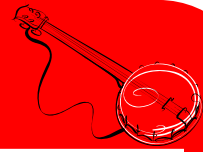


Derwin Hinson Ministries Newsletter



Psalm 150:4 - Praise Him with stringed instruments

Exciting News for Derwin Hinson Ministries in 2008

Derwin Hinson Ministries has taken a big leap of faith in 2008 in that Alene has given up her full-time job to work full-time for the Lord in the ministry. This decision was made after much prayerful consideration. When one of Alene's co-workers heard of our decision he said, "To go from "working to save lives" to "working to save souls"....well that's a step up, I'd say!" Jesus is coming soon and we feel lead by the Lord to devote ourselves wholly to leading the lost to Him. This ties into our mission statement as well - "Edify the Saints and Draw in the Ain'ts!" We can't thank God enough for the souls we've seen come to Christ in the past few years, and we are excited about what God has in store for the future. Please keep us in your prayers, and refer us to anyone who might like to have us at their church. ...*Derwin*



*Thank you for
your prayers
and support of
this ministry.*



A Grand Ole Opry Gift By Derwin Hinson

Family has always been very special to me, and the way I feel about family compares to how I feel about my Christian family even today. My first year working on the Grand Ole Opry with Charlie Louvin would be the first time I had missed celebrating my sister's birthday with her. Ramona would turn 18 in October, and I wanted to give her something memorable even though I was on a tight budget. As the special day approached, I came up with the perfect plan. Armed with a cassette recorder, I enlisted the help of some of the stars of the Grand Ole Opry to wish Ramona a special happy 18th birthday. Since Roy Acuff was one of Ramona's very favorites, I started with him. "Wow!" I thought, "This would be enough if I didn't get anyone else." But there in the dressing room sat Brother Oswald, another one of our family favorites. He wished her happy birthday and let out his famous laugh. This was getting better by the minute. My boss, Charlie Louvin added his birthday greeting to this growing list of legends. More stars sent salutations - Bill Monroe, Porter Wagoner, Kirk McGee (who died three days later), Jennie Sealy, plus many more. A very special birthday wish came from Grandpa Jones. I proudly explained to him that my parents named Ramona after his wife, "Fiddling Ramona Jones," which seemed to please him. Finally, the personalized birthday greeting was almost complete, and that night we were opening for the Roy Clark Show. Mr. Roy Clark very graciously added his birthday greeting as well. The audio "card" was complete. This is one of my fondest memories of my time on the Grand Ole Opry. **Alene has been working on updating our website, and we've included an audio clip of "Ramona's Grand Ole Opry Happy Birthday Greeting."** Take a moment and browse through the web pages. Let us know what you think. www.derwinhinson.com

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Derwin, Alene, and Stephen Hinson with their friend, Shane Lassiter. Shane is a "Success Story" of the Cameron's Boys Home - part of the NC Baptist Children's Home - in Cameron, North Carolina. It was so good to see Shane and all the boys when we sang there in December. Way to go Shane!

Grandma's Corner

By Marlene Hinson

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

I enjoy studying God's Word with other fellow believers. Right now I am blessed to be studying the Book of Revelation with Dr. David Jeremiah's in-depth teaching of "Escape the Coming Night" audio series. It is so encouraging to know that we who have put our trust in Jesus Christ as our personal Savior will not be here during the seven years of Tribulation. This study is a reminder of the urgency to share the Gospel with our family, friends, and anyone we come in contact with. They need to know that while God is a God of love, He is also a God of justice. I pray that we will all be busy about our Father's business while there's still time.

Noteworthy



"If a man's faith will not get him to church, it is doubtful if it will get him to Heaven."



Derwin Hinson

Psalm 150 : 4

"...Praise Him with stringed instruments..."

1. Won't It Be Something Over There
2. Some Glad Day
3. I'll Be Back Again
4. God's Right Where You Left Him Last
5. Let Go, Let God
6. **Psalm 150:4 (Monroe, Wise & Rouse)
7. God Will Work It Out
8. **There's A Higher Power (Charlie & Ira Louvin)
9. Grandpa's Autoharp
10. In Remembrance Of Me
11. They Dead
12. **Jesus Hold My Hand (Albert Brunley)
13. Hawg Wild

All music performed by Derwin except drums by Tony Mallard

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Upcoming Events - Upcoming Events - Upcoming Events - Upcoming Events

Grace Fellowship Church	Griffin, Georgia	Friday, February 8 - 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Homosassa	Homosassa, Florida	Sunday, February 10 - 10:30 a.m.
Faith Baptist of Marion Oaks	Ocala, Florida	Sunday, February 10 - 6:00 p.m.
Brittney Estates	Leesburg, Florida	Tuesday, February 12 - 6:30 p.m.
Pleasant Home Baptist Church	Holt / Milton, Florida	Thursday, February 14 - 7:00 p.m.
Eastside Baptist Church	Cairo, Georgia	Friday, February 15 - 7:00 p.m.
Perdido Beach Baptist Church	Elberta, Alabama	Sunday, February 17 - 11:00 a.m.
First Baptist Church of Lillian	Lillian, Alabama	Sunday, February 17 - 6:00 p.m.