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From Don & Mildred.....

Some of you are receiving this newsletter for the first time...those of you who stopped by our booth at the Boyle County Fair, we just wanted to thank you.... we haven't added you to our mailing list...this is a one time mailing to you...for those of you regularly on our mailing list, we appreciate you so much!

God Bless!

Dates to Remember:

Fall Share-A-Thon –
October 22nd - 31st

Gaither's – November 19th
Rupp Arena – 7 PM

Thanksgiving Day –
November 29th

Ken Davis – December 10th
Norton Centre – 7 PM

Be sure and listen to WDFB for more details on these items.

I don't know where the time goes, but it sure does whiz by! This has been a very short, but very productive summer. God is so good. He has watched over each one and met so many needs.

Construction on WDFB driveway and parking lot has been going on for most of the summer and is looking good. Lots of parking will be available for this Fall Share-a-thon, which starts Oct. 22nd...yes, that is right...this month! I have started scheduling singers and we are preparing for share-a-thon.

Lots of inside work is being done too, moving computers to different rooms, networking, moving desks and furniture, the upstairs room is pretty full already, cleaning carpet as we go...we must work this in between our regular work, which MUST go on....or you wouldn't hear WDFB!!

We've had some problems, but Smarts is very good to walk us through the technical problems.

We have had to replace two computers (they get old, just like us) and now we are needing to replace another. Now days, upgrades will not work with the older models.

The parking lot and driveway have been a much larger undertaking than we anticipated. Kenny Spaw and his men have done a wonderful job and are so nice to work with.

What's next? The septic system! It has survived 20 years now and must have some help. Kenny has been checking with authorities to see what we must do. It is a WHOLE lot

more than we thought, in fact we are not real sure what it will be. There are a lot of new restrictions since this one was put in. We will be required to fix it.

I trust you have had a wonderful Summer and are ready for Fall...it's like 1, 2, 3 ...here I come, ready or not! I'm reminded of God's Word: Matthew 24:44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. We read in Matthew 25:13 "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh. Matthew 24:42 "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come". As we work from day to day, Let's be ready to meet God! We must NOT stop working, but pray, read, witness and do God's will every hour of every day.

I thank God for the souls and hearts that have been touched through the ministry of WDFB CHRISTIAN RADIO. I thank God for you, our friends and friends of God, who have helped to make this possible. We not only hear from local people, but folks around the world that are receiving blessings via WDFB CHRISTIAN RADIO on the internet. Thank you for being a missionary while living right here.

We thank God for you and look forward to seeing and hearing from you during Fall Share-a-thon, Oct 22nd – Oct. 31st.

Yours In His Service,
Don and Mildred

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We are continuing to move things around and organize..... and would like to remind you that we still have Stanley Degreaser to sale and also some WDFB Cookbooks. When the Cookbooks are gone, that will be it, so get yours today! We also have some discounted cards (Easter, Birthday, Sympathy, etc). We have several other items to give away....like handmade potholders (made by Loretta Burchett); literature from the ministries we air; some old Reader's Digest from the 1950's & 60's and other literature. We also have magnets to give-a-way...they have emergency numbers on them. If you have people in surrounding counties, please stop by and pick them up! This would be a huge help to us!

I'd like to take just a minute to thank everyone who has helped us in the last few weeks.....I'm always thanking those who volunteer, but without them, we could not do what we do! If I start mentioning names, I get into trouble, but if you have come to WDFB and helped do anything lately, you know who you are! I'm always looking for volunteers, call me! I know we have something you could do! Thank you! Cindy Pike

Come by and visit with us soon!!!! ☺

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Special thoughts from Jim Gaskin....

My cousin, Eld. Morris M. Gaskins, was a Baptist preacher; pastored for many years; established a church in Korea. He had a way of bringing simple truths to light: Things we probably know, but just hadn't thought of from his unique perspective. We were talking Bible study one afternoon at his home in Russell Springs, KY. He took a small piece of paper from a table, took out his pin and said, "Jim, I'm going to give you four important things to keep in mind when you're reading the Bible. To understand what you're reading, its absolutely essential that you keep these simple things in mind". With that, he wrote out these points that I've kept handy since that day. I know he'd be pleased to have me share them with you:

- (1) Who is speaking? (God, Satan or who)
- (2) To whom is he speaking?
- (3) About what is he speaking?
- (4) When is he speaking? (Before or after Calvary)

Now: If we can only get everything in life in perspective as clearly!

God Bless You!

Jim Gaskin

(Yes, we spell it differently: some with the "s" on the end. My family's like that.)

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. It comes unto us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.

Words from Lois Wilson.....

Well folks it's hard to believe we are already into Fall, but the weather has been beautiful, the leaves are turning & falling also, this reminds us of the seasons of our life, we need to work while it is day for night cometh when no one will be able to work.

So much has been accomplished here since the last newsletter. The parking lot looks different; it still isn't finished but we have more parking space now. The inside of the new addition is almost finished. If you haven't visited lately you need to stop by and take a look.

It's almost Share-A-Thon time again and everyone looks forward to this, to hear great singing, folks telling what God has done in their life and everyone has a chance to share in spreading the Gospel all around the world by supporting Christian Radio WDFB. Thanks so much for your continued Blessings & Prayers for us as we do our best to send out the Great News that Jesus Christ is the same Yesterday Today & Forever!!

WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?

By Don Drake

James ask this question and says, "It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" James 4:14

Life is a struggle. We struggle with business, we struggle with neglect and prayerlessness, we struggle with obedience, consistency, and impatience. We struggle with weakness and often for lack of courage let opportunities pass us by.

All of life is a struggle; no one has an easy life. I believe it's by God's design. If we didn't have to struggle, we'd forget God who said of Israel, you have forgotten the God that brought you out of Egypt.

Life has it's doubts and fears. David said, "What time I am afraid I will trust in the Lord". Paul could you give us some advice here? Yes, "I can do all things through Christ Jesus our Lord". Anything else Paul? Yes, "We are more than conquers through Him that loved us. Any thing else Paul, "God hath not given us the spirit of fear but love, power, and a sound mind". Any thing else Paul?, Yes, "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Life has its sorrow and disappointments. A man said recently, "I am disappointed in my marriage, I

am disappointed in my children, my job and my retirement. There seems to be nothing for certain.

We get daily request for children and grandchildren who have forsaken their home training, forsaken God, have no standards, no convictions, no morals and are following the lifestyle of the World. That is great sorrow. Parents call having just learned their children have taken up the life style of homosexuality. That is great sorrow and bitter disappointment. Job was right when he said, life is few days and full of troubles.

Life has its tragedies. The greatest tragedy is not being handicapped, nor a cripple. The greatest tragedy is not poverty or lack of education. The greatest tragedy is not cancer.

The greatest tragedy is life. Life without an eternal plan, without direction, without a guide, without a road map, without an instructor, or compass. Life without the Church, without the Bible, without the New Birth, without fellowship with God. Life without assurance of Heaven. This is life's greatest tragedy.

Jessica King has recorded a song that has such a strong message. It says, "Keep Me in your will so I won't be in your way." We are either in the will of God or we are in the way of God. Which class are you in, His will or His way?

Update from Jessica Cox...

We are having such wonderful weather! I love it when it's just perfect temperatures; it makes it just good to be outside all day. Time is flying by whether we like it or not! School is ¼ the year over and I simply can not believe it! Before I know it, I'll be graduating from high school and on to college. I'm thinking about going into psychology, Christian psychology that is. Pray for me as I try to figure out what I want to do after high school: with what college I should go to and what exactly God wants me to become. God has done some wonderful things in my life as well as my family. We just moved into our house way, way, way out on Jackson Pike in Harrodsburg. We've been busy trying to unpack boxes in our house, getting things back to 'normal'. I also thought I would share this with you all. I have another job, a job at JC Penney's here in Danville. I still work here at the station, at least once a week. I really do enjoy working at JC Penney's, it gives me more working experiences; more prepared for the outside world after college. I appreciate everyone here at the station. They are such wonderful Christian people to be around. I enjoy coming out here to be able to help with whatever is needed. Share-A-Thon is coming up and I'm excited about that! I love hearing some good ole' country style gospel music; it's just so peaceful to me. Come out and enjoy some of that and see the new changes that have been going on around here! It's just been so exciting! See ya'll at Share-A-Thon!

God Bless and Enjoy that Weather out there! ☺

Jessica Cox