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NewLifeRadio

NEWSLETTER



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*For unto us a child
is born, unto us a
son is given: and
the government
shall be upon his
shoulder: and his
name shall be called
Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The
everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6

36 HOURS OF CHRISTMAS

ON-LINE
ON-AIR
ON-DEMAND

A Christmas Tradition Returns!

Christmas is right around the corner and nothing gets you in the Christmas spirit more than music that honors the Christ child. It seems harder and harder to find that good Christmas music. There's the song about grandma and a reindeer, a snowman, the reindeer with a glowing nose, and the jolly guy that rides around in the sleigh. But what about the manger, the shepherds, the wise men? The answer is as close as your radio.

A Christmas favorite returns to **NewLife Radio**—36 Hours of Christmas! Beginning Christmas Eve night at 6 pm and continuing through December 26 at 6 am all your favorite Christmas music, new and old, will be heard non-stop! No long interruptions, no long programs—only the very best Christmas music. It's the Christmas soundtrack for you and your family!

Also returning is our Christmas OnDemand channel at NewLifeRadio.com. This is where you will find some of your favorite Christmas programming from Moody Broadcasting Network, Focus on the Family, and more from our favorite programs! We also have some new features that will take us back to the reason for the season.

Don't miss **36 Hours of Christmas** on **NewLife Radio** starting Christmas Eve at 6 pm!



Our Board of Directors Serves You Well!

We wanted you to know . . . Way back in 1993, when Joe and Jenny Emert founded Life Radio Ministries, Inc., it looked a lot different than it does now. This small ministry, focused on helping radio missions' projects, had big dreams but little budget. As the ministry grew, so did the Board of Directors. Many ministries are (appropriately) started by family members who follow and agree with the vision of the "founder." It was always Joe and Jenny's desire that the Board would become "bigger than the family." Today it has seven very dedicated, capable, and loyal members from a wide diversity of business and personality backgrounds. They are "the people who keep us accountable and on x track with our purpose statement." We are honored and blessed to have them serve as volunteers on the Life Radio Ministries, Inc. (**NewLife Radio**) Board of Directors. Knowing more about the Board of Directors may equip you to more effectively pray for this ministry. We trust our long history of ministry transparency and financial accountability will guide you as you plan your financial sharing.



Joe Emert – Joe currently serves as Chairman and founder, along with his wife Jenny. Joe has served in Christian radio for more than 50 years, providing leadership to three Christian radio stations prior to establishing **NewLife Radio**. He also led teams at Leading the Way with Dr. Michael Youssef, and the Moody Broadcasting Network. We are thankful for his leadership and experience, and his contributions to this ministry.



Mike Shelley – Mike came to us with 29 years of radio and media experience. He began his ministry with **NewLife Radio** as Executive Assistant and now General Manager. He was on staff with Dr. Charles Stanley's In Touch Ministries and served as morning on-air host and Assistant Manager of WRAF in Toccoa Falls, Georgia. He is currently a Board member of the National Religious Broadcasters' organization and serves our Board as Vice President and Treasurer.



Howard Johnson – Howard is an avid listener, often setting his clock by the programming he hears on the radio station. He lives in the Jonesboro area and is employed as a logistics specialist for Delta Air Lines. His knowledge, experience, and love for **NewLife Radio** is evident in all that he does. He provides wise balance and accountability to our discussions.



Jenny Emert – Jenny is the co-founder along with Joe. Together, they birthed and developed a thriving radio network of two full power FM stations in the Atlanta/Macon metro areas, an internet streaming site available on both the web and on Amazon's Alexa, and an ongoing emphasis in international missionary radio. For many years she served as Business Manager at the ministry. Jenny also serves the Board as secretary. We could not do what we do without Jenny!



Ashley Monroe – Ashley is one of "our girls!" Encouraged by her mother, she began listening to **NewLife Radio** at a very early age and later helped answer phones at Sharathons. Eventually she was hired to help with the front desk. Because of her love of Southern Gospel music, she became host of "Southern Majesty" on Saturdays. Now married with children of her own, the third generation is listening.



Doug Doran – Doug has served **NewLife Radio** in a variety of positions throughout the 27 years of its broadcasting history including volunteer, an on-air host, Director of Development, Assistant Manager, General Manager, and Vice-President before recently being asked to step into the top leadership role as President. He has an extensive blend of technical, IT, public relations, and media experience that has intensified the radio ministry's effectiveness over the years. It has been rumored, "if it weren't for Doug's tools, we'd be off the air!"



Steve Emert – Steve, the eldest son of Joe and Jenny Emert, was around to observe the birth and beginning days of this ministry. He lives in the Atlanta area and brings valuable council and advice to the Board through his law practice. Steve is very diligent to keep us in good legal standing in our deliberations at the board meetings.



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YEAR END REVIEW

Help NewLife Radio proclaim the gospel here and beyond

As we come to the close of another year, I was reminded of what Solomon wrote in Ecclesiastes in the last chapter, "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." Here he is telling us that after being granted his great wisdom, all the finer things of life, many wives, and all the money one could want, it was still all vanity. However, in the last two verses of the book, he gives us his conclusion of what is really important. In verses 13-14 Solomon writes, "The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil." (emphasis added) Just these three things are the most important after all is said and done. The wisest man to ever live just boiled life down to **three things—Fear God, Keep His Commandments, and be careful HOW you live because God will judge all things** (NASB).

NewLife Radio is committed to proclaim those simple but powerful truths daily through music and the spoken word, 24 hours a day. We are dedicated to the calling we have been given in Acts 1:8, "You shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." Radio can go to the remotest parts of the earth, even if you can't.

A special year-end gift to help us accomplish the mission and vision of **NewLife Radio** would be so appreciated right now. Every dollar will be put into the ministry of proclaiming the Gospel to our Jerusalem here in Georgia and yes, the remotest part of the world. Thank you in advance for your faithful partnership in The Kingdom!

In His Service,

Doug Doran, President



2022 Year-End Special Gift

We are honored to have you as a valued listener. Thank you for your support! If you would like to help us end 2022 strong and ready to face 2023, you may do that in one of two ways. Of course, you can always go online and fill out our "DONATE NOW" form to provide an immediate gift or to set up a monthly donation. Our secure website is **www.NewLifeRadio.com**. Or, you can fill out the form below to indicate that you will send in your gift later in the year. Cut along the dotted line and mail it back to us ASAP. Our address is PO Boxes 2020, Griffin, GA 30224. All gifts received by December 31 will be counted for 2022 tax purposes. All gifts to **NewLife Radio** are tax deductible.



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Fall Sharathon – A BIG Success Thanks to You!

NewLife Radio's Fall Sharathon 2022 was a wonderful success! A big thanks goes to those who called in or went on-line to make a faith promise. Your gift will enable us to go into 2023 confidently! Another big thanks goes to our volunteers—those that answered the phones during the four days of Sharathon. Their generosity of time allowed the staff to concentrate on being on the air.

If you were unable to call in during Fall Sharathon you can always make your gift safely and securely on-line at www.newliferadio.com. When you get to the home page scroll down until you see the Donate Now button. Just click the button and you will be taken to a giving form. Thank you from all of us at **NewLife Radio** for your support!



Rob Regal, Ashley Monroe and Joe Emert on the air!



NewLife Radio Volunteers



Mike Shelley and TWR President Lauren Libby

Another Great Week at the Kiwanis-Spalding County Fair!

Each fall we pull out the **NewLife Radio** Bandwagon for 10 days of fair, food, fun and fellowship at the Kiwanis-Spalding County Fair! What a great time to meet our listening friends and to make new ones. It is amazing how the stories that are shared reflect **NewLife Radio's** impact on our community. We were also joined by a great group of students from Rock Springs Christian Academy. The students were fulfilling their community service hours and had a great time giving out balloons to the kids! If you would like to learn more about Rock Springs Academy visit their website www.rsca.info.



Students from Rock Springs Christian Academy

The 1st Annual Georgia Gospel Music Festival!

NewLife Radio has been at a lot of events in 2022, but one event we had on the calendar just couldn't get here fast enough—the Georgia Gospel Music Festival at Glen Haven Baptist Church in McDonough! What a fantastic weekend we had. November 11 and 12 were filled with music and laughter from some of our favorite Gospel music groups like The Booth Brothers, Karen

Peck and New River, Babbie Mason, The Martins, The Hoppers, Poet Voices, and Scott Davis! Attendees came from far and wide to hear some of the best in Gospel Music and to have the best fellowship this side of Heaven! We were also able to give away a large prize pack valued at over \$500! The 2023 Georgia Gospel Music Festival is in the works so keep listening to **NewLife Radio** for more information coming in November of 2023!



Karen Peck and New River with the Glen Haven Choir



Our Volunteers: Kathy Shelley, Bonnie Gentry, Ginger Gardiner, Cheryl Hardin



Mike Shelley with Michael Sofidiya Sr., our winner