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### Music with a Message by Chris Johnson



**S**harathon time has arrived! Every March The Cornerstone takes time to come to the microphones and ask our listeners to

financially partner with us as we journey into another year. Christian radio is vital to our community, and The Cornerstone plays a key role in broadcasting the unchanging message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout Volusia, Flagler and south St. Johns counties. Our theme for Sharathon 2013 is "Standing Together." More than ever, it is essential that Christians stand together in the unity of

Christ. We are ambassadors of the greatest message that can ever be spoken, and 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year The Cornerstone boldly proclaims the message of salvation through Jesus Christ alone over the airwaves. We cannot continue to serve our community without the financial gifts of our listeners. Every year we ask our donors why they contribute to this ministry and without hesitation they will tell us it's because of our faithfulness to broadcast inspirational Christian music from top Christian artists, biblically-based family programming and solid Bible teaching from some of the best nationally known Bible teachers. These elements make up the programming on

The Cornerstone, and the thread that runs through each element is a fidelity to the Gospel. Jesus Christ is the only true Hope of the world. That is the message disseminated over these airwaves, and we must continue to reach our community with the truth as well as provide a means by which followers of Jesus can grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior. We need your help more than ever and we ask that you prayerfully consider partnering with us during our upcoming fundraising event! Thank you in advance for Standing Together with this ministry. We pray we can continue to minister to you and your family in the years ahead!

### Prayer Corner

**There is so much to pray for around The Cornerstone this month!**

*Here are a few suggestions as you join us before the Throne:*

- Lots of listeners to join us during Sharathon week
- People will be blessed financially so they can give according to their desire
- All our equipment will function well throughout the week of Sharathon
- Pre-pledges to come in so there is less pressure during Sharathon week
- Abundant volunteers to lighten the load
- For our precious Edie and baby Erin, for strength and good health during the long days



# THE CORNERSTONE

a ministry on the move

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### Standing Together by Bill Powell



**T**his year's theme for Sharathon is, "Standing Together." The reason we chose this is probably obvious, but let me elucidate. Our society, including our community, is changing faster than the speed of light. When I was growing up, the overwhelming majority would acknowledge Christianity as their faith. Some may argue the point of America's being a Christian nation from the standpoint of commitment, but the tenants of Christianity were well respected and engrained in our nation.

about trying to erase Christianity from every aspect of our society. Chaplains cannot pray in Jesus' name, and some who even claim to be pastors raise the banner for separation of church and state. Where will the lost hear and where will the truth be told if we are not there? The Cornerstone is here to bring the essentials of the Christian faith to all who will listen. Romans 10:14 *How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?*

Christians have become a minority and it is vital to you, me and our community that we stand together and preserve this ministry. The Bible makes clear what happens to a nation that rejects God. Won't you stand with us financially to preserve the truths of God's word? If we don't, who will? We have not caved nor compromised and have continued to make the Gospel known to any who have ears to hear. To each and everyone of you who have given over the years, we thank you. If you have never given you are needed now more than ever. You are valuable, important and appreciated. We will never know this side of heaven how the Lord has used you to do His work, but we know He has. We are Christian soldiers. Let us continue marching off to war with the cross of Jesus going on before.

*The Bible was in almost every home. It was revered and quoted often. Every President has held his hand on the Bible as he was sworn in. The Ten Commandments were displayed in our courts and known by most. We had prayer in schools, prayer in city hall, and prayer in the workplace, all without objection.*



Today there is objection at every turn. It is like someone has a giant eraser and is going

**Our Sharathon Goal for this year is \$210,000 Please pray to help us reach this goal!**



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## Save the Dates

March 19 – 22  
**Sharathon**

March 10  
**Daylight Savings Time begins**

March 24  
**Palm Sunday**

March 29  
**Good Friday**

March 31  
**Easter**



Scan The Cornerstone QR code with your iPhone or Android

## Pray With Us! by Donna Crowley



*The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD... Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established. (Pro 16:1, 3)*

I know a lady who was living in what many would call poverty. She didn't see it that way, though. She was absolutely sure that if she needed something and asked the Lord to provide it, He would. It was just that simple. At one point her front door was completely coming apart. The outer layer of wood was peeling off, there were cracks in it that went all the way through, and it was truly a mess. She presented the situation to her Father and left it there. He gave her a good dose of grace to not fret over the situation, until one day a friend pulled up to her house and asked if she could use a door. Her friend had replaced hers, but her original one was in perfect condition. In fact, she had it in the back of her van! The friend hadn't visited in a while and didn't know of this lady's crumbling door, but that's just the way God works sometimes.

As we approach our annual Sharathon, we have made some requests of the Lord, and not

all of them have been shared publicly. Long ago, and every week during prayer, the work of this ministry is committed again to the Lord. We make plans, but we seek Christ for His answer, and we are asking you, our listeners and supporters, to please join us in prayer. The importance of petition cannot be overstated, nor should it be overlooked in the busyness of preparing for this event.

As you are probably aware, we are not a static ministry, content to sit back and rest on our accomplishments. Rather, we are always looking ahead, planning new ways to accomplish the mission Christ has given us within the constraints of a healthy budget and debt-free operation. I would ask you to seek God with us for the wisdom and provision to fulfill His good purpose for these stations in the coming year. We aren't praying for a new door but for an open one, to reach the lost and disciple the saved more effectively in the coming year!

## Building a Legacy of Blessing by Edie Schmidt



My elementary school was a miserable place to be when the weather was hot. The beautiful building nestled among the mountains of coal country housed kindergarten through 8th grade completely without air conditioning. But Blackmont Elementary School had an advantage – our ambitious moms. Together they formed a booster club and what a club it was! They had boxed supper auctions and bean suppers. They sold everything from candy to handmade pillows. They worked, inspired, encouraged and never gave up until every last room in our school had an air conditioner. I will never forget their legacy of love and dedication. No doubt many of our friends and neighbors enjoyed the fruits of their labor years after we were long gone. These selfless mothers not only blessed their own children but also people they would never meet or know in years to come.

I suppose it's on my mind because the same kind of generosity will take place again this month. The Cornerstone is listener supported. During our upcoming Sharathon listeners will stand together to ensure the strength and continuity of this Christian radio ministry by calling in their pledges of financial gifts. Since our staff is relatively small, we will rely heavily on the help of volunteers just like you to help receive those calls. The days are long and tiring but we are energized by our friends who volunteer to work alongside us. Will you join us this year? Whether you are a veteran volunteer or this is your first time, your help will be most appreciated. It is work but it is also fun and you're sure to make new friends. Plus, like the booster club of my youth, you will be helping build a ministry that will bless others for years to come. To schedule your volunteer hours call us at (386) 756-9094.



## Count On Me In 2013

We have sooo much fun! Please come join us. We need you to answer the phones. Qualifications: Love Jesus and The Cornerstone, able to answer the phone and write legibly. That's it! We're really a friendly bunch so come join the fun!

## I Will Volunteer

Pre Sharathon as needed  
(run errands, mail preparation, delivery of church bulletins)

Circle day and AM or PM

Tues., March 19 - AM or PM

Wed., March 20 - AM or PM

Thurs., March 21 - AM or PM

Fri., March 22 - AM or PM

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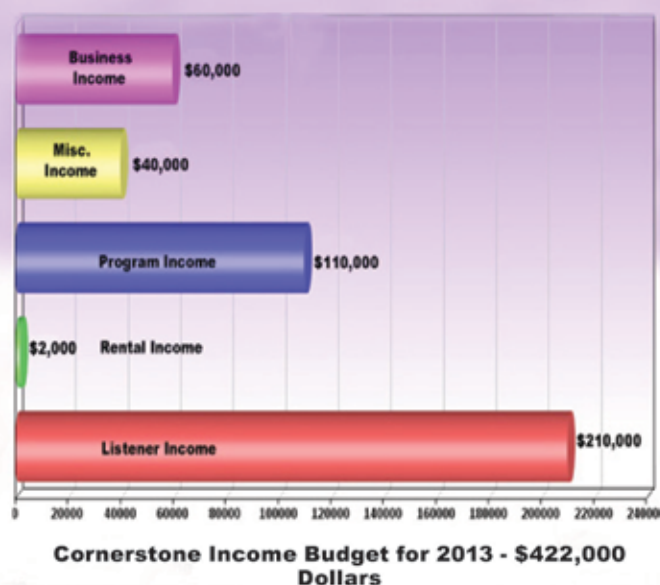
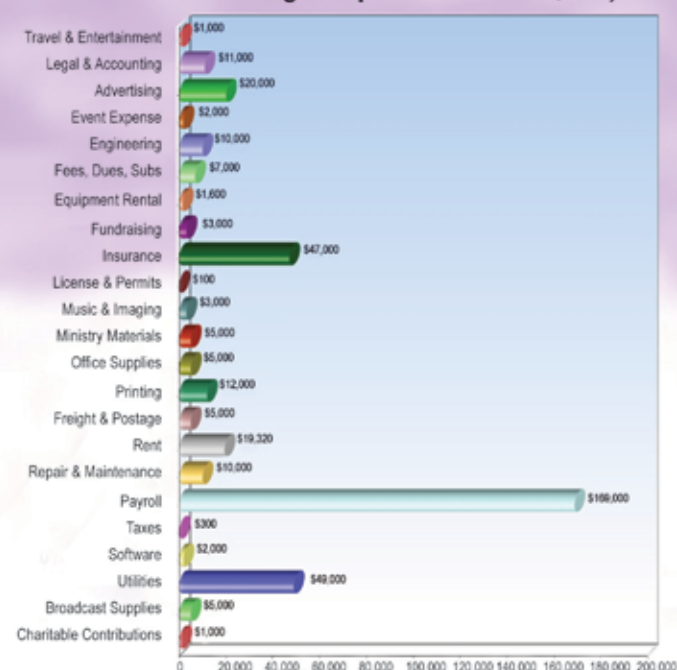
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Cornerstone Budget Expense for 2013 - \$388,320



## SOMETHING NEW – A SILENT AUCTION

As a tool to help us raise our operating budget for 2013, we have decided to have a silent auction right after Sharathon. During the week of **March 25-29**, you will have a chance to bid on donated items. All items will be posted on ebay beginning **March 25**, but we will post pictures and descriptions on our website beginning **March 4** so you can see donations as they come in.

If you have something of value that you would like to donate – which can include goods and services – please call us at **386-756-9094**. Some suggestions included the following:

Stocks & bonds  
Antiques  
Vehicles  
New appliances  
Paintings  
RVs  
New electronics

Collectibles  
Boats  
Real estate  
Precious jewelry