

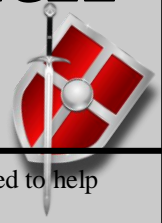


The Shield of Faith

Barnes Evangelistic Ministries Newsletter

Evangelist Gary Barnes and Family

“Above all taking the shield of faith....” Ephesians 6:16



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BARNES EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES ----- Reaching the world with the Gospel by preaching, singing, soul winning, publishing and The Gospel Radio Network. To God be the glory; great things He has done!

June 29, 2017 ... Psalm 84:11 *“For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.”* 12. *“O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.”*

Preaching and Singing: May 3 – Our family had the honor of preaching and singing at the mission’s conference at The New Vision Baptist Church in Dallas, GA. with Pastor Daniel Joiner. On May 6 – We conducted the GRN Radio 5th Annual Golf Tournament at The St. Andrews Golf Club in Winston, GA. Mark your calendars now for next year’s tournament on May 5, 2018 (same time & place). May 7 – We were delighted to preach and sing at the West Georgia Baptist Church in Temple, GA. Pastor Thomas Garner and the fine folk there were a blessing to our family. May 10 & 15 we had the privilege to be with Pastor Michael Gildreath and The Heritage Heights Baptist Church in Carrollton, GA. May 22 – Our family was honored to provide singing with Pastor Tony Hutson’s preaching at The Tri-county Baptist Church in Senoia, GA. May 29-31 – Our family attended “Jubilee” services at The Calvary Baptist Church in Gray, GA. again this year. Our family enjoyed singing and I preached on Wednesday night. Pastor Danny Mundy is a dear friend and we love the church family at Calvary. June 4-7 – Our family journeyed to Bath, SC. to attend The Bible Conference with Pastor Michael Brendel, his sweet family and the kind members of the Faith Ind. Baptist Church. I was honored to preach with several other preachers and we were greatly blessed by every message from God. June 25 – Pastor Brandon Redden invited our family to attend Twin Oaks Baptist Church in Thomaston, GA. for their missions conference. We were very grateful to sing, present the radio ministry and I taught Sunday school. **May God bless these great churches and men of God for sharing their church services, members and pulpit with us!**

Radio Deputation: Since January 15, 2017 our family has “hit the deputation trail.” II Corinthians 9:6 *“But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.”* Based on that promise from God we have visited 48 churches since January 15 in an effort to get people acquainted with and hopefully raise support for The Gospel Radio Network radio ministry and with WEYY 88.7FM radio. Every church has received us with kindness and Christian grace. **Pastor, if you would prayerfully consider scheduling a date for us to come to your church and share the radio ministry with you and your church, please give me a call at 770-377-4294. GRN radio is a non-profit, non-commercial Gospel radio ministry, supported by LISTENERS only.**

Please continue to pray for Evangelist Gary L. Barnes and family as we follow the Lord in reaching the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **With your help, prayers and support we can keep “pulling them out of the fire” (Jude 23).**

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Your Partners in Ministry,

Evangelist Gary L. Barnes

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RADIO MINISTRY UP-DATE

God has blessed the radio ministry greatly. To date we have listeners to our internet radio in all 50 states and 140 countries. Many in foreign countries are missionaries or converted nationals that enjoy the fundamental Bible preaching and Christ honoring music. **Thank God for allowing us to use the internet to get the Gospel to the world.**

Our local station, WEYY 88.7FM in Tallapoosa, GA., is being used of God to reach the west Georgia and east Alabama regions. Our deputation work has been concentrated mostly in churches in these areas. We have tried our best to plant the seed for financial support. God has blessed with three churches joining the team, Praise the Lord!

For five years we have been broadcasting from our temporary location in Tallapoosa. The new 200ft. tower has been erected, the equipment house built, electric power installed and everything else is ready for the move to this permanent location. The only thing missing is the internet service. We have talked to several providers that say they are unable to help us at this time. The Lord has opened a couple of other ideas that may solve the problem. Please pray with us that this will be corrected soon.

We are praying that God will speak to the hearts of pastors and churches, individuals and business owners to make a donation to this great radio ministry by a ONE TIME gift or MONTHLY missionary support. Will you pray with us about what YOU can do to help further the Gospel by-way of Christian radio.

For details of more GRN blessings and listener comments, or to MAKE A DONATION ON-LINE by Pay-Pal, please visit www.grnradio.org. GOD BLESS!

Our New Home Church

On June 18, 2017 the Lord led our family to join the Tri-county Baptist Church in Senoia, GA.

We are excited about the move God has made. However, by no means is this a new church to us. The name is new, but the pastor is Dr. Doug Anderson. Our family was honored to have our Evangelistic ministry in the Bible Baptist Church of Newnan, GA. from 2003-2013 with Dr. Anderson as our pastor. He and I have been friends for over 35 years. We all feel at home again among friends.

Not long ago Bible Baptist and Tri-county merged churches and kept the name Tri-county. Dr. Anderson became the pastor of Tri-county and Founder/Pastor Ron Whitlock has took on the new role as Pastor Emeritus.

Pastor Whitlock is a faithful man-of-God and has done a great job as Pastor of the church for over 39 years.

Pastor Anderson and Pastor Whitlock are dear friends of our family and we are delighted to be associated with these two fine servants of the Lord.

Two Web-sites

The Lord has given us two ministry web-sites. Please take time to visit either of them today.

www.barnesministries.com

www.grnradio.org

Hope to hear from YOU soon!

The Fundamental Bible Hour Radio Broadcast

You may hear Evangelist Gary L. Barnes teach the Word of God on GRN and WEYY 88.7FM radio Monday-Friday at 10:30ET. Please listen and pray God will use FBH!

FAIR SOUL WINNING MINISTRY ----- APPROVED!

PRAISE THE LORD!



The Georgia National Fair has approved our application for 2017: In our last newsletter (March/April) I reported to you that the new authority/leadership at The Georgia National Fair had chosen to deny renewal of Barnes Evangelistic Ministries' application to continue our ministry work at the Fair in Perry, GA. They concluded that our twenty-first year would not be approved because we always close our tent from 10Am-3PM on Sundays to go to church. This has been our normal practice for the last twenty years. We were disappointed about this decision, but we prayed God's will would prevail in the matter.

After prayer I felt it would be a good idea to send an e-mail to Mr. Gary Black, the Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture and make an appeal. I sent the e-mail requesting if he would consider the subject. In the meanwhile, a dear friend and deacon at The Bible Baptist Temple in Warner Robins, GA., Brother Aaron Hufstetler contacted Commissioner Black. Brother Hufstetler served as the chairman of the Republican Party in that area of Georgia for many years.

Commissioner Black contacted me and requested that I meet with Mr. Brown and Executive Director Stephen Shimp. On Wednesday June 28 Pastor Doug Anderson, Evan Barnes and I met in Director Shimp's office at the Administrative Building of the Fair grounds at 10AM.

At the meeting we discussed being closed on Sunday morning. I informed Mr. Shimp that we had been told by our friend Pastor Donnie Melton of The Bible Baptist Temple that they would send someone to man the tent while we preach and sing in the church. The issue was settled and no other complaint against us was mentioned. **Our soul winning and passing out Gospel tracts was never mentioned.**

PRAISE THE LORD!

The meeting was conducted very cordially and friendly. After a bit of small talk and getting acquainted we were on our way in about twenty minutes. **Thank all of you for your prayers! Thank you to Brother Hufstetler, Mr. Black, Mr Shimp and Pastor Melton!** **God is still on the throne and the great State of Georgia made a right decision!**



Financial Need: Now that we know we are going back to the Fair this year to share the Gospel and win souls to Jesus **we need YOUR help and prayers.** To rent a space on the Fair grounds for eleven days, rent a tent, pay for RV parking and finance other items takes **MONEY!** I wish I didn't have to ask, but we need you to give as soon as possible. This delay has put us behind in our payments to the Fair and the first payment was due June 15. They will work with us, but **WE NEED YOUR HELP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

A Great Place to Serve the Lord and see people saved. We need some Christians to come to the Fair this year and take a turn in the tent, hand out Gospel tracts and talk to people about Jesus. You can come for a whole day or 8, 6 or 4 hour shifts on any day that suits you best. Our family has always gladly worked the tent ourselves, but the time has come when we need to let someone else take a turn. Married couples, whole families, Sunday school classes, seniors and all kinds of church groups could come and our family will step aside and welcome your service for the Lord.

We will furnish all the materials needed. If YOU can spend a few hours at the Georgia National Fair, I know it will be an experience you will always remember and thank God for.

If you can help, give me a call or text at 770-377-4294; or send an e-mail to beministries@bellsouth.net. **Thank you for your prayerful consideration!**

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YES, YOU CAN KNOW FOR SURE THAT YOU ARE GOING TO HEAVEN!

1John 5:13 "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." Notice this verse says YOU can KNOW!

HERE IS THE BIBLE WAY TO HEAVEN:

1. You must BELIEVE and realize you are a SINNER: Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" No one is exempt. No one is excluded. You are a sinner because you have broken God's law.

2. You must BELIEVE and realize there is a PAYMENT (penalty) for SIN: Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death;" Just as there are wages for good, there is punishment for wrong. The penalty for our sin is eternal separation from God in Hell.

3. You must BELIEVE Christ died and rose again for YOU: Romans 5:8 "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

4. You must BELIEVE that ETERNAL LIFE is a free GIFT which YOU receive by FAITH in JESUS: Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." A GIFT cannot be worked for; it must be RECEIVED by putting your FAITH in what JESUS did for YOU on the cross.

Romans 10:9 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Romans 10:13 "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Everlasting life is a gift purchased by the blood of Jesus and offered freely to those who call upon Him by faith.

Why not pray right now and ask Jesus to save you? "Dear Jesus, I know I am a sinner. Please forgive me for my sins. I now trust you as my personal Savior. Come into my heart and save my soul from Hell. Please take me to Heaven when I die. Thank you for saving me, Jesus. Amen." CONGRATULATIONS!

Contact us for some FREE literature to help you get started in your new life for Christ Jesus.

"REVIVING IN OUR BONDAGE"

Ezra 7: 6 – 10; Verses 9 & 10 and Ezra 9: 8, 9

The Book of Ezra belongs to a group of books dealing with the history of the Jewish people who lived in bondage in Babylon, and with some of them who returned to Palestine. Ezra took about two thousand Jews back to Jerusalem after Zerubbabel had taken about 50,000 back and built the Temple. Those Jews under Ezra's preaching had REVIVAL after Ezra did some things we can learn from. I believe if we will do these things we can have REVIVAL in America!

Introduction: Ezra was TOUCHED by God ----- Ezra 7:6 ----- "the hand of the Lord his God was upon him."

Why was God's hand on Ezra?

1) Ezra's Preparation 7:10 ----- "Ezra prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord." **2)**

Ezra's Practice v. 10 ----- "and to do it." **3) Ezra's Preaching** ----- V. 10 ----- "and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments."

4) Ezra's Prayer chap. 8:21-23; 9:6 ----- In chapter nine (9) we read of Israel's transgression and sin and Ezra's confession of Israel's sin. **If God's people would do these things today ----- God would put His hand upon us and Where His hand is we have His PRESENCE and His POWER!**