

Mornings on Life 90.5 with Jim Stephens

Weekdays 6-9 AM

We have just finished celebrating Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. What Jesus Christ accomplished on the Cross, I believe, is the pivotal point of all eternity.

And although we've found life changing salvation and eternal hope from what happened on the Cross, I seriously doubt we've even begun to scratch the surface of Christ's full and completed work. If you've accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior, then like me, you've tasted of the goodness of the Lord and His great salvation.



Did you know there's a second part to what Jesus did on the Cross that is not often realized? Yes, He died and shed His blood for our salvation and the cleansing of our sins, but according to Romans 6:1-11, when He died on the cross, we... (our old sinful nature) were crucified and died with Him (v 6). When we receive that truth by faith, just as we've received His death and cleansing by faith, we see the Holy Spirit begin to make His sanctification a reality in our lives.

In the past I've tried to live a holy life (good works) and perhaps you have too, but I've found that trying to suppress sinful thoughts and desires doesn't work and only seems to make matters worse (see Romans 7). But since I've learned to trust Him for my sanctification, just like I've trusted Him for my salvation, I've experienced a freedom, new life, growth, and even holiness like I've never known before. It's all a part of Jesus' completed work on the cross and it's available to all of us when we stop trying to do it ourselves and receive His free gift by faith... just like we received our salvation by faith. Jesus said, "My yoke is easy and My burden is light". Hudson Taylor, a missionary to China in the 1800's called it the "Exchanged Life"... His life for mine. I encourage you to let Him bear your burdens and live His resurrected life through you. It will transform your walk with the Lord! Have a great spring and God Bless you.

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Carolina Christian Radio is 6 local, listener supported Christian radio ministries



Wilmington 89.7 FM
Whiteville 94.1 FM
New Bern 104.3 FM



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Mission

To Communicate the Message of Salvation through Jesus Christ to seekers and nurture and encourage believers in their walk with Christ.

Community Support

Carolina Christian Radio as a non-profit organization depends primarily upon individuals, churches and local businesses to fund its mission. All gifts are tax deductible and very much needed.

Localism

Carolina Christian Radio broadcasts six different Christian radio stations, each with a unique sound reflecting the needs, backgrounds, interests and preferences reflected in our diverse community. All Carolina Christian Radio stations promote the activities and events of local Churches & Ministries.

Excellence

In function and presentation we actively seek leading edge technology and equipment. We strive for professionalism in programming content and production.

Inside: Janet's Story... "Thank you for finding your way back on the air. Being stationed 200 miles away can be very trying when I am homesick for my family and church."

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Teach, Nurture, Encourage... "Feed My Sheep" John 21:16

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Encouraging the Body of Christ

Such things were written in the scriptures long ago to teach us. They give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises.

Romans 15:4



Our staff prays together every Wednesday. If you have a prayer request, please let us know. You can use the back of the pledge form and the postage paid envelope provided in this newsletter. You can also communicate with us electronically by going to:

- www.CarolinaChristianRadio.org
- www.Life905.com
- www.TheDoveOnline.org
- www.EdgeOnOver.com
- www.GospelJoy1490.com
- www.GodsCountry1340.com

Carolina Christian Radio News and Notes

THE DOVE

Late last year, we received news that our translator for the Dove in New Bern was being bumped off the air by a new full power radio station in that area. We knew a lot of people in New Bern were being ministered to by The Dove, so we prayed and The Lord moved fast in providing a way to broadcast The Dove over a new signal in New Bern. There were a handful of hoops to jump through with the FCC, but it all went through fairly quickly. The Dove is on the air again at 104.3 FM. Praise Him!

2009 Share-A-Thons

"I've heard about it, thought about it, just decided to go ahead and do something about it." **We've heard that on numerous occasions when someone called and said "I want to start supporting Carolina Christian Radio... I don't know what I would do without it."** During the month May, we will be on the air asking for you to become involved with funding Carolina Christian Radio. Share-a-Thon is just one way we raise the annual funds needed to operate. It's just one welcome mat we put out each year.

Share-A-Thon FAQ's

- **I'm already a regular contributor... How can I help?** Perhaps you can increase your gift \$5 per month or more. But the main thing is for you to agree together in prayer with us that others who benefit from the ministry like you do will join the giving team.
- **Is it required that I give a certain amount each month?** No. There are no rules. Just ask The Lord for direction. Many listeners give monthly like clockwork. Others give periodically throughout the year. Others give annual gifts. From the \$5 gift to the \$2500 gift, it all works together to meet the annual need.
- **Do you accept credit and debit cards?** Yes. You can call those gifts in or use our secure giving web page to make a one-time gift or set up an automatic monthly debit of your credit or debit card.
- **Is Share-A-Thon the only time I can make a pledge?** No. You can make a pledge or gift anytime. Our Share-A-thons are just a chance to connect with you in a special way on the air and over the phone. Share-A-Thons are celebrations and team-building events. Pledges can be made during Share-A-thon and all throughout the year.

*Carolina
Christian Radio*

\$375,000

*The ministry's
2009 Listener
Support need
is \$375,000.*

\$78,000

FEEDBACK:

From an Edge 88.5 Student Listener: I truly enjoy listening the The Edge. I am a student at UNCW and love hearing good music that praisies God!

From a Life 90.5 FM Listener: Thank you so very much for your precious ministry. You have been a God send to me and my family. Just when I need it you are there to lift my spirits, encourage, and spur me on in the battle of life.

From a Life 90.5 FM Listener: I was debating whether or not I could afford to send a donation this month and then at 4:48 pm yesterday you played "You raise me up" by Selah which is one of my favorite songs. I knew then I could not afford NOT to send a donation this month. I don't know what I would do without not being able to listen to your station. It is my daily inspiration (all day and night long) thank you for being there for me.

From a Dove listener in New Bern: "Thank you for finding your way back on the air. Being stationed 200 miles away can be very trying when I am homesick for my family and church. But now that I've found you, I can start my day with the peace and worship of my Lord through The Dove's particular type of music that I have found no where else. Thank you for the comfort and joy I have every time I turn my radio on at the apartment and at work."