2017 is a year of new opportunities and blessings for GBN.

**NEW CABLE STATION** – On March 1st, we are scheduled to launch on Ritter Communications in West Tennessee. GBN will be channel 380 in their digital tier. This new station will broadcast 24/7 in the region of Memphis and immediately north of there. Cities and towns reached by Ritter include: Munford, Arlington, Drummonds, Atoka, Mason, Somerville, Memphis, Stanton, Burlington, Millington and Brighton. If you live in one of these areas and can get Ritter Cable, please be on the lookout for GBN.

**NEW GBNLive SET** – You have probably noticed that for the last couple of months our live Thursday call in program called GBNLive has not been airing. This is because we are in the process of a major overhaul of the program. We are re-doing the format of the program to make it faster paced and to cover more questions turned in by viewers. We’re also completely redesigning the set of the program. The picture to the right is what we’re using for our model. We intend for the final project to be very much like this one. Our sincere thanks go out to the generous brother who funded the remodeling of the set. Our goal is for GBNLive to be back on the air by mid-March. It is, after all, our most popular program.

**NEW WEBSITE** – GBNTV.org will soon have a completely new look. Our old website has been with us for a number of years now. While it has technically gotten the job done, it has long been in need of an overhaul. Recognizing its potential, we have invested a tremendous amount of time and money in its redesign. The new site will be cleaner in appearance, simpler to use and more attractive to the eyes. It will also be filled with more teaching content to reach and edify people with the gospel. A video archive will be one of its key features. We’ve hired a company to help us with search engine optimization. This improvement has been in the works for a long time but it should go live in mid-2017.

**NEW TRAILER** – Sometime back our trailer was stolen. Though we had it behind a locked gate with a tongue lock on the trailer itself, someone stole it while we were away. For months now, we’ve been having to rent trailers at considerable cost to GBN. In January we were able to purchase a new trailer. This will be used to transport our equipment to various onsite filming locations in 2017 and for years to come.
IN MEMORY OF...

Barbara Dilbeck
by Edward & Janie Troxell
Audrey Petty
by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald True
Robert Day, Shirley Winters, Paul Parker,
Annie Ruth Box
by Grace Williams
Ernest Marshall Laws
by Wilson Avenue Church of Christ
Louise Allison
by William & Kay Worsham

The only thing we like better than hearing from GBN supporters is seeing them in person. Below is a copy of our schedule for 2017. If you are in any of these areas and can stop and say hello, we'd love to visit with you! If you'd like us to come to your congregation and tell about the work of GBN, please contact us at info@gbntv.org.

2/15 - 2/19 – GBN Crew Recording the HTH Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN
2/18 – Don Blackwell at the Carolina Bible Bowl in Columbia, SC
2/23 – Don Blackwell at the NW Florida School of Biblical Studies Lectureship.
2/26 – Mark Teske at Magby Gap congregation in Alabama
3/2 – Don Blackwell at Coleman Avenue in Memphis, TN, for Thursday night Summer Series
3/5 - Don Blackwell at the Woodhaven Church of Christ in Chatsworth, GA
3/5 - 3/8 – Mark Teske at the Faulkner Lectures, Montgomery, AL
3/11 - 3/18 – GBN Crew Taping of Spark Conference at Jacksonville, Alabama
3/12 – 3/15 - Don Blackwell at East End in McMinnville, TN
3/26 - 3/30 – Mark Teske and Don Blackwell at the MSOP Lectureship in Memphis, TN
4/16 – Mark Teske at Wolf Creek, TN
4/16 – 4/19 – Don Blackwell at the West 160 Church of Christ in West Plains, MO
4/22 – Don Blackwell at the Madisonville Church of Christ in Madisonville, KY
4/23 - 4/27 – Don Blackwell at SEIBS Lectureship, Knoxville, TN

Garland Elkins by Wanda Barringer
Ernest Marshall Laws by Nancy Basham
James T. and Fay Brumley by Billy & Deborah Box
Parents - William and Margerite Bradford by James Bradford
W. Kenneth Branstetter by Barbara Branstetter
Charles Bumgarner Judy B. Travis by Grace Bumgarner
Ernest Marshall Laws by Linda Cantrell
Ernest Marshall Laws by William and Nelma Chilton
Barbara Dilbeck by Copper Basin Utility District
Ernest Marshall Laws by Dunlap Church of Christ
Janice Boynton, Jerry Henneessee, Don Herron by Glenn & Debbie Edison
Barbara Dilbeck by Matthew & Kimberly Fanuef
Betty Myers by Florence Church of Christ
Kathryn Shappley, Barbara Dilbeck by Fourth & Magnolia Church of Christ
Robert DeGroff, Allene Moon by John Ed & Jo Frazier
Barry Gilreath, Sr. by Mike and Melissa Frost
Joe and Dorothy Cade, Paul Phillips by Mrs. Graydon Gannaway
Ernest Marshall Laws by Gretchen Gavlak
Grayson Gilbert by Grace Gilbert
Peter Roberson by Kaye & Thomas Greer
Ernest Marshall Laws by Bruce and Sherry Griffith
Pierce Marion Lafayette Sr., Eddie Thorpe by Grundy Street Church of Christ
Van Doyne and Beauton Coleman by Donna Harris
Jimmy Taylor by Andy and Patricia Harwood
Anna Pearl Stotts, Mr. Arthur Hickey, Mrs. Della Foster by Geneva Hobbs
Ernest Marshall Laws by Keith & Jenny Kretzmeier
Maxine Burt by Dennis Kuzmkowski
Garland Elkins, Jeanette Robinson, Mary Munson, Bea Winstead, Laura Woods, Shirley Winters, Paul Parker, Russell Cozort by Con Lambert
Mrs. Jim (Barbara Ann) Latham by Jim Latham
Barbara Dilbeck by Clifford & Martha Lyons
Barbara Dilbeck by McCaysville Church of Christ
Searcy McGowen by Peggy McGowen
Ernest Marshall Laws by Eddie and Diane Lewis
Benny Moore by Ernest Marshall Laws
by Medical Billing Management Co., LLC
Jonathan Cass, Garland Elkins, Helen Rose, Cecil Adkins by David Prophater
Jack smith by Lewis Railey
Peter Roberson by Nova Roberson
Ernest and Flora Markum, Gordon M. Finney by Brent & Sherryl Roberts
Irene Taylor by Tommy and Peggy Shull
Howard Franklin by Brenda Smith
Carolyn Smith by Robert Smith
David Johnson Sr. and David Johnson Jr. by Jere and Ginger Spurlin
Bob and Edna Barham, Leroy Staggs by Melvis Staggs
Dennis Gilbert by Daniel & Sharon Stanley
Gary Jones, Ophelia Florida, Julie Young, George Rigby by Hollis and Nancy Tackitt
Jordan Linscomb by Terlingua Church of Christ
ALL THINGS NEW (CONT.)

NEW PROGRAMMING FROM OUR SATELLITE STUDIO –

Our newest satellite studio is located in Columbia, SC at the St. Andrews Road Church of Christ. They have also sent us the following proposal for future programming, which will be filmed in English and Spanish. The title of the series is *Jesus Demonstrates His Love For Me*, Lesson 1: He Came to Earth For Me, Lesson 2: He Created Everything for Me, Lesson 3: He Designed Me, Body and Soul, Lesson 4: He Gives Me His Plan For My Salvation, Lesson 5: He Added Me To His Church, Lesson 6: He Preserves Me and My Family, Lesson 7: He Prepares An Eternal Home With Him, Lesson 8: He Is Returning To Take Me Home. We are excited to see programming to begin to come from this new studio.

Of course, our goal with each of these things is to obey the Great Commission to take the gospel into all of the world. We believe that God has given us the modern technology at our disposal so that we may accomplish this mission. No one will be able to stand before God on the Day of Judgment and say, “Lord, we didn’t have the resources to carry the gospel. The world was just too big!” He has given us the tools. At GBN, it is our intention to use these tools to reach souls. We could not do it without you. We are thankful for your funding and your prayers, without which, we could not accomplish our mission. We’re honored to be fellow laborers together with you. Thank you.

IN HONOR OF...

(Grandchildren) Hunter, Haley, Robert and Ryder Lynch & Jesse and Jared Jones by Barbara Weatherspoon

Dustin and Sara by William & Linda Hurst

Paul and Joy Johns by Lisa Wallace

Ken and Linda Head by Elaine & Jimmy Pigg

Dwayne and Marcia Dennis by Eddie & Navada Beard

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

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Romans 13:17 teaches that we are to give honor to whom honor is due. We would like to honor our lead editor, Adam Vaughn as this year marks his tenth anniversary with GBN. This is truly an accomplishment since GBN is only in its eleventh year of existence. Adam has seen many changes in our organization since the early days in Chattanooga, TN in 2005.

“One thing that I can say about Adam is that he is the highest quality of an employee - the type every employer dreams of having. Adam is truly as asset to GBN, and we count him and his wife Laura as a valuable part of the GBN family.”
– Don Blackwell

“Congratulations, Adam, on ten years with GBN! What an asset you are to the network as a talented editor and to all as a fine Christian example. Both you and your wife, Laura, are a blessing to all who know you. May God bless you and GBN with a long and fruitful labor of love together.”
– Jim Dearman

(Jim Dearman worked with Adam in the early years at GBN, and they continue to work together as Adam edits the Good News Today program.)