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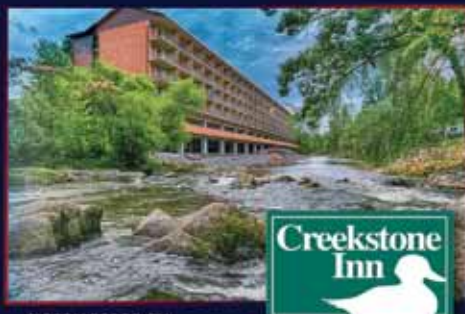
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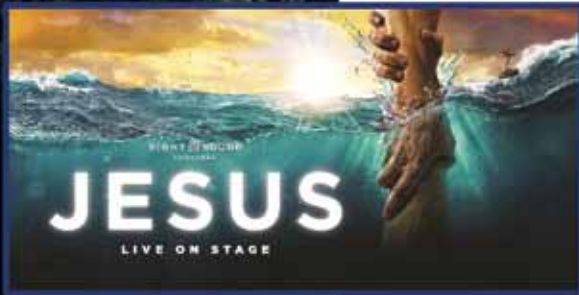
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ONE OF THE GREAT JOYS of living in the modern age is the ABILITY TO TRAVEL to nearly every part of the world in a relatively short period of time.

I've had the opportunity to travel to nearly every continent on the globe, and I am always struck by two things. 1) I am always in awe of the beauty and vastness of this marvelous planet we inhabit and 2) I am always blessed in meeting people from different cultures who have different ideas, cultural norms, and habits.

Some of the most memorable moments in my life have happened while traveling. I vividly recall meeting a wonderful Christian minister while visiting Cuba in the early 2000's who was imprisoned for his faith, yet absolutely full of joy for the privilege of representing Christ. I fondly remember preaching in a small remote village in Africa one starlit night where many came to faith in Jesus. I also recall leading my very first tour to the Holy Land and being overwhelmed with emotion in witnessing some of the same sights Jesus would have seen while He walked on earth.

Indeed, God has created a truly magnificent planet. Traveling the world provides you with firsthand insight into His majesty and creativity. So, what are you waiting for? Get busy traveling! Go see what the world has in store for you!

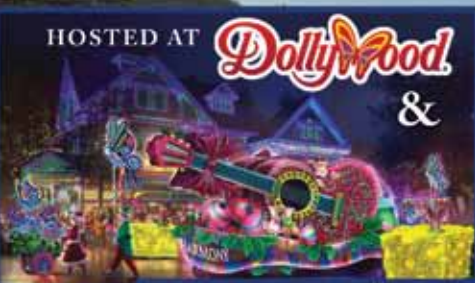
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TOUR DAY 2

- Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the property
- Enjoy The Mountains of Faith Tour in The Great Smoky Mountains
- Experience the longest running feud in American history at The Hatfield & McCoy Dinner show



TOUR DAY 3

- Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the property
- Arrive at Titanic Museum Attraction
- Enjoy lunch and shopping on your own at The Island Pigeon Forge
- Arrive at the Old Mill Historic District for shopping on your own
- Experience Roman Trick Riding and 32 magnificent horses at Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner and Show



TOUR DAY 4

- Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the property
- Arrive at the Bush Brothers Visitor's Center for a tour
- Enjoy a delicious lunch at the Bush Beans Cafe'
- Rest and Refresh at the hotel
- Enjoy a delicious dinner at the Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant
- Experience the hottest show in Pigeon Forge at The Smoky Mountain Opry

TOUR DAY 5

- Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the property
- Baggage pull/departure

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THE TIME - November 5, 6 & 7, 2018. Pigeon Forge will already be decorated with millions for Christmas lights and decorations. The time is perfect...it's before things get busy around the church with Thanksgiving and all the Christmas parties and musicals. Your people will definitely go back excited about the holiday season.

THE SHOWS - We've included four of the very best Christmas shows in The Smokies.

- The Smoky Mountain Opry
- The Hatfield and McCoy's Christmas Feud
- Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Christmas Adventure Theater
- Dixie Stampede for Christmas

THE FOOD - All you can eat hot breakfast meals included each morning at the hotels. Huge meals each evening at the shows... included! You only need to decide where you want to have your light meals for lunch on your own.

THE HOTELS - Four nights lodging included. You choose Standard, Deluxe or Premium lodging as low as \$419 per person.

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MON *Arrive at The Smoky Mountain Opry Theater*

11.5.18

- 8:00 Doors Open
- 9:00 Welcome by Pastor Charles Nelson
- 9:10 Worship with "THE SOUND"
- 9:45 Comedian **TIM LOVELACE**
- 10:45 **TRIUMPHANT** in Concert
- 11:45 **DR. DON WILTON** (Dr. Billy Graham's Pastor)
- 12:30 Break for Light Lunch on your own
- 5:00 The Hatfield and McCoy's Christmas Dinner Feud
- 8:00 Smoky Mountain Opry



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TIM LOVELACE
Comedian

TUE

11.6.18

Arrive at Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Adventure Theater

- 8:00 am Doors Open
- 9:00 Welcome by Pastor Charles Nelson
- 9:10 Worship with "THE SOUND"
- 9:45 Comedian **DENNIS SWANBERG**
- 10:45 **THE HOPPERS** in Concert
- 11:45 **DR. HERB REAVIS**
- 12:30 Break for Light Lunch on your own
(Free Time for shopping or rest at hotel)
- 8:00 pm Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Christmas Adventures

**HATFIELD
& MCCOY**
DINNER SHOW



DR. DENNIS SWANBERG
Comedian

WED

11.7.18

Arrive at The Stampede

- 8:00 Doors Open
- 9:00 Welcome by Pastor Charles Nelson
- 9:10 Worship with "THE SOUND"
- 9:45 Comedian **DR. DENNIS SWANBERG**
- 10:45 **THE HOPPERS** in Concert
- 11:45 **DR. HERB REAVIS**
- 12:25 Song by The Hoppers
- 12:30 Break for light lunch on your own
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WE'VE SEEN A LOT OF CHURCH GROUPS...

In 1968, Mindle and Irene Collier started a small business in Pigeon Forge Tennessee a grassy hamlet in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains near the burgeoning tourism town of Gatlinburg. Fast forward 40 years and the Collier Family has developed countless hotels, restaurants and attractions in a town, Pigeon Forge, that Dolly Parton helped put on the map. This is where I enter the story. My name is Pete Smith and I'm the guy at Smoky Mountain Resorts responsible for the convention, motor coach, church and group business for the Collier Development Company. I thought for a little while that it would be fun to be in the group business and I'm sure I'd get to meet lots of interesting people. I couldn't have been more right but I was also not ready for the onslaught of the human condition I would encounter.

There's Ms. Applegate that tripped and fell on a cobblestone street in New York but didn't want to be treated until she got below the Mason Dixon line. A quick trip to the Urgent Care in Pigeon Forge and a stop at Applebee's (her favorite) and she was back at the dinner theater with the rest of the Keenagers group from the Baptist church she attends regularly.

Then there was Billy McDaniel whose life was changed after his sister invited him to YouthReach in 2011. He left a note letting me know that he "rededicated his life to living for God" and he meant it. He came back later and told me about the experience and the message on the fruits of the Spirit. Billy is a great man and he's even begun a ministry of his own.

One night that I'll never forget was the night of the Smoky Mountain fires. We had the Kingdom Heirs a favorite southern gospel group from the region on stage. Kreis French, the group's founder, was stalling while I got the news from the mayor that we were going to evacuate 500 people from the Smoky Mountain Convention Center and that they'd need to evacuate their hotel. Not only did we relocate them but few, if any, left to go home. They stayed and raised money for the folks who lost their homes, jobs, and even loved ones. Keeping folks calm were the folks from the hotel and Touching Lives Ministries.

Yeah, we've seen a lot of church groups, and we have met a lot of people who we now count as friends. Marriage retreats, youth events, and senior adult retreats have a strange effect of bringing people together. It also is an opportunity for the world to see how church folks act in the "real world". I have seen a lot of lives changed including my own. We are promised, where two or more are gathered there He will be also and I've seen Him be there amongst his people visiting the Smoky Mountains.

I love meeting these sweet people and I love the spiritual growth that I see in them when they come to Smoky Mountains. There's just something about the majesty of God's creation that brings them here and then brings them together. If you're ever in the area stop by and see me - I'll be doing what I love.

Pete Smith is the Director of Sales at Smoky Mountain Resorts a division of Collier Development.



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Preparations are underway for the exciting Creekside Gospel Music Convention, to be held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The Smoky Mountain Convention Center will host this musical event on Oct. 28 - Nov. 1, with three days of music, fellowship, preaching and prayer. Creekside welcomes church groups with open arms and special rates.

Convention attendees can participate in nature escapes and city experiences, as well as music and ministry, reveling in a retreat to rejuvenate body, mind, soul and spirit. For more information on group rates and accommodations, call Rob Patz at 360-933-0741.

Beginning on Sunday night, Oct. 28, Creekside will host acclaimed speakers, renowned Christian musical artists, special midnight prayer times and fellowship with other Christians. Churches attend in groups to enjoy this retreat from everyday life, sitting under the ministry of such speakers as David Ring, the enthusiastic encourager with the opening line: "I have Cerebral Palsy — what's your problem?" This international minister noted last year that Creekside was his favorite yearly event. Why not make it yours?

All of this takes place in Sevier County, one of the most beautiful settings that the Smoky Mountains has to offer. Rugged mountain trails, trickling streams and fall foliage bursting with color are only one side of Sevier County that visitors to Creekside Gospel Music Convention will enjoy.

Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg together form one of the greatest tourist destinations in Tennessee, showcasing the entertainment of theme parks and attractions, shopping malls and flea markets, and restaurants offering everything from home-cooking to fine dining.

Among the many attractions Sevier County has to offer, visitors can experience Pigeon Forge restaurants; with varieties to suit every taste, you'll want to stay longer to try them all. A few of the restaurants include: Alamo Steakhouse, All American Pancake House, Dixie Stampede and Show, Genos Restaurant, Great American Steak Buffet, Log Cabin Pancake House, Mandarin House, Bellacinos, Sagebrush Steakhouse, Smokies Breakfast House, and many more.

When you aren't listening to the great preaching or the award-winning artists at the Creekside Gospel Music Convention concerts, Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg have a myriad of attractions to keep you and your family entertained. Museums, adventure parks, Dollywood and miniature golf are a few of the vacation ideas in this County that promises good times for the entire family.

The Great Smoky Mountains are a wonderful place to gear down with your fellow church members. Nature lovers and city slickers alike will find their minds refreshed by spending time in the beauty of the Mountains. The Great Smoky Mountains National Park (GSMNP), established in 1934, is home to the world's greatest variety of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians.

Last year's Creekside was a great time of fellowship, music and ministry. The seats were full and hearts were touched by the preaching of Eric Bennett, David Ring, Dr. Jerry Goff, Matthew Browder and more. The music of more than 40 artists filled the halls of the Smoky Mountain Convention Center day and night. The altars were filled with people looking for a special touch from God.

From the chapel services to the showcases to the evening concerts to the midnight prayer sessions, it was obvious that it was no ordinary Christian event. Attendees from churches across the United States were brought together to enjoy a time apart.

The Creekside Gospel Music Convention offers a terrific vacation destination and attendees should make their plans now to experience everything that Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains have to offer. Embrace the beauty of God's creation in the majesty of the mountains, the fellowship of family and friends while participating in neighboring attractions, and the refreshment of a spiritual retreat as you enjoy the ministry of gospel music.

For more
information on the
Creekside Gospel Music Convention,
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For more information on the GSMNP,
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Tour Highlights:

- Admission to the Creation Museum
- Admission to the Ark Encounter
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- Three NQC Evenings of Main Stage Singing
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- Full Day at Dollywood
- Dollywood \$15 Meal Voucher
- Arrival Night Dinner at a Local Restaurant
- Narrated Tour Smoky Mountain National Park
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- Stop at the Capitol Building
- Visit the National Archives

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- Visit the Jefferson Memorial
- Tour the Washington National Cathedral
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 - Wild Horse Saloon Dinner
- Troubadour Music Sightseeing
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- Country Music Hall of Fame Admission
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Tour Highlights:

- The Great Passion Play
- Great Passion Play Buffet
- Tour of the New Holy Land
- Eureka Springs & N. Arkansas Dinner Train
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Tour Highlights:

- Three Big Tribute Shows
 - The Honky Tonk Girls, Patsy Cline & Loretta
 - Music of The Statler Brothers at Bristol Speedway
 - "Johnny Cash Returns" w/June at the Carter Fold*All Concerts are performed by Tribute Artists*
- Visit the Birthplace of Country Music Museum
- Tour of the Bristol Motor Speedway
- Two Nights First Class Lodging
- Two Dinners:
 - Patsy & Loretta Dinner Show
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Tour Highlights:

- "Jesus" at Sight & Sound Theatres
- Visit the new MUSEUM of the BIBLE
- NEW Tomb of Christ (thru Aug 15, 2018) at the National Geographic Museum
- Religions of Lancaster County Tour
 - Historic Lancaster City
 - Lititz Moravian Church Tour
 - Lititz Shopping & Lunch on own
 - Historic Ephrata Cloister Tour
- Illuminated Washington Monuments Tour
- U.S. Capitol Visitors Center
- Visit the Air & Space Museum
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- White House Visitors Center
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Israel & The Holy Land



Join us on this amazing journey to the Holy Land. You will visit Galilee and sail on a boat as the disciples did on the Sea of Galilee, visit Capernaum, stand on the Mount of Beatitudes and imagine listening to Jesus give the Sermon on the Mount. Travel to the Jordan River, where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, and experience Jerusalem the Holy City. Walk the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa, stand at the Mount of Olives, and visit the Garden Tomb. Join us on an experience that you will never forget.



Tour Highlights:

- Caesarea & Visit the Ruins of the Crusader's City
- Visit The Roman Theater & Elijah's Cave
- Stop in Megiddo, Armageddon
- Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth
- Visit Cana, site of the first miracle
- Cruise to Capernaum & Stop in Tabgha
- Mount of Beatitudes & Golan Heights
- Visit Historic Beit Shean & The Roman Amphitheater
- Jericho & Tel El Sultan, ruins of oldest world cities
- Mount of Temptation, Elisha's Fountain & Qumran
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The Masai Mara, the *Land of Big Cat Diary* and *Disney's African Cats*, is at the top of most people's safari wish lists. It's the location of the 'Great Migration' - one of the natural wonders of the world. The Masai Mara is a beautiful, wildlife-rich savannah landscape, often described by biologist as one of the last remaining places free of modern human meddling. It is also a region where traditionally dressed Masai still herd their cattle and goats in a lifestyle that hasn't changed in centuries. Together with Serengeti National Park, the Masai Mara forms Africa's most diverse and spectacular eco-systems and possibly the world's top safari viewing eco-system.



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Havana is a place not to miss; every one of your senses will be touched due to the unique environment around you. From vintage cars to the old buildings, and rugged looking streets. As far as the Cuba you'd probably imagined prior; everything seems to exist in Havana, and it is the perfect eye opener how far away Cuba feels from the rest of the world.

Trinidad, Cuba's best-preserved colonial town, with the old part of Trinidad being a UNESCO heritage site since 1988. Trinidad, like most colonial towns, is gorgeous with brightly colored buildings and cobblestone streets.

Viñales is one of Cuba's greatest natural attractions and declared a National Natural Monument for its remarkable landscapes. It is best known for its tobacco farms, relaxed lifestyle and the distinctive limestone hills of Valle de Viñales.

The colonial town of Cienfuegos was founded in 1819 in Spanish territory but was initially settled by immigrants of French origin. Situated on the Caribbean coast of southern-central Cuba, it is at the heart of the country's sugar cane, mango, tobacco and coffee production area.



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By Lorraine Walker

The Christian Country Expo

returns in 2018 to showcase the great talent in Christian country music. For those who like their Gospel with a twang, Christian Country Expo '18 will be held in Cookeville, Tenn., from May 3-5. Be sure to visit the brand new CCX website www.christiancountryexpo.com, designed by HåUS OF jAYDALE. This website features the Christian Country Top 40 music chart, artist spotlights, artist blogs, and more.

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Christian Country Expo has been making noise in the industry. CCX recently announced that JB Rocket of CMT's "Can You Duet" will headline the event, alongside Michael Lee who landed at No. 1 on the SGNScoops' Christian Country Top 40 this month, anticipation continues to build. Also scheduled to perform are Bruce Hedrick, McKay Project, Wade Phillips, Jami Flanakin, Michael Lee and many more.

Christian Country Expo is a full three-day event, built and hosted for the artists and the fans, who will be able to network among the industry leaders and the best artists in the business. Seminars and professional-level classes will be taught by the business greats, in the fields of radio, social media, stage performance, vocal coaching and more.

Home base for CCX '18 is the Clarion Inn in Cookeville. This conference center hotel is located off of Interstate 40, in close proximity to many of the areas' vacation destinations, like Hidden Hollow Recreation Area and the Cumberland Caverns. There is an accessible business center, free wi-fi, an exercise room and an indoor/outdoor heated pool. Guests will also enjoy a free breakfast.

With the purpose of honoring and hosting an event for those in the industry who have made a great impact, Christian Country Expo '18 is changing the game of Christian Country Music. Be sure to look on Facebook at www.facebook.com/christiancountryexpo.

For more information, call Patz for lodging and ticket reservation.

Make plans to attend now as space is limited. Contact CCX today and visit their new home on the web at www.christiancountryexpo.com. Artists, please call today for booth space: **360-933-0741** or **256-310-7892**.

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