

THE SHIELD OF FAITH

Barnes Evangelistic Ministries Newsletter

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"Above all taking the shield of faith..." Ephesians 6:16



The Shield is an Independent Fundamental Baptist Publication dedicated to help Christians in soul-winning and revival.

Dear Supporters and Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! The Bible says in Psalm 68:19—"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah. We Praise the Lord for his mercy and goodness to us! We've had a very busy Fall and Winter.

On the Road:

Well, since our last newsletter, we went to Pigeon Forge, TN for David and Amy's wedding! It was a beautiful wedding! Dr. Shelton Smith presented the Gospel and Amy's Brother Andy Long performed the ceremony. David and Amy spent their honeymoon there in Pigeon Forge for 2 days and then flew from ATL to Dallas, TX for 5 days. While in TX, they attended the Parkside Baptist Church with our dear friend Pastor Dr. Mike Wells! In September we went to Cochran, GA to sing for Bro. Jim Harrison at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. At the end of the month Mom, Shannon, Rachel and I drove to Lexington, KY to attend the National Church Growth Conference at the Clays Mill Baptist Church, Pastor Dr. Jeff Fugate. We were able to have a table there to represent the Gospel Radio Network! In October all of us were invited to attend the Preacher's Delight Conference at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL with Pastor Dr. Greg Neal. We were able to have a table there to represent GRN as well. In November David and I made our way to the Sword of the Lord Headquarters in Murfreesboro, TN for the Fundamental Men's Conference. David was the featured soloist and I led the congregational singing. We very highly recommend that all men add this conference to your calendar. Then we went to Pastor Dr. Darrell Cox at the Trinity Baptist Church in Mocksville, NC who, invited us to sing for them in Sunday School and in the AM & PM services! There were several folks saved and baptized. We had a very nice Thanksgiving here at home with family. Then, right after Thanksgiving we headed to New Bern, NC to be at the Twin Rivers Baptist Church with Pastor Dr. Jeff Owens. We had a great Sunday with these fine folks and we Praise the Lord for the souls saved! In December we were able to assist in our home church's Christmas Musical. At the end of the service, Rachel was able to lead a young girl to the Lord. We were invited to sing at the University Baptist Church in Atlanta with Pastor Dwight Winkley. This was their special Christmas service, Dr. Tom Wallace taught in Sunday School and preached in the AM & PM services. In January 2022 we were able to sing at the Fresh Start Sword of the Lord Conference at our home Church. Dr. Shelton Smith and Dr. Scott Caudill preached and Dr. Lonnie Moore was the featured soloist. We were asked to sing and lead the congregational singing for the Super Conference at the Madison Baptist Church with Pastor Dr. Mike Allison in Madison, AL. Through all of our travels, we are so thankful for your prayer support! It is our main desire to see souls saved and to bring GLORY to the Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Radio Network:

The Lord has been so good to the Radio Ministry! We had our Fall Share-a-thon in October and this was the best one so far! We heard from several new listeners that not only called in, but gave a gift for the first time as well! We are currently in contact with a couple of new broadcasters to get their broadcast on GRN! If you haven't already, please take a minute and get our App "shortcut" added to your mobile device. In your browser, simply go to grn.brnapps.com and add the shortcut to your homepage, on ANY device! Our Spring Share-a-Thon will be in April. Here are some listener comments we've received in the last 30 days:

"We just recently found your station, and it is such a blessing. The music and messages are just what we need. Please keep up the good work! - Rogers, AR

"I keep 88.7 on all the time, I never turn it off! Thank you so much for playing the National Anthem and other patriotic music throughout the day. This is what our country needs!" - Buchanan, GA

"Thank you so much for the station! I really appreciate you folks taking time to pray for my family needs. The music and programs you play have been a great help to me!" - Oklahoma City, OK

"Ya'll are doing a great job! It has helped me through some tough times in my life. Please never change your music and programming!" - Lexington, KY

"The Christmas music this year was just beautiful! I really enjoy the Christmas carols and I also enjoy the Christmas Cantatas you all air. Keep up the good work!" - Tallapoosa, GA



Gospel Light Baptist Church:

We are about 90% complete in the remodeling of the modular building for the church auditorium. Since our last update we have been able to get our handicap ramp installed. The interior paint is almost finished and our heating and air conditioning units have been serviced and are in good working order. We were also able to have the final layer of gravel put down on the parking lot! Please continue to pray with us about God's man for Gospel Light Baptist Church! We have NO doubt God already has a man.

We praise the Lord for his goodness to us! We are needing and praying for churches to add us to their Faith Promise Missions giving. If you feel lead of the Lord to do so, you may send any gift to Gospel Radio Network P.O. Box 595 Carrollton, GA. 30112. To God be the GLORY!!!

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YES, YOU CAN KNOW FOR SURE THAT YOU ARE GOING TO HEAVEN!

1John 5:13 "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." Notice this verse says **YOU** can **KNOW**!

HERE IS THE BIBLE WAY TO HEAVEN:

1. You must BELIEVE and realize you are a SINNER: Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" No one is exempt. No one is excluded. You are a sinner because you have broken God's law.

2. You must BELIEVE and realize there is a PAYMENT (penalty) for SIN: Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death;" Just as there are wages for good, there is punishment for wrong. The penalty for our sin is eternal separation from God in Hell.

3. You must BELIEVE Christ died and rose again for YOU: Romans 5:8 "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

4. You must BELIEVE that ETERNAL LIFE is a free GIFT which YOU receive by FAITH in JESUS: Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." A GIFT cannot be worked for; it must be RECEIVED by putting your FAITH in what JESUS did for YOU on the cross.

Romans 10:9 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:13 "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Everlasting life is a gift purchased by the blood of Jesus and offered freely to those who call upon Him by faith.

Why not pray right now and ask Jesus to save you? "Dear Jesus, I know I am a sinner. Please forgive me for my sins. I now trust you as my personal Savior. Come into my heart and save my soul from Hell. Please take me to Heaven when I die. Thank you for saving me, Jesus. Amen." CONGRATULATIONS! Contact us for some FREE literature to help you get started in your new life for Christ Jesus.