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Upcoming Events:

June 8:

**Cathy
Southerland's
Birthday**

June 15:

Father's Day

July 4:

**Independence
Day**

August 9:

**23rd Anniversary
Celebration**

August 10:

**Garry Allen's
Birthday**

August 12:

**Mildred Drake's
Birthday**

August 16:

**Jr & Lisa Fields
Birthdays**

August 20:

Carolyn Hawkins

From Don Drake.....

TODAY IS ONE OF THOSE NEVER BEEN LIVED BEFORE DAYS

We woke up this morning not knowing if this will be a sunny or cloudy day. But any day above ground is a good day, wouldn't you agree? I don't have all the answers to life, but I know someone who does, and I'd like to live as though Christ died yesterday, rose today, and is coming back tomorrow.

Today is one of those never been lived before days. You can control your own mental attitude. You're the only one who can decide if it will be a good or bad day. We all will suffer in this life with pain, disappointment, tears and troubles of every kind. None are immune to these. We can't avoid these but misery is an option. We can decide how we will react to these un-avoidable situations.

A lady tells how she got off to a terrible start on one of those never been lived before days. She was behind schedule rushing to catch the city bus. The bus was crowded she had to stand and it seemed everyone was in a bad mood. Then an old man stepped on board and said, "Isn't it a beautiful day? Look at those beautiful flowers in that yard. Isn't the sunrise a beauty? Did you notice the fire station has painted their buildings?"

Soon, he had the attention of everyone on the bus. Everyone was looking out the window. I had already begun to feel better. I laughed at some of his humor; he seemed so positive and saw the best in everything.

When it came my time to get off I wanted to see the man who had changed the whole atmosphere on the bus that day. I couldn't believe what I saw. He was a small man with dark glasses, and a white cane, for he was blind.

God in His wisdom had sent a blind man to help me see, see that, though there are times when things go wrong, when all seems dark and dreary, life is still beautiful when lived in the will of God.

Take joy in the fact that our future is in God's hands and Heaven is sounding sweeter all the time. Thank you Lord for a fresh start on this never been lived before day. Don't let us mess it up but keep our attitude sweet and right and spiritually positive.

We cannot let our burdens paralyze our progress. You can't resign from life. You can't stop living just because it's easier to quit than to face the burdens of life. Too many have been paralyzed and have stopped spiritual progress and maturity because of troubles, kids on drugs, a child turned homosexual, some family member wants a divorce, or some of the family living immoral. This is not time to faint or panic, it's praying time, it's trusting time, it's holding on to God time. Many folks everywhere are suffering with the same burdens. Don't let your burdens paralyze your progress.

New strength and courage will come when you reach out to help others who are hurting too. Life doesn't give us time to rehearse or prepare for these sudden shocking burdens. Life is on the job training but prayer and the Bible will pull us through. Psalm 30:5 "Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning."

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Upcoming Events:

**August 22:
Lois Pike**

**September 1:
Labor Day**

**September 6:
Country Days in
Butchertown**

**September 8 - 13:
National Quartet
Convention**

**September 19 - 21:
Constitution Square
Festival**

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Brokenhearted

How can I bear the pain?
So many plans permanently interrupted.
So many dreams shattered.
Hopes dashed
All gone.
Why this?
Why us? Why me?
Helplessness hopelessness
Life will never be the same again
Is it even worth living? Where are you, God?

I'm right here beside you,
Even though you may not feel my presence,
I'm holding you close under the shadow of my wings.
I will walk with you through this dark night.

Do not shrink from weeping.
I gave you tears for emotional release,
Don't try to hide your grief,
Let it become for you a source of healing,
A process of restoration,
For I have planned it so.
Those who mourn shall be blessed.
I'll be holding on to you,
Even when you feel you can't hold on to me.

Seek my face,
Receive my promise, impossible as it may seem now,
That joy will come in the morning.
It may take much time,
But I will heal your broken heart.
I know the night seems endless,
But morning will come.
I have promised.

(Parts from *Heaven of Rest* newsletter)

Blooming For Jesus by Sandy Turner.....

The flowers are blooming out and they are beautiful around here. We all have been waiting for it to get warm and it's finally here. How can we as Christians bloom? Maybe it's just smiling at a stranger or taking a friend who can't drive to the grocery store. We all bloom in our own way.

This Spring Share-A-Thon was my first. I had been told all the stories of how special it is but to be here was awesome. Everyone comes to do what they can, some bring food, some work the equipment, some sing, some talk, some come just to enjoy the presence of the Lord. There is always laughter and fun and there is always prayer. One of the things that I love about WDFB is that if anyone needs prayer all they have to do is call.

It was neat just to sit and watch everybody fellowship together from all different backgrounds. I am very thankful to the Lord to be a small part of WDFB. There is always plenty to learn and do. All the people at the station help me to bloom for Jesus.

Words of Wisdom from Cathy.....

Would you like to be a blessing to someone else?

Send a card of encouragement to:

Carlos & Charlotte Bottom
945 KY HWY 1108
Parkville, KY
40464

Brenda Rentas
120 Old Chapel Gap School Road
Crab Orchard, KY
40419

Juanita Coffman
584 Hughes Lane
Danville, KY 40422

Greetings Fellow Sojourners:

Have you ever received justice instead of mercy? Let me elaborate. The other day while cruising through the town of Junction City, on my way to the radio station to do the Lord's work, I, of all people was pulled over by a black and white cruiser containing a very cheerful Police Officer. It seems that He had noticed that I was not wearing a seat belt, and in my defense I tried to convince Him that I normally did use a seat belt, but I was upset that day because of a little dog named Suzie. I had just left the Vet's office with her and was in a hurry to return to work. While waiting for this cheerful Officer to write my citation, I observed many other motorists pass by who were also not wearing their seat belt and I quickly pointed this out to the officer. His face lit up with a big smile and He responded by telling me: Oh well, we can't catch them all and we are going to use you for an example, to get the word out about wearing your seat belt. I don't think that I like being used as an example.

This incident got me to thinking about what it will be like someday for a whole lot of people who will receive judgment instead of mercy, all because they have not received Jesus Christ as their Savior and have not had the blood of Jesus applied to their life, which washes away all sin and puts us in right standing with God. Please, if you know someone who does not know Jesus, tell them that salvation and mercy are available, thru Jesus. You see in my case it did not matter that there were a lot of other people breaking the law along with me, I still had to say "Guilty As Charged, and receive a monetary citation, but THANKS BE TO GOD, Jesus has paid my sin debt and will do the same for everyone else, who asks him to.

Your Sister In Christ, Cathy

Thank you so much for the wonderful food during Share-A-Thon...

Just a reminder, we probably have your dishes here. 😊

From Jr Fields.....

Change, it's more that random coins in your pocket, it's the constant movement during this journey we call life. We think our days are routine, the same old same old, but when we look a little closer, we see change. The seasons change, people change (unless you have a good cosmetic surgeon) life changes. We here at WDFB have had to say goodbye to a close friend, Jim Gaskin. The bible speaks of the change that takes place when a Christian dies, they are absent from the body and present with the Lord, Jim's residence changed. Just when you think everything is changing we remember that the Gospel message hasn't changed, it's the same one preached by the disciples and the apostles, Jesus Christ, the Way the Truth and the Life, John 14:6. The way the message is delivered has changed, now through multimedia outlets, internet, radio, TV and the word of mouth, but the message is still the same. I'm glad some things haven't changed, aren't you? Thanks for supporting Christian radio.

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From Lois Wilson...

We had a wonderful Spring Share-A-Thon! Even with all the problems that satan tried to defeat us with, God supplied our needs, through wonderful friends that stood in the gap, worked, brought equipment, prayed and helped in anyway they could. As we have said so many times, we couldn't make it without all our wonderful friends.

We lost a good friend when Jim Gaskin went home to be with Jesus this month. He was always such an inspiration, always ready to help in anyway that He could. I remember when I first started to work twenty one years ago how he helped this country girl ☺ with correct ways to pronounce words, any advice or correction I needed, always in a kind gentle way. He will be greatly missed by so many people. We need to keep Rubyann and all the family in prayer.

This has been such a wonderful Spring, all the flowers, rose bushes, trees are so beautiful. The Lord has sent the rain to water all the beauty He created. We are so blessed, when we think of all the disasters that's happening all over the world, Earthquakes, cyclones, fires, tornados with thousands of lives destroyed, we need to realize "Today Is the Day Of Salvation", let us keep our house in order so that when its our time we'll be ready.

Please keep us in your prayers!

We Are Blessed

I'm so glad I live in a neighborhood,
With a Christian Radio Station
One that depends completely in God.
It's the finest in the nation.
Now I could say so many things,
But I could never tell the half
Of the work that's being accomplished
Through this dedicated staff.
The hours are long and many
But I know God is on their side,
So many folks can hear the word
Since they've gone nation wide.
I've called for prayer so many times
With a heart that was so broken.
It seems they knew I had a need,
Before a word was spoken.
And for this Great Endeavor
We need to stop and pause
And thank the Lord that we are blessed
To support this worthy cause.

By Mae Presley
May 2008

In some cleaning we have been doing, we have found several CD's from past Share-A-Thons. If your name appears here, come by or contact us concerning your CD.

Loretta Burchett, Dickie Canter, Donna Chadwell, Patsy Hamner, G.G. Harmon, Pat Hendren, Don & Boneva Hurst, James Jones, Berniece Johnson, Barbara King, Vickie Kinser, Ed Lay, Purdom Lewis, Shirley Martin, Kenneth & Barbara Montgomery, Connie Tate, Omer & Norma McWhorter, Mae Presley, Nelson Reynolds, Liz Rowland, Donnie Sallee and Donna Shepherd.

Would you like to be a blessing to someone else?

Send a card of encouragement to:

RubyAnn Gaskin
529 Maple Ave
Danville, KY 40422

Marty & Christine
Warren
780 Webster Road
Danville, KY 40422

Eva Hood
108 E Cheryl Lane
Danville, KY 40422

From Mildred Drake.....

What a beautiful Spring the Lord has given us! Looks like there will be lots of fruit this year with no frost to kill it. Praise the Lord.

Thank you for a wonderful Share-A-Thon. We had so many good singers and testimonies. Just so many good things happened and God was so real to bless. Yes there was a lot of laughter, which is good for all of us.

Thank you for your love, prayers, food, encouragement and pledges. Our goal was \$50,000. Last Sunday night of Share-A-Thon our total was \$41,704. Total now 44,978. Thanks to all who continue to send in money that was not pledged.

We were so sorry to lose Jim Gaskin, right during Share-A-Thon. God is good and we don't ever want to question Him. We trust you will continue to pray for RubyAnn and the adjustments she will need to make Jim was very faithful and a wonderful writer, singer, musician, engineer and loved radio. We all miss him very much.

After Share-A-Thon, our children, grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter were here. Our children, Donna Kay Gibbs, (GA) Keith Drake (FL) and Temple Miller (IN) have not sung together for over 20 years. They practiced some Saturday night and sang in Church Sunday morning! What a blessing to Mom and Dad!

I do have some garden out, like Tomatoes, Bell Peppers, Onions, Beets, Sweet Potatoes, cantaloupe, pumpkins, and cucumbers. God is so good to feed us physically and spiritually. If we are to grow and maintain a healthy life we must "eat right" or eat healthy.

II Pet 3:18 "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I Pet 2:2 "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may GROW thereby. II Thess 1:3 "We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your Faith GROWETH exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

How do we grow physically? Eat! How do we grow spiritually? Read, Study, Digest God's Word and put it into practice daily. Thank God He has left us the Bible, the Book of Instruction on life and how He wants us to live.

WDFB has been broadcasting 23 years (May 20th). We will celebrate on Saturday Aug 9th at the Danville First Church of God on Harrodsburg Road. Celebration will start at 6 p.m. We have a wonderful evening planned for you and I hope you will mark your calendar and plan to rejoice with us.

We have many decisions to make, almost daily. Please pray for us that God will give us wisdom to make the right decisions.

God Bless, Protect and meet your every need. Mildred

Celebrate WDFB's 23rd Anniversary

August 9, 2008

*Danville First Church of God
3220 Harrodsburg Road
Danville*

More information to come.....

Welcome Jason Coulter and his family to the WDFB Family!!!!

Hello, my name is Jason Coulter, and my wife Heather and I are very excited about the opportunity that God has given us to join the WDFB family in the sales and marketing department. I am currently the senior pastor at the Stanford Nazarene Church in Stanford, KY and have had the opportunity the last few years to volunteer at the station from time to time. I count it a great privilege to now be able to work full time with Bro. and Sis. Drake and all of the wonderful people at WDFB!!

My wife Heather is a very important part of my life and ministry. I can honestly say that I don't know where I would be today if she had not introduced me to Jesus Christ!! Heather spends most of her time working at the church as she is responsible for many of our outreach programs including our children's ministry, ladies ministry, and our community food programs. Heather and I have been married for 12 years and have two wonderful children. Spencer who is 10, enjoys playing video games and anything to do with working on a computer and Gentry, on the other hand, is 6 years old and spends most of her time playing school in her room, correcting her make believe students when they fail to obey their TEACHER!! I am very proud of my family and thank God for each of them every day.

The last few years have been an awesome experience for our family as God has blessed us in so many ways. We consider this opportunity another blessing from God and look forward to meeting each one of you!

God Bless You,
Jason, Heather, Spencer, & Gentry

Coulter



Several of our friends could use encouragement...their address is in this newsletter.

Juanita & Eva both have been sick and in the hospital.
Christine had a stroke and is currently in ICU at UK Hospital.
Carlos is taking chemo and continues his fight with cancer.
Brenda has many health problems and other needs.

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

From
Cindy Pike.....

1 Corinthians
15:51-57

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I've thought about this newsletter article for several weeks now and have finally sat down to start on it. So much has happened in the last few months here and I don't exactly know where to start! Of course we had a busy April trying to prepare for Share-A-Thon. Also we upgraded our internet service so that we can better download programs and other information we receive. I think the day will come that we will receive all music in this way too, which is scary to think about.

In May was Share-A-Thon and it was wonderful! Even with the things that went wrong it was still GREAT! For those who don't know, the amps on the sound system we use in the front room over heated and probably have burned out because they no longer work. Again I so appreciate everyone who came to our rescue.... Tony & Shelia Pike, Ken Crigger, Jerry Bennett and Troy Edwards. God sent them just when we needed them! Anyway, we will be getting that repaired or replaced soon.

Of course during Share-A-Thon, our friend Jim Gaskin passed away...several have already mentioned him in the newsletter. Jim was such an encouragement to me over the years. He truly cared about people! We worked together for twenty-two years and he was always willing to teach me things I wanted to know about radio. His funeral service was a wonderful tribute to the man he was. I liked what several said, "Jim was a gentleman and a gentle man" that indeed described Jim. He has truly fulfilled II Timothy 4:7 - 8: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." I pray that each one of us can have that said about us when our life is over here.

This has floated around on the internet for awhile, but it is so true.

The Value of Time

To realize the value of one year:
Ask a student who has failed a final exam.

To realize the value of one month:
Ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of one week:
Ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of one hour:
Ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of one minute:
Ask the person who has missed the train, bus or plane.

To realize the value of one second:
Ask a person who has survived an accident.

To realize the value of one millisecond:
Ask the person who has won a silver medal in the Olympics.

My thoughts lately have been on just how one minute in time can change your life forever. Have you ever thought about how quickly life can change? Or you suddenly realize your somewhere you never intended to be. I've thought about if we could just

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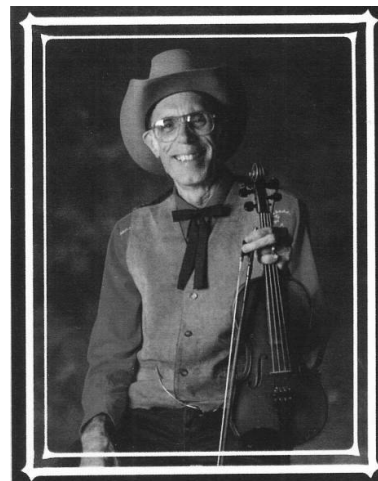
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change that one minute, if only we could have done that differently. It only takes a moment to change your life FOREVER! Let's change it for the GOOD and for God! I'm most thankful for that moment that I asked Jesus Christ into my life and my life has been changed FOREVER!!!!

In Memory of

James Marshall "Jim" Gaskin

September 27, 1937 - May 3, 2008



On May 3rd, 2008 Jim went home to be with the Lord after an extended illness. He spent many years with us at WDFB and taught each of us so much. RubyAnn would like to take this time to thank each of you for your prayers and support of Jim while he was sick and also thru his death. She appreciates you very much and values your support and prayers. She is taking one day at a time and trusting God to carry her through. Please continue to pray for her! Jim is the blessed one today...he no longer needs oxygen or is in pain!

(A complete obituary may be viewed at Stith Funeral Homes' website: www.stithfuneralhome.net)

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