



# FAMILY RADIO TODAY

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WFME - Celebrating 50 Years of Ministry

## Where Faith Means Everything

Fifty years ago, in 1966, Family Radio officially became the owners of radio station WJRZ-FM, in the New York/Northern New Jersey area. They went on the air 24-hours-a-day, and changed the call letters to WFME, which stands for: **Where Faith Means Everything!**

Prior to that, the ministry had been purchasing segments of time on the station, first being heard in the area on Easter Sunday, April 14, 1963.

Charlie Menut, WFME's current station and regional manager, recalls: "I came on board in September of 1981. Family Radio had already been on the air for 22 years. To me, that was mind-boggling, because most stations don't really last that long - and if they do, formats change. Technically, radio was quite simple back then. You didn't have computers or satellites. As long as you knew how to use a turntable and a cart machine, you were in pretty good shape! As an engineer, that was my job when I first came to WFME. But, these days, it's just so important to keep up with constantly advancing technology!"

Years later, more changes were in store for the station. Family Radio's programming on 94.7 FM ended on January 11, 2013. Prior to signing off of the frequency, Charlie Menut stated that the network's programming would be transferred to 106.3 FM, from Mt. Kisco, NY; this became the new WFME-FM, which began broadcasting four days later on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Because many people in the greater New York City area could no longer receive the signal, a search ensued by Family Radio's management for a replacement station to complement its FM signal from Mt. Kisco. This effort came to a glorious conclusion in 2015 with the purchase of WQEW 1560 AM. Then, on February 27, 2015, at 12:00 noon (Eastern), Family Radio was once again being heard throughout the area, restoring much of the signal that had been lost, but now is on the AM dial complementing its Mt. Kisco, NY, FM signal.

### Where Faith Means Everything!

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1*

### In Remembrance

#### **Dennis Silver KUFR Technical Engineer / Volunteer**



Dennis Silver, who provided technical support to Family Radio's station KUFR, passed away last June. Dennis was one of those persons that you rarely hear about over the radio, but was vigilant when the station needed technical

assistance to keep the signal on the air. He was a native of Salt Lake City, and well-known to the engineering community in that area, and beyond.

Kristy Laughter, our representative at KUFR, remembers Dennis's dedication particularly during their station move: "His coming down to help right out of the hospital was crazy, but there he was. We all tried to get him to rest and go home. He wanted to finish the job, and he did." Thank you, Dennis! And our great thanks to the Lord for providing this faithful servant who helped Family Radio to send out the Gospel.

### **Words of Comfort, Words of Hope!**

*...Christ in you, the hope of glory! Colossians 1:27*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalm 23:4*

*...I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

*Hebrews 13:5*

*Everything we do at Family Radio is to enable people to discover,  
read, trust, and profess the Word of God, the Bible.*

*Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak... John 16:13*

## Can I Trust in the LORD With All My Heart? Part 1

By Tom Evans

**“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:5&6**

How does one cease from trusting one’s own thinking and come to trust God?

What does it take for us to trust God sufficiently enough to not lean upon our own understanding?

What does it take for us to lean upon Him and trust Him in every situation, no matter how perilous?

The answer is **faith!**

At root, trust in the LORD is the same as having faith in the LORD.

The faith God speaks of as being sufficient for us to please Him is a unique kind of faith:

A kind of faith that carries us beyond our own human limitations and fears.

A kind of faith beyond our own natural faith, to where we trust God with our very lives.

Most importantly, the kind of faith sufficient for us to stop working the works we think will please God; rather, to a faith in the all-sufficient work of Jesus Christ - the “author and finisher of *our* faith” (Hebrews 12:2).

Where does this faith which pleases God come from?

**“But without faith *it is impossible to please Him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and *that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.*” Hebrews 11:6**

**Only one true faith:** There are many kinds of faith in this world, but only one true faith is sufficient to please God:

In **Galatians 2:16**, God describes what and Whose faith is needed for us to be justified and pleasing to Him:

**“Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ that we be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.”**

Those who are “justified, are justified only by the faith of Jesus Christ.”

In our next issue, we will see that Christ Jesus possesses a very distinct and unique faith, a faith that is delivered to His people.

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## What People Are Saying...

Roosevelt, NY – WFME - “To God Be The Glory! It’s a blessing to have Family back on the air in the NY area. I’ve been waiting for you to return. Welcome back! Words can’t express how much I miss all of the programs that come through. We praise God for the wonderful work you are doing. Continue the good work as the Lord leads. I’ve got a gift enclosed... I’ll be praying that God will continue to help the ministry to go forward.” Willie

Ontario, Canada – WFBF - “Dear Family Radio, Once again, thank you for your Christ-centered music and teaching. What joy it is to listen to your station! May the Lord continue to bless your ministry. The volunteers and workers are continually in our daily prayers. God bless you all!”

Norwalk, IA - KDFR—“Several months ago I was driving to church and scanning the radio stations in my car for music. I came across the Family Radio station 91.3 here locally. Scripture was being read and I was very moved because the words being read were exactly what I needed to hear that morning. Since then, my radio station is set at your station. I listen to it faithfully each time I get into my car. I also have it set on my radio in my office at work. I truly enjoy listening to the music, Scripture readings and hearing others like myself thank you all for the great and truly blessed work that you do for our LORD.”

E-mail - “I am listening to Jim Groark’s (Board Member) testimony on Share-Day about being drawn to the Lord by the “Hound of Heaven” – who will NEVER give up! WOW! This is what I want and need from the Lord. May He do this for our entire family. I especially make this prayer request for my son (Seth) and daughter (Livia) -- however the Lord wants. In Jesus’ Name I pray!”