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SCIOTO COUNTY FESTIVAL CHOIR TO PRESENT "A RESURRECTION CELEBRATION"

The Scioto County Festival Choir will present a worship concert this weekend entitled "A Resurrection Celebration." Coming just a week after Easter this program is dedicated particularly to pastors, choir directors, choir members, Sunday School teachers, youth ministers and all other laborers in the vineyard who were so busy getting ready for and presenting Easter programs that their opportunity to enjoy the occasion was diminished. We invite those good folks in particular to come to one of the services, listen to the gospel in scripture and song, and experience the joy of Easter.

This spring's program will be presented at Ironton First United Methodist Church on Saturday evening, April 30th, at 7:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, May 1st at 3:00 p.m. Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Portsmouth will host the choir. Once again the choir will be directed by Gail Thornton with accompaniment provided by Dan Ross and Judy Smith. Featured soloists are Emily Smith, Rhoni Maxwell-Rader and Dick North.

The musical program presents the Easter message in a collection of songs and medleys designed to present the gospel in the spirit of the Easter season. Numbers include a variety of styles with medleys and individual numbers featuring melodies and words familiar and inspiring. Authors include classical hymn writers such as Fanny Crosby and contemporary composers such as the Gaithers and Michael Smith. The gospel message comes alive with the hymns "To God Be the Glory," "Grace Greater Than Our Sin/Amazing Grace," "My Jesus, I Love Thee," and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." The message of John 3:16 will fill the sanctuary as the Choir sings the classic anthem, "God So Loved the World." Contemporary works include "It Is Finished," "I Just Came to Praise the Lord," and "The King Is Coming." The joy of Easter will fill your soul as the Choir presents the Easter anthems, "Christ Is Risen/Easter Song," arranged by Ron Huff and "The Resurrection Song," a joint effort by William Gaither and Michael Smith as arranged by Don Marsh.

In a world inundated by bad news, The Scioto County Festival Choir sincerely invites you to come and hear the "Good News" of "A RESURRECTION CELEBRATION." There is no charge for admission and all members of the community are invited.