

THE DOZIER SINGERS FAMILY & FRIENDS (DSF) NEWS



DSF—From left, Larry and Joyce Dozier, Prez Blackmon (radio personality), Ray and Jerry Dozier.

Black Heritage Stamp unveiling, Gospel concert to highlight festivities at United Methodist Churches during Black History Month

CONCERT THEME: *HOW I GOT OVER*

WHAT: US Postal Service unveiling Black Heritage Stamp during Gospel concert. Stamp honoree is Richard Allen, founder of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church.

WHEN: Saturday, February 27, 5p.m., Thousand Oaks UMC
Sunday, February 28, 4 p.m., Hope UMC, Torrance

WHERE: UMC Church of Thousand Oaks, 1000 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA **(Sat.)**
Hope UMC, 3405 Artesia Blvd., Torrance, CA **(Sunday)**

WHO: Thousand Oaks Postmaster Linda Catuogno/Torrance Postmaster Tracy Jones
Ruth Conley, President, Black Methodist for Church Renewal (BMCR), Western Jurisdiction, UMC
Bill Williams, President United Methodist Men, Thousand Oaks
Andy Stamatelatos, United Methodist Men, Hope UMC
Larry Dozier, President United Methodist Men, Western Jurisdiction
DSF Gospel group

Langston Hughes poetry recitations during DSF performance: *The Negro Speaks of Rivers* and *Let America be America Again*. DSF will perform their rendition of *Old Man River*. (*Show Boat*)

The USPS will have the stamps available for purchase at both events.

WJUMMen and UMMen of the local churches are jointly sponsoring the events. For information contact: Larry Dozier, 310-365-1331, Bill Williams, 310-601-6751 or Andy Stamatelatos, 310-346-3423.