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## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone!

WHAT A SUMMER! The past few months have been a flurry of activity! I hope many of you have gotten to attend at least one of the many southern gospel music events that have taken place near you. Remember, summer isn't the only season that these concerts are available to you. Please continue to check out the ads we publish inside this magazine, but also the websites of your favorite groups.

As you read through this issue, have your planner or calendar beside you to pencil in these dates. Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Hall of Fame Banquet, taking place at the end of this month!! I urge you to invite your friends and family members to go along with you, to as many events as possible. Each group is different, with their own style and message. There is always something for someone.

God knows where we are in our lives. Sometimes the message through song can hit us in a deeper place that spoken words never would have reached. Be encouraged and blessed. We hope to see soon!

Sincerely,

*John Lythgoe*

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# ON THE NARROW ROAD

with Uncle Brian Rosenbaum



The Road that leads to Eternal life is full of challenges. Those challenges are the type of things I'd like to discuss with you. We get so wrapped up with the 'business' of ministry, that it can interfere with the **BUSINESS of THE KING!**

This edition, let's focus on mistakes. (I believe that I have an **EARNED DOCTORATE** on this

topic). We all agree that we want to give **GOD** our best. I've noticed that even my **BEST** can't be called perfect. Those that know me best, don't need to bring up particular instances! When I do mess up, I remember two things:

1) **GOD** knows me better than I know myself. When I comb my hair, I have **NO CLUE** as to how **MANY** hairs I'm combing... **GOD** knows **WHICH ONES FELL OUT!** **WOW!**

2) The **STRENGTH OF GOD** is displayed in my weakness. When **GOD** does something wonderful, people

around me **KNOW** that it wasn't **ME!**

I'm reminded of something that happened 30 years ago. I was in England working with a street evangelist. We would take turns preaching 5-10 minute messages. It was his turn.

At one point, he was to start talking about church. He was writing the word out, when it became clear that there would not be room for the last letter. Everyone could see it. He laughed at himself and the mistake. He then went on about the value of going to 'CHURC' (pronouncing it 'CHURK'). He kept talking about 'CHURK' the rest of his message. You know, I've been with that man when he preached a number of times. I've probably seen him preach **HUNDREDS** of messages. That message is the only one I remember... and I learned such a lesson that it's still being used to teach 30 years later!

I've said all this to let you know that when you've prayed to **GOD** to seek the songs for a concert, prayed and prepared yourself to be used by the **KING**, **AND** you make a mistake during the program, maybe there's a 27 year old that is learning through you. Maybe he will teach that lesson to someone else 30 years from now!

Be encouraged today as you press on toward the mark of **GOD'S HIGH CALLING!**

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# ED O'NEAL : A PILLAR OF STRENGTH

*Written By: Lois Gongloff*

When you take the time to read about Ed O'Neal, you will find that this year marks his 80th birthday, which means that he's been in this business for over half of his life! Mr. O'Neal has been singing gospel music for over 50 years and has been described as "A Living Legend" and "A Legacy." Both are very accurate descriptions of him and I most wholeheartedly agree.

As I sit back and ponder all of the things I know about him, such as articles that I've read and his many accomplishments, I've realized that there's more to be said about Mr. Ed O'Neal.

I've had the opportunity to meet Mr. O'Neal on several occasions. Having said that, when I think of a way or term that describes him, I immediately think, "A Pillar

of Strength." Whether he is on stage singing, hosting a television show, accepting an award or talking with you one on one, he is always kind, witty and carries himself with dignity and class...

Webster's dictionary defines "Pillar" as a supporting, integral or upstanding member or part; a person or thing regarded as reliably providing essential support for something. They define "Strength" as the ability to resist being moved or broken by force; the quality that allows someone to deal with problems in a determined and effective way. There isn't a person alive, who has had the privilege of meeting Mr. O'Neal in person, that can say this does not aptly describe him.

We can all agree that life isn't always easy. There are highs and lows; mountains and



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valleys that we all face. Through all of the ups and downs of life, this man has stayed the course with God as his Strength and Guide. What a great example for us all!

In this article, I haven't given a list of Mr. O'Neal's accomplishments, although there are many and they are very important. I wanted to honor this man, not just for what he's done, but for who he is and for WHOM he has done it. Ed O'Neal: A Pillar of Strength; Living Legend; Legacy; Man of God; Singer; Husband; Father; Teacher; Mentor; there are many, many more.

We are honored and excited to have Ed O'Neal and the Dixie Melody Boys back in Pennsylvania as our special guest musicians for The PSGMA Hall of Fame Banquet, Saturday, October 22nd, 2016.

Happy 80th Birthday, Mr. Ed O'Neal! We wish you many, many more!



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## **Pennsylvania Southern Gospel Music Association Hall of Fame Banquet**

*Featuring: The Dixie Melody Boys*

**Saturday, October 22, 2016**  
**Alum Bank Fire Hall, 6738 St. Clair Ave.**  
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7pm

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