



The Shield of Faith

Barnes Evangelistic Ministries Newsletter

Evangelist Gary Barnes and Family

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



The Shield is an Independent Fundamental Baptist Publication dedicated to help Christians in soul-winning and revival.

"SOUL WINNING & REVIVAL"

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Luke 15:22 *"But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet."* **Thank God He is a Father that brings the "BEST" robe to us! Everything He does is "BEST for us!" Likewise, may we strive to give God our "BEST." "GOOD, BETTER, BEST, never rest until your GOOD is your BETTER and your BETTER is your BEST!" HE GAVE HIS BEST FOR US!!!**

JULY & AUGUST, 2018 --- Ministry Report: First, I would like to say "THANK YOU" to all the dear friends that help Barnes Evangelistic Ministries and The Gospel Radio Network continue to spread the good news of the saving grace of JESUS! Then I want to "PRAISE our Lord JESUS" for saving souls and meeting needs! AMEN!! The Lord allowed us to spend most of the month of July dealing with my doctors and medicines and doing the ministry of soul winning and The Gospel Radio Network. I have some health issues that the Lord is dealing with in His wonderful and gracious way (Read "**Health Issues**" inside). *The Prayers of His children move His loving Heart!*

BARNES EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES:

Reaching the world with the Gospel by preaching, singing, soul winning, publishing, and The Gospel Radio Network.

New Radio Studio --- Our Radio tower is in Tallapoosa, GA. erected on a permanent location, Praise the Lord! We have been praying, looking and preparing for a permanent location for our main WEYY 88.7FM and Gospel Radio Network studio. Much of July and August was spent following God's directions in getting the studio on-line. We now have listeners in over 170 countries and all 50 states. The new studio will help reach more people and enable us to do the radio ministry more efficiently.

July 22 ----- Our family made our yearly journey to Walkertown, NC. and the great Gospel Light Baptist Church. I enjoyed teaching Sunday school in Brother Grady Stephen's men's class. We were truly blessed to hear Brother Frank Shumate preach the morning service. Brother Frank is the Interim Pastor since Pastor Bobby Roberson graduated to Heaven on February 12, 2018. It was a special Sunday and we thank God for letting us spend time with some dear sweet friends and one of the best churches on this earth.

July 23-26 ----- **The National Sword of the Lord Conference.** Even though we all missed our dear friend and humble man of God, Pastor Bobby Roberson, God saw fit to bless with one of the best Sword conferences in years. The preaching, singing, music, instruction and fellowship was tremendous and guided by God. No doubt, the fruit from this meeting will flourish for many years to come. You would be wise to mark your calendar and plan to **attend next year's conference July 22-26, 2019. Thank you Dr. Shelton Smith and the Sword Staff for a job well done!**

August 5 ----- Our family was honored to be invited to sing and preach at the "Homecoming" services of The Faith Independent Baptist Church in Bath, SC. with Pastor Michael Brendel and all our friends at Faith. One young lady came for baptism and Pastor Brendel told me he has been there for 10 years and the church has existed 57 years. He said, as far as he knows, this was the largest attendance ever. **God sent over 100 precious people!**

Between traveling on the "revival trail" from church to church, conducting special soul winning ministries (**the Georgia National Fair will be coming October 4-14**), and broadcasting the Gospel world-wide with WEYY and GRN Christian radio. **I have no greater "JOY" than to serve the Savior who died for me! AMEN!**

THANK YOU to all our friends who prayed, encouraged and gave to see souls saved and Christians helped!

Your Servants in His Service,

Evangelist Gary L. Barnes & Family

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Radio Ministry Up-Date

Psalm 40:3 *"And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD."*

I have often wondered how many people have been influenced by fundamental Christian radio. One day in Heaven God will let us know the true effects our efforts have had.

God used Christian radio in my own life to let me hear preaching and music that, not only glorified God and lifted up Christ, but that also convicted my sinful heart and brought me face-to-face with the truth of God's holy Word. AMEN!

God has been so gracious and good to give me an opportunity to carry the influence of Christian radio a little farther down the road before our Lord's return.

In just over five years of operation WEYY 88.7FM radio and The Gospel Radio Network has been used and blessed of God to reach hundreds of people each and every day with fundamental Bible preaching and soul stirring music that convicts the sinner and edifies the servant of God.

God has brought this radio ministry along one step at a time. Now, today with listeners in over 170 countries and all 50 states we rejoice that God is still bringing people up out of that HORRIBLE PIT.

You may go to our website and read some of the comments of dear people your prayers and financial gifts to GRN have reached these people with the Word of God and the music of God.

What a wonderful way to be an influence for Christ!

Work has begun: Right now we are in the process of building a new radio studio and we want to ask you to pray that God will provide and meet every need.

This new studio will make our radio service much more efficient in so many ways. It will provide preachers and singers an up-to-date place to record and produce sermon and song.

Please pray that God will provide the funds for this new studio project. Send your donation to GRN Radio, P.O. Box 595, Carrollton, GA. 30112.

My dear friend, Dr. Clyde I. Eborn, pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Newport, NC., (a wise and experienced radio expert) told me, **"If you want to get the devil angry, just operate in his space"----** *Ephesians 2:2* *Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, Amen, Pastor Eborn! You are so right!*
The devil is fighting, but God is blessing! (Romans 5:20)

IMPORTANT DATE

*The Gospel Radio Network Fall Share-a-thon, 2018 will be airing Monday, September 24 – Friday, September 28, 8AM-12Noon.
Pray NOW what God would have YOU to GIVE!*

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"New Barnes Family Music Album"



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Thirteen great songs that will stir your heart and lift your spirit. (See details @ www.barnesministries.com).

Listen to Evangelist Gary Barnes Monday-Friday at 10:30AM ET with "The Fundamental Bible Hour" on WEYY 88.7FM and grnradio.org AMEN!

"Real Revival"

II Chronicles 7:14 *"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."*

This verse is used often to talk and preach about "revival," and there is nothing wrong with that. We see there are four things God's people need to do for God to do His work.

However, notice the results is hearing from heaven; forgiving sins; and **"healing the land."** There is really no mention of evangelization. Nevertheless, we know that evangelization is a product of God's people getting right with God.

God knows we need "revival" in our churches today, but what is **"real Holy Ghost revival?"**

If a church is seeing people saved every week and converts baptized every week (or at least on a regular basis) and sinners lives changed and transformed regularly. Is that "real revival?" This sounds like "the land being healed" and, remember, that's the results of revival as given in our text.

Sad to say, churches are trying all kinds of methods now days to get their attendance up and have what they call "revival."

We're adding ministry after ministry, and that's good (if God is directing), but we're getting away from keeping the emphasis in the right place.

If we would realign our priorities maybe we could see revival and the land would be healed.

Look at the priorities of the great churches of the past:

1. Soul winning above all else.
2. Sunday school (dying today).
3. Bus ministry (fading away).

Nothing wrong with various ministries in the church, we need to reach people every way we can, but if we don't keep the priorities in the right order **we won't see our land healed! God help us!**

"Words to Live By"

Dr. Lee Roberson, one of God's humble servants and faithful pastor of the great Highland Park Baptist Church in Chattanooga, TN. for over forty years, said there are seven (7) key words every Christian must live by;

1. FAITH
2. OBEDIENCE
3. CONSECRATION
4. SERVICE
5. WATCHFULNESS
6. COMPASSION
7. FAITHFULNESS

God help us to heed this advice!



"The Georgia National Fair, October 4-14, 2018"

This will be our twenty-second (22nd) year to put our tent up inside the Fair grounds and share the Gospel and win souls to Christ.



Are YOU a soul winner?

We have a place for you!

Would YOU like to be a soul winner? We have a place for you!

Can YOU give 4, 8, or 12 hours to give tracts to hundreds of lost people and witness for Jesus?

Take a day off and come to Perry, GA. and visit the FAIR and share the Gospel too! HOW ABOUT YOU! WE'RE WAITING!

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"DATES TO REMEMBER & PRAY FOR"

September 16 ---- Twin Rivers Baptist Church ---- New Bern, NC.

September 23 ---- Tri-county Baptist Church, Senoia, GA.

September 24-28 ---- GRN Fall Radio Share-a-thon (8A-12noon).

October 4-14 ---- Georgia National Fair, Perry, GA.

October 7 ---- Bible Baptist Temple, Warner Robins, GA.

October 21 ---- Brockton Rd. Baptist Church, Jefferson, GA.

October 28-November 2 ---- Emmanuel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL.

November 4 ---- People's Baptist Church, McDonough, GA.



2019 ---- (Looking Ahead)

January 6-8 ---- Tri-county Baptist Church, Senoia, GA.

March 3 ---- East Side Baptist Church, Memphis, TN.

March 18-24 ---- Grace Baptist Church, Newport, NC. (FBN Share-a-thon).

April 8-12 ---- GRN Radio Spring Share-a-thon, (8AM-12noon).

May 4 ---- GRN Radio Golf Tournament, Carrollton, GA.

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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.

“THE MARKS OF A GREAT CHURCH”

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

God has chosen the local New Testament church to do His work until Jesus comes again. The church is the body of Christ (Col.1:18); the bride of Christ (Rev. 22:17); the pillar and ground of truth (I Timothy 3:15). Nothing like the church! Obviously, God wants His church to be a great church doing His work. **Here are some “marks of a great church.”**

1. A great church is an **ENERGETIC** church V. 1-3
2. A great church is an **ELECT** church V. 4,
3. A great church is an **EXAMPLE** church V. 6, 7
4. A great church is an **EVANGELISTIC** church V. 8
5. A great church is an **EXPECTANT** church V. 9, 10

The devil has no great interest in destroying the church; he would rather run it. People do not miss church services because they live too far from the building; they miss because they live too far from God.