

# WDFB Christian Radio

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June 2009	1170 AM & 88.1 FM 3596 Alum Springs Road, Danville, KY 40422-9607
	From Don Drake
Upcoming Events:	I wonder how many people who are merely existing from day to day. They have no joy. Their life is empty without a song, tune or melody. When they're sick they go to a Doctor, but endure the loneliness and emptiness of heart and try to fix it themselves. Many try drugs, alcohol, wife swapping which usually means they are swapping troubles. There are many in eternity who wish someone had taken the time to diagnose their problem. And had enough burden to show them how Jesus could have fixed the heart. David said, My heart is fixed oh God, my heart is
June 8:	fixed. He is the fixer of sinful hearts.
Cathy Southerland's Birthday	The trouble all started in the Garden of Eden. Adam sinned and as a result brought sin upon the whole human race. Every little child born has a sinful heart that will in later years show up to prove this truth. Someone said the stream will never run clear until you get the hogs out of the spring at the head of the hollow.
June 21:	
Father's Day	Deuteronomy 5:9: Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the
July 4:	third and fourth generation of them that hate me
Independence Day	I believe that the righteousness of God's people who have cleaned out the spring and run off the hogs, the righteousness will make the stream run clear down through the generations to come.
August 12: Mildred Drake's Birthday	Only God can deal with this inward inherited power that makes such crooked politicians in Washington and such God mocking movie stars in Hollywood. An atheist said to a little boy on his way to Sunday School. "Son I'll give you a dollar if you show me where God is. The little boy said mister I will give you five dollars if you show me where God ain't"
	Rehab is not the answer to the drug and alcohol problem. Jesus is. Years in prison cannot make a man or woman change their ways. Jesus can. The new birth implies a new life and that's exactly what happens when someone comes to Jesus, old things pass away and behold all things become new. If you will come to Jesus get in his will for your life, you will be blessed. There will still be troubles, sickness, old age and death, Adam did that to us. But God will be with us through it all. The song writer said Lord, keep me in your will so I won't be in your way. Which is it with you? In the will of God there is no failure, outside the will of God there is no success.

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I had walked life's way with an easy tread, Had followed where comforts and pleasures led, Until one day in a quiet place I met the Master face to face.

With station and rank and wealth for my goal, Much thought for my body, but none for my soul, I had entered to win in life's mad race. When I met the Master face to face.

I had built my castles and reared them high, With their towers had pierced the blue of the sky, I had sworn to rule with an iron mace, When I met the Master face to face.

I met Him and knew Him and blushed to see, That His eyes, full of sorrow were fixed on me; And I faltered and fell at His feet that day, While my castles melted and vanished away.

Melted and vanished and in their place Naught else did I see but the Master's face. And I cried aloud, "Oh, make me meet To follow the steps of Thy wounded feet."

My Thought is now for the souls of men, I have lost my life to find it again, E'er since one day in a quiet place I met the Master face to face.

### Morning Thoughts from Lois Wilson

Our God is so good. We could never thank Him enough!! Spring is here, everything is beautiful. We survived the ice storm. We also face storms daily in our spiritual life that would be impossible to conquer if it wasn't for God's mercy and grace.

We had a wonderful share-a-thon with great singing, fellowship, people sharing in so many ways to keep Christian Radio going out across the world. This is so important because the enemy is trying so hard to stop God's people from telling about our Risen Savior. The world is seeking for things to satisfy, not realizing that Jesus is the only answer.

Please keep Brother & Sister Drake in your prayers for a physical touch. We all need prayer as we work to be a lighthouse to this dark world. We often get a call that the songs we play or a sermon on Country Preaching was just what they needed to make it thru a trial or valley, to encourage them to keep going on. God always knows just what we need. Pray that we will listen to His direction.

### **Upcoming Events:**

August 16: Jr Fields' Birthday

> Lisa Fields' Birthday

### August 20:

Carolyn Hawkins Birthday

#### August 22:

Lois Pike's Birthday

#### September 5:

Country Days Festival – Butchertown

### September 13: Grandparent's Day

	From Jr Fields
Listen to WDFB!!! 1170 AM	Hello friends and neighbors, it's newsletter time! Waitlistendid you hear that? It was either another limb falling from the tree outside the house or the sound of Spring trying to work its way into central Kentucky! I'm sure most of you have had enough of the ice storm, but isn't it strange how something so destructive can also, when the sun is shinning through the ice, be so beautiful? I guess you can say the same thing about the destructive power of sin, it looks and feels so attractive but once it has done it's work it leaves only pain and suffering (no, I'm not saying that ice is sinful!) I'm glad that WDFB kept the signal going out during the time when the electricity was out. Thanks to the folks who worked to get our power and water and stuff back up and working. Wasn't Share-a-thon great again this spring? Each one has it's own unique memory, I really enjoyed the musicians teaming up for "jam sessions" and of course you the listeners, you came through again to exceed the goal, WELL DONE! Keep praying for the station and we'll keep praying for you.
88.1 FM	Blessings, Jr Fields
www.wdfb.com	If it weren't for the optimist, the pessimist would never know how happy he wasn't.
Phone:	I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen. Not only because I see it, but because I see everything by it.
859-236-9332	<u>A Reason To Praise The Lord by Sandy Turner</u>
859-236-9333	It is newsletter time again; hooray I was just saying the other day that I don't remember what I did before I started volunteering at WDFB.
Fax:	There is always something new to do and a reason to smile when you walk though the door.
859-236-3348	During the ice storm I was not able to come in but I did listen every day. I know many of you did the same and as always WDFB was a light in the darkness. It was hard but God is so good. I learned that I need to be more thankful for things and not take anything for granted. I was also reminded this week of how blessed we are to be able to move around in any way. Sometimes when we have a disability or problems it is easy to only see what is wrong with us. I believe that we are allowed to go through things so that we will understand how it feels and so be able to help others as they go through hard times. It was nice to see friends and family helping each other and spending time together. God blesses each of us with special people in our lives. He has truly brightened my life because of all the friends He has given me. I praise the Lord for all He has done

# From Jason Coulter...

What a great time to be alive! God is doing many wonderful things in our churches and communities and there are so many opportunities to be a witness for Christ. WDFB is just one of many ways that we are able to reach souls for Christ and what a great work God is doing through this station. I am so excited to be a part of WDFB and to see the many people that are being blessed by this ministry. I want to say "thank you" to all of you for your prayers and support as we continue to reach souls for the kingdom of God. We will keep you in our prayers and ask that you keep us in your prayers as we labor together in the fields of the Lord. God bless!!

# Send a card of encouragement to:

Would you like to

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someone else?

Don & Mildred Drake 3596 Alum Springs Road Danville, KY 40422

Juanita Coffman % Danville Health & Rehab 624 N. Third, Room 113A Danville, KY 40422

### Be sure and listen for Jason's first radio single "Hallelujah Highway" on WDFB!!!

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.

Doris Brown, Loretta Burchett, Mae Clarkson, Doris Garrett, Patsy Hamner, Pat Hendren, James Jones, Barbara King, Vickie Kinser, Ed Lay, Kenneth & Barbara Montgomery, Chris Singleton, Nelson Reynolds, Liz Rowland, Donnie & Nellie Sallee, Pat Seay and Donna Shepherd.

### Thoughts from Cathy Southerland.....

Promises...Promises...Promises! Wouldn't it be great to live in a world where everyone tells the truth, promises are always kept and when someone makes a mistake they apologize instead of arguing. But, alas such a world is a world apart. Here in the real world promises are broken and unfortunately people do not always tell the truth. But thanks be to God, we serve a Heavenly Father who is a promise keeper !!! He is always faithful and true to His Word and forgives us when we fail to do the same. I read the other day that we are not changed by the promises we make to God, but by the promises He makes to us!!! I invite you to get into His word and find out all the promises He has made and accept them as a great gift from God. Remember, we can be changed by the washing of His Word.

Live as though Christ died yesterday, rose from the grave today, and is coming back tomorrow.

We turn to God for help when our foundations are shaking only to learn that it is God shaking them.

# from Mildred Drake.....

What a Winter Ice Storm! I know this was difficult for all of us. You can see some of the pictures Cindy and I took on our website: www.wdfb.com .

God has seen us all through the rough, tough times and we thank Him for it. Many have drawn closer to God and their families. I've even heard some comments; they hated to see it end because so much good was going on. Many met neighbors they didn't know before. There was love and kindness showed. Aren't you glad we can grow during the hard times?

Thank God for the generator that kept us on the air. It had to be refueled every 4 hours, so that meant WDFB had to shut down and start back up again, which is hard on the transmitters. Cindy and Lois were faithful to refuel. Thanks to all who helped in any way, especially those who helped bring gasoline and food in.

There are new improved generators available. Self start, run on bottle gas, so you never have to shut down WDFB to refuel. They are self starting (when they sense the power failure) and automatically shut off when they sense the electric on and stable. Amazing! We are praying about this as a great improvement and safety move for WDFB. They are very expensive.

We can really count our blessings and be very thankful for the men who worked out in the cold restoring power, clearing highways, EMT's, Firemen, Policemen, Emergency Management people. All those who worked many hours a day, many behind the scenes. Those who supplied WDFB with information to give you. All the Churches who opened their doors to feed and keep many. A BIG Thank You from all of us. I think we ALL appreciate the electricity and water now, more than ever.

Let's be better prepared, should we be without power again (for any reason) be sure you have a battery operated radio so you will know what is going on. WDFB 1170 AM signed on at 5 a.m. and stayed on till 11 p.m. each night and WDFB 88.1 was on as usual 24 hours a day. Have some food that needs no cooking and water stored.

WDFB did suffer some losses. Our FM Transmitter, one computer, one monitor and electric ripped from the garage/study/workshop building, which supplies the power to our sign in the parking lot.

Several scriptures come to my mind.

**Proverbs 6:6 – 8:** Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler. Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest. In other words "Be Prepared"!

**Amos 4: 12 – 13:** Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, **prepare to meet thy God**, O Israel. 13.For, lo, he that formeth

the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The LORD, The God of hosts, is his name.

Most important: Be ready to meet God.

**Matthew 24:44**: Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

We never know what a day or night will hold...let's make sure we are ready to meet God. Then, let's try to win every soul to the Lord. John. 12:32 Jesus said; "And I, if *I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me*". Oh, let's lift God up everyday of our lives, by the way we live, talk, walk, our actions and reactions. In other words, "Be Christlike".

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Thank God for the changing of the seasons. Garden is growing, Blackberries blooming, Flowers are showing off in a beautiful way.

God is so Good! Our entire family (22 in number of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren) were here for the Drake Reunion. What a Blessing.

Don's first 4 chemo treatments really worked well. The last two the cancer must have built up an immunity. The cancer is very aggressive. If he takes more treatments, he would be very sick. He is in no pain. He is eating and sleeping good and his vitals are good. After much prayer and consideration, Don doesn't feel that the treatments are worth sacrificing the quality of life that he has now. Continue to pray for him, our family and the staff of WDFB.

Wow! What a blessed share-a-thon. Food to live on. Blessings to rejoice in. Fellowship to thrive on. Needs that were met. Thank you for being such a blessing to WDFB and Staff.

WDFB's 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Danville Church of God on Harrodsburg Rd. Evidence will be singing at 6 p.m.. There **will** be some surprises. Mark your calendar and don't miss it!

We love and appreciate each one of you and want to see all your friends and loved ones saved.

God Bless You...Mildred



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

Bro. & Sis. Drake both need encouragement. Juanita has been taken to Danville Health & Rehabilitation RubyAnn's daughter passed away unexpectantly in March. Debbie has many physical needs.

Please make a change in your address book for us....our mailing address is:

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For those of you who support us regularly and would like some extra envelopes, please let us know. Just call the station and we would be happy to send them to you or stop by, visit and pick up some!

Also, please trash any envelopes you may have that have the P.O. Box on them. Thank you!

#### Would you like to be a blessing to someone else?

# Send a card of encouragement to:

RubyAnn Gaskin 529 Maple Ave Danville, KY 40422

Debbie Bottom 6300 Deep Creek Rd Harrodsburg, KY 40330

### From Cindy Pike.....

I'm always the one preaching to get the newsletter done and usually the one dragging her feet at the end! I think I'm still living in the state of "ice storm" mode. Maybe after we have about 5 or 6 days in a row of 80 degree weather it will start to become just a far away memory!!! But in the mean time, I know folks are still dealing with the aftermath of this.

I'm so thankful for the friends of WDFB, you each have been a blessing to all of us! We could never thank you enough for your prayers, love and encouragement during the last several months. We have so many things happening at WDFB that I'm having a hard time catching up!

Share-A-Thon kept us all whirling!!!! We made so many new friends this year and Listen to WDFB!!! were able to see so many that normally we would only see once or twice a year. I really never dreamed we would get to the goal, let alone exceed it....But I'm reminded that's the kind of God I serve! Ephesians 3:20: Now unto him who is able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. We are truly blessed! God is so good to us each day that we live.

We're working on the Anniversary Booklet for this year (along with this newsletter) I'd like to personally invite YOU to the Anniversary Celebration on June 6<sup>th</sup>! You don't want to miss it!!!! If you miss this one, you're going to have missed A LOT!!!!!!! We're excited to have Evidence coming and also some SPECIAL things going on !!!! Evidence has been a blessing to us during two Share-A-Thons and we're looking forward to having them for the singing. You will remember the song "This is God." It's been on our chart for months.

Would you like to be a help to WDFB? Tell a friend about us. So many people still do not realize there is a Christian Radio Station right here in this area. Also we broadcast LIVE on the internet at www.wdfb.com.

I would also like to tell you about a special event that I am involved in coming up in August. For many years we Janie Martt and I have taught a girls purity class...On August 8th we have a youth event with Pam Stenzel planned. Make plans now to bring your young people. More details to come on WDFB!

Well I must get back to the Anniversary Booklet.... It will be June 6th before you know it! I So here's your "to do list":

1. Change our address in your address book.

2. Make plans to attend the Anniversary Celebration June 6th.

3. Send your recipes by June 20th.

4. Tell a friend about WDFB.

May God Richly Bless you!!!!

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### Special WDFB Project!!!!

Plans are being made for a new WDFB project!!!! We have not put together a cookbook in many, MANY years!!! We'd like to have 1 or 2 of your favorite recipes to include in our next cookbook. If you would like to submit a few more, you may, but we will see how many, depending on available space. When sending the recipes, please include your name and city so we can put that in with the recipe. Please PRINT or TYPE the recipe. Email them to wdfbcookbook@gmail.com. We would prefer e-mail, but mailing is good too! Once all recipes are received we will announce an estimated finish date and price for the cookbook so that orders can be submitted. We've not done a WDFB cookbook since about 1987, so we're anticipating hearing from many more listener, and this should be a very exciting publication! The proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be used toward a very special project at WDFB, which Sis. Drake has made mention of in her article and that is the purchase of a generator with self-start and running the building. So send your recipes....the deadline will be June 20<sup>th</sup>.

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