

# WORLD CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NEWSLETTER



## **SPRING DINNER**

**April 20, 2017**

**Embassy Suites  
Franklin/  
Cool Springs**

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## **Come to Dinner!**

World Christian Broadcasting's spring dinner is always a good experience. But this year it promises to be a special event.

To begin with, for the first time in many years Kevin and Nancy Chambers will be joining us for the dinner. As our Vice President of Engineering, Kevin is the person who designed and oversaw the building of the Madagascar World Voice station.



**Kevin Chambers (Left) and  
Andy Baker (Right)**

Both Kevin and Andy Baker, Vice President of Development, were together in May, 2016, as 17 World Christian Broadcasting staff, board members, and friends toured the

state-of-the-art station in Madagascar. The Chambers have not been able to attend a World Christian Broadcasting dinner for many years, due to the press of building the new station, so their presence this year will be a special treat. There is also the possibility that one of the MWV staff will be present - if a visa is granted.

Andy Baker will be speaking at the dinner giving an update on highlights of World Christian Broadcasting's past year. Among other topics, he will be giving the latest news about the "Pierce the Darkness" capital campaign he announced last year. The present phase of the campaign has been successful. This means we are now primed to go into the next phase — to open up the campaign to all of World Christian Broadcasting's friends and donors. Andy Baker is always a welcome representative of our ministry, having served with us for the past eighteen years. His time is spent traveling the United States from

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# February 2017

By Mike Norwood

## "PEACEFUL POLITICS"

Our nation has just experienced another election that appears to be one of the most divisive in recent history. Having been born in 1945, I don't recall much before President Eisenhower, who served two terms. Our election of President Kennedy took place during high school where we held a mock election. There were few Catholics there in western North Carolina, so the fear of having a Catholic as president caused Kennedy to lose in a landslide victory for Richard Nixon. Of course, that was not what really happened, and, by the time of the assassination in 1963, most realized that the anti-papal feeling was unfounded.

Regardless of how each of us may feel about Secretary Clinton's defeat and President Trump's win, we have again seen a peaceful transfer of power in the Executive Branch of our country's government.

It has been my privilege to live in Sierra Leone during political change and also to be visiting in Russia during elections. From personal experience, we are extremely blessed to have such a stable system in spite of all the fearful reports, demonstrations, ridicule and protests.

During the last two weeks of 2016 we were in Texas visiting family. Sonnie and I went to a mall where a Cheesecake Factory was located. While trying to locate it, we saw a member of their staff - he was wearing a busboy uniform - and asked him for directions. Due to his accent we recognized he was possibly

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## "I Heard It On KNLS"

Another year gone, a New Year beginning;  
We love fresh starts, new goals unending.

World Christian Broadcasting, our name and our mission  
All on behalf of mankind's Great Physician.

Scripts, recordings, website design —  
All so the audience can see our God shine.

Shortwave from Alaska, as if from a star,  
Now also beaming from Madagascar.

Our talented team on continents several —  
Writers, engineers, funding — each role stressful.

*"We Speak Their Language"* and *"The World is Listening"*;  
On KNLS the message of Jesus — glistening.

English, Russian, Spanish, Arabic and Chinese;  
God willing, we'll add Korean and Portuguese.

Who listens, we continually wonder;  
Website statistics answer our ponder.

Over four million hits in 2016 —  
Almost two million pages of material were seen!

More than 5,000 pages a day were accessed  
By people whose lives (we hope) were thus blessed.

Internet visitors in places far flung —  
China, Brazil, France, Vietnam;

Malaysia, Germany, Canada, Macau,  
Russia, India, even Saudi Arabia somehow;

Thailand, Great Britain, the US as well,  
Australia, the Netherlands, Ukraine, Israel.

We're not perfect, but we do what we can  
To bless unblessed ears throughout the land.

We seek to take God's Message where 't isn't often heard —  
By radio and Internet we transmit the Word!

Pray for us, lift us before God's throne —  
Each heart, pen, voice and microphone.

Pray for our listeners, God knows who they are —  
Perhaps at home, at work or drunk in a bar.

Come that Great Day when many God will bless,  
Some souls will shout, *"I heard the Story on KNLS!"*



**Edward Short shares his  
New Year's Poem**

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# KNLS AND MWV UPDATE

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## The Gospel is Available to the Entire World in These Languages

### English

Seven hours every day, English programs cover Australia, India, and the Pacific Rim including Japan and the Philippines and many other countries where English is widely spoken. Rob Scobey, assisted by Paul Ladd, leads this language service and blesses millions of listeners all over the world.

### Mandarin Chinese

Edward Short, Edward and Salina Ho, and Shu-Mei Lee work together to send out 13 hours of Mandarin Chinese programs daily. Additionally, 2,300 web pages are being downloaded every day from the Chinese website, [www.smzg.org](http://www.smzg.org). Please introduce this website to your Chinese friends. They can also access it on their smart phone.

### Russian

Konstantin Chernushenko, Igor Ponomarev, Marina Kaboulova and Marina Vidineyeva send out 7 hours of Russian programming every day to Russia and the former Soviet Union countries of the world. Fifty countries have contacted us in 2016 informing us they are listening. Our response office in St. Petersburg, Russia sends out Bibles and other requested Christian literature.

### English for Africa

Henry Huffard and three co-hosts from Africa are completing their first year on the air, broadcasting three hours daily. Key programming is on overcoming strife between Muslims and Christians, improving health, building successful marriages and a number of Bible topics. Other programs include God's creation, history and a wide variety of music. Free World Bible School courses are promoted daily.

### Spanish

With great results already coming in from Cuba and Latin America, Rex Morgan leads a team of workers doing two hours of daily programs from Madagascar and a few hours each week purchased from a couple of other radio stations serving the same areas. Many baptisms have occurred, and a large number of people are taking Bible Correspondence Courses. The Spanish website in 2016 had 1.6 million hits from all over the world.

### Arabic

Tony Tadros and his team prepare and send out programs that are heard all over the Middle East three hours every day. Listeners from 52 cities have already responded telling us our signal is loud and clear. Please pray for this audience that we might help change the mind set of those who live in these areas and are looking for meaning and purpose for life.

Please Pray About Adding Broadcasts in these Languages as Soon as Possible:

Portuguese

Korean

French

Please contact Andy Baker for additional information

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# LETTERS FROM LISTENERS

Here are a few samples of what we've recently received in the ol' mailbag. Please note that for many of our listeners, English is an additional language, so you may read some unorthodox phrasing.

Let's start with this nice letter from Japan:

*"Thank you for many kinds of interesting topics including American Highway, the Bible story, Holocaust education, etc. I really enjoyed listening to your radio program, and am pleased to get much knowledge on the topics regarding the Bible story and American cultures. The songs that you chose on the radio program gave me a relaxing time, and especially Christian music so-called gospel provided me with deep impression and great atmosphere. I have no opportunity to listen to Christian music here in Japan, and therefore would like to listen to such a holy songs much more.*

*I appreciate a nice radio program you provided us with today, and would like to keep in touch with you in the future."*

A listener from India sent this:

*We are listeners of your program. Your program quality is very nice. Your website is colorful & documented. We liked your programs, News, Music and God News Program.*  
(Note: It's "Good News," but yes, it is also "God News," too.)

Still in India:

*I just love to listen to the English broadcast of Madagascar World Voice. ... It always keeps me updated with the news from the field of entertainment. Madagascar World Voice inspires me by telling me true story from Bible. To me Madagascar World Voice is the best source of knowledge about the Supreme Authority and the savior Jesus Christ. MWV is famous for its educative, informative and knowledgeable programming. It shows me the way to look at my inner self and it teaches me how to be a true believer. It helps me to build my character as a good person...The way of presentation of your programming is very much attractive and the songs you play in the show is really enjoyable and popular. After listening to your programs I have just began to love God. I also would like to thank the hosts Lucy and Rob for their good work.*

From right here in the good ol' U.S. of A.:

*"I have been following the Madagascar project over the years. Your ministry usually sends a representative to the SWL Winterfest in PA every year. I usually attend this event and get caught up in the progress. I was very happy to hear that you finally made it on the air."*

A letter and reception report came from Canada:

*I very much remember my visit to your station in Alaska back in June 1983 when the station was under construction. I was greeted with a warm tour of the new shortwave station in Anchor Point by Francis Perry. My, how the years go by.*

*I hope this report is useful and look forward to your QSL verification for Madagascar World Voice.*

This comment from Germany:

*"I wish you all the best and good luck from Madagascar."*

This final one from Russia:

*Dear radio station KNLS,*

*It is not for the first time that I listen to your programs and I like them more and more. It is especially pleasant that they are produced not only for believers.*

*I listened to the broadcasting of other foreign radio stations but I did not like them because of their bad Russian and the manner of announcing, I got tired after first five minutes.*

*Your Russian is great and correct from grammar point of view!*

*I do not belong to any church but I wish I did. In spite of this I try to live like a Christian. I have Bible and some spiritual books, which I read with great interest.*

*I would like to receive your schedule and the literature you offer in your programs. Thank you in advance.*

*Yours,*

*Sergey.*

*Izhmorsky, Kemerovo region, Russia*

# Memorial Gifts for Nov. 21, 2016 - Feb. 9, 2017

<b>CAELYN ADAMS</b> Anne Hayes	<b>HOMER T. BENSON</b> Norma Benson	<b>EVELYN CAMPBELL</b> Judy McCutcheon	<b>ROSIE EAST</b> Judy McCutcheon
<b>GRANVILLE ADAMS</b> Judy McCutcheon	<b>PERRY BOREN</b> Judy McCutcheon	<b>LEWIS W. CARNAHAN</b> Tim & Dawn Hammond	<b>KIMBERLY BROWNING EDWARDS</b> Glenna & Phil Woodall
<b>CECIL ADKINS</b> Tony Goodwin	<b>ALMINA BRANSCUM</b> Ronald B. Cox, Jr.	<b>NATHAN CHESSER</b> Betha Chesser	<b>GARLAND ELKINS</b> Carl & Patsy Hirlston
<b>HAROLD ALESSIO</b> Mary Alessio	<b>W. KENNETH BRANSTETTER</b> Barbara S. Branstetter	<b>OAKLEY CHRISTIAN, JR.</b> Jim & Mary Creech Michael Duncan Robert & Rita Johnson Jim & Fay McFarlin Jim & Shirley McLeod Charles Whittle	<b>MARK &amp; ANITA ELLIOTT</b> Morgan & Judy Outlaw
<b>SKIP ALDRIDGE</b> Judy McCutcheon	<b>STERLING BREWER</b> Linda Johnston		<b>BONNIE ELLIS</b> Bud & Sue Hammans
<b>JOHN H. ALLEY</b> Kerry & Becky Holton	<b>LLOYD M. BROOKS</b> Mrs. Lloyd M. Brooks		<b>HATTIE G. ELROD</b> Juanita O. Burks Carl & Patsy Hirlston Gladys S. Moore
<b>LEO J. ASTGEN</b> Doris Morris	<b>EDNA BROWN</b> Charles & Bonnie Sheppard	<b>MARY LOU CLARK</b> Hart County Cooperative Extension	<b>JOYCE EWEN</b> Dieter & Donafay Oltersdorf
<b>BEN AUTRY</b> Betty Autry	<b>JEAN UNDERWOOD BROWN</b> Herman & Martha Coleman	<b>ERNEST A. CLEVINGER</b> Glenda Clevenger	<b>JOYCE FLOWERS</b> Beacon Church of Christ
<b>CAROLYN AVERITT</b> Tony Goodwin	<b>SUE BUCY</b> Jess Bucy	<b>DAVID COMBS</b> Kathy Ellis	<b>JIM FORTUNE</b> Fay B. Hayden
<b>JIM &amp; VIVIAN AVERY</b> John & Valinda Tyson	<b>LAHOMA ADAMS BUFORD</b> Barry & Rose Mary Buford	<b>BAXTER COOK</b> Charles & Nancy Pigg	<b>SUE FOSTER</b> Roger & Mandy Myers
<b>C. S. BAKER</b> Gary Baker	<b>MARY O. WILSON BURTON</b> June R. Baker Kevin & Linda Chadwell Elizabeth J. Collier Gayle & Lisa Crowe Thomas & Janice Hoppes David & Glenda Kiser Michael & Julia Shipp Ron & Susan Swang Ken & Brenda Taylor Don & Barbara Thompson Mary Jo Tuley Dick & Nancy Walker	<b>GLENN COPPINGER</b> Carl & Patsy Hirlston	<b>LYDIA FREDERICK</b> Bill & Ann Young
<b>JIMMY BALDWIN</b> Tony Goodwin		<b>ED COURSEY</b> Paul & JoAnn Odum	<b>FAYE FRYE</b> Woody Byars
<b>DORIS MARIE BARBARICK</b> Harold Crass		<b>ANITA COWLEY</b> Trevor & Alison Johnson	<b>GEORGE GARVIN</b> Mark & Marilyn Wendling
<b>JUNE KING BARON</b> Gina Kelly		<b>O. D. CROSSLIN</b> Juanita Burks	<b>EARL GOINGS</b> <b>LONNIE GOINGS</b> Carl & Patsy Hirlston
<b>FRANK W. BARTHEL</b> Mr. & Mrs. Scott Fletcher Mr. & Mrs. Britt Morris Frank & Frances Morris	<b>JIMMY BURCHETT</b> Steve & Jill Pruter	<b>(BETTYE) DORIS J. DAY</b> Everett C. Day, Jr.	<b>SPEEDY GONZALEZ</b> George & Sara Caudill
<b>MILDRED BEASLEY</b> Polly Davenport	<b>ROBERT BURGESS</b> <i>In Memory of my Dad's Birthday in December</i> Jillana Burgess	<b>MARGARET DILLARD</b> Carl & Patsy Hirlston	<b>BOBBY JOE GOODWIN</b> Tony Goodwin
<b>JERRY BELKNAP</b> Stennis & Pam Johnson		<b>MURL DOWELL</b> Noel N. Lovell	<b>PATRICIA GREENE</b> George & Sara Caudill
		<b>A. B. DUGGER</b> Frances Dugger	

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# Living Tributes for Nov. 21, 2016 - Feb. 9, 2017

**ANDY BAKER**  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bodine  
Artie & Carol D'Elia

**ANDY & SUSAN BAKER**  
*Happy Thanksgiving!*  
Ida Denham

**CHARLES & KATHY CAUDILL**  
*Merry Christmas!*  
Kelly Caudill  
Jane Evans

**DAVE & MARILYN DVORAK**  
Marshall & Glenda Danby

**WALTER & SUSAN EDWARDS**  
Richard & Bettye Grogan

**GEORGE & WYLODEAN ENGLAND**  
George & Olivia Gordon

**CHARLOTTE & BILL CAUDILL**  
*Merry Christmas!*  
Kelly Caudill

**KEVIN & NANCY CHAMBERS**  
Lela Mae Higgins

**ALINE ESTES**  
George & Sara Caudill

**LORI & LARRY CHEEVES**  
David & Terri Vehon

**BILLIE GARDINER**  
*Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!*  
Bellflower Church of Christ

**JANICE S. CHRISTIAN**  
Jim & Fay McFarlin

**BRILEY GLISSON**  
An anonymous donor

**MIKE & WANDA COLLINS**  
Bonnie & Bob Hooper

**HARPER GLISSON**  
An anonymous donor

**GAYLE CROWE**  
*Happy Birthday!*  
Pauletta Smith

**PRESTON GLISSON**  
An anonymous donor

**GAYLE & LISA CROWE**  
Willis & Carol Bell

**TRIPP GLISSON**  
An anonymous donor

**DON & MARILYN DAHLOF**  
Dave & Marilyn Dvorak

**MAURICE HALL**  
Michael & Lori Biard  
Mary F. Green  
Gene & Karel Muehring  
Valton & Robin Smith

**CAROLYN DAVIS**  
Karen Gambill

**MARY JEAN HENDERSON**  
Paul & Mary Jo Krech

**DARDEN E. DAVIS**  
*Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!*  
Karen Gambill

**DOROTHY HENSLEY**  
Louise Tinkler

**MR. & MRS. KENNETH R. BROYLES**  
Howard & Susan Harris

**DONNIE CAINE**  
*Jesus' Glory!*  
Charlotte Debow Boren

**JOE W. DOWNEY**  
Megan Tomlinson

**JACK & TOOTSIE HOOPER**  
Bonnie & Bob Hooper

**GARY & ROBIN BRUNETT**  
Robert & Mary Ann King

**ROXANNE CARSON**  
*...for courage, trust, and faith*

**DAN DOZIER**  
Diana & Eric Crawford  
Daniel & Mary Ann Green

**HURLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
*The Kingdom of God is within US*  
Velma Scott

**JIM & ANNE BRYANT**  
Randy & Nancy Cornwell

*in her fight with cancer*  
Sandra Tanner

**DAN & JANELEE DOZIER**  
Hank & Robbie Davis

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**KAREN GRIFFIN**  
Paul & Theresa Jaworski

**MELINDA GROOM**  
Edna Hensley

**GILBERT GROVES**  
Bob & Brenda Lannom

**GRIFFON &  
CLARABELLE GROVES**  
Bob & Brenda Lannom

**MARY RUTH JARVIS**  
Carl & Patsy Hirlston

**ALLEN B. HALL**  
Alex & Ann George  
Lloyd & Linda Haddock

**MARIE HALL**  
Mary F. Green

**BROWNIE HANNER**  
Marlene Treadway

**NANCY HANSEN**  
Marlene Treadway

**DOROTHY HENSLEY**  
Louise Tinkler

**VAUGHN HERROLD**  
Betty Herrold

**CHARLES HIGGINS**  
Lela Mae Higgins

**EMERSON HOCKETT**  
Patsy Loden

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Delbert & Beverly Langford

**JIMMY HORTON**  
Pat Cheatham

**POLLY HOUDE**  
Tony Goodwin

**GEORGE HOUSE, JR.**  
Edna House

**JOANNE HOWE**  
Roger & Mandy Myers

**ERNIE & KATHERINE  
HYNE**  
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Mary Jo James

**MARY RUTH JARVIS**  
Carl & Patsy Hirlston

**TOM JETT**  
Dorothy Ward

**BILL JOHNSON**  
Sue Johnson

**ROBERTA KIMBRO**  
George & Sara Caudill

**JANIE M. KING**  
Carl & Patsy Hirlston

**PAUL KINGSBOROUGH**  
Dan & Patsy Baccus

**DON KNIGHT**  
Roger & Mandy Myers

**FRANK KYLE**  
Patsy Loden

**LARRY LANCIN**  
Carl & Patsy Hirlston

**LARRY LANNOM**  
Bob & Brenda Lannom

**WALLACE & LOUISE  
LANNOM**  
Bob & Brenda Lannom

**LEAGUE STREET  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
MEMBERS WHO  
DIED IN 2016**  
Chapin & Alice Ross

**MARJORIE LORANCE**  
Ms. Juanita O. Burks

**ANNE LYNN**  
James Lynn

**JEAN LYONS**  
Frank & Doris Alexander

**LEE MARSH**  
Charles & Kathy Caudill

**LARRY L. MARSHALL**  
Helen Marshall

**WILMA LOIS MARSHALL**  
Dr. Jane Estes Tindol

**ELIZABETH MATTHEWS**  
Carolyn Matthews

**PAYTON McCARTY**  
Jane Estes Tindol

**TOM McCARTY**  
Tony Goodwin

**RUDY McDURHAM**  
Kathryn Edwards

**LELIA McENDREE**  
Anne & Bill Ables

**SHERRY McGOLDRICK**  
Pat Cheatham

**MARGARETT "PEGGY"  
McKINNEY**  
Kay & Charlie Vaughan

**JOE McKISSICK**  
Charles & Kathy Caudill  
Marlene Treadway

**BETTY McLERRAN**  
Judy McCutcheon

**PAT C. McMAHAN**  
Gloria McMahan

**MARY ELIZABETH  
MELTON**  
Carl & Patsy Hirlston

**BRADLEY MELZER**  
George & Linda Bridges

**MARVIN MILLER**  
Terry Stilwell

**MARY MILLER**  
George & Sara Caudill  
Daisy Eatherly  
Aline Estes

**HAROLD MITCHELL**  
Sylvia Q. Hickey

**JEANNE SUMMERS  
MOORE**  
Baxter & Rita Graves  
Dick & Nancy Walker

**MARY MORGAN**  
Stuart VanScoyoc

**MR. & MRS. GORDON  
LEE MORRIS**  
Larry & Lana Osbourn

**ANDRAY MUYLLE**  
Chester & Joyce Nichols

**HUBERT MUYLLE**  
Chester & Joyce Nichols

**BUD MYER**  
Charles & Kathy Caudill

**JIMMY NASH**  
Carl & Patsy Hirlston

**BRIGHT K. (BUDDY)  
NEWHOUSE**  
Louise Tinkler

**DORIS NICHOLS**  
Doris Morris

**BARBARA HARTE  
NICHOLSON**  
Marlene Treadway

**LARRY NORTON**  
Anita Norton

**H. REED OLIVER, JR.**  
Darlene Oliver

**ORVIS & ANN OLIVER**  
Dean & Laura Oliver

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# Come to Dinner!

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east to west, north to south, telling the story of God's work through shortwave radio.

Of course, no one knows the story of World Christian Broadcasting better than Charles Caudill, our president. A native of Portland, Tennessee, Charles and his wife, Kathy, spent three decades following Charles' career in insurance in Tennessee, New York, California, and Texas before returning to Tennessee to retire — or so they thought. The vision of World Christian Broadcasting changed those retirement plans, and for the past 23 years Charles—with

Kathy at his side—has been God's agent in directing the work of World Christian Broadcasting to spread the Good News of Jesus throughout the world via radio.



**Charles and Kathy Caudill**

Reserve Thursday night, April 20, to join with hundreds of

others who will gather at the Cool Springs Embassy Suites in Franklin, Tennessee, at 6:30 PM for a celebration of what has happened over the past year and a challenge for what you can do to brighten up the future for a land full of spiritually-hungry people. The food, the opportunity to visit, and the entertainment at the annual dinner are always delightful—but the message is best part. For a reservation you may email: [kcaudill@worldchristian.org](mailto:kcaudill@worldchristian.org), or call: 615-371-8707. Invitations will also be sent.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Living Tributes for Nov. 21, 2016 - Feb. 9, 2017

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**GENE & JANET KILE**

Vivyan Jordan

**HOYT KIRK**

George & Sara Caudill

**MARGARET KNIGHT**

Roger & Mandy Myers

**KNLS TEAM**

Dan & Gail Presley

**JENNY KUBIAK**

L. B. Kubiak

**BUD LAMBERT**

George & Sara Caudill

**FRANKIE LYONS**

Gordon Lyons

**MR. & MRS. MICHAEL MANN**

Deborah Burford

**GRAHAM & SHERON McKAY**

Guy & Joanne Vanderpool

**SUSAN McMASTERS**

Paul, Nan & Evans Learned

**JANE MERRYMAN**

June Fisher

**PETER & LESLIE MOSTERT**

Lois Robinson

**PEGGY NELSON**

Charles W. Nelson

**SUSAN PERRY**

Winford & Roseann Martin

**DUSTY POST**

*Merry Christmas!*

Kelly Caudill

**OPAL REED**

Larry & Barbara McIntosh

**LARRY SCARF**

*Derby Church of Christ Preacher*

Barbara Carden

**JOAN SCHAFFNER**

Randall Schaffner

**ROB SCOBEY**

Channing & Sue Workman

**JACK & LACRETA SCOTT**

Valton & Robin Smith

**CHARLES & BONNIE SHEPPARD**

*Happy 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*

Marlene Treadway

**PARILEE SMITH**

Valton & Robin Smith

**NEIKA STEPHENS**

Brad Davis & Family

**KOK HAI TAN**

Gayle & Lisa Crowe

**CECIL & NANCY TAYLOR**

*Happy Birthday!*

Darlene T. Meyer

**MARLENE TREADWAY**

Lisa Wade

**WBC STAFF**

Jane Evans

Louise Lacy

**DON WEATHERSON**

Mark & Marilyn Wendling

**WORLD CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING**

Barbara Carden



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<b>BILLIE PAYNE</b> Louise Tinkler Marlene Treadway	<b>DOSHA B. RHODE</b> H. H. "Dusty" Rhode	<b>MARGARET SHIREL</b> Manley & Emily Fortune	<b>DR. EVERETT FAY TREADWAY</b> Lisa Wade
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# WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER!

World Christian Broadcasting is pleased to announce that David Matthews has joined the organization to serve as Director of Web Technology and Marketing. David will be working with our staff to expand our use of various communication tools such as websites, social media and email. In filling this role, we will create more opportunities to connect with listeners around the globe, as well as with our partners who support World Christian Broadcasting.

Charles Caudill, President, said, *"We are very excited to have a person like David Matthews join this ministry. Our entire staff has welcomed him with open arms. David will enhance our message to the world and to our donors."*

David has worked with many Christian organizations over the last 17 years helping them establish and maintain a presence on the World Wide Web. In 2000, he began working with Jabez Networks, an internet company that created over 1,000 church and ministry websites all over the world

including popular Christian networks FaithSite and iBelieve. In 2005, he started a new company called Line One Websites. Line One carried on the tradition of Jabez Networks serving many churches, non-profits and small businesses with their website needs.

David has proudly served on the boards of non-profit organizations including Back 40 Outreach, Carpenter's Square and Woodbine Family Church. A native of Ripley, Tennessee, David is a 1991 graduate of Ripley High School and a 1995 graduate of Lipscomb University where he majored in organizational communications.

David is married to Tonya Pearson Matthews and they make their home in Brentwood, Tennessee. They are the parents of three beautiful daughters, Susannah, Charlotte and Virginia. David enjoys fishing and playing sports with his daughters. These days, most of his spare time is spent sitting in the bleachers cheering for his daughters as they



**David Matthews**

are very active in basketball, volleyball and softball.

David said, *"It is a blessing to work with a wonderful organization such as World Christian Broadcasting. It has always been a passion of mine to help people share their story and fulfill their mission. I look forward to seeing what God has in store as World Christian Broadcasting continues to share the Good News of Jesus Christ the world over."*

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from West Africa. After we had been seated and placed our order, this man came to our table to speak to us and know that we had followed his directions successfully. We learned that he was from a small country in West Africa called Gambia. The

country is surrounded by Senegal and the capital is Banjul, formerly called Bathurst. On our first trip to Sierra Leone in 1968, we had a brief stop at Bathurst during our flight from Dakar to Freetown. He was so excited because we had been in his country and could talk about a few

experiences or pieces of information we had in common.

Later in our visit he returned to our table and we were able to listen to something that was heavy on his heart. Gambia was holding an

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# Global Sunday 2016 Was "Out of this World!"

Sunday, October 30, 2016, was proclaimed as 'Global Sunday' by World Christian Broadcasting. Invitations were sent to Churches of Christ throughout the nation to participate in a day of prayer and support for our mission of broadcasting the gospel around the world. With the campaign theme 'Pierce the Darkness', many churches participated in an outpouring of prayers and gifts.

Charles Caudill, President of World Christian Broadcasting, reported that 150 churches from 32 states either took up a special contribution on that day or designated funds to be given to show support for this ministry. He said, "This event was a great success! We are so thankful for each church that participated in this event. It was so exciting to receive contributions from churches across the nation. About half of the

*churches who gave had never given to this work before."*

Caudill said, "While the donations are so important to our work, we are especially pleased that this event gave many Christians the opportunity to learn what World Christian Broadcasting does. We know most people have heard our name, but few realize that from our two international stations, we broadcast God's word to people around the world every day."

He went on to explain that this is possible by the use of shortwave radio. While this mode of communication is not widely used in the United States, it is a common mode of radio reception in most of the world. In fact, there are about three billion shortwave receivers in the world. With the financial efficiency possible by using shortwave, with each \$1000

gift, World Christian Broadcasting can make God's word available to one million people for an entire year.

Many churches have requested a representative from World Christian Broadcasting to come and speak to their members. Vice President Andy Baker, has pledged that he and his team will do their best to accommodate as many churches as possible who make such a request.

Caudill concluded, "Thank you to each church and each individual who participated in this special event. Your donations have helped assure we will be able to continue our broadcasts in six languages. We look forward to working with these churches again on October 29, 2017. We hope that with advance notice more churches will be able to join us this year."

## Plan to join us for GLOBAL SUNDAY October 29, 2017

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**See how your congregation can become involved  
for another "out of this world" day this year!**

# Making More of Current Technology

The latest statistics show that there are 2,500,000,000 email users in the world today. That's just a little less than 1 in every 3 people on earth. And email usage is growing. In 2009, there were only 1,900,000,000 users worldwide.

The email phenomena is even greater per capita in the United States. It is thought that 86.5% of the people in the U.S. are on line. A whopping 72% of U.S. online adults send or receive personal emails via their smartphones at least weekly.

Another market expert believes these 216.6 million email users represent 89% of total internet users. That's only slightly less than 70% of the entire population of our 50 states.

Regardless of how you slice and dice the numbers, an enormous number of us use email.



**Many of you have email addresses. By sharing it with us, we can reach you more quickly, as many of our listeners are doing.**

You will notice elsewhere in this Newsletter the announcement that David Matthews has taken on the new role of Director of Web Technology and Marketing. His job is working with our staff to expand the use of our websites, social media and email.

To help him with that it would be very helpful if we had your email address. We promise not to over burden you with emails, but we do promise to keep you informed about our exciting work.

Obviously, we can do that more efficiently through the use of email rather than the U.S. Postal Service.

Enclosed with this Newsletter is a response card. On that card is a place to tell us your email address. Please consider this and include that card in the postage paid envelope also enclosed. All of us at World Christian Broadcasting thank you in advance for your help.

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election under very difficult circumstances. The current leader was wavering on leaving office and the duly elected leader was fearful. He asked that we remember this over the next several months. His major comment when saying goodbye was, "You have made my day."

The Inauguration on January 20 showed a lot of upset in our nation. The following morning while watching the Prayer Service at the National Cathedral in Washington, there was a scroll across the screen

about the election in Gambia. The new president had been sworn in in the neighboring country of Senegal. The former head of state was still in Gambia refusing to leave and go to Guinea where he had been granted refuge. Not until he was gone and security checks had been made, would the new president be able to return to Gambia as its head of state.

In spite of everything else, it is great to live in this nation and enjoy the peaceful transition of power. Other nations do not enjoy this but they can enjoy the peace that only Jesus gives!

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