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## WIHS GOOD NEWS

Winter 2011

### FROM THE STATION MANAGER'S DESK:

Every third Saturday or so, I have the privilege of doing the weekly Prayer Circle (The **WIHS** Family Prayer Circle airs Saturday evenings at 8:30pm). As I pray through so many prayer requests, I notice many of them are about people going through some hard things in their life. Many have to do with illnesses, including cancer, job loss, marital problems, family issues, financial problems, etc. We all face things in our lives that put us to the test.

I have been looking at the life of Joseph, the son of Jacob of the Old Testament. One of my sources of study is a book on the life of Joseph written by Charles Swindoll. There is a quote from A.W. Tozer, "It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until He has hurt him deeply." There are so many examples in the Bible but let's look at the life of Joseph. Joseph was sold into slavery to some Egyptians, falsely accused, jailed and was forgotten in jail. At the right time, God removed him and he was made second in command in Egypt, literally saving Israel. Through all the things that Joseph faced, God was preparing him for what lay ahead.

When it seems like we can't go any farther, God says don't faint, hang in there. I have experienced times like that in my own life. Isaiah 40:31 talks about soaring like eagles. But in my life the phrase that "we walk and not faint" has meant the most. I can't tell you how many times I have heard a program or music selection that encourages me to "not faint". No matter what is going on in my circumstances, God reminds me that he hasn't given up on me. The Psalms, in particular, remind us that God never leaves us or forsakes us. He promised that He won't and we need to believe His promises. Someone recently reminded me of a verse of Scripture from Galatians 6:9, "Do not be weary in well doing: for in due season you shall reap, if you faint not."


I want to encourage you if you have been reading through the Bible with us in 2011. We are nearing the end of the year and some of you may be behind in your reading. Continue to read into 2012. I have fallen behind a little and I am going to continue until I get through it all! The important part of the challenge is to read through the Bible. Hang in there.

During November I want to introduce you to a project that involves you. We are asking our listening family to donate any used coats, hats, gloves or scarves to help keep those in need, warm during these next few months of colder weather. Our web page will have a listing of places to drop off the coats, etc. We are partnering with Acts 4 Ministries in Waterbury; Fellowship Christian Church in Bristol; Springfield Rescue Mission in Massachusetts; and the Bridgeport Rescue Mission.

Jesus told His disciples, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Take the time to enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas with your family.

Serving the Lord with Joy and Gladness,



Bob West  
WIHS Station Manager



*WIHS Staff, Board & Founder, Uncle Al Thyberg, at the  
WIHS Anniversary Banquet on October 1, 2011.*



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# PROGRAM GUIDE

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## Broadcasting the GOOD NEWS of JESUS

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### 24 Hours A Day

WINTER 2011

<b>MONDAY through FRIDAY</b>	11:12 Joni and Friends	12:11 QUIET PLACE (Music)	10:05 Living a Legacy
12AM News/Weather every hour (except 6 & 7 pm)	11:25 Family News in Focus	12:30 Faith Matters	10:30 Words of Grace
12:04 WIHS Bible Reading	11:30 Key Life/Sounds of the Past & Present-Fridays	1:00 Psalm 95	11:05 White Horse Inn
12:09 <b>OVERNIGHT MUSIC &amp; MINISTRY</b>	11:45 Running to Win	2:06 Words for Worship	11:30 <b>MUSIC FOR MEDITATION</b>
12:15 Lighthouse Report	12:00 Noon News-Weather	2:28 Legal Alert	11:40 Morning & Evening
12:25 SonLight Radio	12:13 WIHS Journal-Public Affairs	2:30 Songs in the Night	
12:35 Mission Network News	12:25 Bread of Life	3:15 WIHS Journal-Public Affairs	<b>SUNDAY</b>
12:45 Beyond the Call	12:35 Discover the Word	3:30 Unshackled	12AM News/Weather every hour through 9AM
12:55 Seeds from the Sower	1:05 <b>AFTERNOON MUSIC &amp; MINISTRY</b>	4:06 Heartbeat	12:06 WIHS Bible Reading
1:06 Rise Above	1:06 Bible Minute	4:10 Proverbs 31 Ministries	12:20 Sonlight Radio
1:15 Reaching Your World	1:18 Mission Network News	4:28 Legal Alert	12:30 Faith Matters
1:25 Oasis	1:28 Lamplighter Moment	4:30 Renewing Your Mind Weekend	1:06 Words for Worship
1:30 Reading Room	1:30 Reading Room	5:15 Moments of Inspiration	1:30 Compassion Radio Weekend
2:10 Joni and Friends	2:06 Rise Above	5:30 Quiet Time	2:30 Sing for Joy
2:20 Faith Matters	2:14 Proverbs 31 Ministries	6:06 Morning and Evening	3:30 Unshackled
2:30 Insight for Living	2:23 Family Health	6:09 <b>MORNING CHEER</b>	4:06 Heartbeat
3:06 Bible Minute	2:30 Renewing Your Mind	6:25 WIHS Bible Reading	4:30 Afterglow
3:15 WIHS Journal-Public Affairs	3:06 Reaching Your World	6:54 Faith Matters	5:15 Moments of Inspiration
3:30 Unshackled	3:15 Daughters of Promise	7:20 Keys for Kids	5:30 Quiet Time
4:06 Heartbeat	3:25 Answers from Genesis with Ken Ham	7:30 Free Indeed	6:06 Morning and Evening
4:15 Our Daily Bread	3:30 Adventures in Odyssey	7:40 Proverbs 31 Ministries	6:09 <b>MORNING CHEER</b>
4:28 Legal Alert	4:15 Man to Man Express	7:58 Legal Alert	6:25 WIHS Bible Reading
4:30 Haven Today	4:25 WIHS Bible Reading	8:15 Karen and Kids	6:30 Damascus Road
5:06 Voice of the Martyrs	4:30 Way of The Master	8:30 Patch the Pirate	7:10 Words for Worship
5:10 Lamplighter Moment	4:43 A Word With You	8:45 Story Book Room	7:30 Science, Scripture and Salvation
5:20 Answers from Genesis with Ken Ham	4:55 Breakpoint	9:00 We Kids	7:45 The Stones Cry Out
5:30 Glad Tidings	5:17 The Christian Working Woman	9:30 Fables of Faith	8:15 A Visit with Mrs. G
5:45 The Sower	5:25 Bread of Life	9:45 Storytime	8:30 Bible Study Hour
6:06 Morning and Evening	5:40 Creation Moments	10:05 Adventures in Odyssey	9:30 Groundwork
6:09 <b>MORNING CHEER</b>	5:49 WIHS Journal-Public Affairs	10:45 Science, Scripture and Salvation	10:00 Prelude to Worship
6:25 WIHS Bible Reading	6:00 WIHS Dinner Concert	11:00 Jonathan Park	11:00 Moody Church Hour
6:35 Oasis	6:45 Stories of Great Christians	11:28 Legal Alert	12:00 Noon News-Weather
6:45 Homework Snapshots	7:00 Family Life Today	11:31 UNI Outlook	12:10 <b>SUNDAY MUSIC AND MINISTRY</b>
6:55 Breakpoint	7:28 Legal Alert	12:00 Noon News-Weather	12:11 Postlude to Worship
7:10 Keys for Kids	7:30 Haven Today	12:10 Words for Worship	12:50 Proverbs 31 Ministries
7:20 Man to Man Express	8:04 Unshackled	12:15 WIHS Journal-Public Affairs	1:00 Sacred Concert Hall
7:30 My Money Life	8:35 Insight for Living	12:30 <b>AFTERNOON MUSIC &amp; MINISTRY</b>	1:30 Sing for Joy
7:40 A Different Perspective	9:05 Today in the Word	12:45 Christian Working Woman	2:05 Hour of Decision
7:55 Way of the Master	9:30 Turning Point	1:15 Letters from Listeners	2:30 The Urban Alternative
8:08 Real Answers	9:58 Faith Matters	1:30 God's Great Outdoors	3:00 Moody Presents
8:23 A Word With You	10:03 Life Issues	2:45 The Word and the World	3:30 The Word and the World
8:35 Creation Moments	10:04 Morning and Evening	3:06 Homeschool Heartbeat	3:55 Words for Worship
8:43 Redeeming the Time	10:15 Just Thinking	3:25 WIHS Bible Reading	4:00 Lamplighter Theater
8:49 Take It To Heart	10:30 Nightsounds	3:45 Let's Go Visiting	4:30 WIHS Request Hour
8:55 Guidelines	11:05 <b>EVENING MUSIC AND MINISTRY</b>	4:06 Spectrum of Sound	5:30 WIHS Bible Reading
9:05 <b>MORNING MUSIC AND MINISTRY</b>	11:08 Our Daily Bread	4:45 A Life That Matters	5:35 WIHS Dinner Concert
9:06 Voice of the Martyrs	11:14 Lamplighter Moment	5:10 WIHS Journal-Public Affairs	6:28 Proverbs 31 Ministries
9:10 Walk With The King	11:20 Legacy Moment	5:25 Words for Worship	6:30 Every Last Word
9:31 Back to the Bible	11:25 Bread of Life	5:30 WIHS Dinner Concert	7:00 The Lutheran Hour
9:58 A Woman After God's Own Heart	11:31 Running to Win	6:00 Viewpoint	7:30 Psalm 95
10:09 Beyond the Call	11:50 Guidelines	6:30 Home Word	8:30 Truth for Life
10:16 Our Daily Bread	<b>SATURDAY</b>	7:00 Unshackled	9:00 Afterglow
10:28 Homeschool Heartbeat	12AM News/Weather every hour (except 9 & 11am and 6-10pm)	7:30 WIHS Request Hour	9:30 Songs in the Night
10:35 Compassion Radio	12:06 WIHS Bible Reading	8:30 WIHS Family Prayer Circle	10:05 Sound of Majesty
11:06 Free Indeed		9:00 Let My People Think	11:02 Morning and Evening
		9:30 Words to Live By	11:05 White Horse Inn
		10:04 Legal Alert	

Inspirational Christian Music is broadcast 24 hours daily, whenever no scheduled program is being aired.  
(NOTE: PROGRAM GUIDE IS UPDATED QUARTERLY AND SUBJECT TO INTERMEDIATE CHANGE AS NECESSARY.)

*"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulders. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace"*

*Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV)*

# Letters from Listeners

Be encouraged – see how the Lord is working through this 100% listener-supported Christian radio ministry!



I wish to tell you how your station has made a difference in my life. I had attended church most of my life because that was what I was supposed to do. I was not living as Christ would have me...I just couldn't believe that God could love me. I couldn't call Him a loving father because of the abuse I faced as a child....Two years ago I was in the hospital. I finally told God I just didn't want to go on and that I needed Him and asked Him for His help. I checked myself out of the hospital, came home and found your radio station. It was Easter – I heard this time in my heart – **Two years ago I was lost and now I'm His! Praise His Name!**

ANONYMOUS

We did not contact you during **Faith Sharing** but wanted to give an offering because the programs that air, as well as the staff, has blessed us tremendously over the years. **We are praying** that God will continue to be the unfailing and unlimited Source of your supply as you continue to minister to God's people.

WINDSOR

I can't begin to tell you how much your ministry has blessed me in the past 4 years! The time I spend listening has grown from my 30-minute commute each morning & evening, to also listening evenings and weekends. The programs you carry and the friendliness of each host has really lifted me up! Thank you so much!

BRANFORD

Thanks for being so faithful to God's calling of **WIHS** -- **I've been a listener since 1979—Praise the Lord!!**

WALLINGFORD

....Thank you for your radio station, the praise & worship music & the timely programming. ...**Because of your programming, I will be participating in a missions trip to Peru** which will help me fulfill God's plan for my life! Thank you!

ENFIELD

Thank you so much for all of the time and effort that you put into getting the Gospel out to the masses, and for helping to encourage us believers with all the Christian programming. What a blessing it is to be able to hear a messenger from the Lord speak hope and encouragement to our hearts whenever we need it by simply flipping a switch and listening! In my life, the Lord uses most, Dr. Cook, Dr. Kroll and Dr. Lutzer. ... Thank you for letting the Lord use you all to touch our lives for Him!


WEST SIMSBURY

**The WIHS station and staff are in my prayers. I continue to pray that wisdom and discernment will be used in all the decision making and the protection of our Lord will be on you.....**

SPRINGFIELD, MA

**I wanted to let you know that I found your station some months ago from a bumper sticker on someone's car.** I tuned in and have really enjoyed hearing your programs. It is as if the message that I need to hear comes across the airwaves when I listen. I often find myself with tear filled eyes as I drive to work in the mornings because I can feel God's love from the words of a song, or what one of your guests is saying. I can't thank you enough for your wonderful station, and for helping me grow as a Christian through your ministries. I will keep tuning in as long as you are on the air!

EMAIL LISTENER



## -FRIENDS-

### Area Events of Special Interest to WIHS Listeners

Looking for fun things to do? Seeking a local church?  
Want to listen to **WIHS** on your computer?  
Check out the **WIHS** website at [www.wihsradio.org](http://www.wihsradio.org).  
**There's a lot to see!**

Trinity Baptist Church – New Haven .....[www.trinity-baptist.org](http://www.trinity-baptist.org) .....(203) 789-4500  
**Dec 4 @ 6:30pm:** Carol Service. Reception to Follow  
**Dec 24:** Christmas Eve Service

Bethany Covenant Church – Berlin .....[www.bethanycovenant.org](http://www.bethanycovenant.org) .....(860) 828-3637  
**Dec 10 @ 2pm:** Service of Hope & Remembrance   **Dec 18 @ 5pm:** Christmas Concert  
**Dec 24 @ 5pm:** Family Christmas Eve Worship   **Dec 24 @ 11pm:** Candlelight Communion Svc.

Door of Hope Community Church – Yalesville.....[www.doorofhopecc.com](http://www.doorofhopecc.com) .....(203) 741-1001  
**Dec 18 @ 9am & 10:45am:** Children's Christmas Party   **Dec 24 @ 5pm:** Christmas Eve Svc.  
**Dec 25 @ 10am:** Old Fashioned Christmas

Trinity Covenant Church – Manchester.....[www.trinitycovenantchurch.org](http://www.trinitycovenantchurch.org) .....(860) 649-2855  
**Dec 9, 10 & 11:** "Good Tidings of Great Joy" Christmas Musical. FREE admission!! Call for times & location!!

Springfield Rescue Mission – Springfield, MA .....[www.hope4springfield.org](http://www.hope4springfield.org) .....(413) 732-0808  
All of the following include Volunteer Opportunities!!!  
**Dec 16 & 17:** Gift Distribution - gifts collected before 12/16 will be given to needy families.  
**Dec 23 @ 7am:** Christmas Breakfast   **2-3pm:** Christmas Meal Delivery 4pm: Christmas Dinner  
**January 2012:** Annual Hope Tote Campaign. Collection of personal care items @ the Mission.

Somers Congregational Church – Somers .....[www.somerscongregational.org](http://www.somerscongregational.org) .....(860) 763-4021  
**Dec 3:** Holiday Bazaar   **Dec 10:** Shoreline Ringers Concert   **Dec 11-Jan 6:** Nativity display!  
**15th of each month @ 5pm:** FREE Community Supper

Pleasant Valley Community of Prayer & Praise – Groton.....[www.pvcpp.org](http://www.pvcpp.org) .....(860) 446-1616  
**Jan 1:** Samaritan Swim – Malta, Inc.

Jacob's Well Coffeehouse – Rockville.....[www.jacobswellcoffeehouse.com](http://www.jacobswellcoffeehouse.com) .....(860) 871-6500  
**Dec 2, Jan 6 & Feb 3:** Jacob's Well Coffeehouse. Call for a listing of performers.

First Baptist Church – E. Longmeadow, MA.....[www.FBCEL.org](http://www.FBCEL.org) .....(413) 525-7866  
**Dec 8-12:** Festival of Giving Trees  
**Dec 11 @ 10:45am:** The Road to Bethlehem Musical/Drama

First Congregational Church – Cheshire.....[www.cheshirecongregational.org](http://www.cheshirecongregational.org) .....(203) 272-5323  
**Dec 15 @ 7:30pm:** "Quiet Christmas" for those suffering from a loss or difficult time.  
**Dec 18 @ 4pm:** Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols

Crossroads Community Cathedral – East Hartford .....[www.crossroadscommunitycathedral.com](http://www.crossroadscommunitycathedral.com) .....(860) 895-1231  
**Dec 14, 15, 16 & 18:** "The Richest Man in the Valley" Musical  
**Dec 24 @ 4pm & 6pm:** Christmas Weekend Svcs.

Grace Baptist Church – Milford .....[www.gbcmilford.com](http://www.gbcmilford.com) .....(203) 874-8928  
**Dec 10 @ 7pm:** Christmas Program   **Dec 24 @ 7pm:** Christmas Eve Service

Christ Community Church of East Haddam .....(860) 873-1187  
**Dec 2 & 3:** "Come and Behold Him" FREE Drive-thru LIVE Nativity!!

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(The listing of events does not imply unqualified endorsement by the management of **WIHS**.)  
Due to the large number of announcements we receive, some events may not have been included in this listing. Please refer to the **WIHS** Community Calendar for additional events in the listening area.  
[www.wihsradio.org](http://www.wihsradio.org)

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Window Decal



Invitation to Listen Card (ITL)



Bumper Sticker

(Items not shown proportionally)

## Why Celebrate Christmas?

*"And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins. Matthew 1:21"*

Every single one of us has sinned – and every single one of us has broken God's Ten Commandments. The Bible says *"all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23).

The Good News that we broadcast on WIHS is that Jesus Christ paid the *entire penalty* for your sin by dying on the cross. God set the price on sin, which required a *perfect* sacrifice. Then God Himself gave His own Son to pay that price.

*So how does this get applied to us and to our sins?* It's not "automatic" – you must *receive* Jesus' sacrifice. By admitting that *you*, personally, have sinned against God, believing that Jesus shed His blood on the cross as a sacrifice and substitute for *your* sins, repenting (turning from the things that you know are wrong) and asking Jesus Christ to save you! (Romans 10:9)

The Bible calls this being "born again" (cleansed & forgiven from your sins – becoming like "new"). Jesus Christ is the ONLY way to be saved from the penalty of your sin (John 14:6). Being "born again" is the ONLY way to go to Heaven when you die (John 3:3)

WIHS celebrates the "Good News" year round, and with special emphasis during the Christmas Season. This Christmas season please share the Good News of what Jesus did for you with your family, friends and neighbors. Invite them to listen to **I04.9 FM** and be blessed by the music and the specials.

We pray that you will ask Jesus to save you from your sins by asking Him for forgiveness & trusting Him to be your Lord and Savior – it's THE MOST important decision you'll ever make!!

Jesus is the ONLY reason for the Season!!



### MEMORIAL DONATIONS - A memorial

donation is a very special way to remember a loved one, and it helps **WIHS** to continue to broadcast the Good News of Jesus Christ! More and more people are choosing to remember a loved one by making an "In Memory" donation to **WIHS** as an alternative to sending flowers to a funeral. It is comforting that a gift given in memory of your loved one can help lead someone to a saving faith in Jesus Christ!



Remember to check out the **WIHS** Community Calendar & Website for lots more info at [www.wihsradio.org](http://www.wihsradio.org)



*In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."*  
John 3:3

As you listen and are blessed, please remember **WIHS** needs your **PRAYERS!!**

Please **PRAY** for wisdom, direction, unity & protection for the **WIHS** Board of Directors, Announcers, & Office Staff.

Please visit our website for an updated list of **WIHS** Prayer Requests, and/or to submit your Prayer Requests for the **WIHS Family Prayer Circle** heard Saturday nights at 8:30pm



## - FAITH SHARING REPORT -

October 27, 28 and 29 were **Faith Sharing Days** at **WIHS**. During the forty-four hours of **Faith Sharing**, almost 1200 **Faith Promises** were received over the telephone. Additional **Faith Promises** are still being received by mail! All of this will support the Station in 2012. These totals help the Board of Directors of as they plan and prepare a 2012 budget of slightly more than \$660,000.

### It's NOT too late to participate in Faith Sharing 2011!

Past support is not taken for granted. We desire to hear from all our longtime friends and listeners to let us know you are still part of the **WIHS** family and remain committed to keep quality Christian Radio on the air in our area. *Call or email today to be a part of this exciting ministry!!*



WIHS Staff at 42nd Anniversary Banquet



### Volunteer Opportunities!

**WIHS** is blessed to have such a variety of people willing to donate their time to the various needs of this ministry.

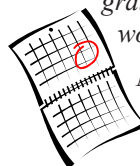
If you are interested in volunteering some of your time, please contact **WIHS** during business hours to receive a **WIHS** Volunteer Form or download one from our website.

Current needs include help with yard work, painting & other indoor & outdoor projects.



*The IRS is firm that only gifts postmarked in 2011 can be credited for 2011 tax returns.*

*As you consider your Christmas gift list, we would be very grateful if you would consider **WIHS** as a Christian ministry worthy of your support.*



*May GOD continue to bless you and yours as you faithfully supported **WIHS** in 2011 with your many prayers, great personal work, strong words of encouragement and your generous financial giving to help keep **WIHS** "on the air."*