

### From the Manager



Lee Martinez

Noah is our youngest of three grandsons and one morning I had the privilege of helping him get ready for preschool. As he was walking around the house I called to him and said, "Noah I love you". He looked back at me with a baffled look and said, "I knew that the first day I came here". I'm not sure how long his time frame was but it was true, from the beginning he has had our love. To Noah it seems it has just always been there. He has basked in that love and always felt it moment by moment for years.

To be real, love must have certain elements. Remember the country wife who admitted a problem she had with her husband was that he never said he loved her. His response was, "I told her I loved her when we was hitched, if that changes I'll let her know". If we are careless our love for God can look like that, and from our side, wreck our life of victory in Christ and our relationship with the Father.

The saddest thing the world has to endure is missing the Father's love. Their sin gets deeper and their actions more desperate. But once you feel the Father's gracious love and realized it has always been there, your whole being and countenance changes. Can you remember when you asked Jesus to come in to take over and forgive your sins?

I am still amazed at the change He initiated at that point in my life and

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how grateful I was that He steered me in a new direction. The hole I was in was filled and I ended up on top with a bright future and an understanding that He had been there all the time. There were times he literally saved my life and that was before I became His own! And if you thought about it you could see His grace long before you received His son.

Like my Noah I can say of God, "I have known His love and benefited from it since the first day I came here".

*Jer 31:3 the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.*

Let the expressions of love fill you every day — give and receive — make it a two way street before the Lord.

There is a song with a chorus that leads us in this way, "Father I love you - Jesus I love you - Spirit I love you". Although it is repetitive it is very appropriate. What a gift to be able to tell the king of the universe that you love him!

'Tis the season — draw close — tell him of your love — that's all — no requests — just praise. . . . just praise.

*Joel 2:13 and rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster.*

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**National Collection Week** is November 17-24, 2008.

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in

desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love.

An Operation Christmas Child shoe box gift is seen as evidence of God's love and provision:

After her daughter died and her son-in-law was injured in a car accident, Mila Wangit had an extra responsibility. She now had to raise her granddaughter.

The Filipino grandmother smiles when she talks about how 2-year-old Fregane meets her at the door holding slippers after a long day working in the garden, where she grows vegetables to earn a meager income.

Fregane often plays with neighborhood children, some of whom have toys and dolls. Mila watches as her granddaughter lovingly strokes a borrowed doll, examines its eyes, and pats it gently. Fregane often carries it around for hours. But when it's time to go home, Mila also sees Fregane reluctantly return the doll to its owner.

"I just can't afford to buy such things," Mila said.

One day, Mila was invited to bring her granddaughter to a special event at the

church in their village. Mila strapped Fregane to her back and began the journey. In the Philippines, women use a small sheet, knotted in the front, to carry children who are too young to walk long distances.

Mila did not know Operation Christmas Child gifts would be distributed that day. She listened as the pastor described the love of Jesus. The rows of brightly colored shoe boxes were tangible representations of God's love for each child.

Mila had been praying that the Lord would provide for her granddaughter. As Mila and Fregane opened the large box neatly wrapped in green paper, a large teddy bear stared back at them.

"I was overjoyed when my grandchild opened the box and saw it was a doll," Mila said. "She asked me to put it on her back immediately."

Mila smiled as Fregane proudly walked around with her new friend.

**PRAY:**

Please pray for the millions of boys and girls who will receive shoe boxes this year. Pray that through the gifts and Gospel literature, these children and their families would come to know Jesus Christ.

Be a part of this hands-on missions project by packing your own shoe box this year.

For dropoff updates you can call 1-800-353-5949, visit the website: [www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ) or call WCIF at 725-9243.

## *Spotlight On Dr. David Jeremiah*



David Jeremiah is heard Sundays at 8 p.m. on WCIF with "Turning Point". Dr. Jeremiah is an author, conference speaker, and

television and radio speaker. "Turning Point" radio program was launched in 1982. Awards include Broadcaster of the Year (1999) from the National Religious Broadcasters, NRB Media Best Radio Teaching Program (2006) and in April 2007 the G. Campbell Morgan Award at the International Congress on Preaching. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors for the National Religious Broadcasters. David Jeremiah also conducts "Evening with David Jeremiah"

rallies. A graduate of Cedarville College and Dallas Theological Seminary, he received his Doctorate of Ministry from Cedarville College in 1981. Dr. Jeremiah served churches in New Jersey and Indiana before becoming senior pastor at what is now the Shadow Mountain Community Church in Southern California where he now serves. He and his wife of 45 years, Donna, have three children and 10 grandchildren. One of his special interests is as speaker for professional basketball, baseball, and football chapels.

### **GIVING TO WCIF!**

We now are able to take gifts by credit or debit cards – Visa, MC, Discover - if it's more convenient for you. You can go to [wcif.com](http://wcif.com) and "Contribute to WCIF" or just call us with the information – 725-9243. Thanks!

# WCIF Day Sponsors

Thanks to our Day Sponsors who have underwritten the cost of a broadcast day on WCIF. If you, your church or business would like information about being a Day Sponsor please call WCIF at 725-9243 or toll-free at 1-877-725-9243.

## October / November

- October 6 – Anonymous, in honor of the marriage of Ruth and Michael Breeden on September 8, 2008
- October 27 – Dixie Kennedy Beyer in memory of her mother Dixie Pillans Kennedy on her birthday
- November 4 – Anonymous, To the Glory of God
- November 8 – Sue Birchfield in memory of her brother Dan Amstutz on his birthday
- November 11 – Anonymous in honor of Veteran's Day
- November 12 – John and Billie Norczyk in honor of their grandson Caleb Bivins on his twelfth birthday
- November 17 – Jeff Allen in honor of Tobi Planks on her birthday
- November 23 – Anonymous in honor of their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary
- November 27 – Thanksgiving Day, Anonymous

## December

- December 3 - Gail in honor of her husband Clifford Potts on his birthday
- December 4 – Richard and Sarah in honor of their marriage thirteen years ago and thanking God for His Promise that “He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ”.
- December 6 – Penny and Terry Talbert in honor of their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary
- December 7 - Pearl Harbor Day, Gail and Clifford to thank all our veterans and all those currently serving in the U.S. military
- December 10 – Curt and Linda Smith in honor of their grandson Frank Curtis Galik on his fifth birthday
- December 12 – Sweelen Yee in honor of her great grandson Lucas Yee on his second birthday
- December 15 – In honor of Lee and Joanna Martinez on their forty-six wedding anniversary with love from their family
- December 17 – Dudley and Sue Garner in honor of their grandson Austin Garner on his fourteenth birthday

- December 18 – In memory of Eugene T. Murphy on his ninety-first birthday
- December 19 – Richard and Susan Laszlo in honor of their forty-ninth wedding anniversary
- December 21 – Mo and Annette Davenport in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on Dec. 22
- December 22 – Sue and Roby Buckalew in honor of their forty-first wedding anniversary
- December 23 – David and Diane Gierling and family in memory of their daughter Dannah Lois Gierling
- December 25 – Betty Cox – Christmas Day – to honor Jesus on His birthday
- December 27 – Loyd and Boots Butler in honor of their sixty-first wedding anniversary
- December 28 – Joe and Anita Fadden in honor of their fifty-second wedding anniversary
- December 29 – Jeff and Melani Dietz in honor of their twenty-third wedding anniversary
- December 31 – Jerry and Lynda Sinclair in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sinclair

## January

- January 1 – Lee and Joanna Martinez thanking God for their family and to especially honor their three grandsons Austin, Dakota, and Noah
- January 10 – Curt and Linda Smith in memory of his mother Dorothy Smith on her birthday
- January 13 – Debbie Wall in celebration of life and a new beginning
- January 15 – Kim Credille in honor of her grandmother Nora Credille on her 102nd birthday and in gratitude for her Godly example
- January 18 – Curt and Linda Smith in honor of her mother Jean Parotto on her eighty-sixth birthday
- January 21 – Bill and Vonda McClelland in honor of their daughter Cheryl McClelland on her birthday
- January 23 – JR Klamen in honor of his parents James and Stella Klamen, thanking God for them
- January 30 – Uve and Irmgard Laufenberg in memory of their daughter Angela Laufenberg McGee on her birthday

## Happy Birthday

Each month we list our broadcasters that have birthdays that month. We encourage you to remember these friends and their ministry with special prayer on that day.

November 4 – **Ian Taylor**  
“Creation Moments” Weekdays, 4:15 p.m.  
Creation Moments  
PO Box 839, Foley, MN 56329

November 4 – **Uncle Charlie**  
(**Charles VanderMeer**)  
“Keys for Kids”, Weekdays, 6:15 p.m.  
Box 1, Grand Rapids, MI 49501

November 7 – **Dr. Billy Graham**  
“Hour of Decision” Sunday, 5:00 p.m.  
P.O. Box 9313, Minneapolis, MN 55440

December 16 – **Steve Brown**  
“Key Life”, Weekdays 6:15 a.m.  
“Think Spot”, Weekdays 4:45 p.m.  
P.O. Box 945000  
Maitland, FL 32794-5000

December 17 – **Ron Hutchcraft**  
“A Word With You”, Weekdays 3:25 p.m.  
P.O. Box 400, Harrison, AR 72602-0400

December 31 – **Don Johnson**  
“Afterglow”, Saturday 10:30 p.m.  
Box 383333, Germantown, TN 38138

January 18 – **Jim Grossmann**  
WCIF Engineer  
P.O. Box 366, Melbourne, FL 32902-0366

January 18 – **Dr. Larry Bazer**  
“Sunday School Lesson”, Sun. 9:30 a.m.  
“Worship” 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday  
3301 Dairy Road, Melbourne, FL 32904

January 31 – **Cliff Lethbridge**  
Announcer WCIF  
P.O. Box 366, Melbourne, FL 32902

## Calendar Sign Up

Our 2009 Inspirational Life Calendar is being planned. Our calendars are sent out to be of help to you. The calendars are available free of charge. If you would like to receive the 2009 calendar just return this request form with your correct address. If you contributed to the ministry of WCIF during 2008 you will automatically receive a calendar. If you are not sure please feel free to return a request form. Please print clearly. Thank you.

You can request your calendar on line at [www.wcif.com](http://www.wcif.com).

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## 2008 CONTRIBUTIONS

Your total contribution record for tax purposes will be mailed in January 2009. To be included as a 2008 contribution your envelope or on-line contribution must be dated December 31, 2008 or before.

Invite a friend to tune to 106.3 FM

## The King's Brass In Concert



**Friday**  
**Jan. 23, 2009**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Tickets:**  
**\$7.50**

First Baptist Church of Melbourne  
3301 Dairy Road, Melbourne  
For information call 725-9243 or 723-0561

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**HAVEN TODAY**  
**ELECTION EVE SPECIAL**  
**NOV. 3 – 9 p.m.**

“Thy Kingdom Come...An Election  
Eve Special with Haven Today.”

Charles Morris of Haven Today with  
a Biblical perspective and time of  
prayer leading into Election Day.

## The Crossing: A Cabin Boy's Journal

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day at 3 pm  
Saturday, November 29, 3 pm

When the Captain of the Mayflower offers Patrick Blythe, an orphaned irreligious 14 year old, the job of cabin boy he jumps at the chance. During the Atlantic crossing, Patrick becomes ill and passengers minister to him, impressing him with their kindness. Patrick finds himself pulled in two directions—toward the God of the pilgrims and toward the relative safety of his coarse companions. His struggle is the framework for a fresh re-telling of the Pilgrim story.

### *Front Row Live*

**Saturday, Nov. 22 at**  
**8:00 p.m.**

Join us at 106.3 FM for this  
special live concert from  
Moody Church in Chicago  
featuring **Selah** and **Avalon**.

## Letters From Our Family!

**Satellite Beach** – Thank you for this lovely radio station. I am always listening while driving.

**Orlando** – Enclosed is my monthly gift. Your station is such a blessing to me. Join with me in praying for our nation. Proverbs 3:5-6

**Palm Bay** – Please find my annual gift to WCIF to help in spreading the gospel so that all may come to know our Lord and Savior. I am truly blessed by WCIF and I pray that this radio station will always be here to minister to its listeners in so many different ways. Thanks for being on the air day and night.

**Roseland** – Have missed the station when it's been off the air, down for repairs this summer.

**Cocoa** – Thank you so much. I live for the Word from WCIF.

**Lawrenceville, Ga.** – Greetings in Jesus name, please accept this small gift. I miss WCIF the station was my company by day and night.

**Palm Bay** – God bless you and your ministries, may you continue to do the work that the Lord leaves us on this earth to do. That is to bring souls to Christ, and when it is all over we may meet on that beautiful shore. God Bless you all, enclosed is my gift.

**Melbourne** – I pledged \$ during the WCIF Sharathon. Here is half of my pledge. The other half will be sent next month. Enjoy the radio station very much and listen every day.

**Palm Bay** – Enclosed is my pledge check. Blessings to each and everyone, thank you that you are there for each day.

**Cocoa Beach** – Enclosed is \$ to help support WCIF, thank you.

**Merritt Island** – I liked your article in this month's news letter. When we first moved here in Feb. 1959, we quite often heard messages on the closeness of Christ's return because of the signs of the times. Now I don't hear ministers even mention it. Yet it seems those signs have more than tripled or quadrupled. But to those that know Christ as Savior your Scripture quotes were comforting. The Lord blesses me day by day and has given me some wonderful friends.

**Palm Bay** – Hello to every one, I know that I send in my pledge, but from time to time I always send a little gift when I can. Enclosed is my \$, I hope it will be of some help. God bless and keep you all.

**Palm Bay** – Please send me a bumper sticker for my car. I enjoy getting your newsletter, thank you and God Bless you and your ministry.

## Gifts

### Gifts have been given to the ministry of WCIF

In Memory of

**Thelma Smith**

from

John and Janet Carey  
Knox and Barbara Gillis  
Laura Groth  
David and Elizabeth Kite  
Jean Laverty  
Burke and Selma O'Kelly  
Steven Patrick Smith

In Memory of

**Carl Collins**

From

Mary Ames  
Gary and Barbara Bryant  
Terry Clark  
Elissa Collins  
The Jones Company of Tennessee,  
LLC  
Jean Murphy  
Evelyn Murray  
Terry and Betty Jo Toole  
James and Sue Wilson Jr.  
South Oaks Social Club  
United Space Alliance, LLC.



**JOHN (1)**



**MARK (1)**

Congratulations to the following staff members who celebrate anniversaries with WCIF:

**John Norczyk (Aug.)**

**Mark Patterson (Nov.)**

**Jim Grossmann (Jan. 09)**

**Cliff Lethbridge, (Jan. 09)**



**JIM (19)**



**CLIFF (16)**