



## Trinidad - 2006

The Sweet Expressions are scheduled to make their third trip to Trinidad at the end of August of this year. As in the past, we will be singing for a gospel meeting being held at the San Juan congregation, one of the largest churches in that part of the world. This is a huge



undertaking for us and we would welcome any financial help you feel you could provide. Ask any of our members about making a tax deductible donation that will be used expressly for this mission trip.

Over the years, nearly 100 singers have blessed us with their beautiful voices and Christian attitudes as they filled the ranks of The Sweet Expressions. Many congregations in the Central Texas area have been represented. We sang for both large and small groups in churches, auditoriums, convention centers, prisons, ball parks, and retirement homes all over Texas and beyond. Within the last ten years, we sang in 124 programs, made a mission trip to Trinidad and sang at Pepperdine University in California.

If you know of an occasion where The Sweet Expressions could be of help, please contact us at 512-837-2489 or James@paperlesshymnal.com. We do not charge for most programs. We would love to be a part of your program.

*We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ, not only for the use of their building for this concert, but also for the necessary facilities when we practice.*

# *the Sweet Expressions*

## **30th Anniversary Reunion Concert**

### *Sunday - June 11th - 2:00 PM*

### *Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ*

### *11908 North Lamar, Austin, TX*

*Featuring current and past members.*

*Admission is free.*

## Program by Current Group

**When Morning Comes** / Words & Music: Charles Tindley, arr.: JT  
**The Brush** - solo: Melissa Balusek / Words & Music: Chuck Millhuff, Arr.: Harold Lane  
**Just a Closer Walk With Thee** - solos: Dan Merrell & Diann Sloan  
 Words & Music: Traditional, 1st stanza arr.: Unknown,  
 2nd stanza: Kenneth Davis Jr., arr.: Dan Merrell, 3rd stanza: James Tackett  
**Lead Me to That Rock** - solos: Dan Merrell & Diann Sloan / Words & Music: Traditional, arr.: Ben Speer  
**Ride the Morning Winds** / Words: Grace Hawthorne, Music: Tom Fettke  
**Love Can Build a Bridge** - solo: April Phillips / Words & Music: Paul Overstreet, Naomi Judd & John Jarvis, arr.: JT  
**A Quiet Place** / Words & Music: Ralph Carmichael, Arr.: Tom Fettke  
**Higher Ground** / Words and Music: Charles Gabriel, arr.: Stamps & Baxter  
**Mary Did You Know** - solos: Brad Deslatte & Gretchen Payne  
 Words & Music: Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene, arr.: Tom Fettke, edited: JT  
**Declare His Glory** / Words & Music: John W. Peterson, arr.: Tom Fettke

## Thoughts from our founder, Bob Penick



## Current Members

<p><b>Front Row</b>  <b>Diann Sloan</b> - Brentwood Oaks - 1st Soprano  <b>René Blake</b> - Westside - 2nd Soprano  <b>Verbenia Delashaw</b> - Westover - 1st Soprano  <b>Laura Merrell</b> - Brentwood Oaks - 2nd Soprano  <b>Hugh Morgan</b> - Brentwood Oaks - Bass  <b>Donna McCulloch</b> - Westside - Alto</p>	<p><b>Back Row</b>  <b>Gretchen Payne</b> - Westside - Alto  <b>Dan Merrell</b> - Brentwood Oaks - Tenor / asst. director  <b>Brad Merrell</b> - Brentwood Oaks - Tenor  <b>Brad Deslatte</b> - Westside - Bass  <b>Wanda Childress</b> - Westover - Alto  <b>James Tackett</b> - Hyde Park - Bass, director                  Not shown - <b>Tim Brinthaup</b> - Hyde Park - Bass / Sound</p>
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## Program by Past and Current Members

**Sweet, Sweet Spirit** / Words & Music: Doris Akers  
**A Hill Called Mount Calvary** / Words: Dale Oldham, Gloria Gaither & William J. Gaither  
 with **The Old Rugged Cross** / Words & Music: George Bennard  
**America the Beautiful** / Words: Katherine Lee Bates, Music: Samuel A. Ward, Arr.: JT  
**For Those Tears I Died** / Words & Music: Marsha J. Stevens  
**Had It Not Been the Lord** / Words & Music: Debbie Dorman, arr.: JT  
**He Did It All For Me** / Words & Music: Duane Allen & Sager Powell, arr.: JT  
**Holy Spirit** - solos: Jeanette Tackett & Sally Lyons / Words & Music: Sylvia Rose  
**If That Isn't Love** / Words & Music: Dottie Rambo, Arr.: Debbie Harris  
**Mercy Lord** / Words & Music: Traditional, Arr.: JT  
**New Life** / Words & Music: Debbie Harris  
**The Cornerstone** / Words & Music: Larry Goss  
**The Lord Bless You and Keep You** / Words & Music: Peter C. Lutkin

## Past Members

<p>Peggy Acker                  Richard J. Back                  Larry Baird                  Cathy (Mickey) Ballew                  Melissa Balusek                  David Barksdale                  Mark Billingsley                  Mark Bradshaw                  Sharon (Scott) Brinthaup                  Mary Brown                  Tim Brown                  Bill Cabaniss                  Ed Carrell                  Runay (Chance) Carrell                  Joe Carroll - 2nd director                  Paul Cooper                  Jim Davis                  Patrice Dempsey                  Cindy Dodson                  Jenetha Dooley                  Virginia Dunagan                  Teresa Farrar                  Coleen Fiebigler                  David Fleming                  Pat Fleming                  Linda Fletcher                  Mike Foresee                  Rhonda (Russell) Foster                  Tom Foster</p>	<p>Harry Gipson - 1st director                  Randy Glover                  Charlotte Green                  Dee Green                  Debbie (Brown) Hagan                  Charles Hampton Jr.                  April (Delashaw) Harrell                  Mindy Harris                  Rebecca (Crider) Herbold                  Trina Hodge                  Dwayne Hoover                  Bill Hunnicutt                  Debbie (Scott) Koehn                  Trevor Laing                  Kim Landry                  Roger Lawson                  Teresa (Stewart) Lenhart                  Brad Loveland                  Sally (Wieland) Lyons                  Mike Martin                  Brenda (Davis) Masters                  Donna McCulloch                  Laura (Price) Miller                  Madge Odom                  John Owings                  Jerry Palmer                  Ben Patterson                  James Payne                  Kim (Green) Peck</p>	<p>Bob Penick - Founder                  Jeff Phillips                  Wes Phillips                  Robin Polk                  Russel Polk                  David Roberts                  David Sartain                  Mark Scarborough                  Chris Shewmaker                  Evelyn (Walker) Shewmaker                  Becky Smith                  Don Stence                  Kaye Stence                  Mike Stence                  Johnny Stevens                  Hayden Stewart                  Lisa (Wilde) Studdard                  Jeanette (Greenlee) Tackett                  Mike Tackett                  Doyle Thomas                  Rhonda (Branson) Tolson                  Elizabeth (Valdez) Tinius                  Lori Vesperman                  Dottie Vinzant                  Penny (Penick) Wall                  Helen Wilde                  Lisa Yarborough                  Linda Young</p>
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**This concert is dedicated to those of our group who have passed on since our last reunion to the reward we have so often sung about. They are: Mark Bradshaw, Joe Carroll, Doyle Thomas and Helen Wilde.**