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I Wish I Could Have Been There

I've been listening to the CD of "That's My King!" by Classic Praise East Texas recently (you should get one if you don't have one already). I love all the songs, but my favorite is the ladies' trio of "I Wish I Could Have Been There" (1). I've almost worn this track out, because all I have to do is close my eyes and I can be on that hillside where "thousands were fed with just two fish and some bread" (1). I almost get lost in the reverie of how wonderful it would have been to be part of that experience of seeing "the lame leap and the dumb speak and see... the multitude of people Jesus blessed" (1)

But then I realize that God's perfect plan placed me here and now -- on purpose - - just as He did for you too! And God hasn't changed. He's the same today as he was then. He's still working, still moving, still performing miracles and still changing people's hearts. We need to be just like the people who were on that hillside. They brought themselves to the place where God was working so they could "be there." We have an opportunity now to "be there" where God is working in East Texas. **Tall Pines Festival in Atlanta** is such a place. Every single person working with the Tall Pines Festival knows God is working right there. So many things have already happened in a fashion that all human planning and working could have never brought about. "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts" (Zech. 4:6). **When God moves, you don't want to miss it.**; You want to be just like those people of so long ago—you want to get yourself up an "be there." And don't just "be there,"

but be an active part of what is happening, like the little boy with the fish and bread. Many jobs remain to be done; not necessarily big jobs, but jobs necessary to the preparation for the event just the same. So bring your "fish and bread" and come on! Pray daily for miracles of all types to continue and for the outpouring of God's Spirit to come on East Texas in early October. And then, instead of singing "I Wish I Could Have Been There" (1), be able to sing, "I'm Glad I Got to Be There" when God chooses to allow you to be one of the avenues for giving His blessings to a needy world. See you in Atlanta

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Thoughts from the Mayor of Atlanta, Texas

KEITH CROW

WOW! Only 24 days and the "Tall Pines Festival" will be underway. These are exciting times for our little city, and I truly want each and every one of you reading this to have a part in the event. PRAY!

For those who do not know me, I am the Mayor of Atlanta, Texas or as some like to say I am the man that keeps Atlanta, from having a mayor. At any rate, I am he and he is excited. There have been lots and lots of preparations made to make this event the largest ever in the Northeast Texas area and I believe it will draw people from all around, and from all walks of life. That is our goal. We are going to fill Rabbit Stadium to overflowing capacity. As mayor it is always exciting to see people come into your town. It is an economic stimulus for our local merchants, and it allows persons that have never been here to experience a little bit of the wonderful things in life that we take for granted.

While plans are being made and work is non-stop preparing for this event it is equally important to note that Satan is working as hard or harder to disrupt or destroy any and all promotions of the gospel. Even this week I have been under attack. The old devil uses whatever he can to tear us down especially when one is doing the Lord's work. My old Granddaddy was a Baptist preacher and he use to say "If you never run head-on into the devil that means you are running with him." Those words have often come to my mind when I face issues that I know are of Satan.

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. We are not dealing with flesh and blood. We can't handle the wickedness, and darkness alone. We must clothe ourselves in the whole armor of God..

I have been mayor for three years and I know God placed me in this position for a reason. I also have wanted Atlanta to be "on the map" as being a city known for standing for Christ. This is the first of many festivals to follow and I know that being the first will put us in a position to get this area on that map.

I could write much more. I want to say so much about the blessings that are ahead, but neither time nor space will allow. I do want to thank PPM and all who have been a part of this wonderful event. Please prepare by praying, giving, and participating. If you would like to be a part of the biggest event in Northeast Texas and have not yet found your place, please call and I can assure you we will welcome your assistance with open arms. There have already been souls brought into the family of God as we have been working on the festival. Praise God! Those souls are worth all the work and money spent, but we do not want to limit God, let's help him win more. Pray expecting to receive blessings. **Looking forward to seeing you at the "Tall Pines Festival."**

October 3 & 4

*Free
Admission*



Rabbit Stadium – Atlanta, Texas

Women's Event



Thelma Wells

Tuesday September 29

Thelma Wells

Music by Jagee Melton

6:00 pm

High School Auditorium

TICKETS—\$5.00

Thursday October 1

Siran Stacy

Running Back for Alabama

6:30 pm

Mattie Lanier Ritchie Center

Men's Event



Siran Stacy

MIKE SILVA will be the event speaker each evening of the festival. Mike is an evangelist with a heart for the lost and will go anywhere to share the Good News of Salvation. Mike Silva International has shared all over the world in poverty-stricken areas of Honduras, Peru, Bolivia, Indonesia, where most



Mike Silva

evangelists will not go. He is recognized for his genuine concern for the well-being of mankind and reaching the lost for Christ. We are thrilled that his organization agrees with Perkins Partnership Ministries that the mission of the saved is to reach those who are without hope.

Festival Special Guests



Kyle Loza

During the “Best Trick Event” at X-Games 15 in Los Angeles, American Kyle Loza pulled off a spectacular trick called the “Electric Death.” This was his second straight year that he performed his antics to win the event. Loza now has won three consecutive years and continues to hold the title in the “Best Trick T” at X Games.

See him perform at the Tall Pines Festival on October 3 and 4.<>

Stephen Baldwin

Stephen Baldwin—actor, family man, born-again Christian—makes his home in upstate New York with his wife and two young daughters, Alaia and Hailey. Through an impressive body of work, he is one of the most sought-after male talents in film and television today. Still, his family and new-found faith are most important to him. “For me,” says Baldwin, “being born again was the most awesome thing that has ever happened in my life. And I have had a pretty awesome life already.”

Hear his powerful testimony at the Tall Pines Festival on October 3 and 4.



Flame

Grammy-nominated Christian Rapper

To be born and raised in the inner city streets, immersed in a dominant hip hop culture, and heavily influenced by the ills of our society, Flame was headed in the wrong direction. It was a near fatal car accident and the passing of his grandmother that caused a rude awakening that took root in shaping his future. During his personal time, FLAME initially wrote raps as devotionals to the Lord. FLAME is one of the most Biblically faithful rappers on the scene today. He definitely has something to offer to this generation.

Hear him as he raps out the message of Jesus at the Tall Pines Festival on October 3

Festival Special Events

FREE

Health Fair

October 3 & 4

2:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Diagnosis and education of medical and dental issues will be available

Blood Drive

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) will be there to assist you.

Because I Care

FREE Admission

Vendors

FOOD / DRINKS
MERCHANDISE

FREE

Activities for Children

October 3 & 4
4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Clowns, Blow Up Jumps, Puppets, Balloons, Rock Climbing Wall

Shows / Entertainment

October 3 & 4

2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Motocross Demo, Motorcycles,
Classic Cars—Richard Petty's Car
Live Bands with DJ Daddy

FREE SHOWS



Stadium Events

Gate to Stadium Opens at 6:00 p.m.
Skydivers / FLAME / Stephen Baldwin
Loza—Riders for Christ / Mike Silva

EVENTS ARE FREE

Color Guard Presentation

All Branches of Military Represented

Pat Wright's Total Experience choir sings the National Anthem.

Special Recognition of all Veterans

Our Goal:

"To Win a Soul for Each Dollar Spent"

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