



# WDFB Christian Radio

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## Upcoming Events:

**Fall Share-A-Thon  
now in progress  
thru the 26<sup>th</sup>**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Daylight Savings  
Time Ends...set  
clock back one  
hour on the 1<sup>st</sup>!!!**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**Election Day**

**November 27<sup>th</sup>:**

**Thanksgiving Day**

**December 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**Bobby Abbott's  
Birthday**

**December 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**Christmas Eve**

**December 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**Christmas Day**

**December 29<sup>th</sup>:**

**Don & Mildred  
Drake's 57<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding  
Anniversary**

## ***From Don Drake.....***

### *I Believe, Help Thou My Unbelief Mark 9*

This is a mixture of faith and doubt, he had a disturbed faith. John as bold for the Lord as he was had a disturbed faith in jail. The jail was not a very good incubator to hatch out faith. Many of our troubles and problems disturbs our faith. Troubles and problems are part of life. We win victory over one problem and here comes another down the road. Paul said, we are troubled on every side. They are not sent or allowed to happen to us to disturb but to make us stronger. God ain't pickin on you; he's polishing you to better serve him.

Faith is often disturbed by failure. Jesus didn't say be thou successful until death and I will give you life, but be faithful. Failure is an experiment that didn't work so get up and try again. Failure isn't final with the Father.

Faith can be disturbed by delay. Waiting for God to solve a problem or meet a need is always difficult. I was eight years getting the radio station on the air. That's a long time to wait and pray and keep my faith in gear. Moses waited many years before he was allowed to go down to Egypt and lead his people out. Delay can destroy your faith if you don't stay close to the Lord.

Faith can be disturbed by criticism. I learned long ago not to allow criticism to stop me. If you are going to do anything worth while for God someone will criticize you. Most of the time the person doing the criticizing is not worthy to be considered. Remember that old saying; no one kicks a dead dog. They did while he was alive but dead, why bother. Do you think any foot ball player would be so foolish as to tackle a man on his own team, yet some church members do.

Many preachers are leaving the ministry because they can no longer endure the cruelty from those few in the church that think they are called of God to be spiritual FBI agents for the church.

The Judgment will be a sobering, fearful reality for those who have been self appointed to police the church. And I believe it will be a fearful event for those who didn't have the courage or backbone to stand against such wrong doing. There is such a thing as sin of silence. I would hate to be tried in a court of law and have some church members as a witness because they don't want to get involved. That is the reason many churches are looking for a new preacher every year or two.

Is your faith mixed with doubt? We don't get faith by wishing, you can't catch it from someone else, faith cometh by hearing and reading the Word of God. We don't need routine Christianity but reality walking with God. It will be mighty popular on Judgment day.

## From Jason Coulter.....

I am very excited to be part of another share-a-thon here at WDFB! Just a few months ago, I came to work here in sales, and was blown away when I saw first hand the tremendous effort that takes place to make this ministry go forth. I always knew that everyone worked hard, but really didn't realize all of the time that goes in to playing a song, a program, and the many other sounds that we here on WDFB! What a blessing this station has been to me and to so many other people! I am believing God for a great outpouring of his Spirit during Share-a-thon, and trust that you will be blessed through your faithful support of this ministry.

God bless,  
Jason Coulter & Family

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*If there are a thousand steps between us and God, He will take all but one.  
He will leave the final one for us. The choice is ours.*

*~~ Max Lucado ~~*

*One of the most frustrating things in the world is when the key to success  
doesn't*

*fit your ignition.*

*~~ The Church Mouse ~~*

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## Cathy's notes.....

Greetings:

For the past few weeks I have had the lyrics to a song stuck in my head and it is this:

*Pick up the broken pieces and bring them to the Lord;  
Pick up the broken pieces; trust in His Holy Word;  
He will put them back together and make your life complete.  
Just place the broken pieces at the Saviour's feet.*

I read the other day that "Life is reality with out an eraser." We rarely get do over's in this life. It would be great to have an eraser and blot out all our mistakes and heartbreaks that are common to us all, but we can find comfort in the fact that Jesus can put all of our broken pieces back together again. Isaiah 61:3 says that, He will give us beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified.

I encourage you today to bring all your broken pieces and place them at your Saviour's feet!!

Your Sister In Christ,  
Cathy

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## ***Thoughts from Sandy Turner.....***

Fall is here. The leaves are turning many beautiful colors. Life is like that with us. We can be going along good and all of a sudden we find ourselves in a life changing situation. The situation whatever it may be was meant to bring us down but God uses our trials to change the colors in our lives and cause us to grow beautifully in Him. We all have things to happen to us or to people we love that we just don't understand. It's hard to watch the people we care about be in pain or walk through something that seems unfair but God sees the big picture.

We sometimes make choices in life that lead to hard things but God uses our mistakes to cause us to grow closer to him. All we have to do is pray and ask for help. He is always there, longing for us to turn to Him. I count it a privilege to pray over your needs and rejoice with you for the answers.

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***If you are missing any dishes at your house, make sure you check with us at WDFB ~~~~ they may just be here!!!! 😊***

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## ***Lois Wilson's view on things.....***

Well its Fall again, where did the year go? Seems like Spring Share-A-Thon was a few weeks ago, now it's time for another one. It reminds me of how fast life slips by. We need to be ready to go. He tells us in Hebrews 4:7; Today if you will hear his voice, harden not your hearts. We play a song by Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver that says Life has many choices, Eternity has 2. The choice we make in this life determines where we will spend eternity, the most important decision of our lives is to accept Jesus as our Savior and live for Him, then when this life is over we can spend eternity with Him!!!

We are so thankful for all of our wonderful friends who pray for us everyday we have felt your prayers through Bro. Drake's sickness. Cindy has been sick. Please continue to keep us in your prayers for strength each day to keep sending out the gospel all over the world.

We're looking forward to Fall share-A-Thon and we know you are too with great gospel singing. Lots of testimonies and we're expecting miracles from God. We appreciate everyone who helps in any way. We couldn't do it without all our Friends. I'm so glad we serve a Great Big Wonderful God, who supplies the needs of His people.

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

Loretta Burchett, Dickie Canter, Patsy Hamner, G.G. Harmon, Pat Hendren, James Jones, Barbara King, Vickie Kinser, Ed Lay, Kenneth & Barbara Montgomery, Margaret Pittman, Carol Shannon, Omer & Norma McWhorter, 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:

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

Don Drake  
3596 Alum Springs  
Road  
Danville, KY 40422

## **From Cindy Pike.....**

Newsletter time and Fall Share-A-Thon....what a time it has been the last few days. First of all, it's been me that has drug my feet on this newsletter. Everyone else had their articles in weeks ago and I just have not had time to write an article. We have been so busy with so many things the last few weeks and then Share-A-Thon started and I haven't had a chance to even sit down to put this article in writing. I kept telling Sis. Drake it was in my head, but putting it on paper was a problem! ☺ As I am writing this, we are in Share-A-Thon and it has been wonderful so far....the Lord has blessed us in so many ways....thank you for allowing the Lord to use you!

Thank you for your continued prayers for all of us at WDFB, especially for Bro. & Sis. Drake. The last few months have been trying for us, but we are holding on to a BIG hand! I'm so thankful WDFB is built on a solid foundation....Jesus Christ. I'm also thankful that Bro. Drake answered the call to have a Christian Radio Station here in Alum Springs....what a blessing! With the Lords continual leading, WDFB will continue to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ until the Lord returns!

A few years ago we started something called the 1170 Club during Share-A-Thon....It's very simple, you just send \$11.70 a month for 6 months....that's a total of \$70.20. For this, we started sending cards to show you were a member and then would send a cassette or CD. But we don't receive the product from artist we used to. Actually a lot of our music is starting to come thru the internet...everything is changing and it's a way to be more economical. This along with the time it takes to put it all together has really put us behind and for that I'm sorry. But we are in the process of putting together a very special gift for you....so if you have joined the 1170 club in Fall of 2007, Spring or Fall of 2008 you will receive something in the near future. Sandy has worked hard to try to put this together for us and for that I am thankful. It's actually something I've always wanted us to do and I hope we can do more in the future.

Also wanted to mention the Anniversary singing from August....it was a wonderful time and we enjoyed seeing so many of you our friends. This year we put together a small Anniversary book....not the big one as years past. It contains the birth of WDFB and pictures of the staff and those who pray on Family Altar. If you would like one, please come by and pick it up! Also, since we didn't put all the pictures in like we normally would we compiled a DVD of pictures and other clips....I think there is over 1000 pictures on it, with some good instrumental music. It also is available at WDFB for \$10.00 each.

Just a few "house keeping" things....if you are missing any dishes and you have brought food to WDFB, it could possibly be here....come by and check the front room ☺ Also we are in the process of changing our mailing address, please change your mailing address for WDFB to 3596 Alum Springs Road. We would greatly appreciate that....it's just not "handy" for us to have to go to the other side of town to pick up the mail now.

I think of you who have lost loved ones this year and I know the Fall can be somewhat depressing and the Holiday Season coming can be also. I understand that more this year than ever before. But I think often of how I felt right after my Maw Pike passed away....I remembered thinking about how sad I was at Christmas and then I suddenly remembered that she was spending her FIRST Christmas with Jesus. While I know December 25<sup>th</sup> isn't the exact day I do wonder what the beauty and the splendor will be like when we get there....maybe everyday is like we celebrate one day here????? Let's just plan to go and take everyone with us that we can!

We love you and thank you for your continual prayers and support!

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## ***NEWS FROM MILDRED DRAKE.....***

Where did the Summer go? Oh, how time flies...doesn't wait for anyone, so we must keep moving on. It has been pretty dry here in Alum Springs. Some of you have had more rain, however we take one day at a time and Thank God for every day. This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalms 118:24 KJV

We did have a lot of Blackberries and grapes this year and our children got to enjoy them for the first time. The sweet potatoes are still blooming. We have been enjoying them for a couple of months. I pull one or two up at a time to eat on. I must dig them before frost, but thought I would let them grow as long as possible.

We've enjoyed tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, beets, peppers, cantaloupe, watermelon and asparagus. The Lord is so good to us.

We are so thankful for you and your faithfulness to God and to WDFB. Without you WDFB could not do what we do.

Our sound system really failed us during last Share-A-Thon. We had it repaired, but it didn't work, so rather than buy a new part, we bought a new system for almost what the part would cost. So the good Lord willing we will have a much better sound, more mics, ect.

We are looking forward to seeing and hearing from you during the Fall Share-A-Thon which is now in progress!!! ☺

I have read Psalms 91 many times this Summer and used it on air too. Many of our faithful listeners have been and are going thru some hard trials, including us. Keep in mind we will come forth as fine gold. "That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:7 KJV

Don was diagnosed with Langerhans cell sarcoma along with CLL in August. It is so rare there are no clinical trials. Mayo Clinic is the one who confirmed the diagnoses. The first Chemo treatment was very successful in removing a lump on his neck. It has taken it's toll on his body and he has been in the hospital two times. The Drs. have been able to correct each deficiency (low sodium, low white count). On the 13<sup>th</sup> he received a second Chemo treatment. He did not get sick and has tolerated it very well. In a few weeks they will do a PET scan to see how the chemo is working. Hopefully the cancer will be gone. We desire your prayers. God is faithful and whatever the outcome WDFB will continue to operate as usual.

Cindy is a precious jewel! She really keeps everything going when we need to be away. She is always looking out for us and ways she can help carry a load. She has been hauling around a load too!!! Don teases her about being a gravel truck! She carried a kidney stone around for a while....finally passed it, but not without pain. Please continue to lift her in your prayers too.

Thanks to all the volunteers and helpers during our time of need. When your troubles and trials come (and they will) it is so important you keep a good attitude and don't lose your sense of humor. Many songs we play have taken on a new meaning when you are going through the storm. I'm so glad God is still the Master Of The Wind.

We are looking forward to seeing and hearing from you this week!

Until next newsletter, God Bless You, Mildred

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## ***Thoughts from Jr Fields....***

Fall is in the air even if rain is not. For the second year in a row we've had very dry summers. Spring started off good with abundant rainfall, then hardly any through the hot summer months. It's reminds me about what the bible calls the former and latter rains in the Book of Hosea. It is a call to National Revival to Israel to "return to the Lord." Oh how this is need is echoed today, not only for the local church but for our nation and world. Hosea goes on to say that if the people repent "He would come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." This has a natural and spiritual message. The latter rains came in the springtime to give the young plants a boost to grow, the former rains came in the fall, when it was time to plow to prepare for the next planting. If we would just return back to the principles of 2 Chronicles 7:14 then God would pour out spiritual blessings as the rain falling from heaven. The song got it right "Oh for the showers we plead." Thanks for listening and supporting WDFB, keep looking for those showers of blessings.

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