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Stepping Stone 2010

**Brian Free & Assurance Southern Gospel Quartet
and Reconciled Quartet**

**Valley View Church
8911 Third Street Road – Valley Station
Thursday, September 16, 2010
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Stepping Stones is an annual program sponsored by the Owen Family. If you like southern gospel quartet music, then get ready because Brian Free & Assurance is performing alongside Louisville's own Reconciled Quartet. Both are sure to excite and inspire as they fill the air with great southern gospel music.

Prepare yourself for an upbeat, moving day and don't forget to bring your appetite because we also have a tasty buffet planned. If you plan to join us for lunch, a ticket is required in order to provide adequate food for all. All lunch tickets are reserved and may be picked-up on August 31st, at an Owen Funeral Home location. After lunch, we will move up into the auditorium where there is plenty of room for all who wish to attend and listen to the upbeat, toe tapping music of Brian Free & Assurance and Reconciled Quartet.

This year we again ask that you join our funeral home in supporting "Bears on Patrol" by donating a Teddy Bear. "Bears on Patrol" is another way Kosair Charities serves children through local law enforcement agencies. Children receive a cuddly "Furry Friend" to hold, and hug from participating police, fire and rescue departments when faced with a traumatic situation.

Schedule:

11:30 a.m. Lunch (Free Lunch Ticket Required)
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Brian Free & Assurance and Reconciled

Lunch reservations are limited and required. Please pre-register before August 31, 2010 by mail or by calling Owen Funeral Home at 502-447-7759. (Mail in registration on Page 2)

This event always fills quickly and space is limited. DON'T WAIT!

Help us support "Bears on Patrol." Bring a Teddy Bear or donation.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mail completed form to: Genene Nisbet

Phone #: _____

Owen Funeral Home

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Number of Guests (including yourself) that will need a lunch ticket: _____

Louisville KY 40216

Essay Contest

One of the primary reasons that Owen Funeral Home sends out this newsletter, is in an effort to provide comfort and information that might be useful as you make your journey through grief. That journey is such a personal and unique experience for each of us. It is our hope that hearing from others may provide a source of encouragement and reassurance.

We would like to invite you to send in a 250 word essay on "What Makes Life Meaningful" to Owen Funeral Home. We will have a variety of people read the essays and choose one that they feel will provide inspiration to our readers. With your permission, that essay will appear in our next newsletter and the writer will receive a \$150.00 gift certificate to Ruth's Chris Steak House.

The deadline for essay submissions is September 30, 2010. You may drop off or mail a copy to either location; 5317 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40216 or 9318 Taylosville, Road, Louisville, KY 40299. Or submit your essay by email to DOwen502@aol.com.

Please include your contact information with your submission; your name, address and phone number.



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The use of the Internet and websites has become an invaluable part of our everyday lives. We go to the "web" for information and help in finding answers to many questions. The Owen Funeral Home website has evolved through the years from just providing basic information to an interactive website. We have listened to your concerns and tried to make the website more user friendly and easier to navigate.

You can find a list of current Obituaries. There is information about today's services as well as an online form where you can begin to pre-plan services for the future. We have also included many, many photos provided by those who have attended our Rollin' With Owen outings.

You will also find a comment card that will allow you to tell us what we are doing right and where we might better serve our families. Please take a minute to browse the website.



“Rollin With Owen”

Branson Music Showcase &
The Branson Scenic Railway

Owen Funeral Homes Presents: Toby Tours Trip

Four Days! Four Shows!

3 Continental Breakfasts! 3 Dinners!

November 2-5, 2010

Deposit of \$100 due: Aug. 27, 2010

Final Payment due: Oct. 1, 2010

Cost per person:

\$515.00 - 2 people in a room

\$495.00 - 3/4 people in a room

\$625.00 - 1 person in a room

Tuesday, November 2

This morning, we will depart Owen Funeral Home and travel to St. Louis, MO for lunch. We will have an early dinner (included) at Lambert's Threwed Rolls Café. Then, it is on to Branson, MO where we will be staying the next three nights.

Wednesday, November 3

Continental Breakfast is included each morning. This morning at 10:00 am we will enjoy a show “Red Hot & Blue.” You'll be transported on a nostalgic journey through the Big Band Era of the '40s, the Rockin' '50s, the eclectic '60s, the disco flash of the '70s and of course, you'll experience an All American salute to our veterans! Hold onto your hats and get ready for the ride of your life! After lunch, we will take a 45 minute scenic ride aboard a vintage passenger train that lives on through excursions on the Branson Scenic Railway. This evening after dinner, we will enjoy a performance by the Oak Ridge Boys.

Thursday, November 4

After continental breakfast, we will enjoy a show by The Twelve Irish Tenors. The Twelve Irish Tenors are causing a sensation wherever they appear, performing some of the greatest songs of the 20th Century. This afternoon we will attend a matinee performance by Joey Riley at the Mickey Gilley Theater. This evening, dinner is included at Golden Coral Restaurant.

Friday, November 5

After continental breakfast we depart Branson and will arrive back in Louisville, KY later this evening.

For more information contact: Genene Nisbet at 447-7759

Meet one of our
Owen Family Members...

Clint Palmer

Family Services Representative



Clint became a part of the Owen Funeral Home staff in the fall of 2008. He is a graduate of Dallas Christian College (BA) and he has also studied at Lincoln Christian University and Grace Theological Seminary where he pursued a degree in counseling. Clint has served in church ministry for 33 years, living in Texas, Louisiana, Illinois, Florida, and now Kentucky.

Clint has been married to his wife Debi (his junior high school sweetheart, yes, junior high) since 1937. They have 3 grown children, 1 daughter and 2 sons, who have blessed them with 7 grandchildren.

Clint enjoys all kinds of sports, but now just focuses on playing golf. He recently started learning to play the guitar.

At Owen Clint has a lot of different duties, as well as helping perform funerals when called upon. Clint says, “I enjoy my work at the funeral home because I can use a lot of my ministry skills in helping people during difficult times.”



Neighborhood News

Grief Support Groups

Provided by Owen Funeral Homes as a Free Public Service

"Transitions"

Group for Bereaved Persons & Families
in their first few months of grief
Location and times assigned quarterly

"Now and Beyond"

Group for Widows and Widowers
Every 3rd Friday, 2:00 p.m.
Southwest Regional Library
Every 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.
Owen Funeral Home, Jeffersontown

Monthly "A Daughter's Loss"

Every 3rd Thursday, at 6:30 p.m.
Hillview Baptist Church

"A Parent's Grief"

1st and 3rd Monday, at 6:30 p.m.
Hillview Baptist Church

Monthly Men's Breakfast

Every 3rd Monday, at 8:30 a.m.
Location assigned monthly

Monthly Widow/Widower's Luncheon

Every 1st Friday, 1:00 p.m.
Location assigned monthly

For Information: *Please call Genene Nisbet,
Bereavement Services Specialist at 447-7759.*

You Are Always Welcome -

Owen Funeral Home staff welcomes the opportunity to show you around either of our facilities and to answer any questions you might have. Call the office or stop by.

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From Our Kitchen To Yours

by Clint Palmer

Ice Cream Pie



1 small Pkg. Oreos
1/4 c butter
1/2 gal. vanilla ice cream
1 (16 oz) jar fudge topping
Salted Peanuts
1 (9 oz) ctn. Cool Whip

Crumble 1 small package Oreo
Cookies. Reserve 1 cup. Melt 1/4
cup butter and mix with crumbs.
Pack lightly into 9X13 inch pan.
Spread 1/2 gallon softened vanilla
ice cream over crumbled cookies.
Spread fudge topping over ice
cream. Sprinkle salted peanuts
on topping. Spread Cool Whip.
Sprinkle the reserved 1 cup Oreo
Cookies on top and freeze.

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