

Band Bio: Johnnie Helm & 3-Tone Sunburst

Johnnie Helm & 3-Tone Sunburst is a 4-piece band from East Texas. Formed in 2014 by singer/songwriter Johnnie Helm of Jacksonville, the band performs Americana music. Most of the songs are originals written by Johnnie, but a few cover songs are always included in their performances.

With Johnnie “at the helm,” the band is completed by a backing trio of outstanding musicians; their name, “3-Tone Sunburst,” is derived from the popular tri-colored finish used on many stringed instruments. Johnnie plays guitar and sings lead vocal. The rhythm section of the band is the same pair of musicians used on “Tributes,” Johnnie’s most recent CD, released in July of 2014. On bass guitar is Alex Blair of Tyler. Alex is the owner of WindWord Studio where the project was recorded with him as engineer and producer. Assisting with the rhythm grooves is drummer Jeff Shelton of Lindale. Rounding out the band is multi-instrumentalist Steve DeVries of J’ville and originally from Lufkin. Steve and Alex also provide some harmony vocals in the live shows.

If you’re ready to hear some “positive vibes,” be sure and catch this band at a gig. You can find out more on Johnnie’s website at: www.johnniehelm.com.