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delivery system. When I started working here, most of the programs were live off several different satellites or recorded real time off the satellite or we played tapes. The programmers collaborated and began to use one satellite, which required several equipment changes on our end; the tapes went to CD'S. Actually, we are really happy with the current system because it eliminates the CD'S and eliminates the schedule conflicts and lets us check the programs for the evening before we go home

We spent several years perfecting our equipment and methods but then the programmers collaborated again to bring us the current system.

and in the morning before they air. Unfortunately, some of the audio levels coming from a few programs are low and we are waiting for the programmers to fix this. If we raise the levels at our end, it distorts the audio quality.

Are you still awake? The bottom line is that we are always working to bring you the best in Christian programming, which is an endless job of keeping up with technology. We thank you for your patience and financial support. The Lord's work deserves the best and we will do all we can do within our budget and ability to strive to honor God in all that we do.

May you all have a blessed summer.



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for us. Whether we realize it or not, God's plans never fail.

These verses portray the beauty of both God's sovereignty and His brilliant compassion. He knows the plans He has for us, yet He still gives us the opportunity to seek Him so that we may see Him and partake in His goodness. The ultimate goal is that we will wholeheartedly seek Him and trust Him in every circumstance, while glorifying Him in our daily lives.

May these three verses bring you much hope and peace as you walk hand in hand with the Lord. Seek Him with your whole heart! Trust that He has a plan for your life; plans to give you hope and a future.



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For Your Information by Bill Powell

I would like to use this month's article to fill you in on a myriad of noteworthy issues that affect this radio ministry.



First, I want to update you on the progress of **Bigfoot**. A man came in and mentioned that he was in a business that normally has The Cornerstone playing. He said he asked them why they were not playing The Cornerstone. They responded that they are getting lousy reception. Next they complained that Cornerstone had "collected all this Bigfoot money and the signal is not any better."

Well, we have not turned on the power increase yet but when we do it will be dramatically better for listeners from Port Orange North to Marineland. All the money we raised for Bigfoot will be spent for Bigfoot. This is a very complicated process and is not as simple as buying a piece of equipment and turning it on. Feel free to call me and I will be happy to go into detail.

We have already jumped the main hurdle and that was the power increase. We are almost finished with the addition to the transmitter building to house the new

transmitter. For more reasons than we have space here, we are soon to order the antenna and transmitter. When we receive the equipment, we will hire a tower crew and install the antenna but while we are waiting for the antenna we will install the transmitter and all the electric. I am hoping to have this finished by late summer. Remember, it will all depend on the manufacturer's ability to get the equipment to us. We have been praying and working on this for 12 years and no one is more anxious to get this done than all of us.

Now, let me address the reception issue. A phenomenon that happens every spring especially when it is extremely dry is called skip. This is an atmospheric condition beyond our control. Skip gives us lousy reception especially in the mornings during the spring. If you tune around the dial you will see it is not just our signal that is affected. You might get a station from Miami and they may get us on the dial in Miami. Sometimes our satellite feeds give you a hiccup intermittently. You will get this on the news. These are all issues we cannot control. I do feel the power increase will help the bad reception for those who will listen to 90.3.

One other thing you may have noticed is that on some of the programs like Focus on the Family and Joni and Friends, you have to turn up the volume until it is over and then you have to turn it down. We are working on this but once again it is largely out of our control. Several months ago, the programmers collaborated to bring us a new

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Special Dates:

June is:

**June 14
Flag Day**

**June 21
Summer begins &
Father's Day**

**Congratulations
Graduates!**

**Check out
The Cornerstone
website
www.wjlu.org**
for upcoming events in
our community.

Hope in These Uncertain Times..... by Carla Intriago

Recently I heard a priest quote Pope Benedict saying, "Anyone who does not know God is ultimately without hope". Where is your hope? Simply just knowing that there is a God is not enough. You have to have a relationship with Him. It is vital. There are many verses in the Bible about hope. My favorite verse, also happens to be my life verse, is Jeremiah 29:11.

Recently my daughter shared with me that during her quiet time she studied the verses Jeremiah 29:11-13. She knew this was "my" verse so she shared with me what she had written in her journal. I asked her permission to share it with you.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray*

to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart..."

Living in a world that is so demanding and so uncertain, it is comforting to know that God is exactly what this world is not- He offers stability, hope, and a basis on which we can live our lives.

Sometimes it is difficult for me to discern even my own thoughts and feelings, but God can. He is never uncertain. In these times of uncertainty, I have been fearful, and even impractical at times, trying to take control of my life that isn't even mine to manage in the first place. It is comforting to know that God does not give His children over to the expectations we have in mind, but He gives us over the hope of our faith, which is always what is best

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No Expiration Date by Edie Jones

I am having a hard time establishing a good routine. It sounds pretty straightforward. All I have to do is clip the coupons and take them to the store. When I buy the product, I give them to the cashier. Sounds simple, right? Well, not for me. I cut them, carry them and completely forget I have them. It's so frustrating to clean out my wallet and repeatedly discover that the neatly clipped coupons for the items I just purchased are expired. What an awful routine to be in!

I have never been good at routines, not even good ones. I grew up in the hills of Kentucky out in the country where every day was exactly like the day before. I can remember almost welcoming disaster because it would at least mean something new, the hope of a different day. Many times I would pray at night "Dear God, please don't let tomorrow be just like today, pleeeeeeease."

Sometimes I thought the routine would be the end of me.

It was the second semester of my junior year in high school on yet another routine day when the principal called me to the office over the intercom. I was an honor student and worked almost full time after school and on weekends so I couldn't imagine what I had done to earn a call to the office. When I got there, I got the surprise of my life. I was given the opportunity to graduate a year early and head off to college on a full scholarship. Almost overnight my classes were rearranged. I picked up extra classes after school and at the end of my third year I was preparing to go away to college. Now that was the kind of day I would call *different!*

I have to admit, I don't know if God was answering my prayers for a different day as much as He was answering my

Dad's prayers for his only daughter to go to college. He was almost ready to retire when I surprised him by being born. I was a princess to him, but only to him. His family was not at all happy about my existence and didn't try to keep it a secret. They used to say "She will never amount to anything, just another high school dropout." My daddy would reply, "My baby will go to college." He died when I was eight, long before I knew what the word college meant and even as late as my junior year, I had no plans for high education because I had no money. But God had heard the prayers of my father and after all those years, He answered that prayer.

One of the greatest gifts you can give a child is your time in prayer for their future. Who do you love and for whom are you praying today? Remember, your prayers have no expiration date with God.

Music With a Message by Chris Johnson

Last month I was privileged to be invited to the Basics 2009 conference at Parkside Church near Cleveland, Ohio. Alistair Begg is the Senior Pastor at Parkside Church and joining him this year in the 10th annual Basics conference were Dr. John Piper and Dr John Lennox.

Piper is known around the world for his powerful preaching and is also a distinguished author. Dr Lennox is a Professor of Mathematics in the University of Oxford. He lectures on Science and Religion in the University of Oxford and teaches at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics. He debated Richard Dawkins on "The God Delusion" in Birmingham Alabama (2007) and on "Has Science buried God?" in the Oxford Museum of Natural History (2008). He has also debated Christopher Hitchens on the New Atheism (Edinburgh Festival 2008), and Michael Shermer and Victor Stenger in Australia. That being said, I was privileged to listen to three days of powerful preaching and teaching on the necessity of staying true to the clear proclamation of the Gospel. I was encouraged, edified, and challenged in my personal walk with Christ, as well as in my ministry at home, The Cornerstone and as Youth Pastor at Crosswalk Church in Daytona Beach. I would like to pass along to you the same commission that the 1100 pastors and laymen in attendance received. In regards to the ministering of God's Word, we must be clear, bold and



Chris & Alistair Begg



Chris & Dr. John Piper

urgent in our declaration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. When we obey this command of Christ, (Matthew 28) we must expect persecution but it is here where we become light and salt

to the world. The world isn't impressed with a "duty" driven sacrifice to Christ, the world sees the truth when we are compelled by our "love" driven sacrifice. We rejoice in suffering because we are showing that God is great no matter the cost! It is this passion that I desire to pass along to you. If you'd like to hear or download any of the messages from Basics 2009 please visit the website, www.parksidechurch.com/basicsresources. I pray that our great God blesses you as you shine the light of Christ into this dark world!

I would also like to invite every one to an evening of "Worship in the Park" at the Port Orange Amphitheatre at the City Center in Port Orange presented by Crosswalk Church of Daytona Beach. The concert will be Saturday night, June 20th beginning at 7:00 PM with a mini-carnival beginning at 5 pm. The featured artists for the evening will be the British American sister duo "The Sonflowerz." They have just returned from Great Britain where they opened for Third Day, as well as touring around country spreading the gospel of our risen Lord. The mini-carnival will feature face-painting from Child-Evangelism Fellowship, a bounce house for the kids, a petting zoo, and the Chick-Fil-A cow! All are welcome to this a FREE event so tell a friend and come and enjoy a evening of Worship in the Park. More info at www.crosswalkdaytonabeach.org or call 386-255-0604.

Prayer Corner

Summertime is here again - time for students to relax and parents to stock those refrigerators. Summer brings another holiday that may not receive all the attention it deserves and that is Father's Day. Recently, I was reading comments from children in Juvenile Detention about the topic of Father's Day. While some were sentiments of forgiveness, most were filled with anger and pain. How strange that not one child had written

about a loving, caring dad who had always been there. Coincidence? I don't think so. This month let's devote our prayers to Fathers. Nobody and no thing can replace a good father. Pray for God to burden the hearts of men to be godly fathers to their children. May God grant them the courage, strength and wisdom to accept the responsibility of fatherhood and to be the men God has called them to be.