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**AWARD-WINNING WESTERN ENTERTAINER R.W. HAMPTON TO PRESENT  
INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN VERNON 10/21/07**

Vernon area residents and visitors to Wilbarger County alike will have a rare opportunity to enjoy the music of award-winning Western entertainer **R.W. HAMPTON** when the Cimarron Sounds recording artist appears in concert at First Baptist Church in Vernon on Sunday evening, October 21, 2007. Hampton's solo acoustic performance, a cowboy gospel concert entitled "A Cowboy's Faith," will feature material from his two inspirational CDs and spotlight an occasional song from his catalog of secular western material.

Hampton can be counted among America's foremost Western entertainers. His wonderfully rich baritone voice has been captured on eleven CDs to date, including two gospel projects and one Christmas collaboration. But Hampton is more than just a gifted cowboy singer: he has a multi-faceted career, one that has seen him perform in a dozen Western movies, co-write and star in the one-man play, *The Last Cowboy*, narrate several national radio and TV spots, serve as the subject of a number of national print advertising campaigns and emcee several significant Western awards events. All this on top of being recognized nine times by various Western associations for his singing and songwriting.

Hampton has a quality of genuineness about him that resonates when he's on stage, in person or just through the words of his songs. For Hampton has lived what he sings about on ranches all over the American west, and the world of early mornings, hard work, rough horses, maverick cattle and new ranges fits him. After twenty years in the entertainment business, Hampton is still pure cowboy, singing about what he knows and loves best, and telling of his life on the range and his Christian beliefs through his songs and stories.

First Baptist Church is located at 2003 Fannin Street in Vernon, Texas. Hampton's concert at the church begins at 6:00pm. Information can be obtained by calling 940-553-4351. As always at First Baptist Church all are welcome.

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