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NewLifeRadio

NEWSLETTER

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NewLife Radio Presented 25th Anniversary Resolution

At the April 17, 2021 Life Radio Ministries Board of Directors meeting, Joe and Jenny Emert, Founders of **NewLife Radio**, were presented with an engraved plaque replica of the State of Georgia Senate Resolution dated January 28, 2021. This resolution recognized Joe and Jenny Emert and **NewLife Radio** for 25 Years of continuous broadcasting and being a positive influence in many communities throughout Georgia. Joe and Jenny began Life Radio Ministries, Inc., the parent organization of **NewLife Radio**, in 1993, and birthed WMV 90.7FM in 1995. The Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate, Geoff Duncan, President Pro Tempore, Butch Miller, Secretary of the Senate, David A. Cook, and Senator of the 16th District, Marty Harbin.

Due to Covid restrictions, the resolution was delayed about a year. This represents the second Resolution **NewLife Radio** has received from the State of Georgia. The first was in honor of our first year of broadcasting. Congratulations to Joe and Jenny Emert and their vision to establish Life Radio Ministries, Inc. and the 25 years of broadcasting on **90.7 and 91.7, NewLife Radio!**



WHERE WE WERE

Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival

It has been over two years since **NewLife Radio** was at the Atlanta International Horse Park in Conyers for the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival. This year's event was a great start to our appearance schedule as there were more people than expected. We gave away over 500 **NewLife Radio** bags filled with information and gifts from the station. Unfortunately, the weather was not too

cooperative and the second day was cancelled. Look for us to be there next year, March 26-27, 2022. Mark your calendars! Listen to **NewLife Radio** for more details.



ELCA Theatre: *The Little Mermaid*

NewLife Radio has always supported our local Christian schools, and it was a joy to help promote the stage performance of Disney's *The Little Mermaid* at Eagles Landing Christian Academy. Director Chuck Ekstedt and his very talented high school thespians did a fabulous job. We can't wait to see what they perform next. If you would like to know more about Eagles Landing Christian Academy visit their website www.elcaonline.org!

Trafficked Recieves Local and National Attention

Doug Stroup, former lead singer of The Peach State Quartet, heard a call from the Lord to move to Roberta, Georgia and help develop a new film ministry. Make It Clear Studio (www.makeitclearstudio.com), under Doug's direction, has produced a number of successful short films and their latest production, *Trafficked*, not only received attention from the local media but also gained a lot of attention from national film festivals. Mike Shelley of **NewLife Radio** and his wife Kathy, attended a crowded Premier showing of the film on May 10.



WHERE WE'RE GOING

Independence Day at Griffin First Assembly

First Assembly of God will be hosting their annual Independence Day celebration on Friday, July 2. The **NewLife Radio** Bandwagon will be there, so that means balloons and a live remote. Join us in person or tune in to 90.7 or 91.7 FM beginning at 5 pm. A special concert will be performed by John Waller and fireworks begin once the sun sets! For more information visit www.griffinfirst.org.



2021 Shingleroof Champmeeting Is On!

One of our favorite events is the annual Shingleroof Campmeeting in McDonough, one of the oldest running camp meetings in our area. To learn more about this year's camp, July 16-22, go to www.shingleroof.org.

McDonough's Geranium Festival

Mark your calendars for July 31 because after delays, cancellations and more delays, the Annual Geranium Festival on the square in downtown McDonough is finally happening. We will be there with the **NewLife Radio** Bandwagon, greeting our many old friends and making new friends. And yes! we will be enjoying tomato sandwiches and the fellowship with many of our listeners. To see who all will be there with us visit www.geraniumfestival.com.



Kiwanis-Spalding County Fair

The Kiwanis-Spalding County Fair is 10 days of fun for the whole family. **NewLife Radio** is grateful to be at the fair once again. Come by the Bandwagon and say "Hello" plus get a balloon for the kids! We can't wait to see you there. The fair is the annual event that allows the Kiwanis Club to make scholarships to students in our listening area possible. To learn more about this year's fair go to their website, www.kiwanisofgriffin.com



Widows' Luncheon Nov. 6

Save the Date! Ladies, it's been too long since our widows could fellowship together. However, we have scheduled a great time of fun and fellowship at the Shamrock Community Building, Jonesboro, on November 6! This luncheon will feature special guests, Scott and Donna Davis! Be listening to **NewLife Radio** and check our website often as we get closer to November. Please tell your widowed friends and mark your calendars. It is going to be a great event!

We Can Use Your Old Car!

Through CARS (Charitable Adult Rides & Services) you can donate that old car and help continue to share the "heart warming and life changing" message of the Gospel throughout Georgia! Plus, you may qualify for a tax deduction.

With a gift of a vehicle, you create support for **NewLife Radio**. And as a donation, your car, truck, RV, etc. can be a significant gift to **NewLife Radio**.

CARS makes it easy to give with free and convenient pick-up for just about any vehicle anywhere; however, it must meet the following basic requirements:

- Vehicle has a clear title
- Vehicle is one piece and towable
- Vehicle is tow truck accessible
- Vehicle does not need to be running

To get started call 855-455-5433 or 855-455-LIFE or visit our website, www.newliferadio.com!

Thank You!



When Leaders Fall: A Special Program

How do we process the failures of Christian leaders? What do we do with our feelings of hurt and betrayal? Many of our listeners were asking, and **NewLife Radio** answered with a one-hour special, *When Leaders Fall: Finding Peace, As You Pick Up the Pieces*. The program was moderated by Moody Radio's Jon Gauger. His roundtable discussion guests were Gary Chapman, Josh McDowell, Ed Stetzer, Jan Silvius, Winfred Neely, Mark Jobe, and Michael Rydell. If you missed it or want to listen to it again, just go to www.newliferadio.com and click on the "Listen" button at the top of the page, then click the "On Demand" button, and look for "Radio Specials." Click on "When Leaders Fall" to hear the program.

We were very grateful to have this program sponsored by Rock Springs Church in Milner and Dr. Benny Tate's *Leads Club Podcast*. To learn more about this ministry visit. www.bennytate.info.



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A Great Cloud of Witnesses

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Go On Children of God!

We Are Surrounded by a Great Cloud of Witnesses!

Hebrews 12:1 reminds us to “*consider the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us*” so that we can run with endurance the race that is set before us. In this special Newsletter Series we introduce you to some of those visionary pioneers who saw how God can use **NewLife Radio** to encourage the rest of us to “press on!”



Sam Rowley, along with his wife Grace, served the Lord faithfully for many years in Quito, Ecuador. They were radio engineering missionaries with one of the oldest international broadcasting organizations in the world, HCJB World Radio. By the time I met Sam, he and Grace had been appointed to HCJB’s USA based Engineering Center in Elkhart, Indiana. From there, the ministry of the HCJB Engineering Center provided assistance to hundreds of partnering radio organizations around the world. That ministry is now called “Reach Beyond.” (www.reachbeyond.org)

In early 2001 I was asked to join Sam on a trip to Papua New Guinea, a first for both of us. The two of us were tasked with beginning the process of seeking a government broadcasting license then assisting with the constructin of Christian radio stations in Papua New Guinea.

Sam was an experienced and gifted radio engineer, with a missionary heart! God honored us with the privilege of making several trips together to Papua New Guinea, eventually resulting in more than 25 radio stations being launched as part of that nation’s first Christian broadcasting network. That award-winning radio ministry continues today, soon to celebrate 20 years! (www.wantokradio.org)

Sam also served as a member of the **NewLife Radio** board of directors until the Lord called him home in October of 2003. He was a godly mentor and advisor.

I thank God that one of those heavenly witnesses encouraging us to “press on” is Sam Rowley.... always encouraging us to do our best for The Master. He remains in our memory as part of the historical fabric of **NewLife Radio**.

Joe Emert

Joe Emert, Founder & Chairman

NewLife Radio



LISTENER LETTERS

“Thanks for all you do to make our days more enjoyable. I enjoy the worship music. We also enjoy *Odyssey*, *Money Wise*, and *Faith on Record*.”

Alice – Barnesville

“Thank you for your prayers! We have seen God’s hand in the situations for which we asked your prayers.”

Brenda – Covington

“Thanks for the uplifting songs and the awesome inspiring teaching. May God continue to bless you.”

Avis – Lithonia

“Thank you so much for what you do in bringing beautiful music and God’s Word to our days!”

Pat – Griffin

“Thanking the good Lord for all the people involved in this station. It has been a blessing to me each day from 2019 when I located it. After having back surgery and lying at home with no company, it became my companion with the Word of God!”

Anella – Snellville

“I am thankful to radio station 90.7 FM! All I hear is a blessing. It is so inspirational! Thank you for continuing to be there on the air!”

Benne - Decatur

“I thank you for your upbeat, scriptural and well-designed radio ministry.”

Rachelle – Atlanta

“Keep up the great work! Focus on the Family is consistently informative, and Joe Emert’s Sunday Morning Praise is so anointed!”

Listener in Atlanta