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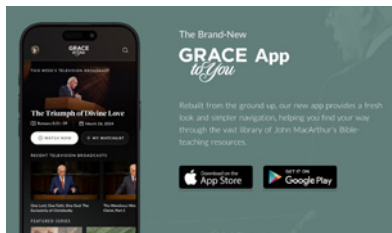
Fathers ... take [your children] by the hand
and lead them in the way of the Master.

– Ephesians 6:4 (The Message)

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DID YOU KNOW?



Grace to You has just launched an all-new app which provides not only enhanced design and navigation but also more robust search capabilities—with an archive the size of John MacArthur's message material, that's a win!



The team at Hutchcraft Ministries just celebrated Ron's recording of episode #10,000 of **A Word With You**. The milestone's celebration included a special time of prayer and thanksgiving, reflecting on God's faithfulness—and cake for the staff!

Carter Conlon ("It's Time to Pray") has recently initiated a daily video devotional on YouTube. Every Tuesday-Friday, "Welcome to



My Morning" features a time of prayer and then a brief encouraging message from the Word.

“Successful marriages don't thrive because of so-called chemistry, good luck or wishful thinking. They thrive because the couple sacrifices their own interests for the sake of each other.

— Jim Daly

THE LATEST FROM AMB-OS



The Apple Doesn't Fall Far from the Tree

I'd like to introduce you to Scott Becvar. He grew up in a home familiar with technology. VERY familiar. That's because Scott's father, Dick, is the General Manager of Amb-OS. Dick's been a broadcast engineer since just after the earth's crust hardened. He's the kind to know how to use a slide ruler and how to find the derivative of a polynomial. (Whatever that means.)



Scott Becvar

As is so often the case, Scott was attracted down the technological path in his youth via early computer gaming. What started as an innocent and fun way to pass the time, resulted in Scott's being intrigued with technology. As he grew, that curiosity led to part of his life's work.

There are lots of technological specialties which draw people into the field of bits and bytes. His interest eventually led to his specialty in Internet Protocol (IP), the backbone of the way computers speak to each other. It's terribly complicated. The fact is, I'm always amazed THAT the technology actually works. But Scott genuinely knows HOW it works!

Scott has become an invaluable member of our Amb-OS technical team. He's involved in trouble-shooting as well as planning for the future on all things internet. With his help, we've deployed two new server farms, one is in the Dallas area, the other near Atlanta. As we transition to be delivering exclusively on terrestrial IP, Scott will play an increasingly important role. Thank you, Scott!

— Jim Sanders

East & West ... Meeting is the Best!

TAKE A
LOOK!

While NRB halls and hospitality suites are highly valued for annual connections, it's always great to be able to share time with friends where the schedule allows one-on-one fellowship. Great to be with these folks!



From the West ... appreciated updates from Salem leadership as Ed Atsinger (Executive Chairman) and Chris Gould (Senior Vice President) were in Irvine; in Dallas, KHCB's Scott Krus lunched with Charley Mefferd; up the road in Westlake, wonderful fellowship with Lori & Roger Kemp (RK Media).



From the East ... Visiting WAVA (Washington DC)—where daughter, Jess, serves on staff, Jennifer was able to hand-deliver boxes of AAA Candy to David Howard (General Manager) and Chuck Olmstead (Station Manager); while both were in Florida, Jim and Troy Miller met on NRB activities.

From Message to Movement

In the 20 years since the launch of **Revive Our Hearts**, featuring the teaching of **Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth**, the ministry has grown into a multi-faceted outreach with the goal of calling women to experience freedom, fullness and fruitfulness in Christ.

Today that includes not only the 25-minute daily program (and a companion 1:00 feature, *Seeking Him*) in English but audio content and resources in a number of international languages. This October, the "True Woman" conference is expected to draw thousands to attend in person in Indianapolis as well as live-streamed globally. Other tools include podcasts, blogs and leadership studies.

Learn more about Revive Our Hearts at the ministry website, or Ambassador's. To add content to your station, contact Jennifer@ambaa.com.



FATHER'S DAY

Remembering My Father

As we celebrate Father's Day 2025, enjoy these reflections about the dads of these friends who deliver daily messages on our Eternal Father.



Jim Garlow The Garlow Perspective

My dad showed me how to live life by passionately loving God, loving the Word of God, loving his wife (my mom), loving us kids, loving the church, loving his occupation of farming, loving learning, loving laughter, loving music (he believed that "the family that sings together, clings together") and modeled how to handle the hardships of life—including two of his five children dying before their 20th birthday—while still maintaining intimacy with the Lord.



Max Lucado UpWords

He was always close by. Always available. Always present. His words were nothing novel. His achievements, though admirable, were nothing extraordinary.

But his presence was. Like a warm fireplace in a large house, he was a source of comfort. Like a sturdy porch swing or a big-branched elm in the backyard, he could always be found ... and leaned upon.



Robert Wolgemuth Revive Our Hearts

I can hear him downstairs, the timbre of his voice, just walking through the house . . . my daddy praying.



Anne Graham Lotz AnGeL Ministries

My Daddy was always a farmer at heart. He loved his dogs and his cat. He followed the weather patterns almost as closely as he did world events. He wore old blue jeans, comfortable sweaters, and a baseball cap. He loved lukewarm coffee, sweet iced tea, one scoop of ice cream, and a plain hamburger from McDonald's.

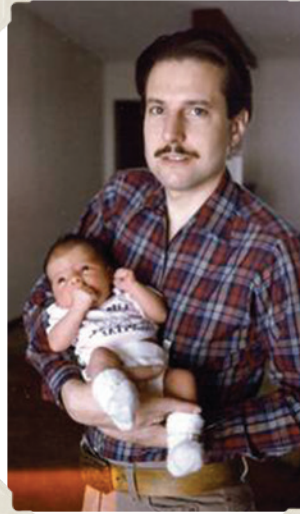
He was interested in everything and everyone, from the small to the great—and remembered details that even a computer would have trouble recalling ... and he was immersed in his message. Saturated in it. He was his message ... a simple man who had responded to God's love by placing his faith in Jesus, receiving the assurance that his sins were forgiven, that he would not perish, but would have everlasting life. Simple faith.



John Fuller Focus on the Family

Last summer several of us were gathered at the dining room table to play Yahtzee. Taking turns rolling the dice, my Dad pronounced a new-found interest in heaven—he had questions! Over the next 30 minutes or so we all chatted about the afterlife, discussing eschatology while trying to get a Long Straight or 4-of-a-kind.

That moment took on new meaning and became a source of comfort only a few months later when Dad passed away at age 93. At the hospital, as his end was near, my final words to him were, "You've run the race well. I will see you again in heaven when I get there!" BTW, what are YOUR Yahtzee games like?



David Wollen Haven Ministries

As a little boy, I just wanted to be around my dad. Whatever he was doing is what I wanted to be doing. Swinging a hammer, fishing, yardwork ... it didn't matter. He always included me and I always knew he wanted me with him. There was a time in our family when the bottom fell out. It wasn't his fault. Our family lost everything. I watched him trusting the Lord through it all and he never gave up. He's the hardest working man I've ever known.



John MacArthur Grace to You

I thank God for gracing my life with a father who loved his Lord, his wife and children, and set for me a pattern of faithfulness to the truth, written and Incarnate—to the end. Until he went to heaven, his life was a model of integrity.



Nancy Wolgemuth Revive Our Hearts

He encouraged us to love the Lord with all our heart. He didn't care if we got rich. He didn't care if we had impressive jobs. He just wanted us to know and love and serve Jesus.



Joni Eareckson Tada Joni and Friends

Remembering John King Eareckson—my Daddy. I was born to him late in life, the last of four daughters. I loved being his little buddy, shadowing him around the farm, working hard to mimic him fixing the tractor. Whether it was how he curried the horses or mixed his paints on a canvas, I studied him and did my best to be the family's "little Johnny." Even though it's been decades since he passed away at the age of 90, his influence is still so present in my life.



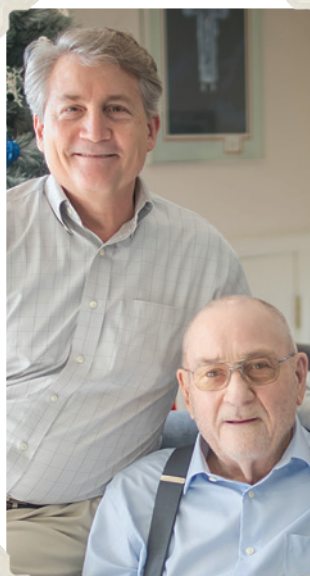
Ken Tada Joni and Friends

He taught me how to handle a rod and reel, filet a freshly caught trout, and tie every knot in a fisherman's book, and I treasure my dad Takeo Tada for that and more. But I mostly prize this moment at my wedding to Joni – my dear elderly father was just too nervous, too choked up to speak.

John Sorensen Evangelism Explosion

I was truly blessed to be close with both my dad and my grandad, who poured into me key lessons that I've carried throughout my life. My dad was a preacher who taught me Scripture, which was foundational as I finally placed my trust in Jesus during my 20s. As I grew into an adult, he became my best friend.

My grandad was a fireman. He had so much wisdom and knowledge in so many things. He taught me how to fix cars, be strong and how to forgive (like when I drove a newly built go kart into the side of his brand new car). When times truly get hard for me, I remember his strength, his good sense, and how he would love God, and how he loved me unconditionally.



Brad Mattes Life Issues Institute

My dad is one of those who doesn't express his emotions outwardly. However, he was a consistent presence in the lives of his five sons. Most importantly he led by example when it came to the importance of faith. Prayer was a daily practice in our home and the Mattes family was present for all church services and functions unless illness intervened. Dad taught adult Bible class, was a church elder and very active in church leadership and I followed in his footsteps. My dad was our family's spiritual rock.

Mark Gauthier CRU

Just as he taught me so much in life, he modeled much to me in death ... my dad exhibited confidence that He would be with Jesus.

As we celebrated his homegoing, my sister reminded me of the animated discussions I had with him as I was the first in the family to come to faith. I would often bring my Christian friends home with me to be around my parents. At Thanksgiving my second year in college, my father said, "Son, I'd like to go to church." He picked a church with a service where people could stand and share what they were thankful for. My father stood up—Tears streaming down his face, I had never seen him cry, he said, "I want to thank God for using some college students to lead me to Christ."

By God's grace, my dad became a follower, and soon after so did the rest of my family.



Barry Meguiar Ignite

My dad, Malcolm Meguiar, was born into a family of 12 kids struggling to make enough money to buy their next meal, making car waxes in their garage and selling them to car dealers and body shops.

His dad, Frank Meguiar, Jr., was in the lineage of generations of Christ-followers who honored God and devoutly followed His lead. God's blessings go down for a thousand generations for those who love God and honor His Commandments. Thanks to my dad, those blessings flowed to me and have continued to bless our business that has been my pulpit for 50 years. God is faithful!



Raeanne Newquist Mercy Ships

When I was growing up, my father worked all over the world - he was often on an airplane! He brought us home treasures like chocolate from Switzerland, a doll from China, or a Sony Walkman from Japan (before they were ever heard of in the U.S.!). But the greatest treasure he brought back was his stories that expanded my worldview, and the promise that one day he'd take me too (which he did!). When my husband and I took our 3 children to live aboard the Africa Mercy in Senegal, West Africa, I told my dad that it was because of him exposing me to so many different cultures that I wanted to do the same for my children. I lost my dad 2 years ago, but I am forever changed because of the life he lived and the one he gave me.

Carter Conlon Times Square Church

My father, though not a believer in Jesus until his final days, was a good and decent man. A man of truth, his word was his bond. He would often tell me, "Carter, if a man's word cannot be trusted, then neither can he be trusted." University was his dream. Yet duty called him in WW2 and leaving his freshman year he volunteered and ended up posted with the RAF in London. He flew in a Lancaster bomber over enemy territory dozens of times.

He taught me to live for truth, stand for what I believe in and sacrifice for a cause higher than preserving yourself. I miss him. I'm tearing up as I write this. Before he left this world he gave me the greatest gift of all. He opened up his heart and received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Our last talk was about heaven. Well done, Dad. There aren't too many men like you. I'll see you again soon.



Ron Hutchcraft Hutchcraft Ministries

Even though he's been gone for a lot of years, I often think about his laugh, his favorite sayings, his great personality, his fun sense of humor, and his unconditional love and support for me. My dad held many titles in his life; he was chairman of our church board, chairman of the board of a youth ministry, foreman and plant manager.

But other people held those titles before him and after him. He's the only husband my Mom ever had. He's the only father I ever had. His tombstone reads "John Hutchcraft, Husband and Father"—accurately honoring him. It's what he did as a husband and a father that's the most lasting legacy of his life. That's something for any man to consider.



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Coming Up ...

Ah, June ... the thought of long summer days ahead is enough to cheer any soul. But in addition to that anticipation, here's a snapshot of some other reasons to appreciate the month of brides, grads and dads!



June 9: Several Family Retreats (**Joni and Friends**) will be held this week including at sites in North Carolina, Michigan, Louisiana and California. Check the ministry website for details on these and other life-giving weeks of respite for families impacted by disability.



June 10: The first **radio program broadcast** from a presidential convention took place at the 1924 Republican convention in Cleveland, Ohio, covering the nomination of Calvin Coolidge.



June 13: There's nothing like a milestone birthday to evoke the celebration of life. How grateful we are for **Don Stephens**, founder of Mercy Ships, who marks #80 today—and still going strong! Best wishes, dear friend!



June 14: Long may it wave! **Flag Day** marks the date in 1777 when the U.S. approved the design of the flag of the USA and was made an official national observance by President Harry Truman in 1949.



June 18: Candid, insightful and firmly rooted in faith, as director of the young adults ministry (Boundless) at "Focus on the Family," **Lisa Anderson** is a "good friend" to so many—include us in the chorus of well wishes on the birthday!



June 19: For more than 50 years, **John MacArthur** has been "unleashing God's truth, one verse at a time" through *Grace to You* and other channels of communication. Blessings on the birthday this year, John!



June 29: **Jim Garlow** will be in Washington DC for the "Washington Summit" of *Christians United for Israel*. To date, Jim has made more than 30 trips to Israel as part of the Well Versed outreach.

Worth Considering

"Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June."

– Al Bernstein