



Missionary Radio

WVKJ - 89.3 FM / WVKL - 91.7 FM

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begin by saying I am grateful!

I am grateful to my Savior for what He did for me. Well, really, for what He did for us. For without His love for us and obedience to His Father's Will, the "everlasting life" promised to those who believe would not be available. But it is! Who wouldn't be grateful for that?

I am grateful for my family. I am grateful for the place where the Lord has us living. I am grateful for the food He provides. I am grateful for the clothing to protect us from the elements.

I am grateful for the difficult times. I didn't understand what God was doing when I encountered difficulties. When the burdens became so heavy and my desperation so great, it was then I realized He wanted me to seek Him. I began to read His Word daily. My sister introduced me to WVKJ / WVKL. I became a regular listener. I professed my faith in Jesus Christ when I was 9 years old but didn't understand just how much He loved me until He brought me to my knees so He could lift me back up to Him. I was 58.

The impact of God's Word is obvious. What about **Missionary Radio**? From its inception, **Missionary Radio's** purpose has been to lift up the name of Jesus Christ and point to the Bible as the true source of all wisdom. This purpose is carried out through music and programming. The music is screened to verify the Biblical foundation of its lyrics. The programming is screened to assure it delivers a message based on Biblical doctrine. By doing this, what you read in The Bible is echoed by what you hear on **Missionary Radio**.

In 1976 a group of believers were led by the Holy Spirit to set upon a "fool's errand," as many told them. They laid the foundation for a Christian radio station, WVKJ. There was no guarantee of success; only faith God Would Provide. And that He did! He provided you and thousands like you to receive the Good News and pledge your financial support to **Missionary Radio**. You see, without you, there would be no **Missionary Radio** because WVKJ / WVKL is 100% listener funded.

So there is one more thing for which I am grateful: YOU!

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Friend-raiser 2019 "Only Jesus"

Friday and Saturday April 12th and 13th are two vital days in the ministry of **Missionary**

Radio. Those are the days we have set on the calendar for our "Only Jesus" Friend-raiser. On those two days we will suspend our regularly scheduled broadcasts and hear from you our listening family. We are asking for new friends to join us in supporting financially **Missionary Radio**, inviting old friends back if for some reason you had to stop supporting us for a season and we are asking you to renew your faith pledge during these two days from 6:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

During our fall Care-a-thon we raised 50% of our needed operational budget to keep sharing the life changing message of the Gospel through our nationally syndicated broadcasts and our scripturally sound music. You will hear us say a lot we are 100% listener-funded, but I am not sure that is understood by all our listening family. I am not trying to overstate it, but it's extremely important for this to be understood by all that encounter **Missionary Radio** in any way. Here is a brief summation of what 100% listener-funded means:

- * We don't sell "time" to anyone. We do not have underwriters of any of our programming by choice and conviction.
- * Our programmers do not pay us for air time. They provide their programs and we partner with them to bring them to you. So, when you support us, you are supporting them to keep them on the air.
- * We are a non-commercial, non-profit Christian Radio station. As such, we don't air commercials and we cannot due to our frequency assignment by the FCC.
- * We don't have any hidden endowments or funds coming in from any source that we draw on. What we operate on is by faith that you will continue to partner with **Missionary Radio** to keep the station operating 24/7.
- * The entire budget is from our listeners whether it's a church, individual, Sunday School Class, mission group, business, etc. Each gift is from our listening family. It takes over \$1,500 a day to operate **Missionary Radio**. *(Continued on back...)*