

# OLD HARP ANNUAL SINGINGS IN 2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Potluck?</b>	<b>Singing and Location and Contact</b>
<b>Feb. 25</b>	Sunday	2:00	*	Epworth Annual Singing at the Jubilee Festival, Laurel Theatre, Knoxville. Contact: Claudia Dean. *Refreshments at 4:00 pm.
<b>March 25</b>	Sunday	2:00	No	Oldham's Creek Missionary Baptist Church, 3629 Boogertown Road, Sevier County. Contact: Veta King or Hal Wilson.
<b>April 1</b>	Sunday	5:30	Yes	Easter Singing and Potluck Dinner at the home of Bill Gooch and Meg Mabbs, 4401 Alta Visa Way, Knoxville.
<b>April 14*</b>	Saturday	9:00	No	<b>Quay Smathers Singing School</b> , Clyde, NC Contact: June Jolley *Christian Harmony format. Pre-registration required.
<b>April 15</b>	Sunday	2:00	No	Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church, Townsend. Contact: Tom Taylor.
<b>May 6</b>	Sunday (1st)	2:00	No	Middle Creek United Methodist Church, Sevierville. Contact: David Sarten
<b>May 12</b>	Saturday	2:00	No	Wilderness Wildlife Week, LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge. Contact: David Sarten or Veta King.
<b>June 2</b>	Saturday	10:00	Yes	Franklin singing at New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, TN. Contact: Jeff Farr.
<b>June 24</b>	Sunday (4th)	12:00	Yes	Beech Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Sevier County, Contact: Sharee Green
<b>July 15</b>	Sunday	2:00	No	Little Greenbrier Schoolhouse. Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Contact Robin Goddard.
<b>Aug. 16-19</b>				<b>Camp Do-Re-Mi</b> , Wildacres Resort, Little Switzerland, NC. Pre-registration required. <a href="http://www.doremicamp.org">www.doremicamp.org</a> .
<b>Aug. 19</b>	Sunday (3rd)	2:00	No	Cades Cove Primitive Baptist Church, Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Contact Robin Goddard or Tom Taylor.
<b>Sept. 2</b>	Sunday	2:00	No	Wears Valley United Methodist Church, Sevier County. Contact Bruce Wheeler.
<b>Wears Valley Convention</b>				
<b>Sept. 22-</b>	Saturday and	10:00	Yes	Valley View Baptist Church and Headrick Chapel, Wears Valley, Sevier County. Contact David Sarten, Andrew Whaley or Bruce Wheeler.
<b>Sept. 23</b>	Sunday (4th)	10:00	Yes	
<b>Oct. 21</b>	Sunday (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	2:00	No	Dollywood Singing, Pigeon Forge, Contact: David Sarten.
<b>Oct. 14</b>	Sunday	5:30	Yes	Music of Appalachia class from the University of Tennessee and regular Second Sunday singing. Laurel Theatre, Knoxville, TN. Contact: Claudia Dean.
<b>Oct. 28</b>	Sunday (4th)	2:00	No	Maryville College, Center for Campus Ministry. Contact: Tom or Nan Taylor or Nancy Olsen.
<b>Nov. 17</b>	Saturday	TBD	No	Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center Holiday Homecoming, Townsend. Contact: Robin Goddard
<b>Nov. 21</b>	Wednesday	6:30	Yes	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Larry Olszewski Memorial Singing during the traditional Thanksgiving Eve potluck and Old Harp singing. Laurel Theatre, Knoxville, TN. Contact: Tina Becker.
<b>Dec. 8</b>	Saturday (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	9:30	No	Sugarlands Visitors Center, National Park, Contact Paul Clabo or David Sarten.

# Old Harp Monthly Singings in 2018

**ATHENS, TN–Old College Singers**–at McMinn Living Heritage Museum (Call Cora Sweatt to confirm) **Third Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.** Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15, Jun. 19, Jul. 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20.

**GREENE COUNTY–Franklin Singers** at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville (Call Jeff Farr to confirm). **Last Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.** Mar. 25, Apr. 29, June 24, Jul. 29, Oct. 28, and Nov. 25.

**KNOX COUNTY–Epworth Singers** at the Laurel Theatre, Knoxville (Call Claudia Dean to confirm). Usually **Second Sundays at 6:30 p.m., but please call to confirm. Schedule is somewhat in flux.** Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 11, May 13, Jun. 10, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11.

**SEVIER COUNTY**–at Middle Creek United Methodist Church, Pigeon Forge (Call David Sarten to confirm) **Third Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.** January 16<sup>th</sup>, February 20<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, August 21<sup>st</sup>, September 18<sup>th</sup>, October 16<sup>th</sup>, and November 20<sup>th</sup>.

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*They do have a responsibility, those that join Harp singing. They must put away all their pains and groans and griefs and fears, to give the Harp community a priority in their lives. Their agenda must be as contributors to the community, for its wellness and awareness of the next person who walks in the door. If they dwell on what they get out of the Old Harp then they are not givers and don't, it seems, last long. If the individuals who focus on giving and sharing to build the community harmony then they will stay.* -- by the late Larry Olszewski, Old Harp singer from Tennessee:

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