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UPDATE



“There are no words to describe the *happiness* in holding your baby’s baby.”
– Unknown

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DID YOU KNOW



From Core Christianity, **Adriel Sanchez** has a new Bible study series on *The Letter of Paul to the Galatians*. A

leader's edition is also available for the 10-week study. Adriel answers questions daily on the live "Core Christianity" broadcast.

"Show Me the Father" is a new documentary from the Kendrick Brothers that takes a hard look at fatherhood.

Featured in the film is **Jim Daly's** story along with others such as Tony Evans and NFL player/coach Sherman Smith.



New at WLQV-Detroit, **Phil Johnson** (Executive Director for Grace to You) joins local host of "Run to Win,"

Darryl Wood, once monthly for "Theological Thursday"—featuring dialog on relevant issues.



Every family is unique but those raising a child with special needs have unique financial realities. To help serve such families, the **Thrivent** website offers "An Introduction to Special Needs Financial Planning." Check it out!

NEW TO AMB-OS

We're pleased to welcome these programs and their station partners to the Amb-OS system. If you don't already air, take a listen! Contact information for each is provided below.

Encouragement Live

Veteran Christian broadcaster, **Dr. Don Hawkins**, is expanding his Saturday night call-in program, *Encouragement Live*, to two hours on Amb-OS (8:05-10:00 PM ET). Don says, "My primary Spiritual gift is encouragement, and my experience includes almost 30 years in live call-in radio, so it is my joy to host *Encouragement Live*."

For 13 years Dr. Hawkins served as President of Southeastern Bible College (Birmingham) and has authored/co-authored over 20 books, including *Never Give Up*, *Master Discipleship Today*, *How to Beat Burnout*, and *Leadership Under Fire*. For more information, including a show clock, please contact Dr. Don Hawkins at (205) 999-7322 or dhawkins@encouragementlive.org.



Words of Hope

Words of Hope is a daily two-minute devotional that includes a Bible reading and reflection by **Adam Navis**. The feature is designed to provide exactly what the title implies ... words of hope, every day! You'll hear encouragement and inspiration from the Bible with thought-provoking insights.

The *Words of Hope* ministry has been offering hope and encouragement from the Bible for more than 75 years. For more information about adding *Words of Hope* to your station, please email Christy Prins at christy.prins@woh.org or call (616) 459-6181.



The Christian Working Woman

The Christian Working Woman is a daily 3-minute and a weekly 15-minute message with **Mary Welchel Lowman**. Providing practical and relevant biblical teaching, programs encourage, equip and empower Christians in the workplace. Her aim is to inspire listeners to love Christ more, live their daily lives by biblical principles, and go to their jobs as ambassadors for Christ.

An outgrowth of a ministry for workplace women at The Moody Church (Chicago), Mary's own experiences as a Christian in the marketplace have equipped her to understand the challenges believers face living out their faith on their jobs. For more information, please email Alice Huntzicker at alice@christianworkingwoman.org, or call 630-462-0552.



Is there a program you think ought to be accessible on your Amb-OS receiver? Talk to Charley@Amb-OS.com to make that recommendation!

REMEM-
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9/11

MARKING 20 YEARS SINCE 9/11

Two decades ago, the world stopped for days as we tried to make sense of the events on 9/11. For many of us, our service came in continuing to speak words of hope into the distress of that moment.

On this milestone "Patriot's Day," once again voices will reflect on the catastrophic loss, on the heroism evidenced, on the providence of God that transpired that day.

Here are some of the opportunities to share that good word:

A WORD WITH YOU (9/10)

As only **Ron Hutchcraft** can do, today's edition tells the story of Rick Rescorla's sacrifice on 9/11—and brings home the biblical "punchline"!

HAVEN Today (9/7-9/10)

Charles Morris hosts special guests including Pastor Carter Conlon (Times Square Church) for remembrance from those who were frontline that day.

IT'S TIME TO PRAY (9/10)

Carter Conlon exhorts that "The Hour is Late" ... it's time to pray, indeed!

JONI AND FRIENDS (9/10)

"When enemies sought to sow division and fear, America responded with strength and unity," reflections on the anniversary from **Joni Eareckson Tada**.

LIFE ISSUES (9/10)

Taking every opportunity to affirm that human life is sacred, **Brad Mattes** reflects on the events of 9/11 with gratitude that He is our strong tower.

REVIVE OUR HEARTS (9/6-9/10)

Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth teaches a timeless—and timely—series from Psalm 37 on *Having a Calm Heart in a Troubled World*.

SHARE LIFE TODAY (9/11)

"Only one life 'twill soon be past ..." anchors **John Sorensen's** reminder that we can't let a day go by without telling someone about Christ.



For a copy of this commemorative poster, contact peg@ambaa.com

IT'S SO
GRAND

Celebrating Grandparents Day!

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Check out these ministry speakers/grandparents pictured with some of their favorite people. *Great generations in the making!*



Jim Garlow



Ron Hutchcraft



Carter Conlon



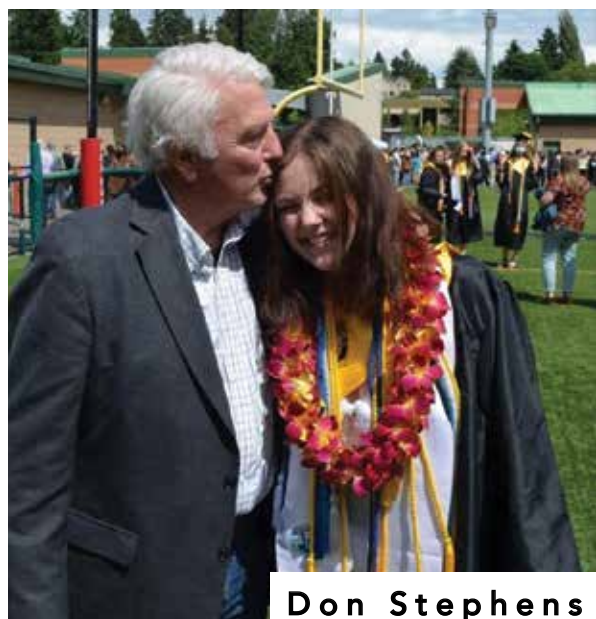
Brad Mattes



Charles Morris



John Sorensen



Don Stephens



Anne Graham Lotz



Barry Meguiar



Dannah Gresh

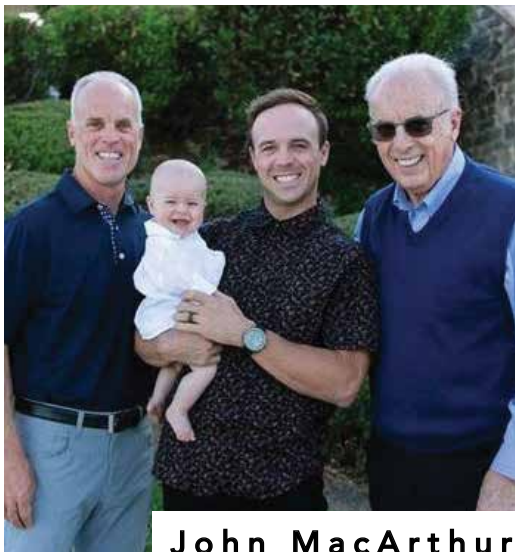


Steve Douglass



Max Lucado

"If I had known how wonderful it would be to have grandchildren, I'd have had them first." —Lois Wyse



John MacArthur



Dave & Ann Wilson

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A few more grandparents!



They also ran ...

We couldn't resist sharing these legacy photos of two Ambassador family Ironmen—who are women!

Cathy Conner, wife of producer **Mark**, is pictured in 1989 when she completed the Hawaiian World Championship Ironman Triathlon. She's pictured with her parents, Al & Wanda Owen.

Thirty two years later, Cathy's daughter, **Summer**, competed and completed the Coeur d'Alene Ironman Triathlon on June 27. Cheering her on were mom and dad and sister, Sarah. Summer finished second in her age group in this, her first triathlon event.

Congratulations, Conner Family ... you are all champions in our book!

Did you know? The Ironman events consists of a 2.4 mile swim, 112 (yes, that's no typo) mile bike ride and finishes with a 26.2 (marathon) run. This year's event in Idaho was done in 90 degree weather!

REVIVE OUR HEARTS



Celebrating 20 Years for Revive Our Hearts

An outgrowth of a unique partnership in ministry, *Revive Our Hearts* aired its first program on September 3, 2001, as a successor to the *Gateway to Joy* broadcast with Elisabeth Elliot.

The intervening years have evidenced an extraordinary response to the clear teaching of God's Word that "calls women to freedom, fullness, and fruitfulness in Christ."

Today, *Revive Our Hearts* (expanded in 2006 from the original 15-minute daily to a full 30-minute program) is heard on over 800 outlets across the country, companioned by a growing international broadcast endeavor as well. Also aired daily is the 1:00 feature, *Seeking Him*. And, this year saw the launch of *Revive Our Hearts Weekend* anchored by Dannah Gresh.

The scope of the ministry continues to grow through a robust roster of videocasts and podcasts including the weekly *Grounded* release with Erin Davis and Dannah Gresh. The library of *Revive Our Hearts* resources continues to expand as well.

In addition to audio, video, and print, the ministry has hosted the *True Woman* gathering for a number of years, inviting thousands of women to these life-changing events for personal revival and embracing biblical womanhood.

"From the outset, our goal has been to magnify Christ and to shine the liberating truth of His Word into women's hearts."

—Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth,
Bible teacher and founder of *Revive Our Hearts*

NANCY DeMOSS WOLGEMUTH

Her love for Christ and His Word is infectious, and permeates her speaking on-air, in conference settings, through her writing and in all aspects of ministry.

She has authored 22 books including, most recently, *Adorned: Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel Together*, and *You Can Trust God to Write Your Story* (coauthored with her husband). Currently, Nancy is serving as General Editor for the study notes for a new Bible (Christian Standard translation) targeted for release in 2024.



After a lifetime of singleness, Nancy Leigh DeMoss wed widower Robert Wolgemuth in 2015. Since their marriage, they have shared openly the journey with cancer for Robert. And they continue to enthusiastically partner in ministry from their homebase in Michigan.

SEEN AROUND



LEFT: Also at Focus on the Family recently, **Bob Lepine** was a studio guest, recording for future broadcasts on the daily program.

RIGHT: While in California to plan Equip America events (see calendar), **John Sorensen** and Jeff Givens, from Evangelism Explosion, encouraged us with reports of ministry impact.



LEFT: What a serendipitous joy to greet good friend Pelle Karlson (husband to Evie) who stopped in at ministry headquarters recently on a recording day for Joni.

RIGHT: Celebrating Jim Daly's #60 in Colorado Springs afforded a round table of fellowship for John Fuller, Chris & Michelle Gould, Dave & Barbara Santrella, Chuck & Soozie Bolte, and our own Jim Sanders.



LEFT: They came bearing gifts although the good fellowship would have been treasure enough! Thanks for coming, Matt Austin, GM of KCBI-Dallas TX, along with Sharon Geiger and Kelly Corday from the station.

RIGHT: A stop at Grace to You was also on the KCBI team agenda, including a visit with Jay Flowers and Phil Johnson.

LEFT: No one is a bigger booster of AAA than Tom Steigleman (KATB-Anchorage) who was also at Focus this summer—pictured with our buddy, Brian Krause (FOF).

RIGHT: And ... on a visit to SoCal seeing both grand- and great-grand parents, Rachel Rosenberg had time with our Katie Burke to get a firsthand look at graphic artistry. For her sibling pix, check page 6.





We say goodbye ...

After more than three decades serving at Ambassador, **Sheri Cooper** is retiring to enjoy some of her favorite pastimes—like quilt-making, reading and spending time with the family.

For many of the AAA years, Sheri was the receptionist welcoming visitors and callers. Most recently, she's also facilitated all station promotional requests.

We'll miss you, Sheri! Godspeed on the new chapter that is unfolding ... you go with our love and prayers!

TRANSITIONS

"There is nothing permanent except change."

—Heraclitus

... and we say hello

A short stint as intern has providentially morphed into "FTE" status for **Rebecca Richardson** who joined the team following graduation from Biola University last May.

Among the list of her assignments, Rebecca will now expedite all promotional requests—so mark down that email! Rebecca@ambaa.com is where you'll find her!

Outside of the office, Rebecca continues to serve in ministry—she's loving her work with teen students at the Fullerton Evangelical Free Church!



ONE MORE GOODBYE

Normally, the word "sunset" means a wonderful description of a night sky on fire with lavish red, yellow and orange hues. It's a wonderful time of day. Work is done. Sleep is just around the corner. It's my favorite time of day.

But for software support, "sunset" typically generates a certain amount of panic. It usually means the end of support for a trusted piece of software or hardware is around the corner. It's a signal that you're going to have to find another mousetrap to solve a problem. Could mean you need to install a whole new operating system.

Well, at Amb-OS Media, we're announcing the "sunset" of our support for the Windows XP version of our User Interface (UI). **Effective November 1, 2021, support for our UI running on XP will end.**

Let me be quick to add . . . if you're currently running our UI on XP, the software will continue to work. However, below are three reasons to update your computer's OS:

1. *It's vulnerable.* Microsoft ended support for XP seven years ago, April 8, 2014. There are a litany of well-known security flaws which often are the vector of XP attacks. It's just not safe these days. Continued use of XP leaves your station vulnerable to unpatched security issues. In July 2021 alone, Microsoft patched 117 flaw, nine of which were "zero-days" and four of those being active in the wild.
2. *It's old!* Windows XP landed in the commercial marketplace 20 years ago, Fall of 2001. Since XP, there have been five new versions of the Windows OS for consumers: Windows Vista, 7, 8, 10, 11. So it's time. Actually, it's overtime to

upgrade to a modern and more secure version of Windows.

3. *It's lacking features.* New features (like customization and name changes) our UI offers can't be added to the XP platform. Remaining on XP doesn't allow us to deploy the latest features of our UI.

There are about 100 station partners who continue to have an XP machine running our UI. If you need help in migrating to a new computer, please give us a call (877-262-6728). You can export your UI settings and easily import them on your new Windows OS in a matter of a few minutes.

See, waving goodbye isn't all that painful, after all!

—Jim Sanders

NEW BOOKS

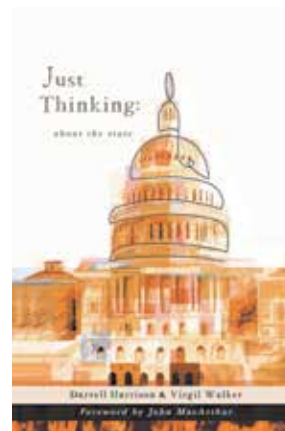
.... Four to Read



● Latest in the “Women of the Bible” studies from Revive Our Hearts is *Deborah: Becoming a Woman of Influence*. Based on teaching from **Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth**, the new resource underscores the courage and conviction of one woman who literally changed the course of a nation.



● *Jesus Followers: Real Life Lessons for Igniting Faith in the Next Generation* is authored by **Anne Graham Lotz** and her daughter, Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright. Using the metaphor of a relay race, and based on teaching from Genesis 5, readers are encouraged to pass the baton of faith through our witness, worship, walk and work.



● Co-authored by **Darrell Harrison**, dean of social media at Grace to You, *Just Thinking: About the State* is a new publication that is unequivocal about the reality that no subject is exempt from evaluation by rigorous study of God’s written word. It’s a most timely volume considering the challenges of today’s culture.



● A commemorative 45th anniversary edition of *Joni: An Unforgettable Story* features updated photos, as well as an all-new afterword in which **Joni Eareckson Tada** describes her current battle against two different cancers, her daily struggle with chronic pain, and the joys of leading a global outreach to people living with disability.

We've had such fun with the Ambassador cookbook, we just might go ahead with Volume 2. How about a contribution? If you'll send us your suggestion, we promise to send the current edition to you. Take it from those of us who have made the recipes ... you won't be sorry you did!

FROM
OUR
KITCHEN



Meet the Chefs

They've just celebrated their 35th anniversary—and recipes like this just might be part of why! Actually, the commitment to marriage is always clear as **Jim Daly**, president of *Focus on the Family*, is heard daily on the iconic broadcast. His partner in life, **Jean**, shares that passion and is also a strong advocate for children in foster care, volunteering her time in such work as well as serving in the local church. The family (which includes two young-adult sons) enjoys hiking and "glamping"—and, apparently, eating very tasty food!

PRIME TIME

Cheesy Chicken & Ham Bundles

JIM & JEAN DALY



Makes 6 servings

3 whole boneless/skinless chicken breasts, split (1/2 breast for each bundle)

3 chicken bouillon cubes dissolved in 2½ cups hot water (or use chicken stock)

6 tablespoons prepared mustard

¾ teaspoon garlic salt

¾ teaspoon fines herbes (or ¼ teaspoon each sage leaves, dry basil and thyme)

6 large slices (4x6-inch) jack cheese

6 large slices (4x6-inch) cooked ham

1 package (10 ounces) frozen pastry sheets

1 egg white, beaten

Poppy or sesame seeds (optional)

*I knew exactly the recipe that fits "family favorite" for the Daly tribe. In fact, Jean still has the page out of *Sunset* magazine that her mom first used to begin a great tradition of enjoying this meal. The publication may now be defunct, but the recipe lives on!*

Place chicken breasts in a 3-quart saucepan; pour the bouillon broth or chicken stock on top. Use enough water to cover the chicken. Bring to boiling, reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20 minutes or until tender. Let cool in broth 30 minutes; remove from broth and refrigerate chicken to cool completely.

Mix together the mustard, garlic salt and fines herbes until blended. Spread 1 tablespoon of the mixture over each piece of chicken, coating thoroughly. Wrap a slice of the cheese, then a slice of ham around each piece.

Let pastry sheets stand at room temperature 30 minutes. Cut the pastry sheet into 6 triangles. On a lightly floured board, roll each sheet into an 8-inch circle. Set a piece of the wrapped chicken, seam side down, in center of pastry circle. Bring up sides of pastry to overlap in center; moisten with drops of warm water and pinch to seal. Lightly spray a baking sheet with cooking spray. Place bundles seam side down, on the baking sheet at least 2 inches apart. Brush with egg white; sprinkle with seeds if desired. Chill 30 minutes before baking, for best results.

Place in a 425° oven and bake for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool 15 minutes on rack. Serve warm or refrigerate to cool completely and serve cold.



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Looking ahead!

We're not done yet noting the wisdom of checking ahead of time whether events remain in person or shift to virtual. Regardless, lots of ministry impact continues—here's just a sampling!



Sept 3: Happy Birthday, **Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth**—see pages 6-7 for an update on Nancy and *Revive Our Hearts* as the ministry marks a 20th anniversary milestone!



Sept 13-15: **Joni Eareckson Tada** and **Anne Graham Lotz** are just two of those bringing encouragement at the *Getty Sing! In Christ Alone Worship Conference* (Nashville TN).



Sept 25: In the Sarasota/Bradenton FL area, **Wait No More** (from Focus on the Family) offers four hours of engagement with experts on foster care and adoption.



Sept 25: **John Fuller** (Focus on the Family) is a guest speaker at the *Lost Sparrows Trauma Conference* (Winona Lake IN).



Oct 14-15: *The Summit on Stepfamily Ministry* (Marietta GA) provides insight for stepfamily ministry leaders from speakers including **Nan & Ron Deal**.



Jan 29: Partnering with local stations in Orlando, Albany GA and San Juan PR, **Equip America** provides training in sharing your faith with kindness and confidence.



Mar 9-11: *The Shepherd's Conference* returns to Grace Community Church (Panorama City CA) with **John MacArthur**.

Can you believe it?

Six months and we'll be back to Nashville for NRB. That means ... three months to Christmas! Merry already from the AAA Team!