I grew up playing and singing in my family's Gospel band, "The Conrad Hinson Family." Having been raised around music, I was naturally fascinated by many of the music icons we met in our travels. Additionally, I learned a great deal from my musical "heroes", and their influence still permeates the music I play today. I can remember standing with the stage at eye level while being captivated by the talent of such greats as Earl Scruggs, Bill Monroe, J.D. Crowe, Bill Emerson, Don Reno, Eddie Adcock, Sonny Osborne, Little Roy Lewis, Jimmy Martin, Wallace Lewis, Charlie Waller, Red Smiley, and many more. And when it comes to the fiddle, my Daddy's favorite fiddle player was Jim Shumate. Not only did Mr. Shumate play with the great Bill Monroe, but he also played with Lester Flat and Earl Scruggs and the Foggy Mountain Boys. In 2003 I was doing a Gospel concert at Penelope Baptist Church in Hickory, North Carolina. We had finished setting up, and I was walking out to change when I saw someone who looked familiar. I shook his hand and asked his name. In a high voice he politely replied, "My name's Jimmy – Jimmy Shumate." I couldn't believe it! "Mr. Shumate," I said, "Not only were you one of my Daddy's favorite fiddle players, you are one of mine, too! That's how I learned about you was through my Daddy." What a blessing it was to meet one of my musical "heroes" and an even bigger blessing to find him to be such a kind and upstanding



*Derwin Met Mr. Jim Shumate in 2003*

Christian man. Sometimes our "heroes" are not very nice. It's disappointing to get to know someone and find out that they are not who they appear to be on stage. It can be a letdown, but the lesson we can learn from this comes straight from the center of the Bible. Psalm 118:8 says, "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man." Unlike people, Jesus will never fail you.



*Playing Together Five Years Later in 2008*

We recently had the privilege of going back to that same church where we met Mr. Shumate. At the concert that night I had the pleasure of playing a couple songs with Mr. Jimmy. What a thrill and honor it was. This October 21<sup>st</sup> Mr. Jimmy will turn 87 years old, and he's still one of the finest fiddle players around. God is so good!

**Win a copy of Derwin's Brand New CD, "Out Behind the Shed"! See Page 3 for more details.**

Contact Alene Hinson at (910) 470-1291 or email at [derwin@derwinhinson.com](mailto:derwin@derwinhinson.com) to schedule a concert for 2008 or 2009.

## Grandma's Corner By Marlene Hinson

*Each newsletter will feature a special article written by Derwin's Mother, Marlene Hinson. We hope you enjoy.*

We just completed a week of Vacation Bible School at our church, Kure Beach First Baptist. To God be the glory – Great things He has done! We were truly blessed to have so many willing and dedicated workers. With a total of 234 registrants, it was the biggest and best year yet! We appreciate the parents that allowed us to share with their children each night. What an exciting privilege to watch as seeds were being planted by some, watered by others, and God giving the increase. We may never know how much good was accomplished, but God certainly knows, and He promised even a cup of water given in His name would not go unrewarded (Mark 9:41). A baptismal service at the beach on Sunday evening concluded the week of VBS. It was a beautiful and glorious sight to witness as seven precious souls made public their profession of faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### Open Concert Dates

We have some available dates, and we need your help in getting those dates filled! In the last three years we've seen about 300 souls come to Christ. Praise the Lord! We give God all the glory for that, and we're so thankful that he uses us to tell people about our Savior. When you support this ministry with your prayers and financially, you're having a part in those who are won to Christ. Our bus is our "home away from home" while we're on the road, and fuel is our greatest expense - that's why it helps to have several churches while we're in an area. The open dates for September are listed below. Please call Alene at (910) 470-1291 or email at [alenehinson@bellsouth.net](mailto:alenehinson@bellsouth.net) if you'd like to get on the schedule for these or any future dates in 2008 or 2009. Thanks so much.

### *Schedule of Upcoming Events and Concerts*

Rose Memorial Church of the Nazarene	Pageland, SC	August 17 at 11:00 a.m.
Charlesboro Baptist Church	Kershaw, SC	August 17 at 6:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Sunset Harbor	Bolivia, NC	August 24 at 7:00 p.m.
Seaside Chapel Church	Carolina Beach, NC	August 30 at 6:30 p.m.
Ogden Baptist Church	Wilmington, NC	August 31 at 6:30 p.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	Cherryville, NC	September 7 at 10:30 a.m.
Open date (p.m. service)		September 7
Hee Haw Festival at Pleasant Plains Community Church	Buies Creek / Lillington, NC	September 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Pleasant Plains Community Church	Buies Creek / Lillington, NC	September 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Mt. Nelson Baptist Church	Eureka, NC	September 14 at 6:00 p.m.
Ephesus Baptist Church	Raeford, NC	September 20 at 6:00 p.m.
Open Date (a.m. service)		September 21
Sandy Creek Baptist Church	Louisburg, NC	September 21 at 6:00 p.m.
Siler City Baptist Church (Joy in the Morning Seniors Banquet)	Siler City, NC	September 23 at 10:30 a.m.
Virginia Baptist Men's Gathering	Richmond, VA	September 26 & 27
Open Date (a.m. service)		September 28
Liberty Spring Christian Church	Suffolk, VA	September 28 at 7:00 p.m.

# Ministry Report

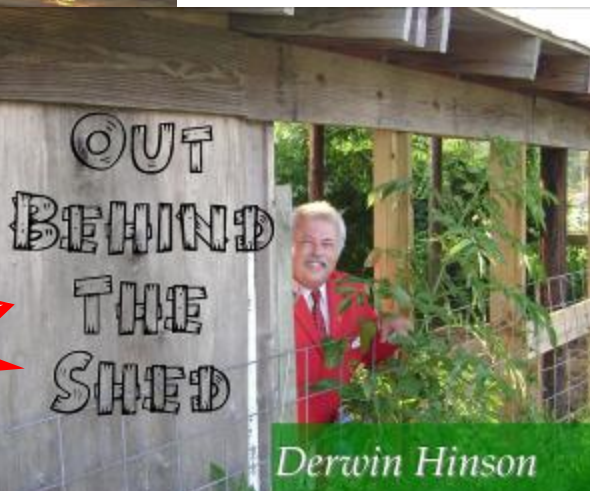
## Derwin Hinson Ministries Releases New CD "Out Behind the Shed"

1. *Out Behind the Shed*
2. *I Hope the Grass is Blue*
3. *Elijah's Chariot Ride*
4. *God Makes a Way*
5. *Thank You Lord for Your Blessings on Me*
6. *I'm Winging My Way Back Home*
7. *Father's Table Grace*
8. *Jesus Is Coming Soon*
9. *Clinging To A Saving Hand*
10. *For God So Loved...*
11. *Heal Our Land*
12. *I'd Rather Have Jesus*
13. *That Old Swing*
14. *We Reap What We Sow*

Derwin Hinson Ministries is pleased to report the release of our new CD, "Out Behind the Shed." God has blessed Derwin with new songs for this project in addition to some favorites you'll recognize and a recitation called "Father's Table Grace". Plus, Derwin has included Alene

on a few songs. Here's your chance to win a copy of "Out Behind the Shed" for your very own. Go to our website at [www.derwinhinson.com](http://www.derwinhinson.com) and click on the Win Derwin's CD link on the home page.

I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. Psalm 34:1



### Derwin and the folks from Hall's Chapel and Solid Rock at the Tent Revival on the Eastern Shore

The Tent Meeting Revival on the Eastern Shore of Virginia was such a great blessing. We saw several professions of faith and enjoyed sweet fellowship with our friends from Halls Chapel (the host church) and their sister church from Mt. Airy, NC, Solid Rock Bible Believing Baptist Church. The setting for the tent meeting was the beautiful Tallpines Harbor Campground in Sanford, Virginia. If you ever get up to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, be sure to stop by Tallpines and tell the owners, Ray & Sherrie Barker, that Derwin said "Howdy!" We had the privilege of doing a concert at Derwin's uncle's church, Massapoag Baptist Church in Lincolnton, NC. In July we were in revival with Rev. Steve Gunter at Seaside Chapel in Carolina Beach. Several decisions for Christ were made during those services. Praise the Lord!



Here's Derwin with his uncles at Massapoag Baptist Church - on the left Uncle David Cox and on the right Uncle Rev. Bill Stanley.

Here's Derwin with Rev. Allen Lancaster from Liberty Spring Christian Church in Suffolk, Va. We're looking forward to seeing everyone again in September!



## THE PREACHERS CORNER

(NUGGETS OF GOLD YOU CAN USE)

"The Preachers Corner" is brought to you by Dr. Michael K. Moore, President of Life Renewal Ministries, Inc., a non-profit ministry developing Christian leadership.  
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"...be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind...." Romans 12:2

### THE IRONY OF THE CONQUERER

Meriwether Lewis is most remembered as the leading Captain of the famed Lewis and Clark Expedition of Discovery who explored the territory of the 1803 Louisiana Purchase under President Thomas Jefferson. Yet, he is to be remembered for something else. Without question he was an able and capable leader with many admirable qualities. However, he never conquered his most besetting sin... alcohol. He drank beverage alcohol from his earliest days. The older he got, the more he drank.

Following the head swelling acclaim given to him upon the conclusion of his expedition of discovery, President Jefferson made the mistake of appointing Lewis governor of the territory of the Louisiana Purchase. He was ill suited for the job and mishandled it badly. The unbridled power given to him, coupled with unchecked spending, deteriorating mental capabilities caused by the probable contraction of syphilis, along with the extraordinary consumption of alcohol, finally lead to his removal as governor. He was then called from St. Louis to Washington to give account. A day of reckoning always comes.

He started out but never completed the journey. Near Nashville, Tennessee - on a journey to face what he could not face - in a drunken stupor, he shot himself to death. He conquered the wilderness, but he never conquered the wilderness of alcohol within him. (*Undaunted Courage*, Stephen Ambrose, Touchstone, NY, 1996)

As a young man, I first heard President Harry Truman say it, but I later learned he was quoting the Roman ruler and philosopher Marcus Aurelius: "Three things will ruin a man: money, sex, and power". Pay no attention to that and your portrait, too, will hang in the hall of shame. Preachers are often ridiculed as Bible thumping fanatics who want to take the fun out of life. What "fun" is there in **public** humiliation, **personal** ruin, and **paying** a price that is beyond your ability to pay?

*"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise" Proverbs 20:1*

Drinking beverage alcohol:

- Diminishes your judgment
- Destroys your body
- Defiles your life
- Demoralizes your family
- Depletes your pocketbook
- Degrades your personhood
- Defrauds your Savior

Just don't do it. And remember, you can't have a positive life with a negative attitude.



### Noteworthy

*Even a broken clock tells the correct time twice every 24 hours! But a good clock tells the correct time regularly. So is the day-by-day behavior of a Christian holy and righteous, and by this he is known as a child of God. (Believer's Bible Commentary)*

Recommended Reading - 1 John

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Call Alene to use your credit card to make a tax-deductible contribution to Derwin Hinson Ministries or to purchase CD's. Mail your contribution to PO Box 767, Kure Beach, NC 28449.

As always, thank you for your prayers and support.

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