Local church brings 'good time' to Cashman Field

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New gospel recording artist Brent Jones and the T.P. Mobb are riding high with their new album and hit single "Good Time."

And that's exactly what they brought to the Cashman Field on Saturday night. Hosted by the Greater New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, "The Evolution of Gospel, a Musical Celebration", was just that -a celebration.

Pastor James Rogers welcomed the medium-sized crowd, delivered the invocation, and placed the evening in the capable hands of KCEP's Sista Charity.

New Jerusalem's young adult choir, Children of the Redeemed opened the program, followed by Hush Company, a praise group from Los Angeles that combines pantomime, sign language and dance.

This high-energy team of four ladies and two gentlemen stomped and stepped and almost stole the show.

But then, Brent Jones and the T.P. Mobb took the stage, and that's when the party really got started.

They began and ended their show with high-energy songs; the middle was rich with reflection and praise.

During their last song, "Can't Help But Pump It Up," they invited members from the audience on stage.

The crowd was appreciative and responded with thunderous applause.

By the time Trin-I-Tee 5:7 (Angel, Adrian and Chanelle) took the stage, the audience was clearly warmed up and ready to receive them with open arms.

Under other circumstances, their short, calculated performance could have been a disappointment.

Singing to recorded tracks, the ladies stayed pretty much in their comfort zone.

However, even through just four songs, it was evident that they are a class act, and are genuinely warm, friendly



and talented.

They also publicly gave props to Brent Jones and company, as well they should have, for providing such a great show.

According to their manager, Kenneth Grant, Trin-I-Tee 5:7 simultaneously completing the video for their latest release, "My Body (Is the Lord's Temple)" and appearing in a play starring Malik Yoba in New York entitled "His Woman, His Wife."

Before continuing their tour of the United States, Brent Jones and the T.P. Mobb were scheduled to appear on Sunday at Mandalay Bay's House of Blues Gospel Brunch and at Mountaintop Ministries.



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Members of the T.P. Mobb, left, and below, thrilled the audience at the Cashman Field Theatre. Above, Brent Jones makes a young fan's day with his autograph.

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