Don Blackwell, Executive Director, GBN

The work of GBN is spreading the good news (gospel) of Jesus Christ. We constantly receive positive feedback about the work we are doing, and we're eager to share it with those of you who help to make the work possible. Today, I’ve been going through the files of “good news” that we’ve received over the last few months. Please allow me to pick out and share with you a few examples. I think you'll find the news extremely encouraging.

• **Facebook post from Rob Whitacre (preacher for the Willette church of Christ)** - “Michael White just made the decision to leave the Missionary Baptist church to become a Christian. He said he watched the public discussion that Jack Honeycutt just finished from home on GBN. He said it was so clear that he had to obey.” *(As a side note, GBN is planning to send a free DVD of this debate to all GBN financial supporters in our December mailing. See details on back page).*

• **Phillip Burse from Rossville, GA sends the following message** – “Hey Don, we baptized a man yesterday and his wife was also restored. They have been receiving instruction and encouragement from some extended family members and also credited GBN teaching with getting them ‘off the fence.’”

• **Margaret from Monroe, Louisiana called about the Counterpoint program** that is now airing weekly on Tuesday nights on Dish Network and DirecTV. She loves the program, stating that it tackles the “hot topics.”

• **Bible Correspondence Courses** – In the last three years, we have had students take approximately 2,200 BCCs.

• **DVD’s and CD’s distributed** - By the end of this year, we will have distributed approximately 25,000 DVDs and CDs containing gospel preaching since January of 2015.

• **Email from David Kenny of Wadsworth, Ohio** – “EXCELLENT GBN Live on racism! Well done! All three of you were excellent on this show. Thank you for having the correct perspective.” *(GBNLive is our most watched program that we air on the Network. This episode dealing with racism, as well as all GBNlive episodes can be viewed on our GBN YouTube page).*

• **A denominational preacher from New Jersey writes**, “To The Gospel Broadcasting Network, God sent your network to me at the right moment! I found your network on YouTube and am allowed to listen to it at my job. Your network preaches Bible Christianity the good “ole” fashion way!...I praise God for your network and service!” *(We are thrilled to be reaching denominational people with the truth of the gospel and the one church of the New Testament).*
GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS (CONT.)

• A lady, who identified herself as JoAnne, said that she had been watching GBN and had gone and found a congregation of the Lord’s church with which to worship.

As we are traveling to preach and promote the work of GBN, we regularly meet people who have obeyed the gospel, been restored, or are faithful today, and have been influenced by the work that we are doing. We know that the power is in the gospel (Romans 1:16), not in us, but we are honored to be participants in spreading the good news.

NEW GIVING OPTION: KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

John Stubblefield, Director of Finance, GBN

GBN is continually working to develop new giving options that meet the needs and desires of our generous supporters. Most recently, we are working to finalize a relationship with Kroger Community Rewards. In this program, GBN supporters can enroll their Kroger Plus Card in the community reward program where you will select and link “Gospel Broadcasting Network” to your Kroger Plus Card. After this, eligible purchases made when your card is swiped will be used to distribute a portion of Kroger’s annual charitable donations. As Jesus states in Matthew 4:4, “…Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.” Please take a moment to enroll your Kroger Plus Card in the community rewards program. In doing so, you will not only feed yourself physically, you will be making provisions for spiritual food for all.

Detailed instructions for enrollment in the Kroger Community Reward program are:

1. Register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. (If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger).
2. Click on Sign In/Register. If you are a new online customer, remember to click on SIGN UP TODAY in the ‘New Customer?’ box.
3. Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address, creating a password, and agreeing to the terms and conditions.
4. You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
5. Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
6. Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
7. Enter NPO number (40464) or name of organization (Gospel Broadcasting Network), select organization from list and click on confirm.
8. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization’s name on the right side of your information page.
9. Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

As we work to establish this program, please be aware that some regions may not have this option available yet. If upon your attempt to register, GBN is not an option, please inform John Stubblefield at john@gbntv.org and every effort will be made to establish this relationship in your region.

IN HONOR OF...

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

Ben Bailey, Geneva Hobbs
by William and Nelma Chilton

Garland Elkins & James Watkins
90th Birthday
by Mary Davis

Lewis and Pam Blythe
by Herbert and Betty Franklin

James Watkins 90th Birthday
by Linda Head

Charles Lusk
by Brice Holland

Mark and Alicia McKenzie
by Stig Hunstiger

Coleman and Sheila Simpson
by Con Lambert

Horace and Carolyn Jacobs
by Frankie & Joyce Lynchard

Don and Joyce Lynard
by Lance Winders

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

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Grayson O. Gilbert, by Grace B. Gilbert

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Joe Frank Miller
by Carl & Patsy Hirlston
As more GBN Radio Stations go live, local congregations benefit by being able to spread the gospel in their immediate areas via FM radio. We are thrilled to see this sign advertising the new FM radio station (98.3 FM), belonging to the Paintsville Church of Christ in KY. They can broadcast their local content when desired, with the rest of the time being filled by material from the Gospel Broadcasting Network. We pray for this station, as well as the others around the country.

We continually strive to stay up to date with the technology our viewers are using to bring the gospel into the homes of every soul possible.

For this reason, we have released a free app on the Apple TV. This small device made by Apple costs about $150-200 and can be purchased at most local electronics stores, or online. The Apple TV connects to your home internet to stream GBN. No subscription is required to watch on Apple TV. You will need an internet connection with at least 10 Megabits per second download.

This app is part of an ongoing process to make new GBN content available quickly and deliver it to our viewers on their device of choice.
In our December mailing we will be sending out two DVDs as gifts to those who are financial supporters of GBN.

**DVD #1 – The Role of Women in the Church.** We live in a time when some are seeking to change the biblically-taught role of women in the church. This video examines what God has to say on the subject.

**DVD #2 – The Jack Honeycutt / Michael Brawner Public Discussion on Baptism.** This debate, which was recorded earlier this year in Tennessee, has already resulted in approximately ten people obeying the gospel. It’s a powerful study of the truth about baptism.