

Did You Know?

Did you know Bruce is a preacher's kid? You know what they say about preacher's kids don't you? Of course I'm sure he was not the meanest kid in the church. Right?!!

Happy Valentines
Day



Reflecting The Son



The Reflectsons from left to right: Dale Thigpen, Bruce Renew, Pam Renew, and Rick Radford.

Well, January has come and gone. One-twelfth of the year is over already. I know! Don't start that already.

February, the month to celebrate love. Why just one month in a year? GOD IS LOVE! He should be celebrated seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. But it is a good reminder for those who forget to say "I love you" to those special people in their lives.

The Reflectsons would like to take this time to say we love and appreciate all of our friends and supporters. Without your prayers

and help we could not do what we do. God bless you all.

At this time the Reflectsons would like to give a very special thanks to the Bell Church of God for a substantial gift that took care of a major burden the group has had for a very long time. Praise the Lord and God bless you for your gift.

Combined, this group has produced, recorded and performed more than 50 of their original compositions. Each of these compositions presents an exciting, entertaining and concise Gospel message. Many of their songs have been recorded and performed by many other Gospel artists.

Keep Reflecting the Son!

Song of the Month

Rick was asked to pick the Song of the Month for February. He chose *Power In Prayer*. "It has a great message and people respond really well to it." He also said he loves the jazzy feel to it. "Pam does a really good job singing this song."

Wanted

The Reflectsons have need of a car dolly. Looking for a good deal. Call Dale at 352-463-2481.

February/March Concert Schedule

- February 3 - Dade City FL 10:30 AM Bethel Family Worship Pentecostal Church of God
- February 9 - Chiefland FL 7:00 PM Full Gospel Outreach
- February 16 - Valdosta GA 5:00 PM Trinity Baptist Church
- March 3 - Bronson FL 10:30 AM Living Hope Church of God
- March 9 - Bartow FL 10:00 AM Celebrate Jesus Mosaic Park
- March 10 - Bartow FL 11:00 AM Turning Point Worship Center
- March 17 - Bell FL 10:45 AM Bell Church of God
- March 30 - Lakeland GA 6:00 PM Lovejoy Community Church

What A Heritage! Jimmy And Ramona Smith



Jimmy and Ramona Smith

By Pam Renew

My Parents were Jimmy and Ramona Smith. My dad was born in Chilton County Alabama. My mother, was born in Bartow, Florida.

My parents met at church when they were teenagers. My mother's dad, Raymond Carroll, was a pastor in the Church of God for more than 50 years and mom and dad met at church under granddaddy's ministry. Both sides of our family were very close friends through the years.

My dad was a musician, mostly playing the guitar, but was talented in playing many instruments. In Dad's younger years he traveled and played for several Gospel groups who were well-known in the 60's and 70's. Dad was a songwriter and wrote many Gospel songs. He and mom traveled and sang together, and dad managed his own groups for much of that time.

My dad was a licensed minister of the Gospel, taught Sunday School, and was a youth leader when I was growing up.

When I was around nine years old, Dad began to teach me to sing with him and my mom as a trio. By age eleven he felt the Lord leading him to form a family group which we called *The Singing Smith Family*. We would travel and sing most weekends. During the summers we traveled with a Church of God evangelist by the name of Brother Connell. We saw many mighty moves of God. Daddy taught most of his kids to sing and play musical instruments. Most still sing and play in their churches today.

My mom and dad were married almost 50 years when dad passed away in December 2011. Mom lived until August 2017. Both left me with a desire to be in ministry and serve God. I am grateful for that legacy.

Dear Fellow Ministers and Church Members:

Please take a moment to read this important message. Since 1992 The Reflectsons have been serving the Lord and His churches.

If you received this publication through the mail, you have most likely booked us before or at least been in a service with us.

Throughout most of our time of ministry we have relied on The Gospel Post publication to stay in touch with our friends and fellow ministers.

A few years ago The Gospel Post had to discontinue it's operation due to the lack of financial income to pay for printing and postage costs. Since that time The Reflectsons have noticed a slowdown in our ministry schedule.

After much prayer and seeking the will of God for direction for my personal ministry, it seems the Lord keeps telling me to enhance publicity.

In response to this I am seeking to re-establish communication with our friends by publishing this newsletter.

Our ministry always has been and is dependant on friends like you booking us at your church. As always The Reflectsons do not place a price on our ministry services. Each member of the group serves on a volunteer basis without financial compensation. However, as I'm sure you are aware, any ministry or business must have some income to survive.

We operate by faith, believing that if we can work for our Lord, He will supply ministry needs.

Please prayerfully consider scheduling a time for The Reflectsons to come and minister at your church. You can see our available dates on our website. *Reflectsons.com*. I would love to hear from you by phone **352-463-2481**. I hope to hear from you soon.

May God continue to use us together for His kingdom until He comes to take us home.

Thank you for all that you do in the kingdom of our Lord.

Sincerely : Dale Thigpen

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