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**PROGRAM CHANGES**

Several new programs have been added. "Truth for Life" with Alistair Begg is now airing at 9:00 PM weekdays. Some have already expressed appreciation for this program. "Conference Echoes" at 11AM weekdays was replaced by a shorter version called "Today in the Word". This should be mostly the same speakers with newer "packaging". And finally, we added a weekend news/roundtable program called "The Public Square". We hope you enjoy this new programming on GNN!

**Spring 2009**

**PROBLEMS**

They always keep us humble. The tower on Spanish station WQRX had a guy wire fiberglass rod drop off requiring a crane to replace it. This will be about a \$5-6,000 repair. The tower is not in good shape and may require replacement. Field electronic testing on WBLR AM will be done to see if we can raise power to 10,000 watts giving us additional coverage, perhaps giving us signal into Aiken and Columbia. This is our Spanish station in SC.

**NEW STATION**

We are you know has been a very mat than the 91.9 FM is ledgeville, censed to GA. so, the be Tooms-bated the months and to make it a music format



pleased to let another station added but it different for-others. WZZG located in Mil-GA but li-Toomsboro, station ID will boro. We de-format for have decided contemporary with many

short features and almost no long form programs. Why? To reach the college community at Georgia College and University. We began broadcasting on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> at low power. We should be at full power when you receive this letter. This area is already covered by WPMA and WPWB with our normal Good News Network format. Time will tell if we have done the right thing. We are renting space on an existing cell tower. We will be offering different ways to make contact with the potential listeners. Pray for this new ministry!

**GNNRADIO.ORG WEB SITE**

We are trying to get better with more information on our Web Page. It is a challenge to keep it current and relevant! Here's some of what you can find on our web page:

- Notice when a station is off-air or having problems.
- View/print our current GNN Newsletter
- Listen to GNN online through your computer.
- The ability to make an online donation to GNN.

**DONATIONS**

Here are the results of the last two years donations from listeners. There was a 2.2% increase over 2007 and we are grateful. Some stations were up and some were down. Our goal is to receive \$6.00 per broadcast hour and that would be \$575,000.00 per year. Our income last year was \$441,421.00. Our number of employees is one full time; one person shared at half time and then contract engineers to help with the technical side of the operations. As a percent of donations our labor is about 17%. At the end of the year we placed many ads in local newspapers to attract new listeners. Some of our other major expenses are maintenance (includes engineers) \$117,000, utilities \$165,000, rent for buildings and tower transmitter space about \$75,000, and program fees of \$40,600 (which includes news service and fees to Moody). We continue to be very thankful for what you have done to make this ministry happen.

**RADIO LOGOS ALBANIA**

We were able to help establish a second and third low power station in this country. If you would like to make a specific donation for this project, you can designate it on your gift. You can listen to the station on your computer at [www.asamblejabible.com](http://www.asamblejabible.com). There are some hours in English. They continue to get a good response in this Muslim country. We pray they will be able to continue with the Gospel. We should have an interview with the head of the stations in the month of May. Stay tuned.

**SECURITY ENVELOPES**

Some over the years have asked about security GNN return envelopes to send in their donation. An easy way to protect the security of your check is simply to fold it in half and mail it in our return envelopes.

**ADDITIONAL STATION POSSIBLE**

We have been given a construction permit for a station in York, AL and a competing application for one in Morven, GA. York is not a heavily populated area and there is some coverage from a Moody station nearby. We applied for this CP because of a low cost location to place the transmitter and antenna. We will have to make a decision within the next 12 months. After this decision we will wait for other opportunities. I do not anticipate much growth in the future primarily due to the lack of space on the FM frequency spectrum. There is to be an FCC auction in the next few months but there were no frequencies in SC and only one that might interest us in GA. The minimum bids are very high and cost prohibitive for us.

**DIFFERENT WAYS TO GIVE**

The **One Step auto draft program** offers you one of two days a month that you can choose your gift to be drafted out of your bank account with the amount you designate. We send you a receipt and it is shown on your bank statement. With the convenience of this method, the list of users has grown rapidly. It can be increased, decreased or stopped at any time. This method saves you postage and time. Some using this method request only a yearly receipt. If you are one of those that request a yearly receipt we want to thank you for that cost savings, but we do regret we get to say thank you only once a year. **Credit Card donations** are now accepted, both over the telephone and monthly. Finally, we now have **online giving** available at our GNNRADIO.ORG website. Simply click on the yellow "Donate" button on the middle of our front page and donate with your credit card.

**DIGITAL RADIO**

It will be some time before we venture into that area if for no other reason than cost. The FCC may set a time table at some time in the future. More power is needed and also a reduced coverage area are some of the negatives. We still get email from time to time about the FCC wanting to stop preaching on the air waves. **THERE IS NO SUCH PETITION** before the FCC. This rumor has resurrected every year or so. I just received one last week. It has been around since Madeline Murray O'Hare was alive. She has been

**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

We acknowledge the one you wish to remember, with an attractive card, to the family and give your name and address.

**WEATHER REPORTS**

We give six regional reports that are fifteen seconds each. So our report is 90 seconds in length. This is done with a computer that has a 22,000 word vocabulary recorded. The system goes into the National Weather service and formats the report to 15 seconds and then voice prints it. We have had some program failure but most of the time we are correct with the forecast. We pay a monthly fee for the service and feel we are getting our money's worth. I can't tell you how it works other than what is written above. These new tech ways are beyond me.

**EMMAUS CORRESPONDANCE COURSES**

Call or write for a catalog of the subjects and books offered. We sell these with almost no markup to provide our listeners this material as reasonable as possible. They are good study material for Sunday school, home Bible study and or individual use. The answers to the questions come with the courses. The North Augusta Bible Chapel also distributes this material, grades the courses, and provides counsel to thousands of prisoners in the two state area. It has grown into a major ministry and investment for this small group.

**MAILING LIST REDUCTION**

Due to the cost of printing, mailing and postage we purge our mailing list about once a year. If we have not had any contact from those on the list for over five years, we delete. We had not done it for two years and it was about a 40% reduction in the number of news letters. We now have just over 6,000 on the list. With the postage rate going up again in May, we want to be good stewards of our mailing funds!

**BLUEGRASS MUSIC HOUR**

Thank you for the warm reception to this new music format- featuring the best in Bluegrass Gospel standards and new upcoming artists. It airs on Saturday afternoons from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM.

## LETTERS FROM LISTENERS



We all thank you for your faithfulness to the dear Lord in getting His wonderful Word out to so many. While we wait for Him to gather us to Himself in the glory. Keep on serving Him with all your heart. It won't be long! We'll see Him face to face. **WLPG**

We want to thank you for your very good programs. We keep our radio on in our business all the time. People come in and wonder where the beautiful music or sermons are coming from. It gives us a chance to witness for Jesus. We also enjoyed all the beautiful music and stories at Christmas. **WLPE**

Our family is daily blessed by your radio ministry. We are thankful to the Lord that there is a station that proclaims His name and that we can listen to it in our home. May we encourage you to keep up the good work, the preaching, children's programs and the more sacred and traditional music are our favorites. **WLPE**

My favorite is Talks for Growing Christians even though he only has 15 minutes on his broadcast and sticks to the Scriptures and he does all the teaching. Turning Point is another favorite, **WLPE**

I just recently became a Christian and because of your radio station I am able to grow in my new found life! Thank you so much for all the shows. I especially like Chris Fabry Live, Focus on the Family, Midday Connection and Back to the Bible. I listen to your station every day at work and I have recommended it to everyone. **WLPG**

We greatly appreciate the Bible teaching, and inspiring music we hear on **WLGP**. We love the old Hymns; music on Sundays is a great blessing. May the Father bless you all with good health, many answered prayers and great joy.

Thank you for the many hours of inspiration and pleasure. My prayers as well as donation are with you. **WLPE**

Thank you for continuing to play Christmas music after Christmas. This year's music selections were the best ones ever! May the Lord continue to bless you in the coming year. We enjoyed the introduction of the Bluegrass Hour. **WPWB**

In your last mailing you asked for input on the music and teaching programs, so here is my input for the network. My husband and I love contemporary music and get plenty of it at church or other radio stations. The only radio station that carries Southern Gospel and good old fashion worship songs is you. I stay tuned to your station several hours a day. And many more at night when I can't sleep. Other stations play stuff that does not sooth me like Sounds of Majesty and Music Thru the Night. Please don't change your music format. We love singing the hymns on Sunday morning; it sets the day for worship and praise. The thing is that churches are trying to attract youth so most places of worship no longer sing hymns unless in contemporary style. In the end it's still your call, but we just love the current format. With your format of teaching programs you will not go astray. **WZIQ**

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## MORE LETTERS



Please find enclosed our check as a contribution to fund operating expenses at your station **WPMA**. The donation is made in memory of my mother. She absolutely loved listening to your station on a daily basis. My mother was an active member of her church. At 83 she passed away of a heart attack. My wife and I also enjoy listening to your broadcasts.

I was interested in the lady who wrote you saying her children lived far away and churches were far away. It sounds like my life. I too would like to have some lady friends who have more in common with me. My good friend is now in Heaven. I was raised in PA and moved down south at age 32. If that lady might like to write, I'd love to write back. May the dear Lord bless you and your fine programs. **WWGF**

Sorry it's not much. I've had little to no work the last two years. Construction and repairs in residential markets have died. There is still no station like **GNN**. You are my strength.

Your ministry is such a blessing! I listen while I travel two counties in eastern NC. It's like having "Church to go" **WLGP**

As a widow, your radio programming brings truth, comfort, news, encouragement and companionship. Your programs are superior to TV these days, even though I have a new HDTV. Thank you for the beautiful Christmas music, radio theater programs and so much more. You are a year round blessing, and I'm glad to be a regular contributor. A singing widow. **WLPE**

Every Saturday my husband I listen to Search the Scriptures with Dave Hunt. It's the best on your network as far as we are concerned. **WLPE**

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### Request Form

I would like to:      Sign up for One Step Program \_\_\_\_\_ Request Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_  
 receive              Receive Bumper Sticker for station \_\_\_\_\_  
                             Purchase an audio CD of \_\_\_\_\_  
                             Buy \_\_\_\_\_ audio CDs of Word of Faith readings. (\$7.00 per CD)  
                             **\*New\*** Buy all Word of Faith readings on 2 MP3 CDs (over 400). \$20.00  
 Prices                **\*New\*** Buy all "1 Day at a Time" readings on 2 MP3 CDs (366 days). \$20.00  
 include              Buy \_\_\_\_\_ copies of William MacDonald Commentary (\$28.00 each)  
 shipping             Buy \_\_\_\_\_ copies of 2009 Choice Gleanings Calendar (\$3.00 each)  
 charge                **\*New\*** (Four formats to choose from—desktop, wall daily, two diff. planners)  
                             Buy \_\_\_\_\_ copy(s) of One Day at a Time devotional book (\$15.00 each)

Be added to mailing list. \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Thanks for your support!)