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### Bad Words from Little Mouths by Edie Schmidt



I was standing in the checkout line when I noticed the little girl singing and dancing. She was probably around three years old and as cute as can be. "How adorable!" I thought, but then I heard what she was singing. It was explicit lyrics to a pop song, not something most of us would want even our adult daughters to sing, but to hear these lyrics coming from a little one was heart-breaking. She didn't know what it meant, but her words were demeaning and devaluing to women. I thought about how she might view herself in the future if her head was filled with songs like that. Instead of seeing herself as a "daughter of the Most High," how much would she underestimate her value? I couldn't help wishing her family listened to better music.

Fortunately, radio listeners have a choice in this area, but did you know many areas do not? Many communities do not even have access to a Christian station on the dial. Cornerstone is a family of listener supported stations. That means it takes commitment from our local businesses and listeners to keep it strong in our Volusia, Flagler and south St. Johns counties. With that being said, and as much as we hate to say it, it's time for our Make-up-a-thon. We fell short of our goal in the spring and since it was an actual goal, not an inflated one, it is money we actually need for the budget. For that reason, we will be asking listeners to help us raise the difference, September 17-19. We encourage you to tune-in during that time. If you can help, your gift will be greatly appreciated and will keep Cornerstone strong in our community.

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# THE CORNERSTONE

a ministry on the move

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### Make-Up-A-Thon by Bill Powell



September is here and that means a lot of things. Schools are back in session. Fall festivals are being planned. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and for the most part (at least at the time of this writing) the bigger threat to our area for hurricanes has passed. I'm stepping out on faith concerning the hurricanes.

One other thing that happens in September is our Make-up-a-thon, September 17-19. The last few years, we have fallen short on our budget needs and must attempt to make up the difference. We often get suggestions about some of the many ways to raise funds, but the bottom line is that we are here to reach people with the Gospel. We are not a fundraising organization. We are a radio ministry. That being said, it does take funds. So we take a few days in the spring to raise the funds for the year and if we fall short, we do a Make-up-a-thon in September.

I had someone put it to me this way. Who supports your church? Those that attend, of course! The church takes up an offering each week to fund the expenses incurred by the church. Although some outside of the church body give to the church, the majority of the church's income comes from the attendees. We are very similar. We count on our listeners to give when we pass the plate in March and September or to include us in their estate. Unlike the Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, United Way, etc. that appeal to the masses, we appeal to believers to raise our income. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ. It takes all of us believers collectively to keep this ministry strong in our community.

It is our responsibility, as disciples of Christ, to reach the masses in our area. The Christian life is not a private club for members only. It is inclusive and welcoming to all. The scriptures are our instruction manual. Unfortunately, like many of us when it comes to putting something together, we adopt the approach of when all else fails read the instructions. In our society, all else has failed and it's time to read the instructions. With your support, we can bring the instructions to this broken world. Jesus is the only way, the truth and the life. It's vital to keep these radio stations strong. Jesus is the only hope and we have been given the task of bringing that good news.

To all who have given, we say thank you so much. If you could give a little more we would be grateful but truly understand if you can't. We do not wish to place a burden on you that you cannot bear. If you have not given this year, we humbly ask you to help us win souls for Christ. You will be sowing seed that provides treasures in heaven.

Mat 11:1 *And it came to pass, when Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to teach and to preach in their cities.*

Mat 28:19 *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:*



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## Save the Dates

**Sept. 1**

*Labor Day*

**Sept. 7**

*Grandparents Day*

**Sept. 17-19**

*Make-up-a-thon!*

**Sept. 23**

*First day of autumn*

## Looking Ahead

**Oct 2-5**

**Port Orange Family Days**

*Stop by The Cornerstone*

*booth October 4 for fun*

*giveaways and a happy*

*hello! We love connecting*

*with you every year!*

## Wait! Can You See it Now? by Donna Bramlett

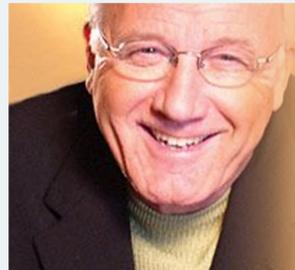


Sometimes God's most precious gifts are slow to come, developing desire, building anticipation, creating a longing we might not otherwise have. For example, Adam had to wade through every pair of animals to realize he himself did not have a mate. When God finally created Eve, Adam was thrilled with a satisfaction he probably would not have had if she had come as part of the whole garden package. God wanted her to stand out.

Also Abram had to wait a long, long time for Isaac, during which God kept talking about Abram's descendants, kept refreshing his promise, building a deep, aching anticipation in him. You can hear the ache in Genesis 15 as Abram asks God what He could give him of any real worth since he had no one to hand it down to. When Isaac at last came along, Abram's joy far surpassed what it would have been if Isaac had come decades sooner.

One final example - God made the Israelites wait for the Promised Land because they were ungrateful and faithless. The wait endured by the younger generation built a holy, reverent expectation, but it went even beyond that. I think the greatest grace God developed through their anticipation and through ours is longer vision. We begin to look beyond ourselves, more and more aware of how short our span is in time. We start to want something that will outlast us, to leave behind a piece of ourselves that will validate our existence.

In a very small way, we experienced this grace of waiting here at The Cornerstone. We started in March with Sharathon, but we didn't reach our goal. God has kept us waiting. Our desire, and I'm sure yours too, is to build something here that will outlive us, a ministry that will affect future generations and validate not only our labors, but also those of our predecessors. Join us this month and be part of the link between Christian radio past and future. We all are creating this legacy together.



### Farewell Gene Getz & Renewal Radio Program

After 24 years of radio ministry, Gene Getz is changing directions to develop his new study Bible, **The Life Essentials Study Bible.**

*Thank you for 24 wonderful years!*

## Prayer Corner

We are in an enviable position in this country. Our freedoms are challenged, but our lives are not at stake. Let us remember our brothers and sisters around the world who face persecution and danger every day. Particularly pray for those in the Muslim countries and those facing the dread of ISIS. Pray that their faith will not fail and the gospel will be that much more effective because of their sacrifice.

The Cornerstone presents

# Make-Up-A-Thon!

**Our Goal is \$60,000.00**

**Please tune in on**

**Sept. 17-19**

**and be a blessing to all who are ministered to by The Cornerstone.**

## Super Sub! All the Way Extra Mayo by Chris Johnson



"I'll take a Super Sub, all the way, extra mayo!" I can't tell the countless times I have placed that order at Sub City, my tiny hometown's local sub shop. Great taste, great value and great price! Everyone loved Sub City and even though the entire building was maybe 15'x 20', the yummy goodness that made up your meal overcame anything the little building left to desire. I think the greatest characteristic about Sub City was its consistency. It didn't matter what day or time of day you went, your order was always going to be just the way you liked it. One day, our beloved sub shop closed down. The economy had taken its toll on our little town and not even the local eateries could avoid the penny-pinching pressure that had set into the locals' budgets. Just like that, we were left with nothing but savory memories and a hankering for one more Super Sub. I've been gone now for nearly 14 years and word has it, someone reopened Sub City but I can't tell you the quality because I've never been back.

For many years, countless people have turned on The Cornerstone

for their listening pleasure and dose of daily teaching delicacies. Some morning, some noon, some night our listeners have counted on WJLU, WJLH & WMFJ to continue to serve as a means by which they can grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ! The milk and meat of the Bible, the family programming and the "Music with a Message" has proven to be a much needed and much appreciated portion of our listeners' walk with God. We are ever grateful that the Lord has seen fit to continue His Great Commission work through these radio frequencies. Our listeners have also been most generous through the years by giving of their own means to financially support this ministry and expand the glorious kingdom of our God and King. Our heart's desire is to continue making a spiritual impact on our community, which is why September 17-19 we are having a Make-Up-A-Thon. This event serves to help us make up the financial budget shortfall from our Spring Sharathon and as a listener supported ministry we rely on you to help keep Christian radio broadcasting in our community. We thank you for your consideration and give God all the glory for what He will accomplish through your kind donations.



**TRUTH FOR LIFE**  
LEARNING FOR LIVING

with **Alistair Begg**

### Welcome Truth For Life with Alistair Begg to our FM stations!

If you are a morning listener, you have probably noticed the schedule change. These do not happen often at The Cornerstone! Our programmers are tried and true, and most have been part of our family for many years. However, we received a call last month letting us know that Gene Getz was retiring from radio, and we began to look for a worthy replacement. As it happens, we didn't have to look far! Alistair Begg has been part of our lineup for some time, and we were eager to share him with our morning drive time listeners. Truth For Life is a Bible-teaching ministry seeking to faithfully proclaim the Word of God through broad and diverse ministry outlets. In addition, they are committed to wise financial stewardship, ensuring that 95% of the donated funds they receive go directly to ministry expenses. Recent sermons include "The Hole in Our Holiness," "Never a Promise He Won't Fulfill," and "God's Faithfulness in Affliction." Tune in Monday through Friday at 7:30 am to hear his solid teaching and charming Scottish brogue. We are sure you will not be disappointed!

**Stop by our booth at Port Orange Family Days and pick up a free teaching CD by Alistair Begg!**