

Prayer Corner

Please continue to pray for those impacted by the tragedies in Boston and Texas. Lives were changed forever, and let us pray that in every fractured heart the healing balm of Christ's love will soothe and restore.

Pray for The Cornerstone as we pursue our new station in Key West. Many details must be administrated and implemented. Timing is crucial. Pray for Bill as he spearheads this project, and for his support team – legal, engineering, etc...



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Website - <http://www.icr.org/>

This little known program packs a punch. It is a production of The Institute for Creation Research, and it offers a creation radio journal, examining various aspects of science and how they support Biblical accounts. This is a Christ-focused creation ministry where science and the Bible are fully integrated. Tune in on any of our FM stations!

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This month I would like to talk a little about the technical licensing side of Cornerstone Broadcasting. I hope I don't lose you on this, but some of the miraculous things I have witnessed in this ministry have come through the licensing side of it. We currently have nine licenses. Six of the licenses are for the radio stations and three are for the license to send the audio to the transmitter sites. The reason I bring this up is that these were all a gift from God.

You can't just decide you want a radio station, sign up, buy equipment and broadcast. If you had lots of money you could go buy a radio station (if one was for sale where you wanted to broadcast). To start one from scratch is nearly impossible these days because most of the frequencies are taken. Our licenses were given free of charge because they are in the noncommercial band. But to acquire them took prayer, timing and expertise that not many have.

We are convinced it was the prayers of the saints that brought about our licenses along with the expertise of a few godly men. The timing comes into play because it is only every 8 to 10 years that the opportunity to file for a license is available. If frequencies are available one can only file when a filing window is opened by the FCC and that only happens every 8 to 10 years. The next is when multiple people file for the same frequency, which usually happens. It gets hung up in the bureaucracy for usually another 10 years.

Why am I telling you this? Well, as we all know, God works in mysterious ways.

The Lord placed in our laps a license to broadcast a 1000 watt FM station in Key West, Florida. As I said earlier if you have lots of money you could buy a license. In our case another company went through all the prayer, expertise and timing to get the license but was unable to follow through to put it on the air. Since it is only a license and not a functional radio station they could only sell it for the cost of the engineering incurred to obtain the license. We were given the first chance to buy it and couldn't pass it up. Once it is built, it could be sold for market value.

It is our intention to have it up and running by November of this year. We will broadcast from our studios in Port Orange. The format will be similar to WMFJ 1450. We plan to fund it from the businesses and listeners in the Key West broadcast area. It will have a separate budget and revenue stream.

If you know anyone who would like to have a presence in Key West for their business or ministry please let me know. The mission is the same, to preach the Gospel to the world as a witness and to disciple the saved. We look forward to seeing how the Lord will work in the lives of those in the Keys. What a joy to see the work of the Lord grow in such a time of uncertainty!

Romans 11:33 *Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways.*



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May 2 –
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May 12 –
Mother's Day

May 18 –
Armed Forces Day

May 27 –
Memorial Day



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Scan The Cornerstone QR code with your iPhone or Android

A Mighty Strength by Donna Crowley



I have the enviable position of putting together the elements of the newsletter before it goes to our designer. I don't create it, obviously, as we are a well-oiled team

here at The Cornerstone. But I get to see the articles before they go to print, and I have to say I am loving this month's newsletter! It is full of new life, new opportunities, and fresh challenges. Isn't that just the stuff of life? I am enjoying watching the Key West station take shape, and oh how I relish loving on our new little Erin! I appreciate the reality check in the daily updates that swirl around here in our cultural and political conversations, too. I guess what I am saying is that being kept abreast of the real life troubles of our society prevents me from becoming naïve and isolated, and the wondrous miracles and answered prayers prevent me from falling into despair over our cultural slide. It is about balance – being in the world but not of it. There is great safety here in this place of balance.

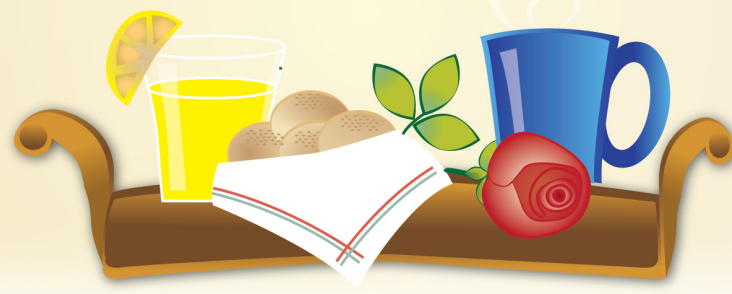
St. Patrick was an evangelist to the pagans of ancient Ireland, and he too found balance by looking back and forth from the great evil

around him to the great God within. He begins a famous prayer with "I arise today through a mighty strength..." I wish I had enough space to print it all, but he goes on the say:

*I arise today, through God's strength
to pilot me:
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to secure me:
against snares of devils,
against temptations of vices,
against inclinations of nature,
against everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and anear, alone and in a crowd.*

The secret is always truth – truth about how dark is the darkness and truth about the utter brilliance of God's light. Here is liberty and here is hope! May we find our strength every day in the joy of this truth.

*Mom's are a Blessing!
Celebrate Your Mom
on May 12th*



A Present in the Present by Edie Schmidt



Mr. Sweet Husband blamed and now credits me. We were shoe shopping and I came across some baby Nike sneakers that were just like my son Josh wears except tiny. I excitedly carried them to Mr. Sweet Husband to show him and at first glance he said "no. No. Absolutely NOT!" He still claims that I prayed a little prayer that day which resulted in the grand events of March 16th. Yes, three days after my only son turned 21 we welcomed our baby daughter, Erin Kristian Schmidt into the world and our family.

The bitter and sweet of being older parents is knowledge. Unlike when we were young and life was filled with firsts, we know we are enjoying lasts. That is definitely bittersweet. We know this is the last baby we will share. That knowledge makes us spend more time studying baby feet, and nobody is in a hurry to put her down. We want her in our arms instead of a carrier when possible, and sometimes we go pick her up even when she is sleeping. We know that unlike firsts (which are mysterious and open-ended) lasts are finite and must be cherished in the present because after all, they are a present.



Music with a Message - Building Well by Chris Johnson



²⁴ "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall. Matthew 7:24-27

In many ways we are witnessing a day of reckoning. Every day the local, national and world news reports contain evidence of a growing deluge of rain and wind. I'm not speaking about actual rain and wind although in some cases it might be true. No, I'm pointing to the fact that in this life trials come in various forms. As a culture, these difficulties seem to be growing in their count and in their magnitude. As followers of Christ we are faced with the same dilemmas that our unsaved neighbors face. The difference is how we deal with and navigate through these valleys. Jesus, speaking to a large crowd of people, delivered His most popular sermon and made it abundantly clear that for those who hear His voice and put His words into practice, they would be secure in this life no matter the forces that would fight against them. Conversely, those who reject Christ will find their lives decimated, not only in this life, but also in the life to come.

Our nation is in a growing state of chaos. At nearly every turn we find ungodliness on the rise and those things that were once known and stated as being evil have been repackaged and now celebrated as being right and praiseworthy. The rains and winds are pounding at our doors and only those founded

upon the rock of Jesus Christ have any hope of survival. As His ambassadors we have been called to take His message to the world. The evils that we see around us are evidence of the root problem of all mankind, namely sin. Our message is that while all have come short of God's glory because of our sin, God has made a way of reconciliation and peace through Jesus Christ. All men and women everywhere are called to repent and trust in Christ for salvation and eternal life! Our lives should portray to those around us that we have already turned to Christ. Our lips should communicate that they too should join us in following the Lord Jesus!

The Cornerstone ministry is committed to coming alongside you and your family, daily to encourage you in your walk with Christ and your relationships with others, both saved and unsaved. Every day we seek to reach out to Volusia, Flagler and southern St. Johns counties with the unchanging, life-giving message of Jesus Christ. We are confident that as we hear the words of the Lord Jesus and do them we will find security and comfort in our Good Shepherd, no matter what the winds of life bring.