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9.18-20 | Fall Fundraiser 2024

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September is here! We ask that you pray the Lord would continue to keep the waters quiet, as they were for the month of August. Though we have reached the peak of the season, no storms is always a good thing for the radio station! We ask that people would be mindful of the risk of hurricanes and storms and they would be sure to be prepared for such event. We also ask that you pray for us, The Cornerstone! This month is our Fall Fundraiser and we have preparations to be finished and a goal to achieve! We ask that our faithful listeners would give generously so that the gospel would continue to reach the lost and disciple the saved.



How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? (Rom 10:14)

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God's Not Dead (Neither is radio!)

BY BILL POWELL

A movie entitled *God's Not Dead* was popular a while back. We play the song by the Newsboys from the film on our FM channels.

The movie is about a college student who has an atheist professor who vehemently claims God is dead, and a student challenges him. The professor does everything he can to ridicule and make the student look foolish. It's a great movie and has a great message. One interesting thing about God is that whether you believe He exists or not does not change the fact that He does exist. He is sovereign. How smart, stubborn, or foolish you are doesn't change the fact He exists. The student ends up making the professor realize why he hates God, and he rethinks his position. Great movie. Check it out if you haven't seen it.

I hear more times than I like that radio is dead, especially Christian radio that offers Bible teaching. What once was one of the most powerful forms of communicating God's Word has become obsolete to many. I submit that God is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and the Bible is as relevant as the day it was created for us. Let me state my case. So many things in our society go in and out of vogue. Music changes. Clothing and technology change, but the Lord stays the same. Many churches have gone through far too many changes trying to be relevant to society. It would be better to be true to God's Word. Being relevant does not save souls, Jesus does. *(Heb 13:8 ESV) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

The truth of God's word doesn't change, God doesn't change to fit the culture. We at The Cornerstone have made many changes. Technology is ever-changing, and we have changed with it. However, what we do reaching the lost and discipling the saved cannot change. Our need to pray, study the Bible, and be taught through the Scriptures cannot change if we are to enter the Kingdom. The Lord has not finished calling people out of this world. He is not done working through people's lives. We pray many more will be saved and we all will grow in grace and knowledge.

Cornerstone radio is more necessary than ever before. Some say, "Well, if I want to listen to Alistair Begg, I can listen anytime any place." I submit the connection for him and many others started with radio. They will attest to that. We put him on the air in February 2000. He is great, but there is so much more. The point is we vet everything we broadcast, and our expertise and knowledge are our profession. We can be trusted and were proven and called by God. We offer a wide variety of programs essential to Christian growth and understanding. We broadcast the Christian worldview.

One of our slogans is "Make us part of your mix and part of your life". You can listen on the radio (it's free) or in your house or car. You can listen on your computer, on your phone, on your TV, or on your smart device. Christ-centered programming is becoming scarce. Being relevant is not more important than truth. We are a vital resource for our community, especially lost souls. Our Fall Fundraiser is September 18, 19, and 20th. We had our worst Sharathon in the spring, and we need your help. I realize the economy is bad and things are tight, but the need couldn't be greater. Please pray about it. We can always use matching money of \$1000 or more. You can encourage others to give by your giving. Tune in and hear our many reasons that radio is not dead.

To God be the Glory,

Bill

(Rom 10:14 ESV) How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?



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Are You An Influencer?

BY BRANDON SCHMIDT

Sometimes my wife and I love to talk about words that people use today that we didn't use when we were growing up in the 80's and 90's. For example, today when asking someone something they don't know they might respond with, "Let me google it, really quick." Now there's a phrase people didn't use in the 80's and 90's. Other phrases like, text me, stream it, selfies, etc. didn't exist back then. Another phrase/occupation that didn't exist but has become very popular in our world today is that of an influencer. These people have made millions of dollars on social media platforms and have huge followings. They influence people because of their appeal, popularity, abilities, or other characteristics.

This got me thinking about the Christian life. Do we influence others by the way we live our lives? Does the gospel we preach, match the life we are living? Are we currently making an impact on others with the gospel? Jesus said, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Mt. 5:16) When we live a godly life and proclaim the truths of the gospel, we are making an impact on others. God has granted each of us roles in the lives of others, whether it is a parent, grandparent, sibling, coworker, neighbor, or friend. Are we using this relationship bridge to bring them the gospel? I pray that we all strive to use whatever relationship we have with people to show them the love of Christ.

Our Fall Fundraiser is coming up later this month and if you love this ministry, won't you consider donating to us, so that this ministry will continue to make an impact and influence others to follow Christ. If we fail to invest in the things of God, they may be gone. Please consider helping us during our Fall Fundraiser. Our theme is Reaching the Lost, Discipling the Saved! Will you pray about how you can be a part of this ministry and help us continue the legacy of solid biblical and Christian programming to our community? If we don't bring the gospel to others, who will?



Stay Focused And Watchful

BY DENISHA STEARNS

"Oh, yep. That's what's out there," I muttered to myself. With the binoculars in focus, I could clearly see the golden fur of the coyotes romping through the dry grass at the far end of the field. A moment ago, these cute-yet-fearsome animals with nails and teeth were just blurry bouncing furballs. Binoculars are the perfect tool for staying watchful of this threat to our neighborhood. Just turning a little knob on the top brings into focus what I need to see.

In a recent devotion time, Hubby and I read the book of Jude. Jude spent much of his letter vividly describing ungodly people using metaphors, so I easily focused on the corruption of these apostates. Awareness does help one to be watchful. Yet, while teaching awareness of these apostates, Jude also instructed the Christians: (1) build up the believers in the faith, (2) pray in the Spirit, (3) love God, and (4) show compassion to and make efforts to save others, all to God's glory. The instructions were there, plain as day in the Bible. As Jude's focus shifted, so should mine. (I was still thinking about apostates and not about my Christian walk!)

Come to think of it, the Cornerstone ministry has a focus- reaching and discipling. The Cornerstone is like that little knob on the binoculars, turning to focus on Jesus and on your Christian walk when you tune in to our music and teaching. Of course, we can choose to focus on the negative, what is not right in the world, and who is causing problems. Or, we can turn the knob on the radio (or type in the website address) to the best Christian radio ministry one could ever access. Then, focus on the best God one could ever access! Stay focused and stay watchful, Friends.



Loving And Giving

BY LUCAS WILLIAMS

The great missionary Amy Carmichael once said, "One can give without loving, but one cannot love without giving." How true this is! When it comes to earthly relationships, we know that it is easy to give something with a heart that is reluctant, angry, and unloving. But how can we say we love unless we prove it with action? The old proverb says, "Actions speak louder than words," and this is especially true when it comes to love.

How about our love for God? Christ said, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." (John 14:15, LSB) Put another way, if we love Jesus, we will give our lives to Him. Sadly, we often tend to neglect our material possessions in this. We give excuses, telling ourselves that Jesus really only cares about our heart, so why give? Why give to Church? After all, the pastor seems to have enough. Why give to Christian ministries? They don't really need my support. Why give?

The reason we give is that we love. If Christ has done so much for us, and our love for Him is so great, how could we not give our all for Him? Yes, this includes our heart, affections, job, and relationships, but should this not also include our money? Seeing we have been so blessed by our Savior, do we not love to give it back to Him?

May we be a people who loves Christ enough to give to Him and His work.



Oh September!

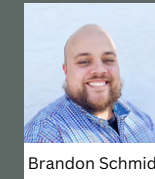
BY CHRISTINA HUTCHINSON

Oh September, the month that has everyone craving the fall breeze that's on the way. The crisp air enhances each cheerful fall moment. September brings me back to that fresh school year feeling, as I recall the warm sunny days after school, yet the breeze, tinted with coolness. Yes, September holds the first day of fall, but for the Cornerstone it holds much more than that.

Here at The Cornerstone, we are gearing up for our annual fall fundraiser, "Reaching The Lost & Discipling The Saved." This event has always been a pivotal moment for our ministry, and as I reflect on my nine years here, I can confidently say that I've witnessed God's hand at work in remarkable ways through the generosity of our listeners. As a listener-supported station, we rely on your faithful giving to continue our mission of spreading the Gospel and nurturing the faith of believers. Your contributions enable us to extend our reach, touching lives both within our community and far beyond.

This being my ninth fall fundraiser with The Cornerstone, I am filled with gratitude for the support we've received from our listeners over the years. Your dedication to our ministry has been instrumental in helping us fulfill our calling to reach the lost and disciple the saved. As we embark on this year's campaign, I want to personally thank you for your kindness and applaud your commitment to The Cornerstone. Together, we can continue to make a lasting impact, spreading the message of Christ to those who need it most, which is every single soul.

Meet your hosts!



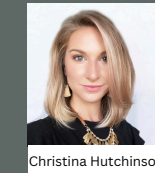
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Lucas Williams

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