



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection Week

November 18-25

Drop off your boxes at our studios during these hours:

Nov. 18 –22 Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Nov. 23 Saturday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Nov. 24 Sunday, 12:00 – 2:00 pm
Nov. 25 Monday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Look for Chris, Edie, and Donna at these Chick-Fil-A's during lunchtime.

Nov 20 – 10 Indian River Blvd., Edgewater

Nov 21 – 1761 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange

Drop off a shoe box while they are there and pick up a gift!



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Port Orange, FL 32127

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We thank God for:

Happy Thanksgiving!

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A Call to Worship and Obedience by Chris Johnson



*Oh come, let us sing to the LORD!
Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
For the LORD is the great God,
And the great King above all gods.
Psalm 95:1-3 New King James Version (NKJV)*

Go, go, go! Now, now, now! Quickly, quickly, quickly! That seems to be the ever increasing pace of life as we know it. Rushing here and rushing there, this meeting, that event, this obligation, that commitment. We wake up in the morning with our wheels already spinning and lay our heads upon the pillow at night, our minds often still speeding through the various duties of the day(s) to come. With all this hustle and bustle about our lives we must be careful to come before the Lord with thanksgiving and praise.

Thanksgiving and praise help to settle a busy soul, quiet an anxious spirit and cause streams of refreshment to flow into our tired lives. Thanksgiving and praise are not prescribed for a national holiday to be considered once a year, but instead are to be part and parcel of the daily diet of a faithful follower of the Good Shepherd. The sinful snares of discontentment, disillusionment, anxiety, and covetousness are seen and avoided when our hearts pour forth thanksgiving and praise toward our sovereign God and King! Remember the psalmist's words, "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised." Many times the Lord Jesus journeyed off to a quiet place to go before His Father with thanksgiving and praise. He sought the Father day and night and rejoiced even in the midst of a busy schedule and a dangerous life. May we learn from our Lord's example and be diligent to come before His presence with thanksgiving and praise.

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Where Do We Go From Here? by Bill Powell



A phenomenon that happens to us here at The Cornerstone is that the time seems to go twice as fast as in the past. You may ask, "What's

this guy's obsession with time?" Let me explain. Unlike most people, we are never working in the here and now. Most of what we are working on today is for a later date.

For example, I am writing this now, October 20th and I realize you will be reading it in November. We are so in November mode! October? What October? Operation Christmas Child shoe box planning and preparation is in full swing. Collection week is November 18th through the 25th. We must make sure we promote it and prepare for it.

I want to let you know that WKWJ 91.9 in Key West is up and running, even though we haven't gone down there and installed the equipment. When you get this Newsletter it will be up and running. We want to make sure you are kept informed. You are usually some of the first to know.

I am happy to report that on October 17th we were granted the construction permit for our translator, (booster station) in St. Augustine. We will be planning ahead for putting that on the air (which should happen some time in 2014). Talk about looking ahead! This was conceived and applied for in 2003.

We have logs that run the station and they are always done a few days in advance so we can make sure we have all your favorite programs and music ready to go at the time it is scheduled to run. Our website must be prepared for upcoming events. Donna puts all the church announcements on the website and prepares the scripts for Jack to record. She spends a good part of her day updating activities for weeks ahead. She is always in future mode.

All of us have to write our newsletter articles and consider what will be going on at the time you will be reading it. Today we had a meeting to discuss what needs to be put in this newsletter. How about this! We need to let you all know that Christmas music will start the day after Thanksgiving. We will be collecting toys, blankets, warmies and toiletries for the nursing homes after Thanksgiving. As you can see, our days are consumed with what's ahead and that is why it seems our time is going twice as fast. In a few weeks we will be thinking about Christmas and then 2014.

I would like to say that November has one of my favorite holidays, Thanksgiving. In spite of all the crazy things going on around us, the Lord of all things knows us, loves us, and has prepared a place for us in His forever Kingdom. This is truly something to be thankful for. I must also confess I really, I'm talking, I really like turkey.

I would be remiss if I missed any opportunity of telling you all how special you are to us. All the staff is truly humbled by your prayers, kindness and generosity. We are thankful that you would come alongside us as we reach out to our community with the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

May the Lord bless you as we approach this holiday season. Enjoy it while it lasts especially since the time seems to move in hyper drive. I am reminded by the saying don't forget to stop and smell the roses. Pray, worship, read your Bible and look forward to the time when time is no longer a factor in our lives. No time, no locks, no disease, no pain and most of all no sin. Makes you want time to move a little faster, doesn't it!

Rev 14:15 (NKJV) *And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.*

Save the Dates

- Nov. 3

Daylight Saving Time ends
- Nov. 11

Veteran's Day
- Nov. 18-25

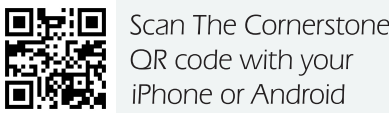
Operation Christmas Child Collection Week
- Nov. 20

Chris, Edie & Donna at Chick-Fil-A, Port Orange
- Nov. 21

Chris, Edie & Donna at Chick-Fil-A, Edgewater
- Nov. 28

Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 29

100% Christmas music on The Cornerstone



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Heroes Every One by Donna Bramlett



“I thought Jews didn’t fight.” “This one does.”

These two lines stand out from a movie I saw recently. Some of the content was disturbing, but the story behind it was real enough. Four Jewish brothers saw their parents murdered by Nazis and headed into the woods of Belarus to hide. They came upon other Jews in hiding, helped them survive, and rescued still more from the Nazi ghettos. In all they rescued some 1,200 people and created a successful community in the frigid forest of Eastern Europe, but they did not do it by being passive victims. They were clever, creative, adaptable, and when necessary, they fought for their lives. Rather than assume the martyr’s slouch, they remembered their father David and his victories and did him credit. The end of the movie notes that the resulting descendents of this small group of survivors now number in the tens of thousands.

Why did this story resonate with me? Why does it linger as few movies do? I believe I am becoming a fighter, too. I would unflinchingly defend my children, anyone’s children for that matter. Corrie ten Boom has been my hero since childhood, and Harriet Tubman and Abraham Lincoln and of course King David – the brave ones who risked all to do the right thing. They didn’t philosophize where action was needed. Neither did they seek some vainglory, for they were not heroes in their own eyes. They were simply doing what needed to be done. I only hope that when put to the test I will do as well as they.

This month we celebrate Veteran’s Day, and let me be the first to salute the countless unsung heroes of our day who have simply done what was needed to “rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter.” (Prov. 24:11) You did what needed to be done. Great is your reward!

And thank you.

Prayer Corner

We are so grateful to our listeners, local churches, organizations, and groups that have contributed to Operation Christmas Child in the past. Please pray for this year’s collection, also. We would love to see the Gospel go out from our area to more children worldwide. We also need a huge truck to pick up boxes from other drop off points in Palm Coast and Edgewater, so please pray for that, too.



Don't Forget Those in Need

Right after Thanksgiving we will begin collecting blankets for the homeless plus warmies and toiletries for nursing home residents.

Items we are looking for include:

Shampoos & Soaps	Socks
Lap Blankets	Robes & Slippers
Lotions	

Business as Usual by Edie Schmidt



*“D*id you hear?” the checkout clerk said to me, “Thanksgiving is going away.” I told him that I hadn’t heard and he proceeded to tell me that more and more retail stores are opting to stay open for “business as usual” on Thanksgiving Day. He was thankful his was not one of them so he would get to enjoy Thanksgiving with his family, at least this year. It probably shouldn’t come as a surprise that the holiday itself is being minimized but I can’t help but wonder if thankfulness is also becoming a rare commodity. People, as a whole, have always had a problem with gratitude. The Bible tells us in Luke 17:11-19 of an encounter Jesus had with ten men who had leprosy. Although He healed all ten of them, only one came back to thank Him. Can you imagine having been excluded from family and community because of such a dreadful sickness, then

miraculously the Savior comes by and extends grace to you and suddenly you are healed? Christian people like us can’t possibly relate to such ingratitude, can we? Can we?

We were not only sick in our sins; we were dead. Ephesians 2:4-5 (NKJV) says *“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).”* Praises for God’s marvelous grace, that unmerited favor that has been extended to us! It doesn’t stop there. We are continually sustained and blessed in countless ways. It would seem our hearts would overflow with gratitude. This month we will once again celebrate Thanksgiving Day. However, every day should be a day of thanksgiving if we are truly God’s children. When it comes to thankfulness to God, we should have no days that are business as usual.



97.3 DeLand/Daytona	27 mi.
91.9 Key West	411 mi.
101.5 St. Augustine	63 mi.
89.7 New Smyrna Beach	10 mi.
90.3 Flagler Beach	35 mi.
102.7 Deltona	32 mi.

Welcome Key West for Jesus WKWJ 91.9 FM

After long months of hard work, our newest station – WKWJ – is finally on the air! It’s like having a new baby – months of planning, long labor, and then a great deal of tender loving care to make it as successful as our other stations. There are some similar programs, but there are some new things as well. Best of all, even our Volusia/Flagler/St. Johns listeners will be able to enjoy the programming in Key West through a live feed. Very shortly we will be adding WKWJ to our web streaming at WJLU.org and our iPhone and Android apps.

WKWJ is the only full-function Christian radio station at America’s southernmost tip. It is a great privilege to be able to bring the kind of solid teaching programs we offer here to the listeners in Key West. Continue to pray for technical success, fruitfulness and changed hearts.