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Presenting only the finest in southern gospel music, Forgiven Quartet has been spreading the good news of Jesus Christ for over 30 years. As one of the most highly respected and highly requested southern gospel groups in the Midwest, Forgiven Quartet typically presents more than 140 concerts per year in a sixteen-state region including Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.

To book Forgiven Quartet:
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Dear Pastor and/or Minister of Music, Promoter or Event Coordinator:

Our promotional packet has been delivered to you at your request or because someone who has recently heard us in concert is interested in you having our promotional material. It includes information about the ministry, each person involved in the ministry, a demo cd and our business card.

We know your time is valuable with the many demands placed upon you by your congregation and/or organization. We would however, ask you prayerfully review our promotional material. We are a gospel music ministry focused solely on calling those who are lost into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and encouraging God's people through song and testimony. To that end we are available for concerts, church services, revivals, retreats, associational meetings or rallies.

Please feel free to contact us if we can assist you in any way.

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Again, thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you!

In His Service,

Mark Brooke, Mark Green, Ryan Bilby, Stanley Johnson

Meet the guys.....

Forgiven Quartet has been spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ through song and testimony since 1981 with a strong emphasis on the smooth harmonies exemplifying southern gospel music. The group has appeared in concert with many of the top names in gospel music through the years including The Booth Brothers, Legacy Five, The Mark Trammell Trio, The Cathedrals, JD Sumner and the Stamps, The Florida Boys, The Nelons, The Lesters, and Albert E. Brumley Jr.

In 2002, Forgiven Quartet was asked to sing as the featured southern gospel quartet at The South Texas Music Festival in Harlingen, TX. Later that year they were selected as Grand Champions in the group competition at The Branson Gospel Music Association's "Showdown 2002" Talent Contest in Branson, Missouri. They have been featured performers at Silver Dollar City during their Fall Festival and for Gospel Picnic and were asked to sing on the main stage at the National Quartet Convention in Louisville, KY in 2010. They are one of the most highly respected and highly requested southern gospel groups in the Midwest typically presenting more than 140 concerts per year in a sixteen-state region including Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

Daywind Studio Producer and nationally-known songwriter, Marty Funderburk from Nashville, TN says, "I have had the privilege of spending many days in the studio producing nine of Forgiven Quartet's recent recordings. I've seen them in the most stressful of settings and have come away from each recording session more impressed than before. These are Christian gentlemen of the highest order. They are obviously committed to spiritual and musical excellence. You can see it in their live performances and you can hear it in their recordings. Ladies and gentlemen, I am honored to present to you, Forgiven Quartet.....southern gospel music at its finest."

MARK BROOKE, is the manager and founder of the group and is the only remaining original member. Mark has been recognized as one of the top **tenor** singers in the Great Plains Gospel Music Association and serves as Master of Ceremonies for the group. Mark's sincere love for the Lord and his strong belief in God's Saving Grace is evident by the feeling he puts into every song the group performs. Mark and his wife Debbie live in Bartlesville, OK and attend First Baptist Church. They have two children, Heather and Aaron and one grandchild.

MARK GREEN joined the group in January 2000. Mark's primary part is **lead**, but his excellent vocal range allows him to sing tenor and/or baritone as well. Mark has a pure and sincere love for serving the Lord and his heartfelt worship style is apparent in every song he sings. He is an accomplished praise and worship leader and has served in a number of interim music minister positions in New Mexico and Oklahoma over the years. His incredible vocal talent will bless you! Mark and his wife Debbie live in Owasso, OK and attend Central Baptist Church. They have two children, Jordan and Janna.

RYAN BILBY is the newest member of the group joining in January 2011 as the **baritone** singer. Being the youngest member in the group doesn't lessen this talented young man's love for southern gospel music. We're happy to have Ryan in Forgiven Quartet! Ryan is not married yet, and isn't really looking - but the rest of us are looking for him! He lives in Sapulpa, OK and attends Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church.

STANLEY JOHNSON joined the group in December 2001 and is the **bass** singer. Stan has sung in a number of gospel groups over the years and has traveled all over the Midwest sharing the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ through song. He is an accomplished bass singer and a disciplined and dedicated servant who loves the Lord with all his heart. Stan and his wife Pat live in Enid, OK and attend First

Church of the Nazarene. They have two children Stuart and Steven and four grandchildren.

RICK CARPITCHER Rick Carpitcher joined the group in August of 2010 as pianist for Forgiven Quartet. He has been playing the piano since the age of eight and has toured with other groups, most notably the Toney Brothers Quartet. When time allows, Rick travels and ministers with his talented wife Andrea. They attend 29:Eleven Church (First Assembly of God) in Tahlequah, OK where Rick is a staff musician. Rick & Andrea have been married for three years and have three children - Kirsten, Jasmine, and Benjamin.

DAVID BUCKINGHAM joined the group in January 2009 and is the **bass player**. David has played and/or sung in a number of gospel groups over the years and he too has traveled all over the Midwest sharing the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ through song. He is an accomplished bass player, a student of God's Word, and has been a wonderful addition to Forgiven Quartet. Dave and his wife Marcia live in Tulsa, OK and attend Metro Pentecostal Church. They have four children Nick, Nathan, Nyles, and Nealyn and five grandchildren.

NICK BUCKINGHAM joined the group in 2010 and is the drummer. Nick was called into the music ministry at a very young age and has been playing southern gospel music since he was five years old. When he is not working or traveling with Forgiven Quartet, Nick also plays with a small group doing praise & worship music at local churches. Nick and his wife Sheryl live in Inola, OK and attend Turning Point Ministries. They have two children Mason, who is three years old and Maverick, who is two.

What others say.....

"Forgiven has ministered at the church where I am the pastor on several occasions. They were wonderful! Christ centered...great sound...committed disciples...easy to work with...we'll be scheduling them many times in the future, God willing! I heartily recommend them to any church who wants to reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in song!"

Pastor Tom Ramsey
First Lutheran Church
Ponca City, OK

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excellence. You can see it in their live performances and you can hear it in their recordings. Forgiven Quartet is Southern Gospel Music at its finest."

Marty Funderburk, Producer
Daywind Music Group

It was great to have "Forgiven" with us in our morning worship service. These men love the Lord and it shows. Love their harmony and blend. We are thankful we had them.

Pastor Randy Stracener
Gilmer, TX

The following was sent in an e-mail to the choral organization, The Singing Men of North Central Texas, by John Bell, Assoc. Pastor, Music & Worship, Trinity Baptist Church, Lewisville, TX:

"Before inviting the Southern gospel quartet "Forgiven" to Trinity, I had never heard them sing, other than on the web. They sound really good on the web. But live - oh my! Their blend was amazing. I would highly encourage you to have them at your church. They are genuine and have a servant's attitude. When they spoke of singing in the Seagoville prison, their eyes lit up about those who came to know the Lord at the concerts and how those lives were changed for eternity. You and your congregation will be blessed."

"We have truly enjoyed having you as our featured guests at the Tumbleweed Gospel Jamboree in Newton, KS over the years. You continue to bless us with your ministry as you depend on the Lord's leadership. May the Lord continue to richly bless each of you!"

Skeeter Miller, 3 In Harmony
Haysville, KS

This testimonial was received from J.K. Weger, Minister of Music First Baptist Church - Paris, TX on 05/03/07.

WOW, what a blessing we received on Sunday night as you sang and testified of God's grace and love! I have heard NOTHING but glowing reports and praise as I have encountered our members in the church and community. I have heard comments like, "The best quartet I've ever heard," "There was such a spirit of worship when they were singing," "Forgiven has an awesome sound and blend," "No one in the group was a showboat, the sound was so refreshing." "Very touching." Most of these folks had never heard of your quartet before you came to Paris. I must say that I agree with everyone of them and would add that you are so easy and pleasant to work with. We will have you back at FBC, Paris. I would recommend your group to any church or gospel gathering without reservation. Thank you for your wonderful ministry.

What others say.....

"Just a note to say we really enjoyed having "Forgiven" with us. Your entire group and families were a real blessing to our Church Family! We have heard lots of good comments following the concert. We appreciate your ministry, and the spirit in which you ministered here at First Church. You have a great sound of Harmony! I will be glad to share with other Churches in the state, and recommend you to them. We look forward to having you back in the future!"

Roy Dobbs, Pastor,
First Church of God
Clinton, Oklahoma

"This quartet is the very best in southern gospel music. The songs and harmony are great, but greatest and most important, is their commitment to the Lord and testimony of His love. It was our great privilege to have them for concerts at Bibleville Conference Center here in Alamo, Texas, in the heart of the Rio Grande Valley of Texas."

Gordy Robinson

Alamo, TX

"Thanks for the great singing. We all appreciated getting to know each of you. Your sincere hearts were revealed through your taking time to visit and through your singing. Thanks for being Christ-like!"

Rodney Briggs, Minister Of Music
First Baptist Church
McAlester, OK

"Thank you so much for your ministry to our community at the Annual Gospel Fest. First of all for your flexibility when the event had to be moved indoors because of weather. Secondly for the willingness you have to share your wonderful gifts through the work for our Lord and thirdly, for your sold out spirits for Christ. Your transparency and "realness" for Jesus and your heart to introduce the lost to him couple with your great talent to make a powerful impact. We have held this event for years, and while there has been good Christian entertainment and many seeds planted, we were praying that this year the Lord would let us see some harvest. He brought that harvest through your ministry in the form of the half dozen people who invited Jesus in as Savior and the twenty plus who asked for prayer for needs in their lives. You have been a blessing to this community and we of the Ringwood-Meno Ministerial Alliance pray for God's best blessings on you and your ministry in the future. Be bold and courageous for the Lord your God is with you."

Pastor Danny L. Davis
Ringwood, OK

"Thank you for your great concert at 1st Christian Church, Owasso, OK. The variety of music, your professionalism, your uplifting the Lord, and your relaxed manner made it inspirational and enjoyable time."

Ben Killion, Minister Of Music
First Christian Church
Owasso, OK

IN THE NEWS.....

The Singing News.....News
Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Nashville, TN - Garden Creek Records, a division of Song Garden Music Group announced Today that Tulsa, OK based Forgiven Quartet, has signed an exclusive artist agreement with Garden Creek Records. Forgiven Quartet's Mark Green stated, "We know that the team at Song Garden Music Group share our vision and have really taken the time to see and hear where we are and where we are going, both in music and in ministry. We are excited about this new association and are looking forward to a long relationship with them as our ministry continues to expand". Song Garden Music Group VP, David Staton, commented, "We are looking forward to working with this great group of guys. They impressed me at National Quartet Convention with their singing, but after sitting down and talking with them, I was even more impressed with their heart for ministry. They are focused and hard-working, so I know for certain you'll hear some great things from and about Forgiven Quartet in the future!"

Our "immediate" ministry area and beyond.....

Forgiven Quartet considers its "immediate" ministry area to be ~250 miles in any direction from the Tulsa, OK metro area. However, we are not limited to ministry within this area as we have traveled as far south as the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas, north to the states of Michigan and Minnesota, as far west as Phoenix, AZ and as far east as Nashville, TN. With advanced notice and planning we can generally go wherever the Lord gives us an opportunity to minister. If we are traveling well outside our immediate ministry area, we will likely need your assistance helping us obtain multiple concert bookings to help defray the high cost

of travel.

What can you expect from a Forgiven Quartet concert?

- You will be blessed
- You will be encouraged
- You will be challenged (not by the messengers, but by The Message)
- You will be entertained (although this is not our reason for singing)
- You will probably laugh a little
- You may cry a little
- You'll fellowship with four guys from Oklahoma who love Jesus and love God's people; who are honored to be gifted and used of God; who are called by God to share the good news of Jesus Christ with anyone willing to listen, and who are committed to preserving the rich heritage of southern gospel music.

Our sincerest desire is that you will have a clearer picture of the Lord in your mind and a stronger love for Him in your heart after experiencing a Forgiven Quartet concert.

Our most recent recordings.....

“WHERE THE BATTLE IS WON” (released June, 2010)

God's Gonna Do It Again - Where The Battle Is Won - Little By Little
Faith Unlocks The Door - I'll Keep Trusting On - Help Me Be Still
When We Pray - Knee Mail - Praying Your Troubles Away
Watch And Pray - There's Still A Hope

“ALL I NEED TO KNOW” (released June, 2009)

I Sing The Mighty Power Of God - He's A Great And Mighty God
Great I Am Still Is - Big Mighty God - He's Watching Me - What We Needed
For What Earthly Reason - All I Need To Know - 'Til The Storm Passes By
Heavenly Signs - Goin' Home Day - Midnight Cry
Knowing You'll Be There - In A Million Years

“REMEMBERING THE CATHEDRALS” (released June, 2009)

Climbing Higher and Higher - Old Convention Song - Boundless Love
I Know A Man Who Can - Roll Away Troubled River - Life Will Be Sweeter
I Don't Want To Live No More Without Jesus - We Shall See Jesus
Ride On God's Careworn Children - Gonna Shout All Over Heaven - The Land Of Living The Haven Of Rest -
Champion Of Love - Heroes Of The Faith

“THE WALK” (released May, 2008)

He Rescued Me - You Gotta Love It - From Here To Heaven
Sinner Saved By Grace - My God Is Bigger Than That
If It Takes A Valley - He Will Carry You - The Eyes Of Jesus
Labor Of Love - More Than Ever - Glory Road
Truth Is Marching On - A Vessel Of Mercy

“WE'RE GONNA SING” (released May, 2007)

I'm Gonna Sing - No Better Reason - I'm On The Battlefield
Sheltered In The Arms Of God - He Saw It All
John In The Jordan - Why Me? - My Child, Enter In
Someday - Go Rest High On That Mountain - He Is Lord

“THE EARLY YEARS” (released May, 2006)

I'm Feelin' Fine - It's Not What's Over The Door - Excuses
I Wish It Would Rain - He Touched Me - Sweet Beulah Land
Satisfied - Stone's Throw Away - Jesus Will Lead Me
That's What Jesus Means To Me - Standing On The Solid Rock
When He Was On The Cross (I Was On His Mind)
It Is Well With My Soul

"OUR KIND OF CHRISTMAS" (released May, 2006)

Carol Medley - Mary Was The First One To Carry The Gospel
Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem - Come And See What's Happenin' In The Barn
Silent Night - Mary Did You Know? - Reaching
It's Still The Greatest Story - Children, Go Where I Send Thee
White Christmas - The Christmas Song

"STILL FEELIN' FINE" (released May, 2005)

When The Lord Saved Me - I've Been Changed
I Still Cling To The Old Rugged Cross - Homeland - I Know I'm Going There
This Love Is Mine - Still Feelin' Fine - Best Of Both Worlds
I've Got Something To Shout About - Look For Me At Jesus Feet
It's All Gonna End One Day

“OUR FAVORITE HYMNS & CLASSICS” (released May, 2004)

Holy Manna - I Have A Heavenly Father - Come On, Let's Go
In The Sweet By And By - I Love To Tell The Story
No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus - Oh What A Savior
Heavenly Parade - I'm Telling The World About His Love - The Lighthouse
In The Garden - He Hideth My Soul - Gentle Shepherd
Champion Of Love

We are very proud of our exclusive artist signing with The Song Garden Music Group in 2010, as Garden Creek Record Artists. This marks a major milestone in the life of our ministry and we give God all the praise for it!

