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... the earth is full of the
goodness of the Lord ...
Psalm 33:5



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DID YOU KNOW?

Ready for 2023? These ministry calendars will help you keep track of all that's ahead including NRB in Orlando (May 22-25)!

From Mercy Ships: You Give Hope Every Day of the Year is a pictorial of the extraordinary



impact of the work of Mercy Ships in Africa including scanning options to tour the ship and much more.



From Revive Our Hearts: Heaven Rules is the encouraging reminder for 2023 with beautiful images and

inspirational quotes from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth's new book.



From Joni and Friends: The ministry's 2023 Planner features a chronological Bible reading plan (in keeping with Ken & Joni's annual "read through the Bible" commitment) in addition to Joni's beautiful artwork.

Six new episodes of Adventures in Odyssey hit the airwaves beginning



this month with a special six-part adventure series entitled 28 Hours. If you don't air Odyssey yet, ask Jenn@ambaa.com for details.

THE NEXT AMB-OS RECEIVER: THE AMR- 200!



It's hard to believe that the Amb-OS AMR-100 satellite receivers are now entering their 13th year of service. What's more amazing is that the units are so well designed and durable that we believe that most of the receivers can continue to operate for many more years to come.

Yet, we at Amb-OS strive to be forward-looking and our engineering team has spent the past couple of years developing the next generation of Amb-OS receivers, the Amb-OS receiver: the AMR-200.

We are happy to announce that we are ready to start beta testing with volunteer radio stations during November!

This new Amb-OS receiver will keep all of the same functionality that you've appreciated these past 13 years, and it will operate with the Amb-OS user interface (UI) software. The streamlined 1RU unit will have much more memory and processing horsepower that will allow our developers to create additional features that are not impossible in the AMR-100.

Beta testing volunteers will be asked to provide frequent monitoring and feedback during the five to six month period. There may even be an occasional conference call. We have identified four volunteers already so we are looking for four more willing partners.

Once beta testing is complete and we are confident that the units are fully field tested, we will be sending out our first batch of 100 units to the stations, with more batches to follow.

It is our goal to see Amb-OS continue to service the industry for decades to come. If you'd like to help in this effort as a beta tester, please drop a note to me at charley@amb-os.com, or call my office at (949) 681-7640.

NEW ON AMB-OS

Best-selling comedian and GRAMMY®-nominated StowTown Records singer/songwriter and instrumentalist **Tim Lovelace** is thrilled to broaden the platform for **Moments that Motivate** by making it available to radio stations across the globe via Amb-OS.



The popular two-minute segments have been broadcast on SiriusXM and other radio networks across the country since 2021. The daily feature spotlights humorous and often touching stories from Lovelace's life, shared with a heaping dose of inspirational insight.

To request permission to air **Moments that Motivate**, visit our permissions portal at www.amb-os.com/permissions and choose the following program: **MOTM Moments That Motivate (M-F, 2:00)**.

Moments that Motivate is represented by Media Solutions. For radio clearance or questions about the broadcast, contact Rachel Koch at 800-828-0903 or mediasolutions.inbox@gmail.com.

“...acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord... hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work.” — 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

**BLESSINGS,
PASTORS!**



Don Green
Truth Community Church
Cincinnati OH
Founding pastor (2012)
Heard daily on *The Truth Pulpit*



Max Lucado
Oak Hills Church
San Antonio TX
Leading since 1988
Heard daily on *Upwords*



Adriel Sanchez
North Park Presbyterian Church
San Diego CA
Founding pastor (2014)
Heard daily on *Core Christianity*



John MacArthur
Grace Community Church
Panorama City CA
Began at Grace in 1969
Heard daily on *Grace to You*;
Portraits of Grace; *Bible Q&A*

This month we salute those who lead us as shepherds in the local church—that includes these favorites who we’re privileged to serve and who continue to lead congregations in addition to outreach beyond the church.

And grateful for the long years of leadership in the local church for **Jim Garlow** (23 years at Skyline Church in La Mesa CA) and **Carter Conlon** (Senior Pastor for 20 years at Times Square Church where he remains General Overseer). Their 1:00 short features (“The Garlow Perspective” and “It’s Time to Pray”) heard daily.

We appreciate you!

And these who pastor the team at Ambassador!

David Anderson — Church of the Open Door, Glendora

Jared Carlson — Grace Point Church, New Brighton

Darin McWatters — Fullerton Free, Fullerton

Chuck Swindoll — Stonebriar Community Church, Dallas

JR Cano — Eastmont Baptist Church, East Wenatchee

Rick Danna — Cornerstone Church, Anaheim

Jason Smith — St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach

Sam Thomsic — Jericho Road Church, Santa Ana

Why these churches? Here are some responses from our own team about why they love the church they attend ... sound familiar?

In-depth Bible-teaching, Prayer-devoted church, Biblically sound, Family-oriented, Wonderful music, Relatable, Feels like family, Always uplifting, Preach God’s Word, Friendliness

Join us in thanking pastors for their hard work, sacrificial dedication, and servant leadership! Download our **Pastor Appreciation Tool Kit** for PSAs, quote graphics, resources, and more at ambassadoradvertising.com/station-tool-kits/

It's always a joy to welcome the Focus team (L: **John Fuller**, **Brian Krause** and **Rob Kirkpatrick** with the AAA crew) to SoCal for robust dialog and great fellowship. While in the area, the men also visited the team at KKLA (C: pictured with **Chuck Tyler**, **Scott Furrow**, **Rodney Miller** and GM **Terry Fahy**) and also stopped in for creative reading at KWVE (R: pictured with the FOF guys are **Mark Shaffer** and GM **Lance Emma** behind the headlines!)



Recently **Ron Hutchcraft** (C) and **Michael Card** (R) were featured Bible teachers at Maranatha in Muskegon MI. The missionary project for the conference week was the new RHM-sponsored "On Eagles' Wings Leadership Center," raising scholarships for the discipling and equipping of Native American leaders. Also pictured: **Dana & Don Larimer** (L) and **Weston Francis** from the "On Eagles' Wings" initiative.



Long ago she paid every station invoice that came to Ambassador so we were delighted when **Margaret Sanders** returned to do some volunteer work supporting our Accounting team. With her birthday this month (10/27), Margaret will be 96—and continues to encourage us with her expressed gratitude for the Lord's blessing in her life.



Perpetually enthusiastic about station partnerships, **John Sorensen** was delighted to participate with Floyd Turner and team at Thy Word Network for their annual sharathon.



It was the realization of a long-time "bucket list wish" for our **Jim Sanders** to finally make a pandemic-delayed trip to Normandy. Jim and wife, Diane, were joined by **Jim Daly** (L) and **Chuck Bolte** (R) for this stop on a longer journey.

Reflecting on the privilege of the visit, Jim noted: *Absolutely breathtaking and sobering. The cemetery is incredible (very much like Arlington but no one has been buried there since 1947). We were there for the taking down of the flag and playing taps. That day, D-Day, changed the course of mankind and the stories are too many to count. Such a wonderful fulfillment of a lifelong dream. That day is very accurately retold in the 60's movie called "The Longest Day."*

PEOPLE & FACES



Our team has enjoyed a summer gift of Friday afternoon off ... unfortunately, that meant “no one was home” when an impromptu visitor stopped by. Please do come again, **Bob Lepine!** (Look hard and you’ll recognize Bob in the reflection!)



And ... hey, when we make a promise, we fulfill it. We never said there was a limit on inclusion so thank you again, **Mark Channon** for the photo from your visit to Word of Life Florida. That ministry is dear to us as well. (John Fuller & Ken Tada—watch out, Mark is giving you a run for the money on shots in Update!) 😊

Grateful for **Martha Root** (WCIF-Melbourne FL) who has been a great friend in ministry. She recently was at the Sing! conference and notes “I carried my Ambassador Newsletter around with me looking for the right opportunity ... just about ready to head out when my sister Esther and I spotted **Joni and Ken!** So grateful for Joni and all that she does. She is an incredible inspiration and ambassador for God!” We agree, Martha—you, too!



We’ve enjoyed connecting with several former AAA staff members recently including (L) **Evelyn Gibson & KiYong Kim** (pictured as Ev was on her way to a Colson Center meeting on Biola University’s campus—where KiYong is a professor); (C) **Bill Reitler** is actually fairly often at AAA to record voice work for Life Issues (pictured with our remote producer **Nate Bedson** who is heading into pastoral work). Then there’s (R) **Art Black**, whose history in Christian radio stretches back to “The Biola Hour” and “Truth for Life” before joining our team for a decade, and who came back to mark the 15th anniversary of retirement from AAA.



TIMELY
UPDATES

BRING YOUR BIBLE TO SCHOOL DAY®

“Be Strong & Courageous”

Bring Your Bible to School Day — October 6

Last year nearly **600,000 households participated** in this national student-led movement to read and treasure Scripture as God’s Holy Word, to encourage others with the hope we have in Christ Jesus, and to celebrate our religious freedoms in the United States.

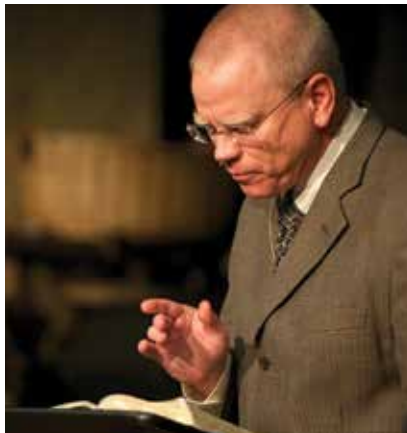
The event on **October 6** empowers Christian students of all ages to speak God’s grace and truth into the culture around them, starting with two simple steps — bringing their Bibles to school and sharing what God’s Word means to them.

“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity” (1 Timothy 4:12 ESV).

Go to focusonthefamily.com/bring-your-bible/ for more details; contact Jennifer@ambaa.com for station resources.

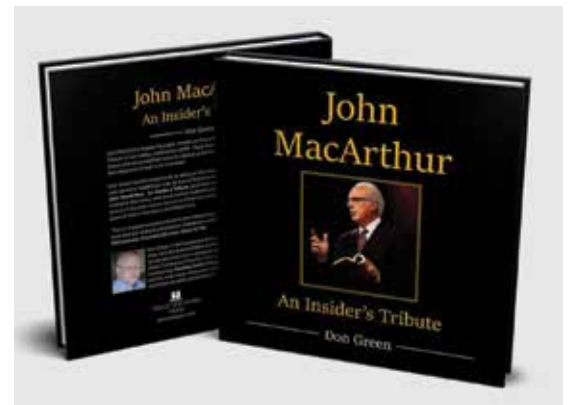
News From **The Truth Pulpit**

Continuing to grow impact, **Don Green** (The Truth Pulpit) has recently launched “Trust the Word Press.” Subtitled “Biblical Thinking for Biblical Living,” the imprint is accompanied currently by a Facebook presence and website (www.ttwpress.com).



The introduction to TTWP notes: *Holding forth the all-sufficient Word of God, the Bible, Trust the Word Press will equip growing believers with a consistent and transcendent Christ-centered worldview and present every man complete in Christ.*

First up for the publisher is a very personal reflection entitled “John MacArthur: An Insider’s Tribute” written by Don and distributed initially in conjunction with a celebratory evening in Ohio last May just before the “Truth Matters” conference. Don served alongside of John as Director of Grace to You for many years and was an integral part of Grace Church during that time.



Talk to Charley@ambaa.com for more information on Don’s daily half hour “The Truth Pulpit” broadcast.



With summer ending, it's just the right time to get back to more hearty fare at suppertime. We've had such fun sharing these recipes from ministry leaders—hope you've tried one or two. Let peg@ambaa.com know if you need the full array of more than 75 ideas!



Meet the Chef

Dannah is the host of the weekend edition of "Revive Our Hearts" and helps to anchor the ministry's "Grounded" podcast. She's authored more than 30 books and Bible studies as well. Dannah and husband, Bob, make their home on a hobby farm in central Pennsylvania.

PRIME TIME

Nana's Pot Pie

DANNAH GRESH



**5-6 lb chuck roast w/beef bone
(or roast and a stew bone)**

Minced onion

Garlic salt

2 potatoes

10-12 cups of flour

1 teaspoon of salt

8-9 eggs

2 large cans of beef broth

Preheat oven to 400°

Nana handed me a hand-written recipe card at my bridal shower over three decades ago. It contained no instructions because she'd shown me how to do it so many times. She just wanted me to have this treasure. I'm so glad!

Generously cover chuck roast with minced onion to taste and a generous layer of garlic salt. Fill the roasting pan with water up to almost the top of the meat, but don't fill over the top. Roast at 400° for about 30 minutes until the roast is crisp to seal juices. Turn oven down to 250° and roast about 2-3 hours until the meat is tender and you've got dark brown juices. (Add water if needed to keep the liquid plentiful.)

Pour the broth you've made into a large soup or stew pot. Add one can of beef broth. Turn it on high to boil it.

Peel and ever-so-thinly slice the potatoes and add to the boiling broth.

Mix 10 cups of flour with salt and eggs. Mix by hand until everything is moist. Add a bit of cold water if you don't think your dough is wet enough. You're looking for dough the consistency of pie crust.

Pat it into a ball. Cut off a bit at a time and roll out into a thin layer. Cut into squares using a pizza cutter. Drop square by square into the boiling broth. Add the second can of broth as needed, just a bit at a time. Repeat until the dough has all been added to the boiling broth, stirring each time you add another batch of pot pie squares.

Then, turn the pot down to medium-low heat and let it thicken and cook for about 30 minutes. Moisten with more broth or water as needed. Salt and pepper to taste.

Best served with buttered corn and homemade coleslaw with sweet tea. And don't forget the side of laughter and love!





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Looking ahead!

There's no slowing down this Fall! Take a look at some of our favorite "happenings" this month and watch our weekly "A-List" (delivered by email) for regular updates on more of October's activities.



October 3-5: Joni Eareckson Tada participates virtually in the line-up of speakers for the "In His Image" conference (Memphis TN).



October 6: Best birthday wishes to one of our favorite people. Thanks for all you do, **John Fuller**, especially for your constant focus on the family! (See inside for more on October 6!)



October 14: Bringing great wisdom for a biblical perspective on finances, **Callie Briese** ("Thrive with Purpose") marks another birthday. Happy to you!



October 15: A day that's always doubly-celebrated at AAA. Happy Birthday, **Joni Eareckson Tada**, and the same to your BD twin, our own Jim Sanders!



October 20-21: **Carter Conlon** heads to Oklahoma City for the World Challenge organization's "Our Only Hope" event for pastors and church leaders.



October 25: Speaking at their annual partnership banquet, **Brad Mattes** ("Life Issues") is in Botkins OH for Elizabeth's New Life Center.



October 31: Remembering the 95 theses nailed to the Wittenberg door, celebrating Reformation Day and Martin Luther's bold actions in 1517.

Coming up . . .

Yes, it's the holiday season! We have lots to offer so be sure to watch for next month's Update—and read our weekly electronic delivery of news (and more) for special content during November and December.