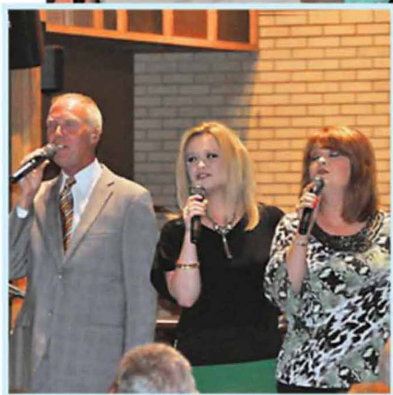


Gospel music benefit raises money



Over \$5400 was raised for the American Cancer Society (ACS) at the 22nd annual ACS Gospel Benefit, held Friday at First United Methodist Church in Metropolis. Several hundred people attended the event. **Above:** Steve Parker, left, and Rudy Bess, right, with Hope Light Foundation, present Gospel Benefit Founder Martha Bormann with a crystal lighthouse award and certificate, along with a \$500 check for the benefit. **At left:** The featured performers were The Talleys of eastern Tennessee. **At right:** Violinist Polly Launay of Mt Vernon performs prior to the Talleys. Members of Girl Scout Troop 8911 assisted with the offering, with 100 percent of the proceeds benefiting cancer research. Donations can still be made by contacting Bormann at 618-524-5601.

Congratulations Martha Bormann on 22 years of successful cancer research fundraising through your annual Gospel Music event!

We need more people like Martha to help support cancer research which will ultimately save lives. Thanks to this event, Martha raised over \$5,400!