

Family Radio's 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Fifty-Nine from '59



It was fifty-nine years ago, on February 4, 1959, that the Lord opened the door for Family Radio to begin its outreach to the world. At that time its world outreach was limited to the San Francisco Bay Area by means of a fairly new medium called FM radio.

Most people listened to their AM radios for news and information. It was a tremendous step of faith to venture into the FM arena, but God had His hand on the ministry and has blessed it all these years.

And, as Family Radio enters into its 60<sup>th</sup> year of ministry, the Lord is still providing new platforms for casting our nets to reach more and more people with God's message of hope and salvation.

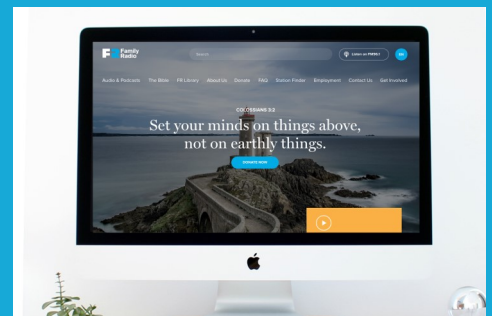
God's commission to "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel" (Mark 16:15) is as relevant today as it was when our Lord initiated His command.

Millions and millions of people of all ages and nationalities are accessing the Internet in various ways. Since Family Radio is available online, listeners can receive its Bible-focused content from virtually anywhere in the world.

So, along with its terrestrial radio broadcasts over AM and FM stations located in various areas of the U.S. and world, the ministry is expanding its outreach over the Internet through

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## Family Radio.Org



Family Radio launched its new website during the holiday season as 2017 came to a close, bringing a fresh look and greater connectivity to the ministry's programs and Bible reading!

One of the chief benefits is that whether you use a computer, tablet, or even your smartphone, the content and features will automatically adapt to your device.

There are so many ways to use the site! Listen live or catch up on a program you've missed, like *Through the Bible* in a Year. Read or listen to the Bible, or even view the Scriptures being read to you with scenes of God's creation in the background.

Access devotionals by Charles H. Spurgeon, John Bunyan, Arthur W. Pink, Sinclair Ferguson, and many others. You can also retrieve Family Radio's current program guide, or find a station nearest you.

Enjoy the many features Family Radio's website offers at [familyradio.org](http://familyradio.org)!

## What People Are Saying



Sacramento, CA – KEBR – “To Family Radio, I just realized that I need Family Radio. I need to listen to the wonderful music (old hymns) and Bible reading (words of comfort, hope, strength, and joy) every day. I truly need these every day. Thank you in Christ.”

Stony Brook, NY – WFRS – “Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, I’ve been a listener and contributor since 1960. You haven’t changed and [you’ve] stayed true to good Christian music and teachings. I’m 88 now and recall all the blessings through the years. Thank you so much for being on the air. May God richly bless you and guide you in your programming. Sincerely, Dolores”

Florence, OR – KQFE – “Dear Family Radio, Thank you for your ministry! The music is wonderful, helping me not to be so afraid and [to deal] with depression. May the Lord bless you all and keep you on the air!”

Montgomery, IL – WJCH – “Dear Family Radio Friends, Please continue the work of the Lord by sending the good news into the world. Your songs continue to be a source of encouragement and strength to my soul. Please never stop playing the precious hymns. Thank you, Laura”

Mt Vernon, NY – WFME – “Dear Family Radio stewards, I pray God’s continued blessings on your ministry so that you may continue to be both a comfort and a blessing to others in this sad world. Please accept my donation in earnest appreciation of your faithful ministry. God bless!”

Brooklyn, NY – WFME – “Dear Family Radio, Thank you for being here for me in my time of need. Your station has kept me up straight when things were upside down. It’s been a comfort for me when I felt down, and it continues to be. May this small tithing help toward you continuing your mission in reaching out to all those in need, and providing a place to not only seek comfort in time of need, but also a place to refill your spiritual fountain when it’s low. Thank you again, Brandon”

## Words of Comfort, Words of Hope

Jeremiah 29:11: “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”

Proverbs 23:17: “Let not thine heart envy sinners: but be thou in the fear of the LORD all the day long.”

Deuteronomy 31:8: “And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.”

Psalms 31:24: “Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.”

Isaiah 40:31: “But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

II Corinthians 1:3-4: “Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.”

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program downloads, podcasting, and its app for handheld devices.

Pray that, as we begin our 60<sup>th</sup> year of ministry, the Lord’s Word would have free course in reaching people everywhere, as II Thessalonians 3:1 says:

*Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you.*

