

GOSPEL BROADCASTING NETWORK

**"The Truth ...
and Nothing But
the Truth ... 24/7"**

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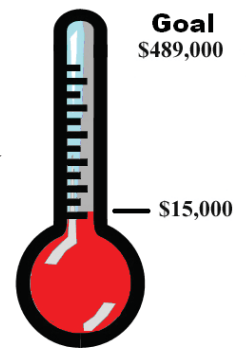
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GBN New Building — We Need Your Help!

Last year we announced the exciting news that the Southaven Church of Christ in Southaven, MS had assumed the oversight of the Gospel Broadcasting Network and that we would be relocating to the Memphis area. Our plans at that time were to build a building next door to the Memphis School of Preaching. That building was going to serve as our new offices as well as a facility in which to train the preaching students to do broadcasting. We had a rough draft blueprint drawn up, and were given a cost estimate of 2.1 million dollars.

The struggling economy may be a great blessing for us as we have found that there are many pre-existing buildings that can be purchased at a fraction of the cost. Since it is our goal to be the best stewards possible of the Lord's money, it made sense to pursue this route. We have found a building that is extremely well suited for our needs for \$389,000. It is a brick building of approximately 8,000 square feet. It is 7 miles (11 minutes) from the Memphis School. It is located at 8900 Germantown Road in Olive Branch, MS. We are currently trying to buy this building. We have estimated that there will be approximately \$100,000 of work that will need to be done to get the studio ready for filming, but still the total cost (\$489,000) it is less than a fourth of the cost of the previous plan. The Southaven eldership has stated that they believe that as we seek to practice good stewardship, this option has to be taken over our previous plan of building a new facility. For the last several years we have been paying approximately \$7000 a month in rent in the Chattanooga area. This rent payment will go away when we exit our present facility and move to the new one, and that money will go to furthering our efforts to preach the gospel.



Brethren, we need your help! Can you make a contribution toward the new building? Presently, we have received approximately \$15,000 in funds to get us started. That leaves us with a goal of \$474,000 to raise. If we could find 474 Christians and/or congregations who each would donate \$1000 a piece we would own this building! If you want to contribute you can use the contribution envelope in this newsletter. Please mark your check as "building fund." If you don't have a preaddressed GBN envelope, please mail your contribution to:



Future Home of the Gospel Broadcasting Network

3969 Cloud Springs Road
Ringgold, GA, 30736.



You can also make an electronic contribution through our website. Thanks in advance for your help!

Brotherly,
Don Blackwell
Executive Director, Gospel Broadcasting Network

G**B****N****WK&T**

NEW CABLE STATION IN KENTUCKY!

GBN is pleased to announce that the network has been added to the channel lineup (channel 46) on West Kentucky and Tennessee Telecommunications, known as “WK&T” in Northwest Tennessee and Southwestern Kentucky. WK&T operates in a 10-county area that includes the cities of Benton, Murray, and Mayfield in Kentucky and Dyersburg, Humboldt, Paris, Dresden and Union City in Tennessee. WK&T’s recent efforts to bring state-of-

the-art service to the area should help GBN penetrate into more homes as their service attracts new customers in the future.

If you live in the service area, be sure to watch GBN and let others know about the network. Inviting people to watch the network is an easy way to evangelize the lost and encourage the brethren.

The addition of WK&T reflects GBN’s continued efforts to expand its cable coverage into additional areas of the country. You can be a part of this expansion by contacting your local cable system and expressing your interest in GBN. Please pray for our efforts to reach the lost through the addition of cable systems as we continue our efforts to expand.

— Join Our Email List —

Do you like to keep up with GBN news, latest programming and events? Then join our email list, and we will periodically send you emails to keep you in the know. You can sign up at: www.gbntv.org/form/Mailing+List2



— 5 Sundays in April —

Since many congregations base their budgets on four-week months, when a month has five Sundays they have a bit of a surplus. How will you use it? Would your congregation consider supporting the work of GBN with all (or a portion) of your fifth Sunday contribution? Help us send the gospel to hundreds of millions!

“IN MEMORY OF ...”

Charlotte Todd,
by Maxine Searels

Alfred Williams,
by South Pittsburg
Church of Christ

Ruby Sutton,
by Hollis & Nancy Tackitt

David Caylor,
by Charles & Susan Rose

Raymond Sliger,
James Turner, and
Geraldine Bouldin,
by Walter & Mary Ann
Bishop

Donna Hackney,
by Don & Thelma Kittle

Grayson O. Gilbert,
by Mrs. Grace B. Gilbert

Troy Street,
by the Church of Christ
in the Glade;
Buford & Rita Street,
Jim & Ronda DePriest;
Mike, Stacey, &
Heather Hall;
Shawn, Amber, &
Lucas Hall

Louise McCallum,
by the
Geneva M. Hobbs Family

Hallis Northcutt,
by Myrtle Northcutt

Edith Campbell,
by Randall & Shirley
Standefer

Barry Gilreath, Sr.,
by Judy Gilreath
and children

R.C. Oliver,
by Robert & Carolyn Smith

Lee Rose,
by the Church of Christ at
Noah

James T. & Fay Brumley,
by Billy Roy & Deborah
Box

Etta Mae Lowery,
by Betty Medley; Robert &
Sandi Rogers

Kenneth Arnold,
Madge Sims,
and Hsu Jet-Ching,
by the Soddy Church of
Christ

**Harry Gass,
by the East Ridge
Wednesday Bible Class**

“IN HONOR OF ...”

James Watkins,
by Charles A. Jones

Haley, Hunter, Robert, &
Ryder Lynch;
Jesse & Jared Jones,
by Barbara Weatherspoon

*“The LORD taketh
pleasure in them that
fear him, in those that
hope in his mercy.”*

—Psalm 147:11

IN PERPETUAL MEMORY
of Bill and Sally Miller, Sr.,
by their son, Bill Miller

IN PERPETUAL MEMORY
of sons, of sons, Bobby, Jr. & Barry
Glenn Basford; friends Mack Short and
Doug Pate; Steve & Gladys Bottoms, by
Bobby & Eva Basford

CONTRIBUTION AUTHORIZATION FORM

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize **Gospel Broadcasting Network** and the financial institution shown to debit my account \$_____

one time or monthly for the bill cycle indicated for my contributions. This authority will remain in effect until

I file a new Authorization Form or cancel my participation.

Check one: NEW CHANGE CANCEL

Payment Information:

Account Name (please print): _____

Bill Cycle: 1st of month (or 1st business day following the 1st)

15th of month (or 1st business day following the 15th)

Bank Name: _____ Location: _____

Please indicate: Checking Savings Billed Account Number: _____

Signature of authorization: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT:

Attach a **VOIDED CHECK** for your account, so that we can verify the accurate routing and transit number for the financial institution designated to debit your payment. If your check does not include address and phone number, please note these on your check or form.

IF YOU PREFER TO CHARGE YOUR CONTRIBUTION, PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION BELOW.

I hereby authorize **Gospel Broadcasting Network** to charge my credit card for a contribution in the amount of \$_____, on a onetime or monthly basis (until notice is given to cancel).

Submit Charge: 1st of month (or 1st business day following the 1st)

(check one) 15th of month (or 1st business day following the 15th)

Choose one: VISA Mastercard American Express

Name as it appears on the card: _____ Contact Phone No. _____

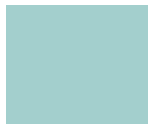
Card No. Expiration: Month _____ Year _____

Address: _____ City State Zip _____

V Code: (last 3 digits of on signature panel, back of card; American Express—4 digits on front)

Signature of authorization: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTE THE AMOUNT OF YOUR CHARGED CONTRIBUTION AND THE BASIS UPON WHICH YOU WISH IT TO BE MADE—ONETIME OR MONTHLY, UNTIL WE RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANCELLATION.



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