

THE LIFELINE

HAS GOD BEEN GOOD IN YOUR LIFE?

The change of seasons is upon us, with the tell-tale signs of autumn in the air: cooler temperatures, leaves changing color, and shorter days and longer nights. School is underway for the kids and Christmas decor is in the stores (oh my!). Many of us are familiar with this annual transition, already anticipating holiday traditions and family get-togethers.

Fall Sharathon is a part of The LifeFM's seasonal timetable too. Right on the heels of summer, it's a period of pledge renewals and annual giving; a time to reflect on the financial status and future goals for the ministry. The LifeFM is a non-profit organization, and therefore, relies on its listening audience for 100% support.

Despite the rockiness of a pandemic-recovering nation, a mid-term election year and the anticipation of a new one, there is one thing we can be sure about: GOD HAS BEEN GOOD. There is not enough print space in this quarterly newsletter to list the blessings and wonderful works that have been received from a Good God.

We certainly understand that times are unpredictable, and budget adjustments might need to be made. Your financial support is not only an investment, but a reflection of faith and a testimony of perseverance. God has been good!

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Have You Met Dennis Smith?

LifeFM's on-air personality, Dennis Smith, has been a very familiar voice over the years. Presently, his *Gospel Classic Corner* segment can be heard regularly on weekday mornings, yet he has served as co-host for a number of LifeFM programs since 2015.

Dennis is one of those unique individuals, who not only *possesses* character, but they *are* a character. Extremely friendly and quick-witted, Dennis makes a lasting impression, one which is usually marked by much laughter. His stories are colorful, filled with clean humor and charm—even if they are nonsensical or a bit out-dated. One could say that *no one is a stranger to Dennis—just a friend he hasn't met yet.*

Somehow, Dennis is able to capture that essence of spontaneity and approach-ability, and share it with thousands of listeners daily. It's only befitting that we spotlight Dennis and allow our radio audience to meet the man behind the microphone.

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In the
Spotlight



Have a comment, suggestion or feedback for us? Leave a message for us on our Comment Line: 888-500-8047 (Available 24/7). Thank you for listening to The LifeFM!

FALL 2022 SHARATHON

*God is good all the time and
all the time, God is good.*



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As preparations are underway for its biannual fundraiser, The LifeFM has established a reasonable goal: 200 (first-time) donors giving a one-time gift of \$100. This would be in addition to the pledge renewals, business and ministry team support, plus other contributions that are received, September through November.

"We want to challenge our first-time donors that have been listening for an extended period of time but haven't taken the time to give," says LifeFM's General Manager, Rodney Baucom. "The more people we involve in the process, the easier our goal will be to achieve. Many hands make light the load!"

The LifeFM's mission is to bring honor to Christ with our music and announcer commentary. The very core of our belief is that we serve a Holy God who is loving, righteous and *good*. God's care for us is always meant for good, not evil. We see it in a baby's birth, the death of a saint, restored relationships and miraculous healings. God gets all the glory!

Has God been good to you? If so, consider how you can pay it forward!



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US:

- Give a one-time gift of any amount. Detach the pledge card and mail in your payment to PO Box 25051, Greenville, SC, 29616, or go online to thelifefm.com.
- Renew or increase your LifeFM pledge (monthly payments can be made online or mailed in via check). Contact Karen at 877-700-8047(x150) for assistance.
- Tell someone else about our radio ministry—our audience base is growing!
- Pray that souls will be strengthened, blessed and encouraged daily.
- Pray for our staff and decisions regarding network programming and expenses. We thank God for how He continues to guide and direct The LifeFM Ministry. We appreciate our listener. God has been so good to us!

"O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."

Psalm 107:1

FALL 2022 SHARATHON DETAILS:

October 26th - 28th

6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

877-700-8047

Online giving: thelifefm.com



GOD'S BEEN GOOD

Lately I've been looking back, along this winding road,
To the old familiar markers of the mercies I have known.
I know it may sound simple, but it's more than a cliché,
There's no better way to tell you, than to say

CHORUS

God's been good in my life,
I feel blessed beyond my wildest dreams
when I go to sleep each night,
And though I've had my share of hard times,
I wouldn't change them if I could,
'Cause through it all, God's been good.

Times replay and I can see that I've cried
some bitter tears.
But I felt His arms around me, as I faced
my greatest fears
You see—I've had more gains than losses,
and and I've known more joy that hurt,
As His Grace rolled down upon me,
undeserved.

written by Sue C. Smith/Belinda Lee Smith

NEW

NOW PLAYING ON THE LIFE FM!

THROWBACK WITH MICKEY BELL

"Buckle up!" exclaims host Mickey Bell to listeners, as he starts up his weekly radio show. The audience is in for a treat, as they are transported back in time to a very familiar era of Southern Gospel music— the cutting edge of its history actually.

Branded on his web-page as *the radio show dedicated to preserving the songs that made our genre of music popular in the 90's and 2000's*, "Throwback with Mickey Bell" is a new addition to The LifeFM's program schedule.

Aired on the entire network, the show features popular songs plus Mickey's easy-listening and comedic input. Tune in on your LifeFM radio dial, listen online at thelifefm.com or live-stream from The LifeFM app.



Dennis Smith: A Life of Ministering Through Music and Humor

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Dennis singing with Victory's Voice.
(circa 2012)



Dennis being recognized for his years of service and contributions to the Southern Gospel music industry by The LifeFM.
(circa 2020)



No doubt about it! Dennis is singing about the joy in his soul. One fan had this to say: *"Dennis, you are one of my favorite singers. I hope God continues to let you sing until we're all called home."*



Dennis was raised in a Christian home and began singing in church at a young age. His roots began in Gospel music and that passion continues to this day. He is a wealth of knowledge in anything pertaining to that genre.

Besides his lengthy career with Bell South as a technician, Dennis' extra-curricular experiences have been far-reaching and fulfilling, reflecting a life of joy and service. He is an Army veteran, a former Minister of Music, a music artist, and a former member of multiple Gospel groups, which traveled the country to minister through music.

His traveling days are long over, yet Dennis is an active member of Rock Springs Baptist Church, in Easley, SC, and shares his vocals with the Men's Quartet and Adult Choir.

In 2016, Dennis' health had a setback, as he faced the diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease. That ordeal has been difficult, requiring deep-brain stimulation surgery and medical treatments; Dennis continues on though, striving to tell others about the God who gives him strength, hope and healing every day.

We love you, Dennis!
Keep on keepin' on!



Dennis and his wife, Nellie Faye, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this past January. They have three daughters and four grand-children.



In August, Dennis recently celebrated his 74th birthday at the Greenville, SC, studio. Some of The LifeFM staff pictured here (left to right) are: David Garrett, Sam Jones, Rodney Baucom, Reagan Baucom and Karen Finn



Everyone knows and loves Pepper. He's our studio-friendly pup!

Sponsor a Day on the Radio!



A Day Sponsor is a feature which blesses and honors loved ones or a special event all day long via radio message.

Here's how it works: A date is selected, a minimum pledge or donation of \$500 is made, and details are provided.

The customized announcements are aired repetitiously between 6 AM and 6 PM; any day of the week can be chosen.

A Day Sponsor can be an individual, a church, a business or any other LifeFM supporter. Some examples of what is sponsored include: holidays, wedding anniversaries, birthdays (spouse, late relative, grandchildren, etc.) and more!

It's a unique way to publicly declare your love and appreciation for someone special, while also supporting your favorite radio station. Many dates are still available!

Contact us at 877-700-8047 if you would like more information or wish to reserve a date in 2022 or 2023.

WANTED: TRI-STATE SALES REPRESENTATION



-  Enthusiastic and energetic
-  Team player, ability to interact well with others.
-  Flexible hours, must have own transportation.
-  Some prior knowledge of the industry is desired.
-  Residents of Upstate SC, Statesboro, GA, and Hendersonville, NC, are encouraged to apply.

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Phone _____ E-mail _____

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- I would like to be a Forever Friend of The LifeFM. Please automatically renew my pledge every year.
- Debit/Credit Visa Mastercard AMEX

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

C V V # _____ (last 3-4 numbers located on the back of the credit card)

Name as it appears on card: _____

TO GIVE BY CREDIT CARD:

Fill out this form and return to
 The LifeFM or call: 877-700-8047

TO GIVE ONLINE:

Go to: thelifem.com

TO GIVE BY CHECK:

Enclose your check with this
 form and mail to:

PO Box #25051
 Greenville, SC 29616

IN MEMORIAM

*"Keep on
 keepin' on"*

May 14, 1953 -
 October 28, 2021

April 15, 1926 -
 November 5, 2021

The LifeFM was founded in 2010 by
 Bob McClure and his son, Rob.

Together, they established a legacy
 which ministers and encourages
 with Gospel music and messages
 on the radio.

Together, they finished well. Our
 loss is heaven's gain.

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 the Power Foundation, a non-profit
 501(c)3 organization.*

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