



# Family Radio OpenLine

**OpenLine** is a report on the latest news and updates from the ministry of Family Radio, to help keep you informed of the many ways that our Lord continues to use this ministry to His honor and glory.

News and Updates About the Ministry



Left to right:  
Tom Evans, President  
Sue Espinoza, Secretary  
Jim Groark, Treasurer

Transition: Family Radio's New President and Board of Directors

## New Officers, Same Mission

With the loss of our founder and president, Harold Camping, questions have been asked, "What now? Who is going to lead Family Radio now that Mr. Camping is no longer guiding the ministry?"

We are happy to report that our board of directors has selected its new president and officers to serve our Lord at Family Radio.

Tom Evans will serve as Family Radio's new president, Sue Espinoza as its secretary, and Jim Groark as the treasurer for the ministry. Transition is never easy, particularly when we've had one person at the helm for nearly 55 years, as Mr. Camping had served.

We're reminded of Moses, who had led the people of Israel out of bondage from Egypt and had served as God's

chosen spokesperson for over forty years. On the eve of his death, Moses asked God to provide a successor to lead the people. We read about this in Numbers 27:15 – 18:

*And Moses spake unto the LORD, saying, Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation, which may go out before them, and which may go in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in; that the congregation of the LORD be not as sheep which have no shepherd. And the LORD said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay thine hand upon him...*

God directed Moses to Joshua, whom He had already been preparing for many years. And just like Moses, Joshua was only a man. It was God

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### Easter Holiday on Family Radio

Family Radio's special Easter programming would be a wonderful time to invite friends and family members to listen to the precious message of our risen Lord - Jesus Christ. Programs leading up to Easter Sunday, on April 20<sup>th</sup>, will feature the atonement for sin that was accomplished by Christ Jesus, and His victory of the resurrection. This is a time of reflection, as well as a time of Praise!

*For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scripture...*

1 Corinthians 15:3 & 4

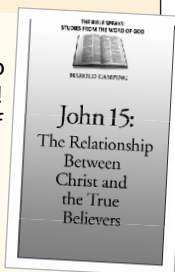
### New Materials for Easter

Easter Sunday falls on April 20<sup>th</sup> this year. During this time of broadened-awareness by the secular world of God's precious salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we have various witnessing materials available for your use. A new edition of the pamphlet, "Words of Comfort, Words of Hope!" is now available, free for the asking! An exposition of Scripture, covering such topics as "God is Caring and Compassionate;" "God is Our Hope and Salvation;" and "Trust in God,"

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### New Booklet on John 15

A new Family Radio publication is now available! It is a transcription of some of Harold Camping's last radio broadcasts on his study in the Gospel of John. In this booklet, Mr. Camping carefully examines God's Word, verse-by-verse, looking at all that Scripture has to say on a particular topic, and how it applies to our relationship with God, and to our walk with Him. For a free copy of this booklet, you may order it by phone, the Internet, or mail: 1-800-543-1495; [www.familyradio.com](http://www.familyradio.com); Family Radio, Oakland, CA, 94621.



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Continuation of our study on Jesus's example of how we should pray.
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Selected Scripture verses for your encouragement and edification.

Although Harold Camping is home with the Lord, God's mercy is everlasting and His truth endures to all generations:

**For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.** Psalm 100:5

This is why we are pleased to continue a study by Harold Camping on the important topic: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray."



# Lord, Teach Us to Pray

A STUDY BY HAROLD CAMPING

The Lord's prayer is given to us in the Word of God in two passages: Luke 11:2-4 and Matthew 6:9-13:

*After this manner therefore pray ye:*

*Our Father which art in heaven,*

*Hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come.*

*Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.*

*Amen.*

As we continue our look at the prayer that Jesus used to teach us about prayer, we come to the phrase:

## Give Us this Day Our Daily Bread

Many people conclude that God is teaching us to pray for physical sustenance. Of course, we are dependent upon God for clothing, housing, and food, but what about Luke 12:22-23: "*And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls?*" He then says in verse 30, "*For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things.*" God gives no guarantee that believers in the Lord Jesus Christ will always have a full bowl of rice. Whether we have enough to eat or not is immaterial. The big question that God wants us to face is: Are we spiritually nourished?

In Luke 11:3, Christ says, "*Give us*

*day by day our daily bread.*" The word "daily" ought to be translated "for the morrow" or "for the coming." It could be literally translated, "Give us this day, or day by day, our bread for the morrow." That is, "Give us each day the spiritual bread (Christ is the living bread) that will sustain us throughout the future."

In Matthew 6:11, the Bible says it a little differently, but also focuses on our need for Christ. There we read, "*Give us this day our daily bread.*"

Hebrews 1:5 helps us to understand this. There we read, "*Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.*" "This day" is the same phrase that is used in the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6, "*Give us this day.*" Hebrews 1:5 seems to imply that at some point in time, the Lord Jesus Christ was begotten by the Father.

We know that is not possible because the Lord Jesus Christ is from everlasting to everlasting. God is speaking about the coming Lord Jesus Christ who is spoken of as "begotten" inasmuch as God raised Him from the dead after He had paid for our sins. The phrase, "this day," also refers to the Lord Jesus even as Psalm 118:24 implies, where God declares, "*This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.*" And so, "*Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee,*"

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### Materials and Publications by Harold Camping

Mr. Camping has written several publications that we offer free for the asking, such as:

- **First Principles of Bible Study**
- **How Do I Know the Bible is True?**
- **Let the Oceans Speak**

If you would like to receive a complete list of all the materials that are available, you may call us at: 1-800-543-1495; order on our Web site at [www.familyradio.com](http://www.familyradio.com); or write to us at:

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## New Officers, Same Mission

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who was ultimately leading His people even as they transferred the role that Moses had served to His loyal follower, Joshua.

In like manner, Family Radio's board felt it necessary, after a time of prayer and seeking God's direction, to appoint a new president and officers to serve in leadership, as the ministry moves forward with its outreach and service to our Lord.

Mr. Camping, when he served as president of Family Radio, repeatedly remarked that Jesus Christ was the true CEO of Family Radio! That has not changed. Mr. Camping knew — as well as our current board members believe — that the true power behind Family Radio was never any one person or group of people; rather, the true power behind Family Radio is the Spirit of God!

The officers who serve on the board, along with all of the workers at Family Radio, are merely servants, trusting in God's direction and will for the ministry.

As we walk forward at Family Radio, we do so trusting that Christ's Spirit will instruct, teach and empower this ministry in the way which we "shalt go;" and that He will guide us with His eye:

*I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.* Psalm 32:8

So, as we go forward, we do so trusting God in the same way that Joshua trusted God following the death of Moses. God told Joshua:

*Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.*

Joshua 1:9

At Family Radio, we simply continue on the path to which God has called this ministry; and continue to strive to be as faithful as we can be by God's grace. We need not fear, for God is with His people "whithersoever" we go.

**To God be the Glory!**

# Words of Comfort, Words of Hope!

We continue to offer you Scripture verses specially selected to give you challenge, comfort and hope as you reflect on the Words and promises of God.

Salvation is of the Lord

Isaiah 53:5 & 6: *But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.*

Romans 5:8: *But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

Jonah 2:9: *But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD.*

Psalms 37:39: *But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: He is their strength in the time of trouble.*

John 11:25 & 26: *Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.*

Christ's Victory Over Our Sin

Matthew 28:5 & 6: *And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.*

1 Corinthians 15:3 & 4: *For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures...*

2 Corinthians 5:17: *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

1 Corinthians 15:57: *But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

May our Lord bless and comfort you as you meditate and reflect on His precious Word! Share it with others - friends and family members - people that God brings to you each day, along your daily walk with Him.

## New "Words of Comfort, Words of Hope!" Number Two Now Available



Our new pamphlet, "Words of Comfort -Words of Hope!" Number Two, is available free — for your use, or to pass out to others! If you would like to receive a copy to review, you may: write to us, by using the enclosed envelope and requesting it; call toll-free, 1-800-543-1495; or e-mail us at: [familyradio@familyradio.org](mailto:familyradio@familyradio.org)

## Family Radio Prayer Requests

Please pray for Family Radio's new officers of the board of directors. As the ministry enters a new era in service and leadership, we are committed to serving the Lord, to His honor and glory! Pray for God's continual direction as He guides all who serve at Family Radio, particularly those who serve in decision-making positions - that the ministry will remain faithful as we serve Him.

The Easter holidays are approaching - a time when many people here at home and throughout the world will be exposed to the marvelous Gospel of hope and salvation through Christ our Lord. Family Radio will be focusing much of its programming on our risen Lord during this time of great rejoicing for God's children. Pray that many may be drawn by God as He inclines hearts.

Pray for Family Radio's staff as they diligently serve behind the scenes. Many have been serving for several years in the same capacity, while others are taking on new responsibilities. There are those who

# Prayer Time

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

2 Thessalonians 3:1

serve in the outskirts of the ministry, rarely hearing from anyone, but, yet, faithfully going about their daily tasks. Pray for God's comfort and strength for all whom our Lord has brought to serve Him through Family Radio.

Pray for our technical staff as the bitter winter months subside. It has been a difficult period, trying to keep all of our stations properly running as winter storms have brought power outages and technical concerns across the network. WOTL in Toledo, Ohio, was off the air for a period of time, due to severe storms, and restored to low-power for awhile.

We thank and praise God for His goodness and mercy, in that He allows us to continue to proclaim His Word in the homes and neighborhoods across our country, and around the world. Thank the Lord that His Word will never return void, but will always accomplish His purposes wherever it is sent (Isaiah 55:11)!

## The Lord's Prayer...

effectively is saying, "Thou art my Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, whom I have raised from the dead." Likewise, in the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6, by the phrase, "Give us this day our daily bread," God is effectively saying, "Give us the Lord Jesus Christ as spiritual bread for tomorrow and forevermore."

### Day by Day

In Luke, God says, "day by day," and when we tie this passage together with the phrase in Matthew 6:11, "Give us this day our daily bread," we get this picture: "Give us Christ day by day, on a continuing basis, that we might have bread for the morrow," from moment to moment.

What is the bread that the Bible talks about?

Jesus says in John 6:35, "I am the bread

### To be continued in next issue

This is a lesson taken from the booklet, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray," by Harold Camping. A complete copy of the booklet is available free upon request.

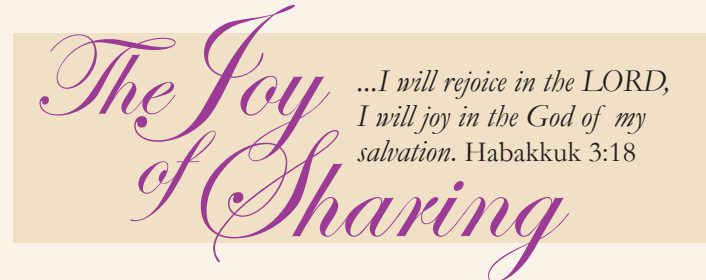


# Family Radio SATELLITE NETWORK STATIONS

For a translator list or program schedule, please check our Web site or write to **Family Radio, Oakland, CA 94621.**

<b>ALABAMA</b> WBFR* Birmingham 89.5 FM	WFRC Columbus 90.5 FM	WYTN Youngstown 91.7 FM
<b>ARIZONA</b> KPHF* Phoenix 88.3 FM	<b>ILLINOIS</b> WJCH Joliet / Chicago 91.9 FM	<b>OREGON</b> KPFR Pine Grove/Portland 89.5 FM KYOR Newport 88.9 FM KQFE* Springfield/Eugene 88.9 FM
<b>ARKANSAS</b> KEAF Fort Smith 90.7 FM	<b>IOWA</b> KDFR* Des Moines 91.3 FM KIFR Fort Dodge 89.5 FM KYFR Shenandoah 920 AM	<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b> WEFR Erie 88.1 FM WFRJ* Johnstown 88.9 FM WUFR Bedford 91.1 FM WKDN-FM State College 88.3 FM WKDN Philadelphia 950 AM
<b>CALIFORNIA</b> KFRB Bakersfield 91.3 FM KHAP* Chico 89.1 FM KFRJ China Lake/Ridgecrest 91.1 FM KFRP Coalinga 90.7 FM KECR El Cajon / San Diego 910 AM KFNO Fresno 90.3 FM KEFR Le Grand / Merced 89.9 FM KFRN Long Beach / LA Area 1280 AM KEBR Rocklin/Sacramento 1210 AM KEAR-FM* Sacramento 88.1 FM KEAR San Francisco/Oakland/ San Jose 610 AM KFRS Soledad 89.9 FM KPRA* Ukiah 89.5 FM	<b>KANSAS</b> KPOR Emporia 90.7 FM	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b> WFCH* Charleston 88.5 FM
<b>COLORADO</b> KFRY* Pueblo 89.9 FM	<b>MARYLAND</b> WFSI Baltimore 860 AM WBMD Baltimore 750 AM	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b> KKA A Aberdeen 1560 AM KQFR Rapid City 89.9 FM KQKD Redfield 1380 AM
<b>CONNECTICUT</b> WCTF Vernon 1170 AM WFRS Southern Part of Vernon 88.9 FM	<b>MICHIGAN</b> WOFR Schoolcraft 89.5 FM	<b>TEXAS</b> KEDR Bay City 88.1 FM KTXB* Beaumont 89.7 FM
<b>FLORIDA</b> WMFL Florida City 88.5 FM WJFR Jacksonville 88.7 FM WWFR* Stuart 91.7 FM	<b>MONTANA</b> KFRD* Butte 88.9 FM KFRW Great Falls 91.9 FM	<b>UTAH</b> KUFR Salt Lake City 91.7 FM
<b>GEORGIA</b> WFRP Americus 88.7 FM	<b>NEW MEXICO</b> KXFR Socorro 91.9 FM	<b>WASHINGTON</b> KJVH Longview 89.5 FM
	<b>NEW YORK</b> WFBF Buffalo 89.9 FM WFRH* Kingston 91.7 FM WFME* Mt. Kisco (NYC area) 106.3 FM WFRS Smithtown 88.9 FM	<b>WISCONSIN</b> WMWK Milwaukee 88.1 FM
	<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b> KBFR Bismarck 91.7 FM	
	<b>OHIO</b> WCUE Cuyahoga Falls (Akron area) 1150 AM WOTL Toledo 90.3 FM	* Stations with extended service via translators.

## Comments from Listeners Across the U.S.



**West Des Moines, IA – KDFR** – Thank you for your wonderful programming. It has been a real blessing to me the past 8 or 9 months.

**Richmond, CA – KEAR** - I wanted you to know how much I appreciate your "Rise & Rejoice" program which I listen to Monday through Friday before I leave the house for work. I start with Bob Cook's "Walk with the King" series and I must say it's the perfect way to begin my day. Thanks so much for being there and helping me to stay focused. God's blessing to you.

**San Ysidro, CA – KECR** – Dear Family Radio, I have found you on 1280 AM and receive your broadcast in (La Bufadora) Baja, California Mexico (South of Ensenada) I am so pleased to hear pure Bible reading without some religion's slant on it. Thank you profoundly for the pure Word of God broadcast.

**e-Mail - Summerville, SC - WFCH** - Family Radio is the only Christian station I listen to on a regular basis. Most of what is considered "Christian" in the world of broadcasting is nothing less than entertainment and not real worship. There is too much of the world and New Age philosophy that has crept into "Christianity." I would rather listen to Duane

Spencer and worship God with the uplifting and God-glorifying music that Family Radio plays.

**Farmingdale, NY – WFRS** – Dear Family Radio, A theme I have heard on Family Radio that is precious to my heart is that of Christ and Him crucified. I've heard the cross of Christ mentioned in the hymns and spiritual songs quite frequently. It is very crucial to our knowledge of Him and His love for us- how God so loved us in sacrificing His Son upon a cross. Many times the Lord has ministered to me through that theme. Family Radio has been an avenue through which these hymns and spiritual songs have been heard, as well as the reading of Scripture, the Word of God, in written form, revealed to sinful man. I also appreciate the quiet sincerity and fervency of the program hosts, as stewards of the grace of God, on "Hymns of Worship", "Patterns in Music", the half hour music interlude in the evening, "The Quiet Hours", and also the reading of "Nightwatch". I am thankful to God for His kindness and faithfulness to me through Family Radio.

## New Materials for Easter from page 1

uses God's Word to incline hearts. This edition can be used in conjunction with the first as it contains new topics with additional verses, all to God's glory, and to the edification and encouragement of His children.

Also, we have many other materials to help you invite people to listen to our Easter programming, such as, our spring postcards, "New Life in Christ!", pocket-size "Invitation -to-Listen" cards, "Mini-Stickers" with Bible verses, and "2014 Pocket Calenders." They are all FREE! Call, order online, or write, for your supply: 1-800-543-1495; [www.familyradio.com](http://www.familyradio.com); Family Radio, Oakland, CA, 94621.