



WDFB Christian Radio

March 2008

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Upcoming Events:

March 13:

**Don Drake's
Birthday**

March 16:

**Cindy Pike's
Birthday**

March 19 – 22:

**Passion Play at
First Church Of
God, 3220
Harrodsburg Rd.**

March 23:

Easter

April 5:

**Lois Wilson's
Birthday**

April 19:

**Susan William's
Birthday**

May 2 – 11:

**Spring Share-A-
Thon**

May 11:

Mother's Day

From Don Drake.....

I got the idea for this article from Warren Wiersbe's book, "God Isn't In A Hurry." He tells the story of a farmer who had a bad rash, after several tests the Doctor told him he was allergic to his dog and he must get rid of him. Before leaving, the Doctor ask him if he was going to sell the dog or give him away. He answered neither, I'm gonna get me one of those second opinions. It's easier to find another Doctor than find a good bird dog.

I think of the many people who have made up their mind how dedicated they plan to be and no one is going to convince them to move up closer or consider God's will. Many of them go from one Church to another looking for a second opinion. They are never satisfied nor content to be in a Spirit filled, Soul winning church. They can't be comfortable there and it's easier to find another Church than get rid of the dog, the sin that keeps them on the run.

Some times a move is necessary. I wouldn't stay in a dead Church just because Grandma is buried out in the back yard. I heard of a Church that had a new pastor and they said in a few weeks the new pastor had the entire board upset. Well good for him, he probably was cleaning up the other pastors mess that he left behind. In the process of cleaning the dirt that was swept under the rugs and cleaning house, he stirred up a lot of dust. Some Churches are so dead they couldn't have a good spiritual feud. There is not much fussing and fighting going on down at the grave yard.

It was Eve's interest in a second opinion that led Adam into sin and now all of us are suffering for that second opinion.

It was Mark Twain who said, "It's not what I don't understand about the Bible that bothers me. It's what I do understand." When once we understand the will of God, revealed in the Word of God, we need no second opinion

Paul tell us in Romans 11:29, for the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

God has a calling on our life; He has given us gifts and the ability to perform that calling. He has wired us up in a way that enables us by His Spirit to answer the call on our life. It is not an invitation, it is a calling and God doesn't change his mind nor accept any excuse. If we don't yield to that calling, then we are in trouble with God who did the calling and the equipping, and He doesn't change His mind.

LESSONS FROM HOME

By Jim Gaskin

May 13:

Joyce Gambrel's
Birthday

Upcoming Events:

May 26:

Kathy Abbott's
Birthday

Memorial Day

June 8:

Cathy
Southerland's
Birthday

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We knew it was coming; every Spring: Mama's round of tonic. It consisted of a teaspoon filled with sugar, 2-drops of turpentine for each year of our age, topped off with 2-drops of coal oil (kerosene) to give it body. She would put that spoonful of stuff in the mouth of the patient and hold the nose (you had to swallow...or smother. It was good for....everything whatever she said it was good for: to get the blood to circulating good after winter; clean out the impurities, etc.

She also taught us moral and spiritual lessons from the Bible and from years of hard but contented life. There was a treat following the treatment: A big pot of Sassafras tea made by boiling the roots of the yellow (or red) Sassafras bushes in the fence rows. It had good health credits, too. It was good; tasted like root beer (we pretended it was Dr. Pepper soft drink).

I wouldn't suggest the teaspoon of sugar and its foul tasting ingredients, but the Sassafras tea was fine. I sometimes wonder of we're teaching those moral and spiritual lessons, daily, to our young folks and to everyone around us. Medical research changes things, but God's great truths never change.

God Bless You!

As always,
Jim

From Cindy Pike.....

Welcome to March and almost Spring!!! Aren't you excited??? I know I'm looking forward to some warmth. This last snow "storm" was beautiful, but I'm ready for something a bit warmer! Everyone here has been telling me that I HAVE to write an article this month, because I haven't had the time or space to write an article the last couple newsletters, so this article could turn into a book!

A lot of things have happened in the past several months....I don't think I have told you about this, if I have, just bear with me.....but Sis. Drake, my sister Lois and I had the privilege of going to see the Gaither Vocal Band and Signature Sound in Louisville in May of last year. The tickets were a gift from the promoter of the singing there. Anyway, turns out we made the front row!!!! So if you think you may have seen us on a Gaither Video, then yes indeed you did!!!! ☺ ☺ I've had several phone calls saying, "I just saw you on national TV!!!" You can't miss me, I'm the girl in the blue dress on the front row, right next to Guy Penrod's son!

WDFB has been a very busy place....you will notice we have an article in this newsletter from Sandy Turner. She has truly been a blessing to me and the entire staff of WDFB! She has been helping me with many different projects and one of the neatest things is that she has started a new page on our website with the weeks prayer request from Family Altar. I know many of you miss Family Altar during the week, but this is a great way for you to keep up and to be able to pray for those many requests. We do not put last names on the web tho, just because the net is so public....so if I had a prayer request it would read something like this....Cindy P - (whatever the need is here). I would like to make you aware again of our website and the fact that you can listen to us anytime there! Please tell your friends and family in other states and countries about WDFB. If you support missionaries, let them know about WDFB too!

I could never thank all of our volunteers enough for what they do....they are such a huge help and you know who you are!!!!!! ☺

I would also like to take this time to thank each of you for your love, prayers, support, cards, gifts and flowers thru the death of my Mom. I still don't have thank-you cards out for those yet....I don't know why I'm having such a hard time sitting down to do that, but I am.

Would you like to be a blessing to someone else?

Send a card of encouragement to:

Samantha Tomlin
1220 Jefferies Ln
Hustonsville, KY
40437

Christopher Powers
132 Mackville Hill
Springfield, KY
40069

My life has changed tremendously....and right now I'm just trying to keep up with day to day tasks and sometimes I don't do those so well. Music is so much a part of my life....I usually wake up with a song on my mind or sing something over and over again. But right after my Mom passed away, nothing would come....I really couldn't even stand to listen to music. About two weeks after she passed away, I was praying and asked the Lord to give me a song and I finally got part of the chorus to "Sheltered In The Arms Of God"..... all I could hear tho was "*So let the storm clouds rage high, the dark clouds rise, they don't bother me*" It took awhile to get the rest of it. Sometimes in life we lose our song.....things happen that we don't fully understand at the time, it's just like the seasonswe must have a "dead" time in our life so that we may truly appreciate the important (or beautiful) things that God wants us to see.

I know I am not the only one going thru a grieving process.....at the time of my writing this, my Mom has been gone almost nine weeks and I have missed only one week of going to the funeral home. I may get into trouble for listing names here, because I know many of you have lost loved ones too. But please remember the following families....these are just ones that I know personally: Cooper Family, Summons Family, Boyd Family, Nutgrass Family, Burger Family, Smith Family, Martt Family, Mefford Family and LeMay Family.

I want to leave you with the words to another song that I sang most of the day yesterday while I was doing laundry and such.....this song is my daily prayer, even more so now than ever before!

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord No tender voice like thine can peace afford I need thee, oh, I need thee Every hour I need thee Oh bless me now, my Savior I come to thee I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh I need thee, oh, I need thee Every hour I need thee Oh bless me now, my Savior I come to thee	I need thee every hour, in joy or pain Come quickly and abide or life is vain I need thee every hour, most Holy One Oh make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son I need thee, oh, I need thee Every hour I need thee Oh bless me now, my Savior I come to thee
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I just did a quick research on this song and found this....how ironic that I feel the same as the writer to this song did.

Annie Hawks wrote:

One day as a young wife and mother of 37 years of age, I was busy with my regular household tasks. Suddenly, I became so filled with the sense of nearness to the Master that, wondering how one could live without Him, either in joy or pain, these words, "I Need Thee Every Hour," were ushered into my mind, the thought at once taking full possession of me. After writing the lyrics, Hawks gave them to her pastor, Robert Lowry, who added the tune and refrain. The hymn was first published at the National Baptist Sunday School Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, in November 1872. Some years later, after the death of her husband, she says, I did not understand at first why this hymn had touched the great throbbing heart of humanity. It was not until long after, when the shadow fell over my way, the shadow of a great loss, that I understood something of the comforting power in the words which I had been permitted to give out to others in my hour of sweet serenity and peace.

Mark your calendar for many important events coming up!!!! Oh and if you didn't receive a WDFB calendar at Christmas, please stop by and get one, we still have some of them left. May God's Richest Blessings Be Yours!!!

Cindy

From Jr Fields.....

Are you as anxious for Spring as I am? I can't wait until the grass starts growing and the fish start biting! Winter is such a drag, but it's part of God's Master plan. Ecclesiastes 3 tells us to everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven. Winter is when creation rests, just as we have a Sabbath each week to rest. It's a good thing I'm not calling the shots as there would never be a Winter, no snow, no sledding, no cold weather and Frosty would be only be a memory. Thanks for listening to WDFB throughout the year, even in the Winter time.

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The right temperature in a home is maintained by warm hearts, not hot heads.



A smile is wrinkle that shouldn't be removed.

Eternity to the godly is a day that has no sunset, eternity to the wicked is a night that has no sunrise. (Thomas Watson)



The day which we fear as our last is but the birthday of eternity. (Seneca)

My Days At WDFB by Sandy Turner....

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Hi, My Name is Sandy. I have been volunteering at the station for about 3 months now and I couldn't be happier. I get the chance to edit some programs and spots, put the prayer request on the web from Family Altar, work with the new songs when they come in making sure they are in the computer. I am always learning new things.

One of the greatest opportunities I have at WDFB is making new friends and praying for them and with them. I am a firm believer that God truly does change our lives when we pray. We just have to make Him a part of our every day lives.

I lived in North Carolina for 36 years, my Mom passed away when I was 19 and I have been on my own ever since. I moved to South Carolina and lived there for 2 years, then moved to Kentucky in 2002. I have been saved since the age of 8. Jesus has always been a very real part of my life.

I have Cerebral Palsy so I walk with the help of crutches. I am very blessed to be able to function and have the movement I do. God has blessed me to be able to walk, talk and move my hands freely. I am also blessed with many wonderful friends who help me when I need them. My Church Family, Herrington Lake Pentecostal Church are very encouraging and supportive of me too. I'm able to teach Sunday School for children ages 8 to 13. Oh and you can hear our Church program each Tuesday at 7:05 PM and Saturday 9:05 AM with my pastor Bro. Larry Holbrook.

Again, I'm so happy to be a part of WDFB and look forward to getting to know you!

Would you like to be a blessing to someone else?

Send a card of encouragement to:

Randy Douglas
4155 Scrubgrass Rd
Gravel Switch, KY
40328

Jim Gaskin
529 Maple Ave
Danville, KY 40422

From Mildred Drake.....

I trust you are enjoying the blessing of God every day. God has blessed us in so many ways. I know some of you have been through some stormy, destructive weather. I am so grateful! WDFB has not experienced any weather related damage.

Spring will soon be here and I believe we are all ready for it. I have lots of sweet potato vines growing and have given many away. I will soon start some tomato seeds.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

As we have seasons of different weather and seasons of sowing, planting, growing and harvest, we have seasons in our lives. Young parents, babies, children, youth, graduates, dating, marriage of our 'babies'. We get into middle age, enjoy grandchildren and watch them grow. All the while we continue to age...what a beautiful cycle God has created.

God created us to love and serve Him. He has no hands, but ours, no feet, but ours, no tongue to speak, but ours. He gave us life that He may live in us. That we may be the "Light of the World". (Matthew 5:14) If there was ever a time when God's children need to shine for Jesus...it is NOW. We have never lived in such a time that God's Word is so neglected. Lights have dimmed and gone outlike the ten foolish virgins.

We need to get back to not just Bible reading, but studying God's Word and teaching our children, grandchildren and new converts to study, that they will have food for their souls and know how God wants each one of us to live and walk DAILY.

2 Peter 3:18 - *"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen."*

The only way we can GROW is to study the Bible and put it into practice. We will find strength to fight every battle, Peace, Love, Joy, oh what a table the Lord has spread for us...all the food we need to grow.

Galations 5:22 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, against such there is not law.

Something to look forward to: Spring Share a Thon May 2nd - 11th. Anniversary Singing will be coming up. I hope you will be praying about these and for us as we make preparations.

Our special condolence goes out to Cindy Pike and her family, as her Mother went home to be with the Lord. Also to all of you who are going through the same situation.

I'm so glad the Lord allows us to bear one another's burden. Thank you so much for your love.

God Bless You as you live, love and serve God and your fellowmen 'neighbor'.

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From Lois Wilson

I can't believe we're already into March, so many things have happened since our last news letter. We have celebrated Christmas, started a brand New Year, looking forward to Easter, the resurrection of our Precious Savior. I'm so thankful that Because He Lives we can face tomorrow, even though things may seem bleak to us, God is still in control, He created this world, He will be the one that destroys it also.

Ever since Adam and Eve, we have tried to run things ourselves and leave God out. What destruction we have faced and are still facing. We only have to listen to the news to hear so many school shootings, people shooting people every day, robberies, drinking, drugs, gambling. So many evil forces that we have to fight against. But God is much greater. That's why we hear praise reports daily of answered prayers for healing, families restored, souls being saved, people still being called into the ministry. What A Blessing!!

Thanks to everyone who prays for us and joins us on Family Altar to help pray for folks all around the world. It's wonderful to work in a Christian atmosphere with Great people who have the same goal, to see the work of God accomplished, please keep us in prayer.

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