



# Ambassador

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Make the Master  
proud of you by  
being good citizens.

– I Peter 2:13 (The Message)

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## DID YOU KNOW?



Ready to wave the red, white and blue? Check out our **July 4 Toolkit** for some terrific audio production elements and holiday messages, as well as graphics and other resources that we welcome you to use on Independence Day!



Do you air **Focus on the Family with Jim Daly**? Don't miss grabbing new social media graphics to help promote the show. We'd love to see these utilized—and if we don't have what you need, contact [rebecca@ambaa.com](mailto:rebecca@ambaa.com)!



In a season filled to overflowing with ministry activity, the ministry has announced publication of the new **CSB Notetaking Bible/Revive Our Hearts Edition**. The Bible features prayers, journaling tips, and encouragement from **Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth**.

**66** *Forgiveness is unlocking the door to set someone free and realizing that you were the prisoner!*

— Max Lucado

## THE LATEST FROM AMB-OS

# Joining the Amb-OS Lineup

**I**t's our pleasure to announce these additions to the comprehensive list of broadcasts available on Amb-OS. With the introduction below, don't hesitate to follow-up with the contacts indicated ... or simply visit the permissions portal at <https://amb-os.com/permissions>. For any Amb-OS question, contact [Charley@amb-os.com](mailto:Charley@amb-os.com).

We're delighted to announce that these programs from **Coral Ridge Ministries** are now again available on Amb-OS:



### Truths That Transform Radio

(Monday-Friday, 26:00), features Pastor Rob Pacienza's expository and topical Bible teaching at **Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church** (Ft. Lauderdale, FL).



### City of God Radio

(Saturdays, 26:00), hosted by

Pastor **Rob Pacienza** and John Rabe offers biblical discussions on theology and interviews focused on how Christians can influence the culture.



### Christ Meets Culture Radio

(Monday-Friday, 1:00)

is Pastor Rob Pacienza's daily commentary on today's most pressing cultural issues.



**Dr. Robert J. Pacienza** is Senior Pastor of **Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church** (founded by D. James Kennedy). Rob also serves as a Board Member of the National Religious Broadcasters, and is a contributor to *WORLD Opinions* and *The Washington Times*.

To download these radio offerings, visit our [permissions portal](#) or contact **Dolores King St. George** at [Dolores@GraceNetRadio.com](mailto:Dolores@GraceNetRadio.com).

**Craving Community** with Jack Eason is a weekly one-minute vignette delivered every Monday, available for airplay any or every day of the week. It offers Bible-based tips, tools, and resources that bring encouragement and hope, challenging listeners to understand their identity in Christ.

**Jack Eason** is an author, pastor and teacher who travels the world speaking on the issue of loneliness and the power of community.

For more information and to request permission to air **Craving Community**, please email **Jim Levy** (Levy Media) at [jimlevy1@msn.com](mailto:jimlevy1@msn.com).



# Time for Fellowship!

OUT & ABOUT



We love that the team from KCBI (Dallas TX)—**Matt Austin** (GM) and wife, **Denise**, and **Sharon Geiger** (Asst GM)—has made it an annual tradition to come (farther) West each Spring. Included on the list of stops were visits to *Grace to You* (pictured with **Jay Flowers** and **Steve Ostini**) and Ambassador. A Texas pecan pie sweetened the deal!



Meanwhile, back in Dallas, former Salem staffer Charley Mefferd enjoyed a visit to his old stomping grounds, hosted by Salem's team at KWRD including **Jeff Mitchell** (Regional VP/GM), **Shane Moore** (Ministry Director) and **David Darling** (Ops Mgr).



On the road for *Focus on the Family*, **John Fuller** enjoyed catching up with FOF alum **Jim Houser** (now Chief Radio Officer for EMF) and wife, **Sarah**, and CCM songwriter **Jason Ingram** while in Nashville.



This mug can be yours too! Let us know if you'd like one and even tho we typically reserve for our guest speakers, we'll sneak you one too! Thanks again to **Chuck Olmstead** (WAVA) for encouraging our team in our weekly devotions!



Speaking of mugs ... we're proud to announce production of Ambassador's own label coffee, thanks to the handiwork of **Bob & Kay Ulrich**, longtime friends who served at WPEO and now dedicate their time to roasting delicious coffee!



MEMORABLE

# First Time in 33 Years!\*

Around AAA we often say that “golf has been very good to us” (which would take too long to explain but it’s true!). However, recently, golf was indeed very good to our own **Jim Sanders**.

Invited to play in a foursome for the annual **Master’s University** fundraiser, Jim joined **Chris Gould** (Senior VP/Salem), **Mike Reed** (Senior VP/Salem) and **Nate Carter** (Associate Executive Pastor/First Baptist-Dallas TX) for the 18 hole outing.

So ... this is when we wish we could deliver video via *Update* ... then you could see and hear the utter astonishment as the grounds crew confirmed that ... **Jim managed to hit a hole in one!**

That accomplishment had a significant reward ... but we’re sure Jim would say the *best* reward was the fellowship enjoyed 😊. Way to go, Jim!

\*This was the 33rd year of the Master’s (the other Master’s 😊) tournament—and the first time someone hit a hole in one. For Jim, just for the record ... this is his *second* hole in one!



The foursome ready to play at Valencia Country Club—let’s go!



A glimpse of the walls in Jim’s office ... row upon row of bag tags from courses played.



# Partnerships that Work!

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**W**e're always grateful to know how station partners are working with ministries to increase the scope of Christian broadcasting. We salute **Heartfelt Radio (WKJA-Barberton OH)** as they recently linked arms with Trans World Radio (TWR) in a fundraising campaign called Cuba Needs Jesus, supporting TWR's 450,000-watt AM transmitter located in Bonaire that blankets the island of Cuba each night with the Gospel and sound biblical teaching.

One of the programs delivered daily is Haven Ministries' **El Faro de Redención** with Danny Rojas, offering a lifeline to pastors and Christians who want to grow in their faith and to those who need to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.



Front - **John Summerville** (TWR Director of Radio Partnerships) **Mark Channon** WKJA GM; **Denise Pennington** (WKJA) and **Laura Chase** (TWR)  
Back - WKJA Staffers **Burchon English** and **Mark Zimmerman**

## Do You Want Your Life to Count for Something?

That's the core question underpinning each day's edition of "Making Your Life Count" from **Cru**.

Anchored by **Mark Gauthier**, the feature (offered in both 1:00 and 2:00 versions) provides encouragement with a two-fold impact—helping listeners discover how to live a life transformed by Christ, while also hearing inspiring examples of how to make a difference in the lives of others!

With contributions from believers such as financial expert Chuck Bentley, musicians Ginny Owens and Lauren Daigle, leaders like Joni Eareckson Tada, O.S. Hawkins and Max Lucado, and many others ... every day there is empowerment to invite listeners to truly "make your life count" for eternity. For more information, contact [rebecca@ambaa.com](mailto:rebecca@ambaa.com).



*A few years ago we had the delight of publishing “The Ambassador Family Cookbook”—complete with recipes from the speakers we serve as well as staff. With **David Wollen** taking leadership at Haven, we thought we ought to be sure we featured one of the Wollen family favorites too ... enjoy!*

# Wollen's Pizza Dough



## About the Recipe

David has had a 16-year obsession with making pizza from scratch. It starts with the dough. And by its looks, it is better than a restaurant could make. Marci shared this story of the recipe's beginnings:

*A few years into our marriage we took a five-day backpacking trip down the Grand Canyon followed by a few days at home for a staycation. I asked David how he would like to spend some of that time, and he said he wanted to perfect pizza. That started a journey of tweaking the recipe for pizza dough and getting creative with toppings.*

*Now, we love growing our own tomatoes in our garden and making our own pizza sauce. We like to harvest enough tomatoes in the fall to make enough sauce to last us through the winter. Some of David's favorite toppings are pepperoni, fresh tomato, a little onion, and green pepper. Our oldest daughter added chopped bacon and that's become an absolute must in our family.*

## Ingredients

For 2 pizzas:

- 1 package (7 g) instant yeast
- 1 ½ c water (255 g, warm)
- 1 Tbsp honey
- 2 Tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 2 ½ c (410 g) bread flour
- ½ tsp salt

## Directions

1. Combine yeast and warm water. Add oil and honey.
2. Add flour and salt. Mix in a stand mixer with a dough hook at lowest speed for 3 minutes.
3. Mix on medium speed for 1 minute.
4. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and let sit for 20 minutes.
5. Mix on low speed for 3 minutes and transfer dough to a large bowl; cover and let rise 2-4 hours.
6. An hour before making pizza, divide into two balls, place on two separate sheets of parchment paper. Cover with a large mixing bowl to prevent it from drying out.
7. 20 minutes prior to baking, preheat pizza stone in oven to 500°.
8. Roll out the dough, add sauce and your favorite toppings.
9. Bake for 10-12 minutes. If using thicker crust, allow the pizza to stand 3 more minutes on the pizza stone after removing from the oven.









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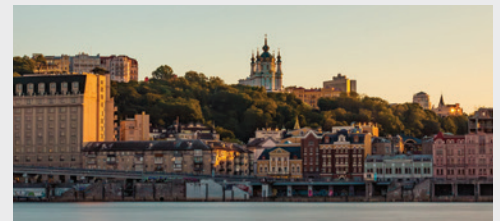
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## Coming Up ...

*Hooray for July ... the month of red, white and blue! We hope wherever you wave the flag on Independence Day, you'll be enjoying family, food, fireworks and all that goes along with celebrating our freedom. Thanks be to God!*



**July 3:** Bells are still ringing ... best wishes to **Ken & Joni Eareckson Tada** who mark another wedding anniversary today. So grateful for their faithful example to all of us!



**July 9-17:** You're invited! Join **Jim Garlow** (Well Versed) and wife, Rosemary, for a history-filled Wesley Heritage Tour of the beautiful British countryside in addition to time in London.



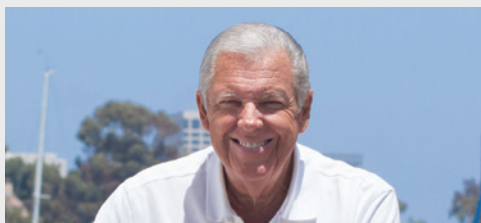
**July 15:** Forget about June—seems like July is also a good month for weddings ... hats off to **Ann & John Sorensen** ("Share Life Today") as they also celebrate another anniversary!



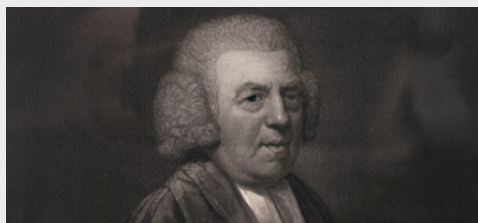
**July 17:** But wait ... there's more! Blessings as well to **Marci & David Wollen** (Haven Ministries), married in Colorado Springs 21 years ago on this day.



**July 22:** Whether you spend it golfing or recording programs, **Jim Daly** (Focus on the Family), we're sending our best wishes as you enjoy cake and balloons, marking another birthday today!



**July 24:** And ... so thankful for his undiminished passion for moving people closer to Jesus every day—Happy Birthday to our favorite Igniter, **Barry Meguiar**.



**July 24:** Born this day in 1725 (London)—**John Newton**, once a slave trader who became an evangelical cleric, abolitionist and author of the beloved hymn "Amazing Grace."

## Worth Considering

*"July is hot afternoons and sultry nights and mornings when it's a joy just to be alive ... July is a picnic and a red canoe and a sunburned neck and a softball game ... July is a blind date with summer."*

— Hal Borland