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*Let us
come to
Him
with
thanksgiving.*
— Psalm 95:2

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DID YOU KNOW?



Serving on the ministry team at Revive Our Hearts, **Erin Davis** (part of the Grounded podcast crew) has authored a number of books and Bible studies

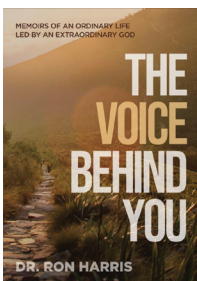
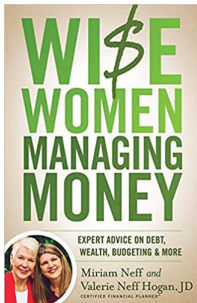
including the most recent, *Fasting & Feasting: 40 Devotions to Satisfy the Hungry Heart*.

the Boundless show

In addition to the weekly broadcast, video is also being captured at each recording session of The Boundless Show with **Lisa Anderson** (Focus on the Family). Check the ministry YouTube channel (Boundless.org) for the latest episode!

The latest from broadcaster **Miriam Neff**, co-authored with daughter, Valerie Hogan, is titled *Wise Women Managing Money: Expert Advice on*

Debt, Wealth Budgeting & More—another outgrowth of Miriam's impactful ministry, Widow Connection.



Congratulations, **Ron Harris**, on your new book, *The Voice Behind You: Memoirs of An Ordinary Life Led by an Extraordinary God*. We're grateful for your

passion for international Christian broadcasting, leading MEDIAAlliance.

IT'S HERE! THE AMR-200

To many people, the picture below is nothing more than a very boring photo of plastic-wrapped cardboard boxes. And while that's true, for those of us at Amb-OS, **this image of pallets is far more** than that, and we're very excited. These containers represent a major next step into the future as they contain the first 120 next-generation Amb-OS receivers, the **AMR-200**.

I love the anticipation! It reminds me a bit like those days when, as a child, I'd see presents piling up under the Christmas tree in mid-December. (Our family had a rule as a kid: If you picked up, shook or touched the packages in any way, you didn't get the gift! Fortunately, we don't have to worry about that rule!) **These units will be shipped to our location in Irvine, tested, and then deployed to radio stations.**

The process of getting to this finished product has been long and complicated. We've been collaborating on the AMR-200 for many years. Fortunately, our Canada-based manufacturing partner, IDC, has been superbly helpful in meeting our technical needs. We wanted a receiver that is 100% compatible with our original product, the AMR-100. We wanted it to interface with our UI just as is the case now. We wanted to enable audio over IP natively. All three objectives were met since our custom User Interface (UI) operates the same on either receiver.



Now starts the lengthy and rigorous testing of each working feature of the receiver in convention with the UI. As you may know, the User Interface manages the transfer of files from the AMR to your automation equipment. It also handles renaming of the file(s), transcoding if needed, leveling of the dynamic range and carrying over cart chunk information for RDBS systems. The UI also handles the transfer of files from third party FTP sites, which is a powerful feature which allows you to manage all your incoming broadcasts with one application. If you're unfamiliar with some of these features, check out the many videos on the support page of our **website: amb-os.com/support**.

A quick mention here, **we are still looking for a few radio station partners who are interested in joining our beta test group.** We only ask for your candid feedback, and reporting of errors if/when they occur. It helps us tremendously to be able to explore the operation of the AMR-200's in the real world with a variety of hardware and software platforms. Beta testing is perfect for that!

There are several important changes with the AMR-200. One is the operating system. Our original receiver ran on proprietary software created just for the AMR-100. This provided a layer of security by keeping the command structure obscure. In contrast, our newer machine is based on Linux which will allow us to keep security patches a top priority.

In the coming months, the AMR-200 will be beta tested and then distributed based on a combination of factors for the ministries we serve. **If you're interested in participating, drop a note to Dick Becvar at Dick@amb-OS.com.**

Great things come in small pallets!

— Jim Sanders

It's the Holiday (Special) Season!

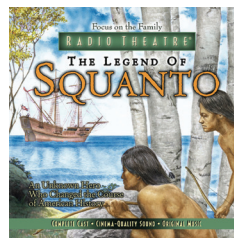
TAKE
A LOOK

Thanksgiving



An Old Reason For A New Thankfulness

In the midst of that particular time and the perilous times we live in today, how can we keep a thankful and grateful heart? In this Thanksgiving special, **Carter Conlon** encourages us to shift our focus from the problem to the victory of Christ.



The Legend of Squanto

This audio drama from *Focus on the Family* brings to light the story of one of America's early legends: "**Squanto**." It's an inspiring true story of this little-known early American that triumphed over injustice and changed what would become the United States.



Christmas

'Twas the Night Before Christmas



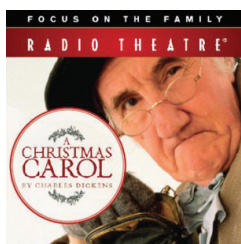
The moment Jesus came to earth was a dark time before the dawning of the greatest light ever revealed to humankind. **Carter Conlon's** prayer this season is: "Lord Jesus, as it was then so do now. Burst the heavens with your Glory."

Christmas in the Beginning



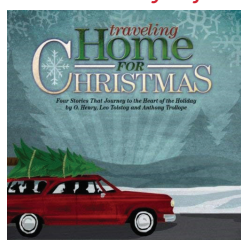
Did Christmas begin in the First Century? Or does it have deeper roots before Christ's birth? Join **Charles Morris** as he explores the promises and events found in the Old Testament pointing to the coming of Jesus.

A Christmas Carol



Focus on the Family brings to life the story of miserly **Scrooge** who in one momentous night is confronted by his own lack of compassion—and given the opportunity to change not only his life, but others' lives, too!

Christmas by Injunction & Shoemaker Martin



Focus on the Family Radio Theatre presents an adaptation of the story, "The Shoemaker's Gift," by Count Leo Tolstoy and "Christmas by Injunction" from O. Henry's classic work.

The Official Average Boy Christmas Special



Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year! With gift-giving (and receiving!) **Average Boy** stays busy and finds a way to get into trouble. You'll laugh at the holiday antics as you're reminded of the true Reason for the Season.

Christmas Stories



This one-hour special from *Focus on the Family* features **Jim Daly** and **John Fuller** with a variety of guests sharing their favorite Christmas memories. Prepare for and enjoy the holiday season with this special broadcast.

Christmas Moments



From **Ron Hutchcraft**, we're pleased to offer a 1:00 spot for airing every day, December 1-25. Designed to celebrate the season, these spots are in addition to the regular content on "A Word with You."

Audition & Air

For more information on any of the specials above visit our website at ambassadoradvertising.com/special-programming. Contact marketing@ambaa.com and we'll get promotional support to you for release!

CAPITOL HILL SUMMIT



Bound eastward for the NRB Capitol Hill Summit in Washington DC, **Jay Flowers** (COO at Grace to You) took the opportunity to visit with station partners including **Joe Norris** (WRBS-Baltimore MD), **Tom Moyer** (WAVA-Washington DC) and **William Littlejohn** (and wife, Kelly) at Wilkins Radio HQ in Spartanburg SC.



(L): At the Summit, Jay was joined by GTY's Director of Digital Platforms, **Darrell Harrison**.

(R): Also at the event was **Brad Mattes** (President, Life Issues Institute) where the setting afforded insightful dialog with key speakers and policy makers.

(L): The Capitol Summit is hosted by NRB President **Troy Miller** on behalf of the NRB President's Council. (For information on the Council, check the NRB website.)

(R): Also enjoying the information and encouragement at the event were **John Sorensen** (Evangelism Explosion) and a host of other ministry and station leaders.



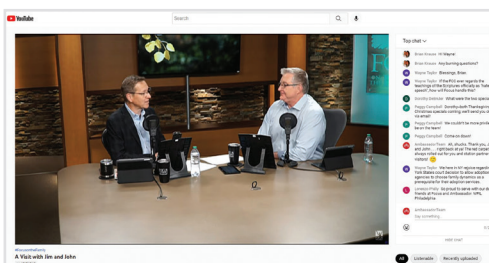
ALSO FROM THE AAA PHOTO ALBUM



Joining **Charles Morris** for lunch at a great ministry partner's facility, **KWVE** (Santa Ana CA), are: Brian Perez (L) and GM Lance Emma along with Ben Bryggman and Jim Sanders from AAA.



Well, yes, of course! Enjoying fellowship and a few rounds of golf, this time on the Waterville course in Ireland: **Jim Daly**, **Jim Sanders**, **Bob Naegele**, and **Chuck Bolte**.



Nearly 100 station partners joined the virtual conversation when **Jim Daly** and **John Fuller** gave a "Focus on the Family" update and answered questions via YouTube.



It was "great timing" when a recent recording session landed close to the "dual birthday" celebrants, **Joni Eareckson Tada** and our own **Jim Sanders**. Of course, the truth is, it's always a party when Joni is in the room. And Ken ... he's icing on the cake!

Mercy Ships and Sierra Leone Affirm Their Long Partnership

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UPDATES



During an audience with His Excellency Julius Maada Bio, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone last month, the government of Sierra Leone and Mercy Ships extended their existing protocol agreements for their newest hospital ship, the **Global Mercy™** to visit Sierra Leone late in 2023.

This will be the sixth field service in Sierra Leone, which ranks #182 out of #189 countries on the Human Development Index, for Mercy Ships. The ministry notes “Now we can fully step into an important season of assessing existing needs and identifying how we can best support to deliver hope and healing to those in tremendous need of surgical care.”

When the Global Mercy docks in the host nation’s port, crew will provide free surgical care for thousands of people, training for local healthcare workers and more. All services by Mercy Ships are provided free of charge to the participant, thanks to donors around the world and their support of the volunteer professionals onboard their hospital ships.

NOTE: Every day, **Don Stephens** shares some of the remarkable transformations aboard the Mercy Ships on the 1:00 feature, “The Mercy Minute.”



What’s Going On This Weekend?

Each of these 25:00 programs are created solely for weekend airing and are fresh content. We’d love to provide any of these unique and outstanding editions for your Saturday/Sunday airing!

Contact Rebecca@ambaa.com for more information, or check out our website for audition material and more details.



“A Call to the Nation”

While his core passion is prayer, **Carter Conlon** (General Overseer/Times Square Church) expounds on the Scripture in this weekend teaching program.



“The Boundless Show”

From Focus on the Family, **Lisa Anderson** guides content for young adult singles navigating the path to marriage—and other issues—from a biblical perspective.



“Living in the Light”

Anne Graham Lotz brings new insight to the study of Scripture, calling listeners to not only embrace the God-filled life, but to walk with eyes fixed on Jesus!



“Revive Our Hearts Weekend”

While teaching from **Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth** is included, this magazine-style format is anchored by Dannah Gresh with fresh insights to inspire spiritually.

true woman 2022

PRESENTED BY *Revive Our Hearts*



Imagine the energy in an arena filled with nearly 5,000 women, gathered to acknowledge that “Heaven Rules”—that’s just what happened recently for the **Revive Our Hearts True Woman ‘22 conference**, a three-day event for women to anchor their hearts to the truth that Jesus is King. Joining those in Indianapolis were over 38,000 attendees engaged online.

With representation from all 50 states and 53 countries, highlights included a special preconference event (Gender & Sexuality: Clarity in an Age of Confusion) designed to equip women to hold steadfast to truth as cultural trends ebb and flow. On Friday evening, a global prayer event, Cry Out!, was streamed live with worship led by Shane & Shane.

Through breakout sessions, a vibrant Teen Track, and plenary messages from **Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth**, Mary Kassian, **Dannah Gresh**, Pastor Chris Brooks, Kay Arthur, and **Joni Eareckson Tada** (via video), women of all ages embraced the life-transforming truth: **Heaven rules!**

“If we believe Heaven rules, we will have clear heads, sound minds, sound thinking about ourselves, our world, and about our God, and how to live as His children in the culture around us. We will remain calm when our world is chaotic and unhinged and spinning out of control.”

– Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth



*“This was my first time attending in person and my 14-year-old daughter went with me. Our hearts are full. We enjoyed everything: from the teachings to the worship, the divine appointments, the staff and volunteers who were amazing, how approachable and transparent you guys are, the prayer time, and the Teen Track. **But my highlight was that my daughter Abigail committed her heart to Christ on her knees while there. Hallelujah!**”*



*“I felt the conviction in my heart that I need to pray more intentionally and fervently for my church and my children. Too often, I may not like what I see, and I worry or grumble, but I don’t pray! **I have felt a renewed passion for prayer!**”*

There's nothing like the holidays to evoke the very best out of the kitchen—try this for impressing the in-laws! (Lisa also contributed "Man Magnet Sausage Dip"—you can find the recipe in our wonderful "Ambassador Family Cookbook." And we're still offering a copy if you'll just let us know!

FROM
OUR
KITCHEN



Meet the Chef

While Lisa Anderson is one of the "funnest" people we know, she's also one of deep passion particularly for single young adults as evidenced in the Boundless ministry which she directs. She's the author of *The Dating Manifesto: A Drama-Free Plan for Pursuing Marriage with Purpose* (David C. Cook). And when she has any free time, she enjoys traveling, running, hiking and quoting her mother, who was known to say outrageous things. She loves Jesus, people, ideas and guacamole — in that order.

SIGN-OFF

The Cake That Changed My Life

LISA ANDERSON



Puff:

- 1 cup water
- ½ cup butter
- Shake of salt
- 1 cup flour
- 4 eggs

Filling:

- 1 cup milk
- 2 small packages instant vanilla pudding
- 1 pint heavy cream
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Glaze:

- ½ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1½ tablespoons milk
- 1½ tablespoons light Karo corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon butter

This cake (which I obviously renamed) was served at my friend Rachel's wedding. Her aunts made 36 of these to serve to the 250+ guests. Think a cake version of a huge cream puff. Yeah, exactly. After eating a piece, I basically cornered the aunts at the serving table and rhapsodized about the cake for a good 15 minutes. They politely asked if I wanted another piece. I declined, then furtively grabbed the piece one of them was holding in my direction. Later, they met me by the back door of the church kitchen and sent me home with an almost complete cake that I probably finished off for breakfast the next morning.

Serves 12-16 normal people ... or just me.

The puff pastry is tricky to do at a high altitude (mine tends to fall here in Colorado), but should work for the rest of you.

Bring water, butter and salt to a boil. Remove from heat and add flour. Stir until batter leaves side of bowl and forms a ball. Rest 5 minutes. Add eggs; beat after each one. Grease and flour a Bundt pan. Pour in batter and bake at 400° for 35 minutes. Dump and cool.

For the filling: Whisk milk, instant vanilla pudding, heavy cream and vanilla together until stiff. (I also add ½ teaspoon almond extract because I'm Scandinavian and that's how we roll.)

Slice puff horizontally and fill with filling. Replace lid.

For the glaze: Cook chocolate chips, milk, Karo syrup and butter on low heat. Stir constantly. Cool 20 minutes, then drizzle over top of cake. Drizzle will be thick. Slice and serve. May change your life too!



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Looking ahead!

The countdown is here but don't rush into Christmas festivities too quickly. There's so much happening in November, too! Be sure to look at what else is going on as we send our "A-List" e-newsletter every Friday AM with updates!



November 1: Happy Birthday to "Core Christianity" co-host **Bill Maier**, whose voice welcomes callers on each day's edition with Pastor Adriel Sanchez.



November 3: At Camp Tanglewood (Lawrence MS), Joni and Friends hosts their Warrior Getaway. Get more details at the ministry website.



November 8: It's **Election Day 2022** ... let us be in prayer, exercising our great privilege to vote and trusting our sovereign God as the day unfolds.



November 11-13: You're invited to join **Anne Graham Lotz** for a livestream from The Cove on "Finding Hope in the Revelation of Jesus Christ."



November 14: Blessings today to dearest **Robert & Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth** as they celebrate their 7th anniversary!



November 24: Happy Anniversary to **Dena & John Fuller** ... oh, and Happy Thanksgiving to all, too!



November 29-30: On behalf of the World Challenge Conference, **Carter Conlon** is speaking in Skopje, Macedonia.

"Fall ... the time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale."

– Lauren DeStefano

See you next month!