

THE SHIELD OF FAITH

Barnes Evangelistic Ministries Newsletter

Evangelist Gary Barnes and Family

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



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Dear Supporters and Friends,

Greetings in the WONDERFUL name of our Lord Jesus Christ! The Bible says in Psalm 118:24 "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it"!

First, let me apologies for this update being so late in the year. This year has been a very hard year for our family as well as a very blessed year!



As many of you may know, Dad (Evangelist Dr. Gary Barnes) went home to be with the Lord Wednesday January 27, 2021 at 3:30 in the morning! As far as health was concerned, Dad was very healthy, but he could not sleep. Insomnia is very real and can take your life! We as a family, know that this loss was God's perfect will and we are resting in the fact that we KNOW where Dad is and we will see him again! We were not prepared at all for this to happen, but the Lord orchestrated the entire funeral service and burial! Dad LOVED old fashioned Church, so we had a "Revival" type of service. Dr. Shelton Smith and Dr. Doug Anderson preached, with Dr. Lonnie Moore, Bro. and Mrs. Steve Shook and the Marlon Smith Family singing. Dr. Lonnie Moore preached at the grave side. We Praise the Lord for our dear friends!

Our Travels: In the month of March we had the honor of helping our dear friends at FBN in Newport, NC with their spring share-a-thon. Pastor Clyde Ebron and the fine folks at Grace Baptist Church are always a blessing to be around! In April, Rachel and I flew from Atlanta to Dallas, TX to attend the Baptist Leadership Conference at the Parkside Baptist Church where Dr. Mike Wells is the Pastor. We were able to have a table for GRN at the Conference! We very highly recommend this outstanding conference. In the month of May we had a record-breaking Golf Tournament for the Gospel Radio Network. The Lord gave us great weather, with a great turn out! At the end of May we had the honor of being a part of the Middle GA Jubilee at the Calvary Baptist Church in Gray, GA, where Bro. Danny Mundy is the Pastor! In July we made our way to Murfreesboro, TN to the Sword of the Lord Headquarters for the National Sword Conference! Dr. Shelton Smith is very gracious to allow us to be a part of this great conference! We praise the Lord for safety in our travels, whether in the air or on the road, the Lord has been very good to us!

Before Dad went to Heaven, the Lord led us to begin the process of planting the Gospel Light Baptist Church here in our home town of Carrollton, GA. The Lord has done SO many miracles in this endeavor. We were able to purchase 8.5 acres of property from a dear lady who told us we could have our pick of her property for this Church. We had a man GIVE us and move for us a doublewide modular building. We have had people, in the community give money for the Church plant. It would take all day to share with you all the blessings and answers to prayer we have received. From the property and the building, to ALL the furnishings of the building, GOD has performed a MIRACLE!!! Everything, except the property (which is \$40,000.00 remaining), is paid for....PRAISE THE LORD!!! When we began this, Dad never intended to Pastor the Church, he just wanted to get it organized and then call a man, to be the Pastor. Please, pray with our family about this matter, we are in touch with and getting counsel from several godly men. We believe GOD has a man for Gospel Light Baptist Church in Carrollton, GA.!!

Update on the Radio Ministry, the Gospel Radio Network! The Lord has been so good to us in 2021! We have heard from listeners all over the USA and we have NEVER received a negative letter...Praise the Lord! This year we have been able to add Some NEW programs to our schedule. Dr. Lonnie Moore with the program "His Story My Song" began to air in February every Sunday morning at 8:30AM (EST). Dr. Andrew Phipps with the program "Golden Nuggets" Began to air in February M-F at 8:10AM and 6:10PM (EST). Dr. Shelton Smith with the program "Making a Difference" began to air in May M-F at 8:30AM (EST). Pastor Rudy Shepard with the program "Bible Believers Broadcast" began to air in July M-F at 7:30AM (EST). We Praise the Lord for the addition of these great broadcast! We hope they will be a blessing to you as you listen! Also, we are continuing to broadcast Dad's program- "The Fundamental Bible Hour" every M-F at 10:30AM (EST). You can listen to GRN 24/7 on ANY device, just go to your browser and type in grn.bnapps.com and then add the shortcut to your homepage! This is our safe and secure audio link/app! We are praying for more Churches, Businesses and Individuals to come along side and help us with the financial needs to keep this Ministry on the airwaves! We NEVER charge airtime to ANY broadcaster, we are a 100% listener supported Ministry! We are praying about raising the tower of our local FM station up 100 ft.! This will increase our local area coverage very much! Please continue to pray for us as we serve the Lord in this vital Ministry to get the Gospel around the world!!!



Family News! Many of you may already know, David is getting married to a fine Christian lady, Amy Long on August 26, 2021 in Pigeon Forge, TN!!! David and Amy met 7 years ago through her brother. Due to several circumstances they believed it was not God's will for them to get married at that time. Amy's Dad went home to be with the Lord in December of 2020 and then Dad went to Heaven in January of 2021, so the Lord used these times to bring David and Amy back together! Please pray for them on this new page in their life!

Barnes Evangelistic Ministries will continue, as the Lord leads! Of course, when the Lord took Dad to Heaven we lost our Preacher, so our traveling in Evangelism and singing will be very limited. Because the Lord is leading us to plant Gospel Light Baptist Church here in Carrollton, GA. our meetings will be limited. As far as the Fair Ministry in Perry, GA. we will not be going this year, but we will be working our local fair here in Carrollton. Please pray for wisdom for our family as we continue to serve the Lord in these Ministries! Thank you so much to everyone who has prayed for and given to our family! We are trusting the Lord for the days ahead!

In the Service of the KING,



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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.