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Summer music festival aims for million Christians at candlelight vigil:

Jubileefest to feature star-studded lineup on Delaware farm July 29-Aug. 1

HOUSTON, Del., April 26, 2010 – The organizers of [Jubileefest](#) have a God-sized vision for a Christian music festival – one that will climax with 1 million believers holding a candlelight vigil to praise God and pray for our country on July 31.

The event, to be held July 29-Aug. 1 on a farm just a few hours away from several large Eastern cities, will have a star-studded lineup, including popular speakers, entertainers and diverse musicians representing every style of Christian music such as Francesca Battistelli, Rebecca St. James, Mercy Me, Natalie Grant, Chris Sligh, KJ-52, Superchick and the Isaacs.

“Every believer should be there, but we only have room for a million,” Jubileefest’s website jokes.

Five stages will be set up on Sam Yoder’s farm in Houston, Del., which he rented to Jim Plack and his brother Phil for \$1 when he became convinced that the festival would honor God. The farm is just two hours from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and just 3½ hours from Virginia Beach and New York City.

The concept is reminiscent of Woodstock, the three-day rock music festival in 1969 that drew 400,000 to a farm in rural New York.

“If almost half a million hippies can gather on a farm in New York for sex, drugs and rock and roll,” Jim Plack said, “certainly God can bring a million Christians to a farm in Delaware.”

Speakers during the four-day weekend will include David Jeremiah, Josh McDowell and Lee Strobel, as well as actors Kirk Cameron and Stephen Baldwin and comedian Tim Hawkins. In addition, Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., bestselling author and the voice of the Silent No More pro-life awareness campaign, will be addressing the crowd. Altogether, there will be more than 65 musicians, seven entertainers and nine speakers.

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On July 31, organizers are planning a “Super Saturday,” a day dedicated to “Life and Liberty.” The Providence Forum, an organization devoted to spotlighting America’s Christian heritage, will bring a replica of the Liberty Bell (once called the Jubilee Bell) to the festival. In addition, Dr. Ron Kenoly will conduct a two-hour seminar for worship leaders, and his praise team will lead worship beginning at 9 p.m. ET, when a candlelight vigil and prayer for the nation will take place.

Organizers are helping finance the event with a “money bomb” – a term coined during the last presidential campaign to describe a one-day fundraising push focusing on traditional and viral marketing appeals.

For the big push Friday, April 30, a teleconference line will be set up that will allow 1,000 callers to listen in and ask questions about Jubileefest by calling 1.712.432.0075 and entering the access code 2614662. King will participate in the call, which will be held from 10 a.m. ET until 10 p.m. ET, along with representatives of a number of musical acts.

Supporters will also be able to donate by text – using the keyword “Jubilee” and the short code 20222. Or they can visit www.jubileefest.net to donate and buy tickets to the event. Day tickets cost \$40 and Total Event (four-day) tickets are \$90, with children 10 years and younger admitted free.

Jubileefest proceeds (after expenses) will go to a variety of Christian ministries, including Jews for Jesus, Open Doors and Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Organizers drew inspiration from the time of “Jubilee” held every 50 years in Israel during biblical times. It was a period of restoration and forgiveness when fields lay fallow, giving the land a rest, and slaves were freed. Jubileefest will be a time to honor God and ask him to restore America to its Christian foundation.

Plack said that the organizers are intent on winning souls for Christ. “If we are blessed by having a crowd of one million and only one percent of them make a decision for Christ, that’s 10,000 new souls for the Lord,” he said.

He added that America has strayed from its Christian roots and violated God’s laws, particularly by condoning abortion. Several pro-life groups, including Pro-Life Unity led by Jubileefest’s Project Manager Peter Shinn, will make presentations between musical performances to bring attention to this tragic loss of life.

“Jubileefest will send a message that will be heard across the country and around the world that America is STILL a Christian Nation. As Elijah prayed, ‘So these people will know that you, O Lord, are God, and that You are turning their hearts back again,’” Plack said. “God is going to use this to perform another great and mighty work for His sake.”

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