

Shining the Light of Christmas Through Family Radio



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While shoppers rushed out to get their bargains on “Black Friday,” Family Radio’s special Christmas programming began, shining God’s marvelous light and carrying great joy for the season.

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Jesus was that Word who became man, “full of grace and truth.” Our Christmas programming reflects God’s glorious light that shines in a world filled with darkness and will play for the entire month of December. Be sure to invite your friends and loved ones to enjoy the non-commercial, sacred seasonal songs and Christmas programming on Family Radio!

Our Christmas Invitation to Listen cards, Christmas postcards, and 2018 pocket calendars are all available free of charge to assist you in getting the news out about the Christmas programming on Family Radio. Simply write in the local Family Radio frequency on the space provided!

The holiday season is a special time of the year when the world seems to be more receptive to hearing Christian music in their homes or where they shop. [Continued on back]

In Memory of God’s Faithful Servant

Julie Hesse

Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Matthew 25:21

Our dear sister Julie Hesse has gone home to be with the Lord. She served in our German Department during the ‘80s and even drove to our studios in Oakland, CA, while in her nineties! She loved our German listeners and answered the mail as though she was writing a personal letter to one of her own family members.



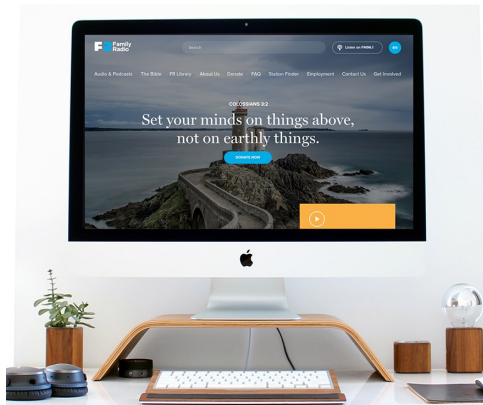
She had a wall of pictures above her desk that listeners would send her. They served as a reminder of those whom our Lord was ministering to with the German programs, as well as a reminder to pray for them.

Along with handling the German mail, she read their comments over Family Radio’s German broadcasts on the Saturday program called *Hörerbriefkasten* (“listener mailbox”), accompanied by Gospel music.

Julie has now transitioned to her heavenly home with our Lord. We at Family Radio will be forever grateful to God for her dedicated work and her heart of love!

Auf Wiedersehen (“Goodbye”)!

Family Radio's New Website



From the beginning of our ministry, Family Radio has strived to use any medium possible to spread the Word of God.

Thanks to your support and donations, Family Radio is blessed to announce the coming of our all-new website! Everything has been redesigned to provide an inviting, comfortable, and interactive home for all our Family Radio friends. Want to read the Bible online without being side-

tracked by ads? We put God's Word front and center in large text with no distractions. Want to know which programs are airing next? Our schedule automatically updates to your time zone to tell you what's about to play. Did you miss one of the insightful interviews on the last *Share Day*? Well, many of our programs are now available on demand so you can listen whenever you want! You'll find new ways to listen, new ways to connect, and new ways to share what you love with others – all on familyradio.org. See you there!

What People Are Saying

Facebook - "Family Radio is wonderful! You bless my life daily, and help me stay focused on our Lord & Savior. Thank you so VERY much!"

Ellicott City, MD - WFSI - "Thanks for the many years of dedicated services and playing for us such beautiful songs and preaching truth from God together with all the many other programs... I pray that you'll continue the good work in the power and strength of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ." Carla

Setauket, NY - WFRS - "Dear Friends at Family Radio, God bless you! Thank you for the beautiful new program on Saturday morning, Good News Express™. It is such a blessing! Also, Lamplighter Theater is wonderful. I enjoy every episode. Thank you for your wonderful music as well as your devotionals. I'm so blessed as I listen." Love, Cheryl

Florence, OR - KQFE - "Dear Family Radio, Thank you for your ministry! The music is wonderful! It helps me not to be so afraid and helps me with the depression. May the Lord bless you all and keep you on the air!" Sincerely, Keith & Carol



Words of Comfort, Words of Hope for Christmas

"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." Isaiah 9:2

"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." Micah 5:2

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." John 1:14

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons." Galatians 4:4-5

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Family Radio not only is presenting the songs of Christmas, but also the Gospel of hope and salvation -- "a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11)!

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