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 This a group of adults, mostly from my church, play the typical bluegrass instruments (guitar, bass, banjo, mandolin, fiddle) and sing. We play at church, at nursing homes and other events to provide some old time Sunday night gospel songs in a bluegrass style. I love live music, where the instruments and voices combine to be better than the individual parts. Even just playing "backup" for someone else to sing is also a joy. God has gifted me with both music and teaching, and it is always a joy to use those gifts in ways that are helpful to others in some way, and bless me in the process.

Music and Dentistry: **TEACHING AND DOING**



Dr. Van B. Haywood, DMD

Music seems to have always been in the Haywood gene pool.

My dad, who played in a country band as a boy, gave me my first guitar in junior high school. From the Ventures to the Beatles, I played guitar in a high school rock and roll band (Dukes of York), a soul & horns college band (Vintage Stock), a folk-rock dental school group (Smith and Jones) and continue to play now in my church and Christian Medical Dental Association, both in praise & worship as well as special older music.

I also taught guitar in high school, so my teaching career began with music. I love playing guitar, bass or banjo and

singing harmony. Our entire family has the "music gene", as my wife plays piano and both sings in and directs choirs. She started each of the three children on Suzuki piano at six years old, and I coached them in guitar starting at middle school using the book I wrote in 1982 "Learning to play the guitar with Christian songs". Now my daughter has a Master's in music and taught in elementary school until her son came along. My two boys both play guitar, one playing locally in Augusta occasionally, and the other in a country band called "Lady Antebellum" in Nashville.

One of the most special times was when my three children and I all played in the contemporary praise band at church. Later, my son Michael and I were invited by my son Dave to play on a song in a Lady Antebellum concert this past year in Augusta. Now I teach guitar through my church, Trinity on the Hill UMC, both to youth and to adults. My most fun music time is playing in our "Trinity Bluegrass Gospel Band".

If you have a hobby or story which you'd like to share with your peers, please contact jeremy.rueggeberg@n2pub.com.

