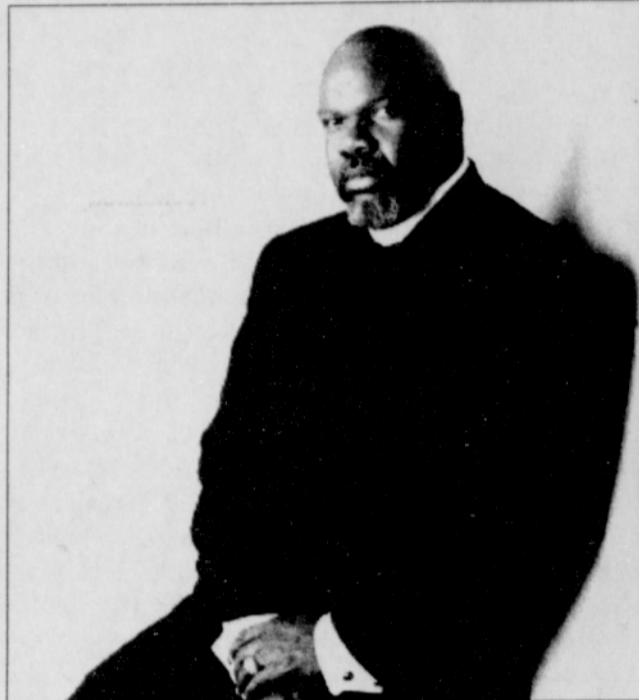




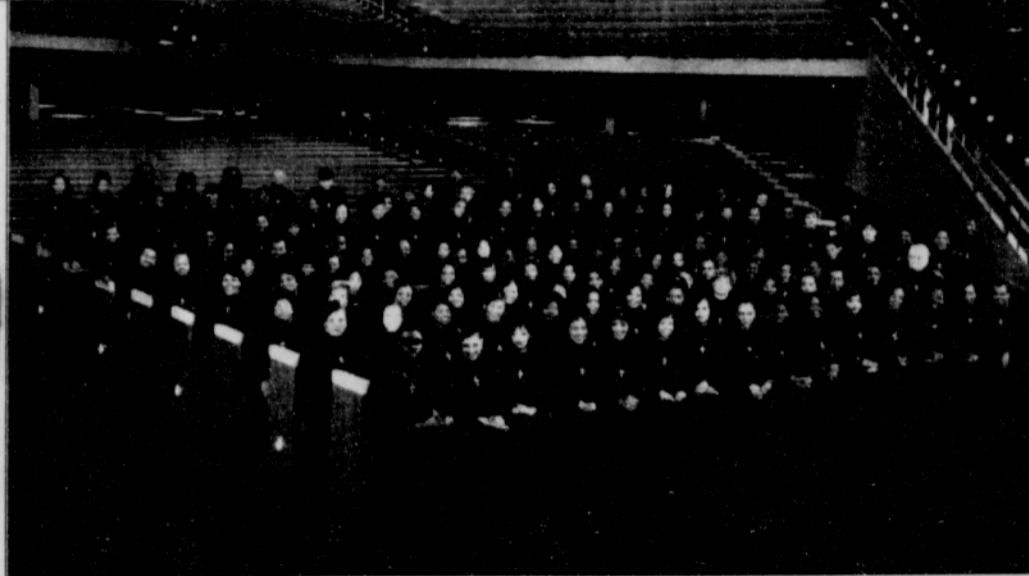
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## Godspell Music is Bridge Between Cultures

Art that heals wounded hearts, music that obliterates barriers these are lofty ambitions, indeed. Yet such a vision of internationally renowned spiritual leader, pastor, author and now recording impresario Bishop T.D. Jakes. "Music is such a powerful universal language that transcends denominations and cultures," the charismatic Jakes says. "One of my goals has always been to be a bridge between races and cultures and denomination Music is a wonderful way to bridge the gaps that exist in our society." One of the fruits of that vision is *The Storm Is Over*, the debut project from Dexterity Sounds, Jakes' newly formed joint venture with EMI



Gospel. An uplifting and joyful collection, *Storm* was recorded over two nights in De-



Bishop T.D. Jakes & The Potter's House Mass Choir have a new CD entitled "The Storm Is Over"

cember at Jakes newly constructed 8,000 seat Potter's House church in Dallas,

Texas. In addition to the critically acclaimed Potter's House

Mass Choir, the recording features such special guests as gospel powerhouse Donnie

McClurkin and renowned vocalist Beverly Crawford. "This particular project is meant to be a musical expression of what the Potter's House is all about," Jakes asserts. "To a person who has watched the Potter House on TV or read our books, they will hear that message put to music." The message is an overwhelmingly positive one, emphasizing the unity, healing, and hope found through faith in Jesus Christ. Steve Lawrence, Associate Producer of the album and Director of Music and Arts at The Potter's House explain: "Our main goal and objective is to reach out to the world and let them know there is an answer in Jesus Christ."

## Obituaries

### Norman Jay Moore

Norman Jay Moore was born on August 29, 1949 in Portland Oregon to Richard and Beatrice Moore. Norman was called "Boozie" as his nickname by family members as a little boy. Norman accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by The Late Reverend O.B. Williams, pastor of Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church. He attended public school and graduated from Lincoln High School. Norman specialized and excelled as a house painter and paper hanger. His father, Richard; sister, Shirley

Marie and brother Bobby Joe Moore preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his passing, his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Moore; wife, Blanca Moore; daughters, Euline Johnson and Latoya Moore, brother, Billie Don Moore; sisters, Myrlin Spencer and Annette Moore; aunts Eula. Yarborough and Annie Bell Bagnier; nieces and nephews; Jasmine, Carmina, Malik, Anthony, Troy, Arnell, Tonda, Zack, Ebony, Tia, Tammy Moore, Bryant and Tammy Bynum; and a host of other relatives and friends.

### Charles Mack Jenkins

A funeral service was held for Charles Mack Jenkins on Saturday, March 24, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Jenkins was born in Midnight Mississippi on October 8, 1926 and passed away on March 7, 2001 in Portland, Oregon of natural cause at the age of 74. Mr. Jenkins was in the Army, he was employed at Kimbel Glass in Chicago, Illinois where he retired, but later returned to work as a batching worker. Survivors of Charles

Mack Jenkins, Desiree Williams daughter of San Antonio, TX; Roy Jenkins, brother of Chicago Heights, Ill; David Jenkins, brother of Chicago Heights, Ill; Bruce Jenkins brother, deceased; Bruce Jenkins, father deceased; Minnie Jenkins, mother of Portland, OR; Detroit Jenkins, brother of Portland, OR; August Jenkins, brother deceased. 14 Grandchildren, 17 Great-grandchildren, and 15 Great-great-grandchildren.

### Gloria Ann Hawkins Peterson

Gloria Ann Hawkins Peterson died on March 26 in Dallas at the Baylor University Hospital of liver cancer complications. She was 58. Gloria, who was a devout churchwoman, will be missed for her numerous ministry contributions. She was widely known and loved nationally and beyond for her inspirational women's conference speaking, Bible teaching and her gifted singing voice. Her chosen career field of endeavor was early childhood education, excelling for many years in the inner city Dallas Public Schools. She received her undergraduate and graduate training at North Texas State University and Texas Woman's University re-

spectively. Her Oregon roots include a degree from Portland Community College and from 1972-1980 her husband was the senior pastor for the Berean Baptist Church. A native of Waxahachie, Texas, Mrs. Peterson was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Willie Mae Hawkins. She is survived by her husband; five married children, eleven grandchildren and six brothers and sisters. Visitation is at Community Bible Church 840 Wheatland Road in Dallas, Wednesday 5-8 p.m. The Funeral Services are Thursday 11 a.m. at Fellowship Bible Church North 850 Lexington Blvd. in Plano.

## Portland Couple Turns To Go For Inspiration After The Death Of Their Son

On October 25, 1993, Portland residents Mathew and Cindy Humphrey gave birth to a baby boy. But Seth Martin Humphrey was fatally injured at birth. On November 15, he died of respiratory failure. How does one know where to begin to overcome such a tragedy? Is there a starting point on a map or some kind of path to recovery? Can one ever recover? Maybe not com-

pletely, but the Humphrey family found the strength to learn from tragedy; they turned to God. In *Treasure in Heaven* (available from 1StBook Library), Matthew Humphrey shares an autobiographical account of a young couple who turns to god for answers and finds the grace and courage to say goodbye to their child. This tragedy proves to be a pivotal point for this couple, and in

turn a blessing from God in disguise. "His life was short, but not uneventful," writes reverend David Weinert. "He helped to increase the faith of all of us. He ministered in a way that won the heart of each one who observed him. No little child has ever come from the Father, no matter how brief the stay, who failed to make glad the hearts left behind with some trace of heaven. He

leaves us all with a tear in our eye, but especially grandparents, family members and parents. Emily will one day understand the loss of a little brother she never got to know, but they will be able to spend eternity together." Matthew Humphrey was born and raised in Oregon, where he writes music and sings for his church. He and his wife, Cindy, have four children.

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