



BOB DASHER, left, of Nelson Creek, joins in a jam session with Michel Lelong of Tours, France. They visited the Central City Tourism Office last week and donated a hand-drawn portrait of Ebenezer native and Country Music Hall of Famer Merle Travis. The Lelongs are traveling next to Clifftop, W.Va. for the Appalachian String Band Festival.--Times-Argus photo by Charlotte Ball

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Lighthouse to honor Bro. Ted Everly

Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church in Central City will be hosting Founder's Day on Sunday, Aug. 10 to honor the life of Lighthouse's founding pastor, Rev. Ted Everly.

Rev. Everly started Lighthouse Missionary Church in January of 1974, where he pastored until the Lord called him home in February of 2009.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. on Sunday, with a lunch following and a brief afternoon service. This service will kick off a mis-



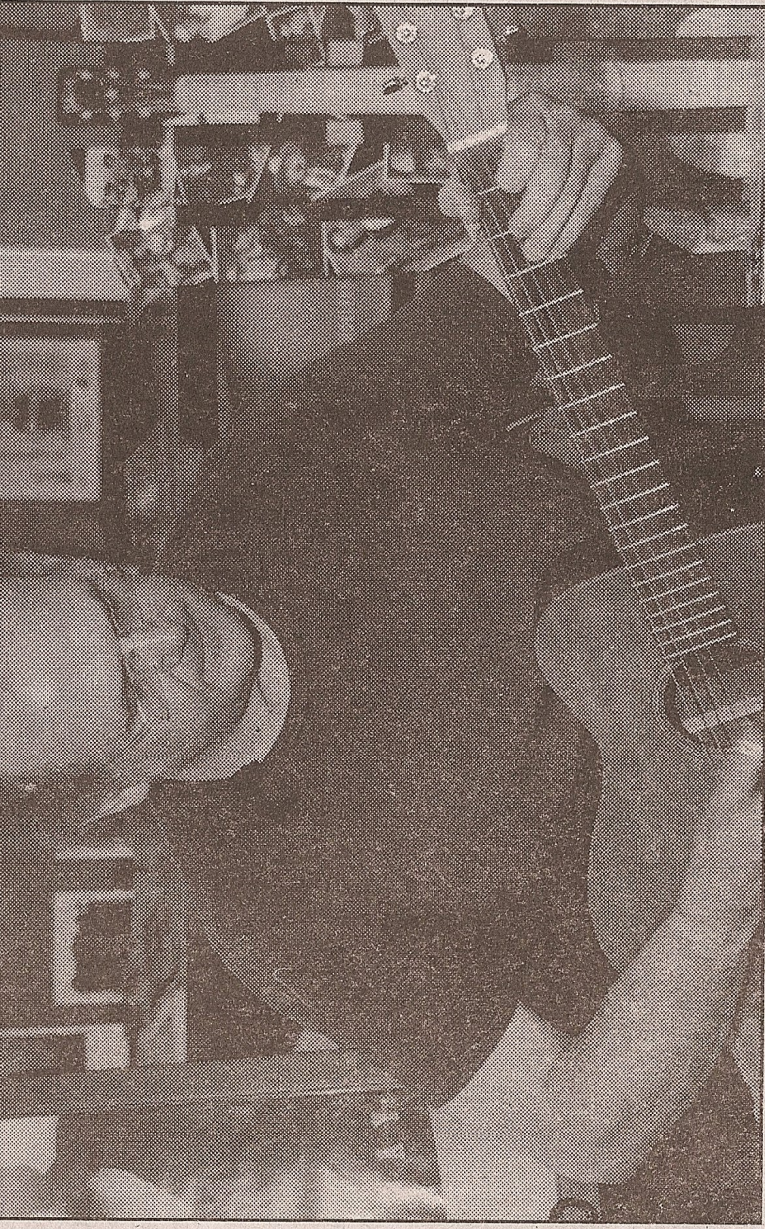
REV. TED EVERLY

sions conference on Monday, Aug. 11 and Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 7 p.m.

Bobby Bonner will be the guest speaker these two nights.

Bonner was a professional baseball player with the Baltimore Orioles when God called him to the mission field of Africa. He served 26 years in Africa, started over 300 churches, orphanages and hospitals.

"Please join us for these exciting days at Lighthouse Baptist," said Rev. Mike Graber, pastor.



MICHEL LE LONG, in top photo, and his wife, Florence, of Tours, France, are taking an education music tour in different areas of the United States. Michel's brother learned how to play the thumbpick-ing technique by listening to Merle Travis records during the 1960s and taught Michel to play as well. In right photo is a hand-drawn portrait of Travis, which was recently donated to the Central City Tourism Office by the Lelongs. In bottom photo, tourism director Carnel Rich accepts the Travis portrait from the Lelongs. Michel's brother, Jean-Marc Lelong, is a well-known cartoonist in France and drew the portrait.

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