

Family bands together to bring hope with music



The Garms Family uplifts discouraged people with real music, honest stories, and God's Word.

The Garms Family is David and Kris Garms, with their sons and daughters, Ben, Taylor, Leesha, Sam, Jayme, and Caleb. None of the three brothers and three sisters

have had instrument or vocal lessons. Family hymn sings in the living room grew into over 15 instruments, eight CDs, and fulltime touring across America. Guitars, piano, drums, fiddle, banjo, upright bass, dobro, and mandolin make up the core band. All members are skilled vocalists—from soprano to deep bass—and they switch leads, trios and quartets.

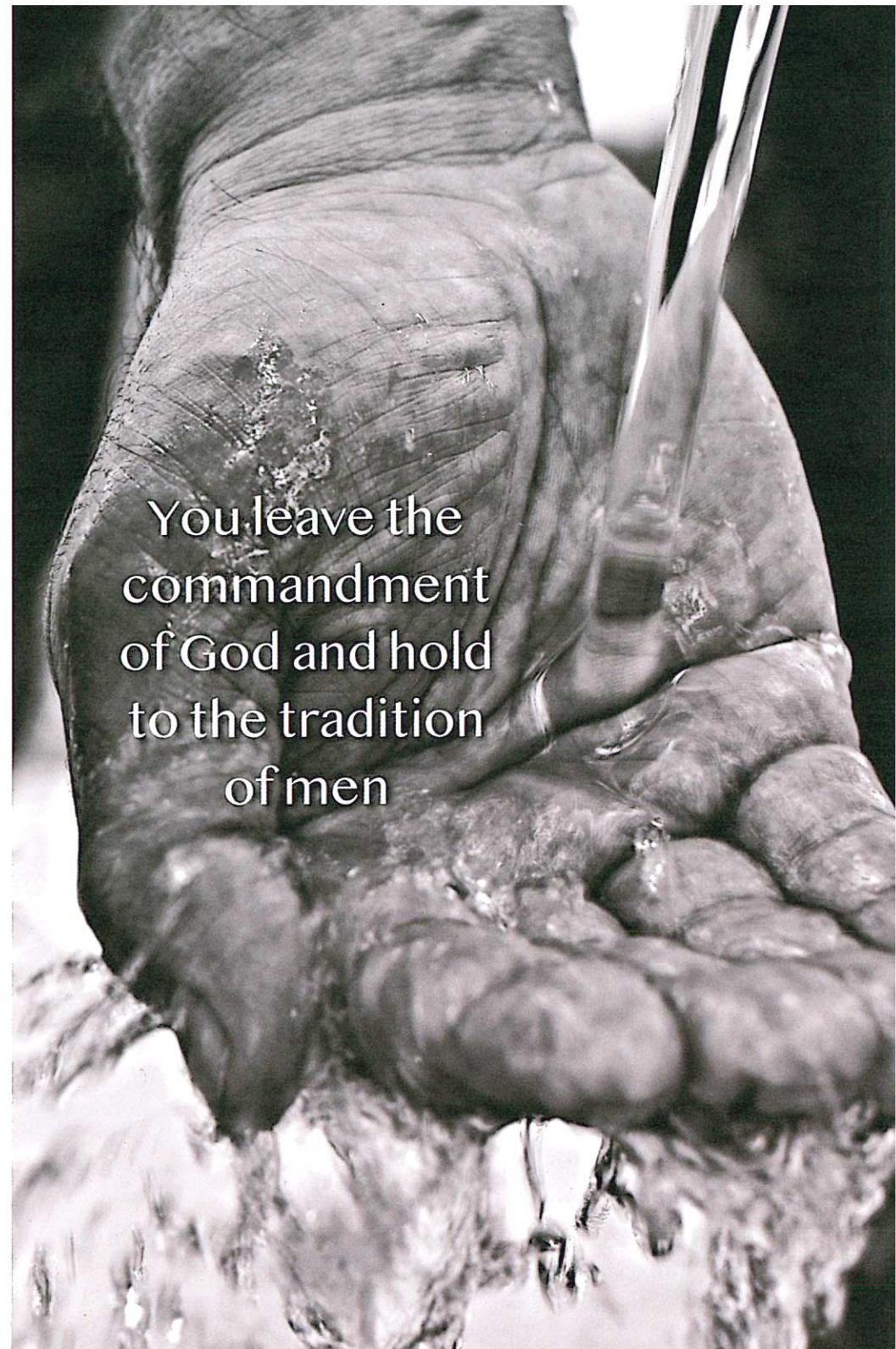
The Garms Family calls their music “acoustic Christian.” People who like Southern Gospel love their style. Bluegrass lovers eat up their instruments. Fans of Keith and Kristyn Getty are drawn to their original songs. Between songs, The Garms Family weaves God's Word, the Gospel, and their own stories of God's goodness when life has been hard.

When not on tour in their 40-foot motorhome, The Garms Family lives in Arkansas, Wisconsin, renovating a retired school into a concert hall, recording studio, and residence. They also host a free livestream concert series, Sunday Nights of Encouragement, on Facebook and YouTube.

Curious to know more? Visit www.thegarmsfamily.com or join the family on social media.



About the Cover: The Pharisees and scribes created the ceremonial tradition of washing hands as an attempt to keep the command of God all the more faithfully. However, they did the opposite when they replaced God's command with their own tradition. God's command does not need anything added to it; it only demands to be kept. All have fallen short of the glory of God. But thanks and praise be to God that Jesus has kept and fulfilled all of God's commands perfectly for us. All who are in Him keep it by faith.



You leave the
commandment
of God and hold
to the tradition
of men

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 18 & 22, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Wednesday

Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151

Hymns: 908, 854, 805, 883

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 8/11 (Wed.): 36	Comm.: 35	Offering: \$710.08
Attendance 8/15 (Sun): 31	Comm.: 26	Offering: \$1,153.00
Budget Needs: \$3,541		Scrip Profit 8/15: \$29.25
Church Roof Fund: \$210.00		

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (8/25) 7:00 p.m. – Worship w/Comm.

SUN (8/29) 9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Pastor Thomas & Mary Schmitt upon the death of Pastor's mother; the earthquake victims in Haiti; the people of Afghanistan.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Steve & Sue Juno.

THANK YOU to the Garms Family for being with us and sharing their God-given talents with us through word and song!

DOOR OFFERING will be received after church to support the Garms Family and music ministry.

"RAISE THE ROOF" – The roof has been nailed down physically and financially! Thank you for your support!

PASTOR ON VACATION – August 23-30 – If pastoral care is needed, contact Pastor Brett Simek @ Trinity, Rantoul (618-410-9827) or one of the elders.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES – It's that time of year again. College students and parents of college students please share your or your son's/daughter's college contact information (address, phone #, email address) with the church office as soon as you have it. *Thank you!*

SCRIP is available for purchase after most worship services, in the church office during the week, or by pre-ordering by calling Renee Bonick (920-296-9164).

PRODUCE TABLE – If you have any extra garden produce during the summer months that you would like to share with members of the congregation, drop it off on the table in the coat room. Items can be left on or taken from the table anytime during the week.

JOYFUL GIVING – Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with your other obligations? St. Bartholomew offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep us with your intended offerings. Contact the church office to complete a form.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Mark 7:37 – "And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, 'He has done all things well ...' " When God created the world it was "very good." And here Jesus does all things well. God is always blessing, always seeking our good. We know this is so but we still struggle to believe it. For if we really believed it, why would we ever do anything contrary to God's will and Law? We know that everything He tells us to do is for our good, and yet we struggle in the weakness of the flesh. Lord we believe, help our unbelief!