

*Message from Family Radio's President*

## What is True Liberty?

As Family Radio's broadcasts cross the Hudson River into New York City, the Gospel passes over one of our nation's most cherished monuments, symbolizing "Liberty Enlightening the World." Standing tall for all to see, the Statue of Liberty welcomes all who enter the New York Harbor.



But, what is true liberty? And what is it that we've been truly liberated from? In Isaiah 61:1-2, we read:

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn."

We have a great blessing here. For those of us who have been taken captive by our Captain, the Lord Jesus Christ, and who proclaim liberty from sin, we can remember that "He led captivity captive" (Ephesians 4:8). Like all men, we were in captivity to sin, under the wrath of God. But the Lord promised in Matthew 16:18 that "the gates of hell shall not prevail" against His church – His body of believers! Those of us who have been brought out through the door, which is Christ Jesus, into the perfect liberty, may we rejoice and be mindful, not taking for granted this true liberty which is in Him. No matter where we live in this world, even if the government we live under is oppressive towards our faith, we must remember that our social and civil liberties are nothing compared to the true liberty that is found in Christ Jesus. May we rejoice in knowing where our true freedom lies, bestowed upon all that He has set free, as John 8:36 declares:

*If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*

Those of us who have been set free by the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ are here in this world with the task - and privilege - of being His witnesses! May we use the liberties that we have been given to proclaim His Gospel wherever we can. [Over]

### In Remembrance and Thanks



#### **Frank McLemore Contract Engineer for WFRC and WFRP**

"Frank was our contract engineer for two Family Radio stations in Georgia: WFRC in Columbus, and WFRP in Americus.

He and his wife were involved in a traffic accident on June 4, 2017, that resulted in Frank losing his life.

A highly respected electrical engineer, Frank applied his skills and knowledge in a variety of ways.

One of his friend put it this way: "The power in Frank McLemore's life is in the way he lived it for 72 years, not in the way it suddenly ended."

Frank also worked as an engineer for many of the radio stations in the Chattahoochee Valley where he built a statewide and national reputation for the quality of his work.

Frank was a devoted and loving husband to his wife, Erin. They would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 30, 2017. He was a model father to his two children, Jim McLemore and wife Angela and Zoe McLemore Williams and husband John. He was the best "Paw Paw" to four grandchildren. Frank will be hard to replace, and certainly will be missed."

*Stanley Jackson, Southeastern Regional Manager*

Family Radio is so grateful to God for the exemplary service of this gifted servant. Please join us in prayer for his family.

## What is True Liberty? *continued...*

I, for one, rejoice in what God has done. He has given us liberty. We have an inheritance that is laid up for us, that “fadeth not away” (1 Peter 1:4). It is this liberty in which I rejoice. Civil liberties come and go, people and times change, and yet, may it be that God would continue to allow us to be at liberty to proclaim His Gospel. But, even so, if we’re in a country in which we have no civil liberties of this kind, may we never cease to rejoice in the true liberty that Christ Jesus has given us. May we as His witnesses in this world seek to tell this news as broadly and as far as we can. To God be the glory!

**Tom Evans**  
President and General Manager



## Words of Comfort, Words of Hope!

“Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.” Isaiah 40:1

“And the LORD, “Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness. For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.” Psalm 30:4-5

“He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.” Psalm 147:3

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

“For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.” Romans 15:4

“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. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.” II Corinthians 1:3-5

## What People Are Saying

“Dear Family Radio - I would like to express how pleased I am about the wonderful programming changes taking place this year. I could hardly believe my ears when it was announced that Truth for Life ministry was partnering with you! Alistair Begg has been a long time favorite pastor of mine! For nearly fifteen years I've listened to both Family Radio, mostly for the beautiful, tradition hymns, and to TFL for his Christ-centered Bible teaching... My goodness, what a blessing to have all the best at my fingertips! I am very grateful for the many wonderful programs offered on Family Radio. I listen around the clock. For some reason I can no longer pick up the station on my car or house radio, so I listen via iPad and cell phone. Praise God for this wonderful technology! Thanks to all the folks at Family Radio that continue to pour out their time and talents into this ministry. It's truly been a blessing to me! You continue to be in my prayers. By His grace.” Susan



**Good News Express**

Boys and Girls! The “Good News Express” is heading your way!

Soon, it will be arriving at a station near you on Saturday mornings on Family Radio!

Tell a friend!



## Listener Comments

“Dear Friends in Christ - I have been listening to your radio station for the past four decades. But, you were missed during your brief hiatus in our area, where I now listen to you on WFME AM 1560, New York. The reading of God's Word and beautiful music are so inspirational, I could never get enough. My radio is tuned-in all day and night. It is such a blessing and a joy to be awakened to such uplifting songs, especially, my favorites: “Til the Storm Passes By;” “Consider the Lilies;” “Love Divine and Unfailing Love.” I do not know if these are the correct titles, but you will have an idea. I am 79-years-old and enjoying God's marvelous blessings with my family.”