

# 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.

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Romans 10:16 *"But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?"* 17. *"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."*

On Friday, March 13, 2020 our family boarded a Southwest Airlines jet and made our flight to Raleigh, NC. to sing and preach in a church in that area. That flight was loaded with 337 passengers. We had a great meeting and God's work was done. On Thursday, March 19, 2020 our family boarded the Southwest flight back to Atlanta. This flight carried 19 people. The flight attendants and pilot said we could sit anywhere we wished. This was our first encounter with the Coronavirus and many changes have taken place since then.

I would have never guessed we would be asked to stay six feet from others and wear hospital masks. Church meetings have been changed, postponed or cancelled altogether. God is still on the throne and nothing happens that He doesn't have control. **Man rules but God over-rules! Just keep serving God and telling people about Jesus.**

**Health Report:** Since having heart surgery in 2014 I have had to be very careful about retaining fluid in my legs, feet and stomach. When this happens I am in severe pain in my legs and my weight increases quickly. As long as I can keep the fluid from collecting I feel good. On January 22, 2020 Dr. Charlie Rouse did a cardioversion (shock treatment) on me and put my heart back in rhythm. The doctors changed my medicine and I was in the hospital from July 16-22, my thyroid went crazy. Praise the Lord my thyroid is better now and I'm getting to feel better. Pray with me that God will give me energy once again real soon. Praise the Lord, Georgia, David, Shannon, Rachel and Evan are in good health and ready to go for God!

**God's saving grace:** On this last stay in the hospital I had the privilege to share the love of God and the Gospel with my night nurse (Jennifer) and the lady that conducted my Echogram (Pat) and they both prayed and trusted Christ as their Savior right there in the hospital. **God will save anyone, anywhere, any time! 2 Peter 3:9. Praise God!**

**GRN Radio Share-a-thon:** In spite that several church the best Spring Share-a-thon for the radio ministry yet. regular gift or renewed their present giving for the next as they make it possible to keep the Gospel going around **broadcast live from September 28-October 2, 2020. have you give and give us a call 8AM-12NOON.**



**"MY DAY" Radio Partner: YOU can join TODAY.** Gospel Radio Network has set our daily expense of year which day would YOU like to purchase. **For broadcasting. Let us hear from YOU today!**

meetings were canceled, April 6-10 we had one of Many listeners called in and gave, started a six months. We thank God for these dear friends the world. **GRN Fall Share-a-thon will be Please begin to pray and ask God what He would**

The normal year has 365 days. Our budget at The operation at **\$125.00 a day.** Out of 365 days in a **\$125.00 YOU can purchase 24 hours of**

**Because of the restrictions imposed by the Coronavirus** several meetings were cancelled for 2020. Our dear friend Pastor Danny Mundy had to cancel the Memorial Day annual Jubilee at the Calvary Baptist Church in Gray, GA. However, we were still able to attend the Sunday (May 24) meeting. This was Homecoming for the church and Evangelist Donnie Pollard

preached in the morning and I preached that afternoon. **We love this great church and Pastor Mundy and his dear family. Pray for them!**

**Because of the virus** we will NOT be soul winning at the Georgia National Fair during 2020. This would have been our 24<sup>th</sup> year. We are disappointed and will miss the eleven day opportunity to share the Gospel with hundreds of people. However, with the restrictions imposed by the virus we cannot conduct our soul winning ministry with the usual freedom. We are planning a soul winning campaign at the local county fair later in the fall. Hopefully we can continue our soul winning ministry at the Georgia National Fair in October 2021. Please PRAY that God will guide us in this GREAT outreach with the Gospel.



**Because of the virus** our eighth annual Charity Golf Tournament had to be postponed from the first Saturday in May at 1PM to Friday June 26, 2020 at 8AM. The tournament was also moved to Mirror Lake Golf Club in Villa Rica, GA. The devil may have meant it for bad, but God meant it for GOOD. **We had the best tournament we have ever had.** Thank God for 39 players and over 50 sponsors. We do not charge for radio time and this tournament helps with the radio expenses during the year. We always give away some great prizes and I think we have the best golf tournament anywhere! **Why don't YOU plan now to come and play next year with some Christian men and ladies? Mark your calendar NOW --- GRN Golf Tournament --- Friday, June 11, 2021. --- 8AM – 2PM. Hope to see you there! YOU can also sponsor a hole for \$100.00!**



**We are still in the process of building** a new radio studio. This will help us give better service and reach more with the radio signal. We will be better equipped for recording. Many of our listeners have given to help this project. Thank YOU so much for helping and praying. The new studio will be a great help with our SPRING and FALL SHARE-A-THONS. **If YOU would like to give to help finish the new studio. Send your donation to GRN Radio, P.O. Box 595, Carrollton, Georgia 30112, or go online to [www.grnradio.org](http://www.grnradio.org) and give securely through "Pay Pal."** Thank you for helping us reach more and more with the blessed Gospel of Jesus Christ!

At Barnes Evangelist Ministries we are dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel (Philippians 1:12). In 24 years of evangelistic ministries we have seen thousands of dear lost people come to Christ and salvation. We believe no one will go to Heaven unless they personally believe the Gospel and receive Christ as Savior. We see lost people saved by preaching and singing in church services, practicing and teaching personal confrontational soul winning, The Gospel Radio Network broadcast, and by publishing Gospel books and booklets, and helping pastors plant soul winning independent Baptist churches. **What a blessing to see God's work done and continue across America and around the world.** There is yet much to be done in getting the Gospel to everyone we can. **YOU CAN HELP NOW BY: Praying; Participating; Telling others; and GIVING.** **Thank YOU for your love, prayers, financial support and kindness!**  
**Hope to see YOU soon!**

**Keep looking for our next "Shield of Faith" Newsletter Report for August, September and October!**  
**Keep looking up --- Jesus is Coming Soon!**

Until He Comes,

Evangelist Gary L. Barnes



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