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## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Radio Really Worth Listening To!

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"Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance."

James 1:2-3

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# WPRZ 88.1 FM Is One Year Old!

On May 28th, 2010 WPRZ-FM went on the air after an 11 year wait. It's been a most exciting... but challenging first year for our new station. We are happy to report that by the cards, letters, emails and website responses we have received, you are being blessed and encouraged by WPRZ-FM's unique blend of music, news, information and Bible teaching programs. We are in our infancy... but are ready and willing to move full steam ahead as resources and helping hands arrive.

Currently we are operating with reduced staff and are in great need of more funding. With increased expenses and a troubled economy, it's going to take a lot more people giving on a regular basis. As more people learn about the station and begin supporting it, WPRZ-FM's funding will increase. We know God is in control and He will continue to guide us!

## WPRZ-FM at CulpeperFest June 2, 2011

It was a lovely day as over 100 Culpeper Chamber of Commerce members set up at Germanna's Daniel Technology Center in Culpeper. We were in one of the two huge tents that were filled with numerous non-profit organizations and

businesses. We saw lots of old friends and made some new friends as well. Thank you to Shirley and Ed Nicodemus and Gloria Buchanan for manning the booth along with Steve and Sally. Culpeper is in the center of WPRZ-FM's new coverage area and we are working hard to get the word out!



WPRZ-FM was located inside one of two huge tents.



Steve and Ed heading towards the college for dinner!



Gloria Buchanan drew the winning name for the WPRZ-FM Gift Basket.



The fabulous meal was enjoyed by about 1500 people.



The winner was Donna Sheads of Culpeper!! Congratulations!

## WPRZ-FM at Culpeper Day May 7, 2011

This event is put on every year by the Culpeper Ruritan Club and is held on Davis Street. We had a great time and saw lots of friends. As usual, our WPRZ Gift Basket was very popular! By getting out to local events, we reach people who may not know about the station. It's always a blessing to hear back from people we met that are now listening to the station and are being blessed!



These ladies are signing up for the Gift Basket drawing!



We always have some goodies for the kids and have an opportunity to tell them about *Kid's Time Live!* 



WPRZ Gift Baskets are filled with fun things for the whole family as well as some good ministry books!



The winner of the Gift Basket was Melody Frazier. Helping her carry it is her husband Ron. Leslie Ferrell of Jeffersonton drew the winning name.

## Your Comments and Stories are Precious! Please Share Them!

What you learn and experience while listening to WPRZ-FM is very important to us and might be an encouragement to someone else! We know God is at work when you tell us a story about how a program confirmed something to you, or how you learned something from the Bible that made a big difference in a decision you needed to make. Perhaps you are learning how to praise God more meaningfully and intimately through "A Praise Gathering." By listening to WPRZ-FM, are you strengthened and encouraged while going through a difficult time or situation? If so, please take a minute and share it with us.

You can send a note or letter, send an email, post something on our Facebook page, share your story on our website, or make a comment when you make an on-line donation. You could also call us on the phone! What ever is comfortable for you to do, we would love for you to share your story. We may use it on the air to encourage someone else. We will only use your first name or city. Thank you for doing that! You never know who may be listening!

## What WPRZ-FM Listeners are Saying...

#### **MAY 2011**

**Greetings...** This is Naeem from Pakistan. It is an honor for me to share with you that I am a daily (listener) of your website. For many days I was planning to write you my suggestions for your precious website. Whatever I am learning from your website I think it should be spread to our whole community in Pakistan. I think at this situation of Pakistan we need to become stronger in our faith. I think this website should also be available for Urdu and Punjabi listeners as well. I humbly request you to expand your outreach and your program in Urdu and Punjabi language.

Dear Steve and Sally... Your selections of music and scripture commentary have filled a void and we have been nourished with your life giving ministry. You give the best of artists who have sacrificed everything for Jesus, and you give the best of preachers, those men and women who have given their very lives to communicate the good news of God's Kingdom. I can't tell you how many times Joni and Friends has picked me up personally and set me back, eyes focused on the cross. I don't think we are alone. How much is this worth? Where else can we find inspiration day or night? You truly have become a church of the air waves. Everyone's love offering is helping offer hope when it is needed most. Please brothers and sisters, recognize the treasure of the Praise Ministry – it is one we must keep alive! Sally and Steve have given their lives to this ministry and they need us to rally. Send your contribution today, right now. Don't let Satan stand in your way! He hates every moment of promise Praise Offers. Tomas

#### **JUNE 2011**

**Dear Kid's Time Live...** I love sitting by my radio on Saturday morning. I love everything you do. I love your quizzes, stories, and songs you do. Enclosed is a check for \$4.75. Hope you are able to find use for it. God Bless. **Susannah** 

Thank you for all you do. It's wonderful to turn on the radio and be able to praise God in the morning or all day. Blessings to you! **Christine** 

#### FROM THE WEBSITE...

I love everything about your station. It nourishes my spirit every morning and throughout the day even though my world may be falling all around me. I hear a preacher or an announcer give words of encouragement and it's like as if God is just speaking to me and once again my faith is strengthened. I find myself tuned to your Christian radio more and more. I pray that in Jesus name your radio station will continue to touch others that they, too, will support it, because it's one of the ways to be connected to Jesus throughout the day, at least for me it is. God Bless you all for all you do for our Lord and Savior, JESUS. **Milca** 

## **Support WPRZ Through Your Business!**

You can make a difference in lives everyday by helping to support WPRZ through your business. By making a monthly donation to support WPRZ, we will thank you over the air to let our listeners know you are supporting their favorite station, WPRZ-FM, and are worthy of their business!!

WPRZ-FM is your <u>local community-minded Christian</u> station! Supporting WPRZ-FM through your business will not only tell our listeners who you are, it will tell them you share their values! To get started, please call Sally <u>today</u> at 540-349-1250.

### \$50,000 Matching Gift Challenge Update

Thank you to everyone who sent in a gift towards our \$50,000.00 matching gift challenge. The total received for the month was \$10,800.32. Our monthly budget is \$15,000.00. Needless to say, if you missed sending in a matching gift in May, we will gladly accept it in June!

#### Thank You to Our Business Partners!

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#### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Praise Communications, Inc. is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost, to nurture and help believers grow in their relationship with God, and to strengthen the local church.



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#### PRAISE RADIO PROGRAM GUIDE

#### MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 am	Revive Our Hearts with Nancy Leigh DeMoss
12:30 am	Turning Point with Dr. David Jeremiah
1:00 am	Music Through the Night with Mike Kellogg
5:00 am	Leading the Way with Michael Youssef
5:30 am	Turning Point with Dr. David Jeremiah
6:00 am	Truth for Life with Alistair Begg
6:30 am	Walk in the Word with Dr. James MacDonald
7:00 am	Insight for Living with Dr. Chuck Swindoll
7:30 am	Living On the Edge with Chip Ingram
8:00 am	Praise in the Morning with Steve Buchanan
12:00 pm	Turning Point with Dr. David Jeremiah
12:30 pm	In Touch with Dr. Charles Stanley
1:00 pm	Country Light with Steve Buchanan
4:00 pm	Family Talk with Dr. James Dobson
4:30 pm	FamilyLife Today with Dennis Rainey
5:00 pm	In the Market with Janet Parshall
7:00 pm	In Touch with Dr. Charles Stanley
7:30 pm	Truth for Life with Alistair Begg
8:00 pm	Walk in the Word with Dr. James MacDonald
8:30 pm	Adventures in Odyssey from Focus On the Family
9:00 pm	Focus On the Family with Jim Daly
9:30 pm	MoneyLife with Chuck Bentley
10:00 pm	The Word in Song with Donna Leland

#### SATURDAY

12:00 am	Sound of Majesty with Greg Wheatley
1:00 am	Music Thru the Night with Roger Basick
6:00 am	Ranger Bill
6:30 am	Down Gilead Lane
7:00 am	Paws and Tales from Insight for Living
7:30 am	The Pond
8:00 am	Adventures in Odyssey from Focus On the Family
8:30 am	Jonathan Park Radio Drama
9:00 am	Kid's Time Live! with the Kid's Time Gang
11:00 am	Building Relationships with Dr. Gary Chapman
11:30 am	FamilyLife This Week with Dennis Rainey
12:00 pm	The Land and the Book with Dr. Charlie Dyer
1:00 pm	God's Great Outdoors with Gerry Caillouet
1:30 pm	MoneyLife with Chuck Bentley
2:00 pm	Music for Saturday with Donna Leland
7:00 pm	Inside Look with Greg Wheatley
8:00 pm	Building Relationships with Dr. Gary Chapman
9:00 pm	Celebration of Praise with Roy Patterson

#### SUNDAY

12:00 am	Celebration of Praise with Roy Patterson
1:00 am	Music Thru the Night with Roger Basick
6:00 am	Words to Live By with Martin DeHaan
6:30 am	Straight Talk from the Scriptures with James Ford
7:00 am	Sunday Praise with John Hayden
10:00 am	Moody Presents with Dr. Paul Nyquist
10:30 am	Living a Legacy with Crawford Loritts
11:00 am	The Community Sermon with various local pastors
11:30 am	In Touch Weekend with Dr. Charles Stanley
12:00 pm	Music for Sunday with Roy Patterson
2:00 pm	Focus on the Family Radio Theatre
2:30 pm	Music for Sunday with Roy Patterson
6:00 pm	Let My People Think with Dr. Ravi Zacharias
6:30 pm	Grace to You Weekend with John MacArthur
7:00 pm	Moody Presents with Dr. Paul Nyquist
7:30 pm	Truth for Life with Alistair Begg
8:00 pm	Turning Point Weekend with Dr. David Jeremiah
8:30 pm	Hour of Decision with Dr. Billy Graham
9:00 pm	The Community Sermon with various local pastors
9:30 pm	In Touch Weekend with Dr. Charles Stanley
10:00 pm	Psalm 95 with C. Harry Causey
11:00 pm	Unshackled
11:30 pm	Songs in the Night with Dr. Erwin Lutzer

Please log on to **www.wprz.org** for links to these programs and contact information, or call 540-349-1250.