GBN EXPANSION

Don Blackwell, Executive Director

GBN cannot be successful unless we continue to expand. We are pleased to announce that in the last several months we have added three new stations that are carrying the Gospel Broadcasting Network as one of their 24/7 channels.

**SOUTH AFRICA** - In our last newsletter we mentioned the Purple Turtle Group. They are based out of Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, South Africa and now include GBN as one of their channels in the web TV service that they offer to customers.

**ATLANTA, GA** – Southern FiberNet Corporation is a start-up FTTH (Fiber To The Home) company in the Atlanta area. They will soon be operational and will be expanding in Fulton and Coweta counties in Georgia. GBN will be one of their regular TV channels from day one.

**EAST ALABAMA** – Our newest station is Cable TV of East Alabama ([www.ctvea.net](http://www.ctvea.net)). This is the Phenix City area of Alabama.

**RADIO** – The FCC has approved sixteen applications for congregations around the brotherhood to become the owners of their own FM radio stations. GBN has been an integral part of this, and we plan to provide our own GBN radio stream to these congregations to fill air time. Sixteen low-power FM radio stations airing the gospel around the country! We will provide more details later as to the locations, dial...
settings and call letters of these new stations.

We need your prayers as we continue to expand.

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**Intern Program**

Last year GBN began an intern program that has turned into a great success. Thus far we have had three interns: Timothy Boswell, Macy Blackwell and Amos Parrish. We also have another intern scheduled to begin working with us in October of this year. The program, which is designed for college-age students, is an opportunity for young adults to learn broadcasting and video editing while being involved in the Lord’s work. Students will be involved in live events, run cameras and spend time with faithful Christians and gospel preachers. The work is sometimes tedious and difficult, but it is always rewarding.

Our summer interns this year almost

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**FIFTH SUNDAY**

The month of November has five Sundays. Over the years many congregations have donated part or all of their fifth Sunday contribution to the work of the Gospel Broadcasting Network. This has been a great blessing to the work! If you would be willing to consider this or would like to have someone from GBN come and speak on that date, please let us know!

You can also donate online at, [www.gbntv.org/donate](http://www.gbntv.org/donate).
single-handedly wrote, created and produced the Howie and Honey animated series. These short teaching programs have already been very successful in teaching Bible principles to preschoolers.

Watch these great cartoons with your children on our website.

A Great Need

We have made it our goal to be the best stewards possible of the Lord’s money. We presently operate 100% debt free. As of 2013, we have paid off our building, our studio and all equipment. Our policy going forward is to always have the money in hand before making a purchase. We believe this will keep us on solid financial footing.

We have a great need for some equipment that will allow us to bring “Master Control” in house. Presently we send all of our video material to a company in Atlanta who then ingests the material and holds it on their server ready to send out via satellite. This service costs us about $5000 per month. If we could purchase our own equipment, we could eliminate the need to pay a third party and thus would save $60,000 yearly. The problem is that the equipment we need costs approximately $100,000.

If we can raise the needed $100,000 and purchase this equipment, it will result in several benefits to GBN:
1. We will save $5000 per month in third party expenses.
2. We will have greater flexibility for live events and schedule changes.
3. We will be able to store a larger amount of material in our archive, thus giving us a broader scope of programming.
4. It will open the door to a second stream which we hope to use for Spanish programming.

If you are interested in contributing to the equipment for master control, please send your check to: **GBN, 8900 Germantown Road, Olive Branch, MS, 38654 and mark it for “master control equipment.”**

Thanks!

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**We want to say a special thank you to all of our supporters. We especially want to recognize those who donate in memory, or in honor, of others. Here are this newsletter’s memorials:**

### In Memory Of

- Harlon Fowler (Husband), Don Rhoades (Dad) and Emmitt & Nellie Rhoades (Grandparents)  
  *by Laresa Fowler*
- (Dad) William A. Mayfield, Jr  
  *by John and Brenda Manz*
- Helen Kirk  
  *by Evelyn Byrd*
- David Mann  
  *by John Ed and Jo Frazier*
- Jimmy Woods  
  *by Pete and Wanda Nations*
- (Husband) Harold Hammond; (Son) Tim Hammond  
  *by Charlene Hammond*
- (Wife) Ann Mathis  
  *by Ernest W Mathis, Jr*
- Herbert Jones  
  *by Wilia Jones*
- Carolyn Stone Colvin  
  *by Bettye Partain*
- (S. Pittsburg church of Christ)  
  (Husband) Joe; (Son) Larry  
  *by Gladys Liles*
- Billy Wilmeth  
  *by Florence Thompson*
- Herbert Bradford, Anna Stanfield  
  *by Hollis and Nancy Tackitt*
- (Sister) Johnnie Paris  
  *by W C and Neima Chilton*
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  *by Walter and Mary Ann Bishop*
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- Earlene Phillips  
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- Ross Hays, Geraldine Williams, Raymond Hiter and Wayne Hiter  
  *by Hollis and Nancy Tackitt*
- Gloria Morgan  
  *by Florence church of Christ*
- Jimmy Dan Woods  
  *by Betty Jo Smith*
- and Brenda Sue Smith  
  *(Wife) Carolyn*
- by Robert Smith  
  Woodrow (Woody) and Geralene (Geri) Morrison  
  *by Doug and Betty Giles*  
  Grayson O. Gilbert
"In Honor Of..."

Grandchildren: Hunter, Haley, Robert & Ryder Lynch and Jesse & Jared Jones by Barbara Weatherspoon
James and Nan Jenkins by Walter and Rita Ward
Dr. Rick Brown by Leslie Putman

Alminda Mathis by Harry and Diana Huntoon
Jeanette Davis by Roberta Bell
Betty Taylor and Kellie Felkner by Charlotte Shetter (Ladies Bible Class)

In Perpetual Memory Of

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

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

IN PERPETUAL MEMORY Grayson O. Gilbert, by Grace B. Gilbert

IN PERPETUAL MEMORY of Joe Frank Miller, by Carl & Patsy Hirlston

HOW CAN I WATCH GBN?

How can I watch GBN? This is a question that we are asked all of the time. We now have over twenty cable stations around the country that carry us in their regular channel lineup. If you are not living in one of these areas, then your best option may be a Roku*. A Roku is a small device that can be purchased for about $50.
plugs into the back of your television and provides the GBN channel for free. The latest Roku models are slightly larger than a USB thumb drive and can be purchased at Walmart, Target, Radio Shack, Best Buy and online at www.Roku.com. The set up of the device takes approximately ten minutes, and GBN can be downloaded from the channel store for free. If you have questions, please call us. We would be glad to help.

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