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Schedule of Events at CrossTies



through July

April 16-18th: CLEANUP WEEKEND

- *Half price camping for all who help
- *Saturday: Donuts and coffee for breakfast @ 8
Meat and drinks provided for lunch,
bring your favorite covered dish

May 29th: Gospel Sing with The Sonshiners Quartet at 6pm

- *From Tazwell, IN (one of the favorites @ The Barn)
- *Ham & Bean Supper starts at 4pm
- *Sunday church at "The Barn" at 9am

June 19th: Gospel Sing with The Overtones at 6pm

- * From Lafayette, IN (an up and coming GREAT)
- *Supper Concessions available at 5pm
-hotdogs, hamburgers, & polish sausages
- *Sunday church at "The Barn" at 9am

July 3rd: Potluck Dinner at 6pm (bring a couple covered dishes)

- *Local fireworks display at dusk
- *Sunday church at "The Barn" at 9am

July 17th: Gospel Sing with The Disciples Quartet at 6pm

- *From Tipton, IN (sure to enjoy this new young group)
- *Supper Concession available at 5pm
- *Sunday church at "The Barn" at 9am

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COME WITH US TO THE
National Quartet Convention
September 17-19, 2010

Do you like gospel music and enjoy being around friends?
Then take a trip with the friends here at CrossTies.

Enjoy round trip transportation aboard a deluxe motor coach from here at "The Barn" to Louisville Kentucky, two nights lodging at Fern Valley, Friday and Saturday admission to the NQC, and Sunday brunch at Rivue at Galt House (revolving restaurant overlooking Ohio River).

COST OF SERVICES: Single Occupancy Room \$377.00
Double Occupancy Room \$271.00 per person
Triple/Quad Occupancy Room \$241.00 per person

Deposit of half due by June 28th with the balance due August 28th.

Anticipation

This Winter I read a book my daughter gave me by Randy Acorn called In Light of Eternity. It talked about what the scripture says heaven will be like, a new heaven and a new earth. Many assume heaven will be unlike earth, but why do we think that? God designed earth for human beings. Nearly every description of heaven includes references to earthly things, music, water, trees and a city with gates and streets (Rev. 21 and 22). We long for a new body (2 Corinth. 5: 1-4). New doesn't mean fundamentally different, but vastly superior. If someone says I'm going to give you a new car, you would be excited. Why, because new means better than what you have. It doesn't mean a vehicle without a steering wheel, seats, doors and tires. If it didn't have those things, it wouldn't be a car. Likewise, the new earth will be a far better version of this earth. That's why we can anticipate it.

Today I look out and see the trees budding, birds and squirrels playing because they too are excited about spring coming. I sense anticipation in the air. I love spring and the new life that comes with it. I enjoy peeling back the winter cover from the flower beds and seeing the new starts coming up, new growth happening.

Recently Tony and I went on an Emmaus Walk and it was a time for both of us to grow extremely close to God. How close have you grown to God lately? Have you had to peel away the old? Are you seeing new growth in yourself? Maybe you are closer to Him now than you have ever been in your life. Is your walk new, fresh and growing? Are you putting out new spring buds and sprouts?

As you venture out this spring, do so with anticipation of heaven and the new body you will have when we all get to heaven. Anticipate and draw close to God. *Janna*