

# NewLifeRadio

## NEWSLETTER



### From the President

Winston Churchill is quoted as saying this, "There comes a special moment in everyone's life, a moment for which that person was born. That special opportunity, when he seizes it, will fulfill his mission—a mission for which he is uniquely qualified. In that moment he finds greatness. It is his finest hour."

I am convinced that everyone who helps to bring you great music and programming here at **NewLife Radio** is such a person. We have the best staff and volunteers on the planet. We also have the most unique listeners from a wide range of backgrounds, neighborhoods, levels of education, wonderful differences in food tastes, and a variety of upbringing. All of these characteristics contribute to us being your local, hometown, and caring radio station.

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## Spring Sharathon 2023

While April showers bring May flowers, here at **NewLife Radio**, the month of May brings us our annual Spring Sharathon. Yes, it is that time of year again and it will be held May 15-17. Spring Sharathon starts at 7:00 am on Monday, May 15, and is filled with three days of food, fun, fellowship, and fundraising. **NewLife Radio** brings staff and volunteers together to receive your faith-promise gifts (whether online or by phone) to support this ministry. We simply could not do what we do without you—our faithful listeners and our wonderful volunteers who help make it all possible. Join us May 15-17 for a great Spring Sharathon!



## NewLife Radio's New Programs and Features



### GOD CENTERED LIFE WITH DR. JOSH MOODY.

This new program begins April 3 on **NewLife Radio**. Josh Moody is the senior pastor of College Church in Wheaton, Illinois. He is the founder of "God Centered Life Ministries," which proclaims God's Word through its daily broadcast on the radio and online.

Josh seeks to bring God's Word into the practical matters of the human condition and heart. His thinking has been shaped by research on the Enlightenment's impact toward

secularization on the Christian faith and the answers that Jonathan Edwards brought. He holds a doctorate in historical theology from Cambridge, and did a research fellowship at Yale Divinity School.

He formerly served at Trinity Baptist Church in New Haven, CT and Eden Baptist Church in Cambridge, England as well as International Fellowship of Evangelical Students in the Republics of Georgia and Azerbaijan.

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WHERE  
WE WERE

## 42nd Annual Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival

This event has become an annual one for **NewLife Radio**. We enjoyed two fun-filled days meeting our listeners and making new friends! It was also great to see the fans of the Adventure Club with Miss Deb! Their faces "light up" when they see her and the balloons! Thanks to the International Horse Park for hosting another great event!



## Defy the Odds Lunch and Learn



Doug Doran and Mike Shelley spent a half day with area pastors at Rock Springs Church in Milner for a time of encouragement from Dr. Benny Tate. We also had the opportunity to share with many of these pastors the importance of radio in their outreach plans. Maybe your pastor was there and you will be hearing announcements from your church on **NewLife Radio**!

## Fayette Pregnancy Center's Spring to Life Gala



The Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center celebrated a huge victory last year when the Dobbs decision came down, however there is still so much to do. Join **NewLife Radio**

at this year's "Spring to Life Gala" with special guest Pam Tebow, mother of Tim Tebow. This event promises to be a great night to celebrate life! It's

happening April 20 at the Georgia International Convention Center. Visit [newliferadio.com](http://newliferadio.com) for all the information.

WHERE  
WE'RE GOING

## McDonough's Geranium Festival

Another **NewLife Radio** tradition the Geranium Festival is one that you cannot miss. The entire McDonough Square will be filled with arts & crafts, music, food, and geraniums on Saturday, May 20. **NewLife Radio** will be there with a special gift to our listeners.



## Vintage Days Fly In



This is one event that our own Doug Doran can't wait to experience! The Fly In is just one more excuse for Doug to get the opportunity to fly! Plus, there will be vintage aircraft, cars, and vendors from throughout the area. This event gets bigger each year. Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 3 at the Williamson Airport on Jonathan Roost Road in Williamson.

## ...from New Programs and Features

**THE MINUTE MOTIVATOR.** This program features Dr. Benny Tate, Senior Pastor at Rock Springs Church in Milner and Bible teacher on Apples of Gold (heard Tuesday evenings at 8:30 and Saturday evenings at 6:05).



**A MINUTE WITH MCGEE.** This program features the late J. Vernon McGee and excerpts from his "Thru the Bible Series."

**UNSHACKLED DAILY DEVOTIONS.** This heavily requested feature begins April 3 at 9:45 pm during "New Life at Night." Unshackled Daily Devotions is from Pacific Garden Mission and features short stories of God's amazing redemption and brings these stories to life every week on "Unshackled!" Did you know that "Unshackled" is the longest running radio drama in history? It's a great program to share with your friends.





# Making an Impact in Our Communities!



We appreciate all who support the *Heart Warming and Life Changing* ministry of **NewLife Radio**. There are those that partner with us via their businesses. These Business Impact Partners want to impact our communities using the resources God has given them through their business. Some receive spots in acknowledgment of their gift while others just want to partner. Below is a listing of those businesses that came alongside **NewLife Radio** in 2022. Please take time to use the services they offer.

## NewLife Radio Business Impact Partners

Christian City	770-964-3301	<a href="http://www.christiancity.org">www.christiancity.org</a>
Cleveland Carpets	770-228-6110	<a href="http://www.clevelandcarpetsandfloors.com">www.clevelandcarpetsandfloors.com</a>
Events and Banquets	770-786-5998	<a href="http://www.eventsandbanquets.com">www.eventsandbanquets.com</a>
F and F Flooring	770-957-2165	<a href="http://www.fandffloorcovering.com">www.fandffloorcovering.com</a>
Glass Termite and Pest	770-229-2211	<a href="http://www.glasstermiteandpest.com">www.glasstermiteandpest.com</a>
Redemption Accounting	770-775-6464	<a href="http://www.redemptionaccounting.com">www.redemptionaccounting.com</a>
Integrity Auto & Towing	404-290-2215	
Jewels The Realtor RE/MAX Southern	678-218-2211	
Jonesboro Rental Center	770-471-7368	<a href="http://www.jonesbororentalcenter.com">www.jonesbororentalcenter.com</a>
Maxi-Lube	770-227-1004	<a href="http://www.maxilube.net">www.maxilube.net</a>
Meeks Heating and Air	770-628-2361	<a href="http://www.meeksair.com">www.meeksair.com</a>
The Christian Plumber	770-468-3173	<a href="http://www.achristianplumber.com">www.achristianplumber.com</a>
Ozburn Electric	770-784-1618	<a href="http://www.ozburnelectrical.com">www.ozburnelectrical.com</a>
Red Wing Shoes	678-782-3588	
Sims Superior Seating	770-957-9667	<a href="http://www.superioseating.com">www.superioseating.com</a>
Smith, Welch, Webb & White	770-229-1882	<a href="http://www.smithwelchlaw.com">www.smithwelchlaw.com</a>
Stephens Properties	706-820-2807	
Tatum Tree Service	770-228-0760	<a href="http://www.tatumtreepro.com">www.tatumtreepro.com</a>

## ...from the President

We exist to offer engaging and instructive programs to help you in your Christian walk with God, and to offer encouraging praise and worship music. And, to be informative about the culture changes taking place, providing news and insight you will hear nowhere else.

All of this goes on faithfully day after day, and has for more than 27 years. We strive to do this with integrity and quality as we are guided by our mission statement: to serve listeners in South Metro Atlanta, Middle



# Supporting Pastors in Ecuador

In 2021, **NewLife Radio** partnered with the Helios Project to fund devices containing seminary-level training for pastors in Ecuador. The teaching was done by Dr. Woodrow Kroll, former Bible teacher on *Back to the Bible*. Pastors throughout Ecuador now have the training they need to shepherd their churches effectively.

In February of this year, our General Manager, Mike Shelley, accompanied Tim Kroll, Dr. Kroll's son and President of Woodrow Kroll Ministries, along with Pablo Logacho to share these devices with pastors and church leaders in Ecuador. This busy week in Ecuador left a huge impression on Mike. The team traveled to remote villages that barely had a building in which to meet, to urban churches in Quito. They all have one thing in common—the need for more training in God's Word.

**NewLife Radio** will partner with The Helios Project again this fall so that more pastors will receive the training they need to be better pastors. Be listening for more information about this vital project to spread God's word through local pastors in Ecuador!

*L to R: Tim Kroll, Pastor Balseca, Mike Shelley, and Pablo Logacho*



Georgia, and North Macon, with programming offering spiritual encouragement and personal challenge containing a Christ centered and evangelistic focus through biblical teaching, relevant culture-changing information, and music to the glory of God.

We consider it an honor and privilege to serve God in this way. I personally am pleased to lead this fine group of dedicated, talented, and selfless servants for the Gospel. Mike, Debbie, Rob, Joe, Jenny, David and Damaris, and Matthew at **NewLife Radio** seek to fulfill the great commission and minister to you every day. So, my hat is off to this great staff. Please pray for the staff as they seek to be faithful ministers of the gospel no matter what their responsibilities are. And, as always, thank YOU for helping to make it happen!

In His Service,

Doug Doran, President

# A Great Cloud of Witnesses

*Go On Children of God! We Are Surrounded by a Great Cloud of Witnesses!*

## A NEWSLETTER SERIES

I was nervous as I opened the door of Willis Tire & Auto in Griffin. It was sometime during the Fall of 1994, and we were diligently building WMVV, the first Christian FM station of what would later become **NewLife Radio**. We were months away from "going on the air," struggling financially as we "rubbed one thin dime against another."

Someone had suggested to me that I arrange a visit with Mr. Cade Willis of Willis Oil and Willis Tire & Auto located in Griffin. He was a local businessman and Christian "Kingdom-Builder" and he graciously agreed to meet with me that day. As I shared with him our story I explained that, as a non-profit

ministry and Christian broadcasting radio station, our funding would come directly from radio listeners and "business underwriters." I described how "business underwriters," who shared a designated amount each month, would receive on-air acknowledgments in thanks for their gifts.

*I can still see Cade's little smile as he quietly told me, "We want to be your first business underwriter when you get on the air..."*

At the conclusion of my "vision sharing" I can still see Cade's little smile as he quietly told me, "We want to be your first business underwriter when you get on the air." He said, "You let me know when you are ready and we'll partner with you." I was elated! Being just a "radio guy" and not a professional fund-raiser, or salesman, it was one of those "never-to-be-forgotten moments" in the life of this ministry—our first business underwriter! And, for many years, Mr. Willis did just what he said after we began broadcasting on Easter Sunday, April 16, 1995. Additionally, he opened several more doors with other Christian-owned businesses.

Cade Edward Willis, Jr was transported peacefully to heaven on May 29, 2017 at the age of 70 surrounded by his family. His wife of 40 years, Teresa, continues to enjoy **NewLife Radio**, particularly our Southern Gospel music, and has recently become a Sharathon volunteer! (Thank you, Teresa!) Space in this newsletter will not permit me to share the extent of Cade's impact on his family and his community. He was a connector of people from business to ministry to friendships. He was a dreamer, and never stopped thinking about how he could make the world a better place.

We give God thanks and praise for the memory of Cade Willis. He is now among those who have gone on before us, as we are surrounded by that **Great Cloud of Witnesses** spoken of in Scripture. We pray that another "Kingdom-Builder" will take his place and partner with us in sharing the *Heart Warming and Life Changing* sounds of **NewLife Radio!**

*Joe Emert*

Joe Emert, Founder & Chairman  
**NewLife Radio**



## LISTENER LETTERS

- God graciously allowed me to discover **NewLife Radio** in 2009. I had just become my mother's caregiver when I was diagnosed with breast cancer. Once I discovered your station, I have never turned it off in my home or my van. God used **NewLife Radio** to minister to me many times since then. I will continue to pray for you and thank God for your ministry to me.

*Kelly – Stockbridge*

- I learn so much and receive daily encouragement, thank you! My prayer that you would continue to have all your needs met, that everyone would grow in grace and knowledge of Christ, and for protection from spiritual warfare.

*Anonymous – Atlanta*

- I love this station and am blessed by all the music and programs. It amazes me how you play so many different songs that I've never heard, because I am a regular listener and I jot down my favorite. I work in Atlanta so I lose the signal on my commute. I use the radio app that I connect to the Bluetooth in my vehicle. I wanted to share the way I stay connected, because I hear talk on the radio about the different ways to keep connected.

*Jeremy – Barnesville*

- I just wanted you to know that we always admire this young lady, Ms. Debbie. She brings joy in the noon hour at my home. God give her all the blessings to keep up this station going.

*A New Listener*

- Thank you for the great, encouraging, and helpful messages you have to help us grow! May God bless you and keep you!

*Kat*

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