

Luke 2:7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

NEWSLETTER



**December
2017**

**From the Desk of
Jim Collins, DGMA President**

Dear DGMA Members and Christian Friends,

The first thing I want to say is "Praise the Lord!" Jesus is the cornerstone of DGMA. All praise and glory go to "Him". With the Holy Spirit guiding the leadership of DGMA, we have had a very successful 2nd year of gospel music on Delmarva. There's something about a gospel song that gives you a peaceful, joyful and warming of the heart, contentment, good feeling and a spiritual uplifting that only the Holy Spirit can give. Remember: In times of despair, troubles, helplessness, down and out with no where to turn...Call on Jesus and He will carry you through! Do you know Him? Do you trust Him? Do you have faith that He will be there for you? Jesus is Lord of all and He Loves You!

Looking to 2018: **Good News for Members in 2018** All members will get a \$5.00 discount on their **ADVANCED** ticket to each concert at Sam Yoders only. We have 5 concerts at Sam Yoder Farm scheduled and the December dinner/concert will still be **FREE** to members.

DGMA has partnered with Crossroad Community Church to have a dinner concert at their church featuring "The Collingsworth Family" September 6, 2018 at 6:00PM. Advance tickets only will go on sale April 1, 2018 and will be \$45. Also, we have partnered with Modern Maturity Center in Dover for a dinner/concert, September 21, 2018 at 6:00PM featuring "The Kingsmen Quartet". MMC will be selling all tickets for this dinner/concert. Advance tickets only will go on sale June 1, 2018 and will be \$45 each. Call 302-734-1200 Ext. 167

God's Blessings on all members and supporters of DGMA. With your continued support, attendance at concerts and Jesus at the helm, we can keep gospel music on Delmarva. My prayers are with each one of you. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Jim Collins, DGMA President

Inspiration by Ronda Weber

No Home

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed...the words of the familiar children's song floated through my mind as I thought about this writing.

We cannot imagine a baby with no place to call home-how awful that sounds. But wait! That baby king of long ago grew up to be the Savior. How many of us are guilty of Him still having no "home" in our hearts that is?

In this busy world of ours and especially at Christmas time, he gets lost in the hustle and bustle. He knocks on our doors, hoping to enter, but do we even hear Him? Think about the Savior King this holiday season-make sure He has a home with you. Like an old song says, O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for thee.

Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas as we celebrate a housewarming for our King.

2018 NEW MEMBER BENEFITS!

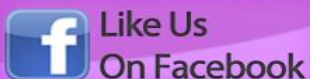
Membership: Individual \$50 Couple \$95

- **\$5.00 Discount on advance tickets for concerts held at Sam Yoder Farms. Members must call for tickets:**
- **Loretta 302-531-7997 or Jeanie 302-422-8315**
- **End of year Membership dinner/concert**

DGMA MEMBERSHIP

DGMA is a non profit organization and we depend on your support through your memberships and donations which are tax deductible. We are working on keeping prices of tickets reasonable.

**Please call Roger Butler 302-398-8663 for more information or download a printable membership application:
www.delmarvagospel.com/membership**



DELMARVA GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Ticket Giveaways! Special Announcements Concert Updates

Luke 2: 11-12 ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

¹² And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

**The Following concerts are at
Sam Yoder Farms**

89 Hunting Quarter Rd Houston, DE 19954

The Blackwood Brothers

Concert and Banquet

Catered by Marilyn's Catering



FRIDAY

APR. 27, 2018

6:00PM

DOORS
OPEN
5:00 PM

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY!

Table of 8/ \$300 (Must Call) \$45 Per Person

DGMA Members \$40 (Must Call)

Tables and Members Must Call: Jeanie 302-422-8315

Purchase and Print tickets online:

www.DelmarvaGospel.com

Friday June 22, 2018

Bluegrass Jamboree 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Flatland Drive • Jones Boys

Virginia Ramblers

Door \$30 Advance \$25 Member-\$20

2 Day Pass Advance \$50 Members \$45

Saturday June 23, 2018

Bluegrass Jamboree 12:00 PM -9:00 PM

Flatland Drive • The Werner Family Band

Danny Paisley and the Southern Grass

Remington Ryde • Lily May Border

Door \$35 Advance \$30 Member \$25

Friday August 24, 2018

Gold City 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Dave Morgan

At Door 13-18 \$20 Adult \$30 Member \$25

Advance 13-18 \$15 Adult \$25 Member \$20

Friday December 7, 2018

End of the Year Concert & Banquet

The MCKameys 6:00 PM

ALL DGMA MEMBERS FREE

Catered by Marilyn's Catering

Table (8) \$300 Advance \$45 pp

Thursday September 6, 2018

The Collingsworth Family

6:00 PM Doors Open 5:00 PM

Crossroad Community Church

20684 State Forest Rd. Georgetown, De 19947

Dinner/Concert \$45 pp Advanced Tickets Only

DGMA partnered with CCC for this concert. Tickets can

be purchased April 1, 2018 at the church or call Loretta

Collins 302-531-7997 or Jeanie Morgan 302-422-8315 and

online at www.DelmarvaGospel.com

Friday September 21, 2018

The Kingsmen Quartet

6:00 PM Doors Open 5:00 PM

Modern Maturity Center

1121 Forrest Ave. Dover, De 19904

Dinner/Concert \$45 Advanced Tickets Only

DGMA partnered with MMC for this concert. Tickets go on

sale June 1, 2018 302-734-1200 ext. 167

ATTENTION MEMBERS !!

New Meeting Location in 2018!!

Living Life Fellowship Church 302-349-4033

10 W. Market St. Greenwood, DE

(Old Firehouse in town)

We meet the 1st Monday evening of each month at

7:00 P.M. for about an hour. We discuss concerts,

do committee work and discuss details related to

our Association. Anyone who enjoys gospel

music is invited to attend! Stop by!

We Need Your Help!!!

Next Meeting March 5, 2018



*God bless you
★ in the ★
New Year!*

Board of Directors

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