



The David Yonker Band performed at Croton Trinity Bible Church on Sunday evening, Sept. 6.

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Concert series features hymn sing

Croton Trinity Bible Church hosted an “Old Fashioned Hymn-Sing” during the evening service on Aug. 30. Congregational singing was led by Pastor Curt Chaffee led the congregational singing while Music Director Jean Howarth played the piano. After approximately 25 minutes of singing, Pastor Chaffee delivered a short message from the 16th chapter of Acts entitled “Following Directions.” Then Howarth sang four hymns and the program closed with more congregational singing.

Pastor Chaffee said that he plans

to include a hymn-sing in the church’s weekly Sunday evening concert series approximately every eighth week.

The David Yonker Band, a gospel rock band based in Big Rapids, performed at the church on Sept. 6. Three members of the five-member band performed an hour-long concert. David Yonker of Stanwood sang lead vocals and played acoustic guitar, Jeff Bates of Big Rapids sang backup vocals and alternated between electric bass and acoustic bass guitars, and Sheryl Bates of Big Rapids sang backup vocals and alternated between a

hand-held drum and keyboard.

Future evening concerts at the church are scheduled to include the Fremont-based gospel group Restoration on Sept. 20 and Ray Spyker and Friends (featuring hammer dulcimers) on Oct. 11.

The free Sunday evening gospel concerts begin at 5:30 p.m. Donations are used to fund renovation projects at the church.

Croton Trinity Bible Church is at 8198 S. Croton-Hardy Drive.

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