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NewLife Radio Celebrates Its 25th Silver Anniversary!

WOW! 25 Years! On April 16, 1995, WMV 90.7 FM signed on the air with its first broadcast. It was Easter Sunday and the vision and passion of Joe and Jenny Emert became a reality. **A lot has happened in 25 years!**

Broadcasting from a concrete building at the base of the broadcast tower, **NewLife Radio** began its commitment to air the best in Christian radio programming and music to listeners in Georgia. With a staff of one part-time person, **NewLife Radio** has become a staff of 10 full-time and part-time professionals. **A lot has happened in 25 years!**

Then in 1997 **NewLife Radio** applied for a second radio station license. After 10 years of delays, government red tape, and a lot of prayer, the FCC awarded 91.7 FM to **NewLife Radio**, and on May 10, 2010, WMV 91.7 FM went on the air. **A lot has happened in 25 years!**

Missionary radio has always been a passion for this ministry. In 2000, Joe and a team of engineers were asked to assist in building the first Christian radio broadcasting network in Papua New Guinea (PNG). Over the next 10 years, **NewLife Radio** helped to build studios, install equipment, and train personnel to do programming, fundraising, and production. Now the PNG Christian Broadcasting Network is more than 32 radio stations strong and is self-supporting. **A lot has happened in 25 years!**

We have increased our community presence through our programming of local pastors and outreach at community events like the July 4th Celebrations, the Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival and the Geranium Festival in McDonough. These events get us out into the



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Doug Doran and Joe Emert (1995)



Terry & Barbie Franklin and Jim Stewart (1996)

The Law of the Lord is perfect; it gives us new life. His teachings last forever, and they give wisdom to ordinary people.

(Psalm 19:7, CEV)

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON

Heritage Center Dedication at Pinecrest Baptist Church



On Sunday, January 26, **NewLife Radio** attended the dedication service at Pinecrest Baptist Church in McDonough for a very special day. General Manager Mike Shelley and Vice President Doug Doran were present to celebrate this great milestone with Sr. Pastor John Anderson as he spoke on "Heritage Building—Leaving A Legacy." The service concluded with the entire youth and young adults on stage to represent the next generation.

Congratulations to Pinecrest Baptist Church for their faithfulness! Pastor John Anderson can be heard on **NewLife Radio** each Wednesday evening at 8:30 pm on the "Helping Your Joy" radio program.

Their website is:
pinecrestbaptist.com.



A Great Night with The Hoppers and David Pendleton!

On November 10, 2019, **NewLife Radio** and Henry Baptist Church hosted a night of great music and side-splitting humor! Ventriloquist David Pendleton gave a good laugh while performing with Henry Baptist's senior pastor Archie Norman. David Jordan, co-host of Southern Majesty, joined The Hoppers on stage adding his signature bass voice. A great night for sure for the **NewLife Radio** listeners! You can hear Archie Norman each

Monday evening on the "Making Life Fit" program at 8:00 pm.



The Everything You Need Tour featuring Dr. David Jeremiah

NewLife Radio was privileged to partner with Turning Point Ministries in promoting Dr. David Jeremiah's Everything You Need Tour at the Macon Coliseum on October 3. According to the event organizers, the Macon event had the largest turnout of all the event locations! The attendees were able to hear some great music featuring Michael Sanchez and a powerful message on forgiveness from Dr. Jeremiah.



Make It Clear – Movie Premier

On Tuesday, February 4, Mike Shelley, his wife Kathy, and Doug Doran attended a special event with Dr. Stan Ponz, Anthony Vecchio, and Doug Stroup, for the premier showing of three short video productions talking to teenagers about subjects that affect all of us—especially teenagers. They are cheating, lying, and bullying. These videos are aimed at beginning the conversation between schools, churches, and parents and their teens. Information is available at www.makeitclear.org.

Spring Sharathon 2020

Can You Believe We Get to Do This?!

The Spring season brings so much to our listening area. Trees and flowers are in bloom, baseball is back, and Sharathon is right around the corner. This year, Sharathon brings another milestone in the history of **NewLife Radio**—25 years of ministry!

We can't believe that God allows us to help fulfill His mission! This year, you get to take an active part of **NewLife Radio**. Without your partnership we would be unable to share the heart warming and life changing message of the Gospel! It's one of the most exciting times of the year!

Spring Sharathon begins Monday, May 11 at 7 am. Be one of the first to call with a faith promise! We've got something special lined up during Sharathon that you are not going to want to miss. Mark your calendars for Spring Sharathon 2020, May 11-13 on **NewLife Radio**!



WHAT'S
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UP

Cherry Blossom Festival in Conyers



On March 21-22 the **NewLife Radio** team and the *Bandwagon* will be making their way to the Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers for the 2020 Cherry Blossom Festival. Be listening to **NewLife Radio** for more information about this "Pinkalicious" event!

NewLife Radio at McDonough's Geranium Festival



The **NewLife Radio** team is making their yearly trip to the Geranium Festival on the square in McDonough! The **NewLife Radio** *Bandwagon* will be in front of the Welcome Center broadcasting live and sharing the *Heart Warming and Life Changing* message of the Gospel on Saturday, May 16. Make sure you stop by and grab some pass-along cards to share with your friends!

Independence Celebration 2020!

This year, Griffin First Assembly of God will hold their Annual Independence Celebration on Friday, July 3. The event will be held at the Griffin Campus of Griffin First and will begin around 5:00 pm. Activities will be available for kids of all ages, special music, and of course fireworks. Watch future newsletters and listen to 90.7 and 91.7 FM for details and more information. But mark your calendars. This is a "You don't want to miss this" event!!

A Daily Walk in NewLife

A New Daily Devotional with Area Pastors

Listen daily at:

6:15 am | 2:15 pm | 9:15 pm



You can hear your pastor too! To have your pastor be a part of "A Daily Walk in NewLife," call Mike Shelley at 770.229.2020.





LISTENER LETTERS

"Thank you for your obedience in serving the Lord! And because of that you have been a vessel of His Grace to me through the years. While battling cancer . . . and many trials that the Lord uses to grow us— you have been there! You have ministered His Word to me through teaching and song. I continue to pray for you—trusting our Father to supply every need. In His Grace – ."

Marsha – Jackson

"Thanks for the strong gospel being preached over the air!"

Pat – McDonough

"Thank you! I was searching for Moody Radio in Georgia. I used to listen to 103.3 FM in Ohio. I found you and most of my favorite programs: Dr. Tony Evans, Focus on The Family, and Dr. Charles Stanley."

Shirley – Covington

"Amen! Praise the Lord!! Your station is definitely my station of choice to listen with an open heart. It helps us to keep the right "seed" to plant, and living the Heavenly Life regardless of any circumstances. To God be the Glory!! Thanks for the "seeds" you are sowing!"

Annie - Forsyth

"Thanks so much for the tour, education, and words of encouragement during my visit to the station. It was nice to put faces with the voices I have grown up listening to."

Savannah

"I am asking and requesting prayers for my granddaughter. Her open-heart surgery is scheduled for Wednesday to locate and repair a hole in her heart. This will be her third open-heart surgery and she is three years old. We have peace, but prayers in Jesus' name can cover the unknown too, and God's timing can make all the difference in a matter. Thank you for believing with us!"

B.H.

A Christian City Christmas

It started out as a dream that **NewLife Radio** General Manager, Mike Shelley, had nearly three years ago. After visiting the Children's Village at Christian City in Union City, GA, Mike felt **NewLife Radio** should do something extra special for the children. Once he was able to share his vision with the new CEO of Christian City, Keith Horton, everything just fell into place.



Mike's idea was to share Christmas with the children at the Children's Village, Crossroads Adoption, and Thrive programs. It was going to be a large undertaking but the entire staff of **NewLife Radio** knew there's no "impossible" with God.

A plea was made to the audience to make a minimum donation of \$25 in order to give each child a gift card to use at Christmas and to help fund a Christmas party for the children, foster parents and house parents. Once the initial plea was made, the Holy Spirit moved.

Chuck Ekstedt, president of Better Letter Mailing Services and director of the fine arts program at Eagle's Landing Christian Academy, donated tickets for the matinee performance of *Annie: A New York Christmas*. An anonymous donor gave a large gift to the program so that all gift cards were purchased leaving the rest of the funds to have a Christmas party!

The story just gets better! The Chick-fil-A in Fairburn gave us a discount on catering! It wasn't until the evening of the party that we learned of the special connection between Chick-fil-A and Christian City. The general manager was once a resident of the Children's Village! Only God could come up with a partnership like that!

Recently, more than 25 "thank you" cards from the children at Christian City arrived at **NewLife Radio**. Each one shared a "thank you" for the gift cards and what was bought, the party and the production tickets. You played an important part and all of us at **NewLife Radio** would like to thank you for partnering with us for the inaugural Christian City Christmas campaign! We will definitely be doing this again this year!



Keith Horton, Chick-fil-A Cow, Mike Shelley



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community and allow us to meet our listeners and faith-partners face-to-face, and share the love of Jesus! What a blessing it is. **Yes, a lot can happen in 25 years!**

During those years, we have received more than 6,081 requests for salvation or rededication, and more than 2,376 prayers for the healing of marriages and relationships. In our 25 years of the Throne of Grace Prayer program, we have received in excess of 37,000 prayer requests that we have shared with radio listeners through our on-air prayer ministry.

It wasn't too long ago we celebrated 20 years of broadcasting. Time really goes by fast and here we are celebrating our Silver Anniversary. This could not have been accomplished without our listeners, prayer partners, financial supporters, and many, many, family and friends. So, THANK YOU for 25 Years of ministry proclaiming the good news of God's love for all of us, through *Heart Warming and Life Changing* radio!

With God's help, a lot can happen in the next 25 years!