
Family Line

WCDR Radio

3-1-2004

Family Line, March 2004

Cedarville University

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/family_line



Part of the [Christianity Commons](#), [Higher Education Commons](#), and the [Radio Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Cedarville University, "Family Line, March 2004" (2004). *Family Line*. 38.
https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/family_line/38

This Newsletter is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@Cedarville, a service of the Centennial Library. It has been accepted for inclusion in Family Line by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@Cedarville. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@cedarville.edu.

Family LINE

Make a Difference
You Can Make a Difference ...
Through Kingdom Partnerships with the CDR Staff

Volume 13 / Issue 1
March 2004

Dayton/Springfield, OH WCDR 90.3 FM
Chillicothe, OH WOHC 90.1 FM
Portsmouth, OH WOHP 88.3 FM
Athens, OH 90.1 FM
Columbus, OH 88.1 FM
Jackson, OH 90.3 FM
Piketon/Waverly, OH 90.7 FM
Richmond, IN/New Paris, OH 95.3 FM/90.5 FM
CDR CyberRadio, www.thepath.fm

**THE
PATH®**
CDR Radio Network

A COMMUNITY SUPPORTED MEDIA MINISTRY OF
CEDARVILLE
UNIVERSITY

News and Highlights for Friends and Partners of the CDR Radio Network

Personally Speaking



As I greeted a former CDR staff member at a ministry event in Portsmouth last month, I thought about the vital role that staff members play in helping to

connect you with life-changing ministries. I have had the privilege to serve with several hundred staff members since the first broadcast of our flagship station, WCDR-FM in 1962. Even in the very beginning, staff members brought their own unique personalities and abilities to the roles of disc jockey, news reporter, board operator, office assistant, program producer, engineer, or promotions coordinator. Their involvement was a vital component and building block toward the present scope of this ministry!

I feel the same way about our present staff. They possess a "can-do" attitude that is contagious. I trust you'll enjoy this glimpse into the lives of a few of the 16 full-time and 14 part-time staff. Can I ask you to pray for our staff as part of your prayer times? Pray for God's "grace to all [of these servants] who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love" (Ephesians 6:24).

Because He Lives,

Paul Anthony

Paul H. Gathany
General Manager

Mark Spencer, Weekend Host

It takes a special person like Mark to get up early every Saturday morning to help listeners get their weekend off to a good start. Mark says it's the hot cocoa that keeps him going.

Mark keeps busy with his "real" job as an associate professor of vocal music at Cedarville University. Mark teaches private voice and brings a wide range of vocal experience, including oratorio, opera, and musical theatre, to the department. He is an experienced music minister and concert artist. Perhaps that's why his favorite musical artist and hero is Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, legendary German baritone.

Mark's own voice has taken him to Singapore to sing with the Singapore Symphony and around the United States singing opera and oratorio roles. He received his D.M.A. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and has been at Cedarville since 1993.

Mark believes the best part of his job at The PATH® is interacting with listeners. He says, "It reminds me that we have a tremendous responsibility to represent the mind of Christ."

Keith Hamer, Operations Manager

For many listeners, Keith Hamer has long been a voice heard during evening and overnight hours. However, with Brian Blair's departure to serve as a missionary in Alaska with KIAM Radio, Keith has assumed the responsibility of daytime operations manager. This move has allowed Keith to spend more time taking walks with his wife of five years, two cocker spaniels, and newly adopted little girl.

When there is spare time in the Hamer household, Keith enjoys fishing, golfing, woodworking, and hunting.

Keith says the best part of his job at The PATH® is "having the opportunity to talk with listeners and meet their various needs."





Chad Bresson, News Director

Chad is our resident news junkie. This explains why Chad has enjoyed reading, studying, writing, and reporting Kingdom issues to listeners since 1992.

After a long day chasing the news, Chad keeps busy chasing after his two kids and often finds himself saying, "Luke, leave the cat alone." Chad's hobbies and interests include listening to praise and worship music, tinkering with his camera, and cheering on the Cincinnati Bengals.

In his younger days Chad was a motel manager in Melbourne Beach, Fla. Perhaps

that's why Chad's favorite thing about spring is that it is "a step closer to summer and 80-degree weather." Chad says the best part of his job at The PATH® is "providing news of moral, ethical, and religious significance from a Kingdom perspective."

**Sandy Mays, Marketing Representative-
WOHC 90.1 FM**

Many of our WOHC 90.1 FM listeners in south central Ohio may have met Sandy, a warmhearted woman with a contagious laugh, at CDR's booth at the Ross County Fair. She says, "The best part of my job at The PATH® is the contact I have had with many people and to witness the unifying effect of Christian broadcasting in this area."

Underwriting sponsors in this region know firsthand of her sincere interest in them, but they may not know that she was born in a house in Knockemstiff. Talk about unusual trivia! She identified her favorite musical artists as "Steve Green plus 100 others." Sandy, her husband, and son call Frankfort, Ohio, home.



Prayin' with the Radio

by Bianca Elliott, Linwood, Kansas
This article was first published in the Jan./Feb. 2004 issue of "Pray!"

I have come to look forward to my 30-minute commute because it's become a prayer time like no other. I usually have my car radio set to a local Christian radio station. I used to listen just for something that would encourage me. Now I take the songs I hear and pray them for the persecuted church, for pastors, for those going through hard times, and so on.

Each three- to four-minute song focuses on one theme, such as God's care for us or His desire for intimacy with us. I listen, asking the Lord to bring to mind people who would benefit from these lyrics. Are there parents with a sick child who need to know God sees their situation? Is there a marriage going through tough times? Then I rephrase the lyrics as prayers for whomever the Holy Spirit brings to mind, people near or far.

When I pray like this, my prayers never get stale. Even if I have heard a particular song many times, the Holy Spirit causes me to hear it from another angle, and I pray for a new group of people.

This method of praying has made me more sensitive to those around me, as well as to national and international issues. I find that I now pay closer attention to the prayer requests at church and to the back parts of [the] newspaper.

Who would have guessed that listening to the radio would enrich my prayer life?

Used by permission of *Pray!* All rights reserved.

MUSICLINE WITH ERIC JOHNSON

MusicLine features reviews of new music, highlights upcoming releases, answers some of the most-asked music questions, and gives tips on how to purchase hard-to-find music. Contact Eric Johnson with your music questions by sending an e-mail to music@thepath.fm.



This time on *MusicLine* I want to spend some time with some of the independent artists that you have asked about over the past few months. None of these four artists are signed to a major music label, but their ministries continue to grow and continue to impact the lives of many people. Here's a quick look at the top four independents currently heard on The PATH®. You can order these and other products on our bookstore online at www.thepath.fm.



John G. Elliott

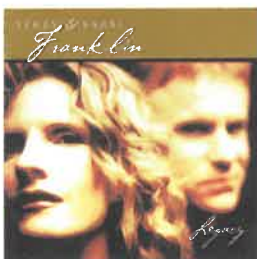
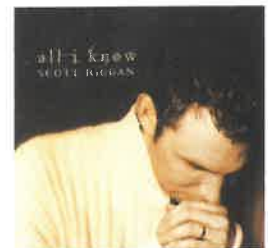
Music: "I Am Crucified With Christ" (duet with Steve Green)

Web Site: www.johnelliott-music.com

Scott Riggan

Music: "I Love You Lord," "Remember," "Bethlehem"

Web Site: www.scottriggan.com



Terry and Barbi Franklin

Music: "Calvary Came Through," "Turn Around," "God of All Gods"

Web Site: www.heartfortheworld.com



Denise Davis

Music: "Eternally Grateful," "I Refuse To Be Afraid," "Live My Faith"

Web Site: www.apsalmrecords.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS



BASICS 2004 PASTORS' CONFERENCE

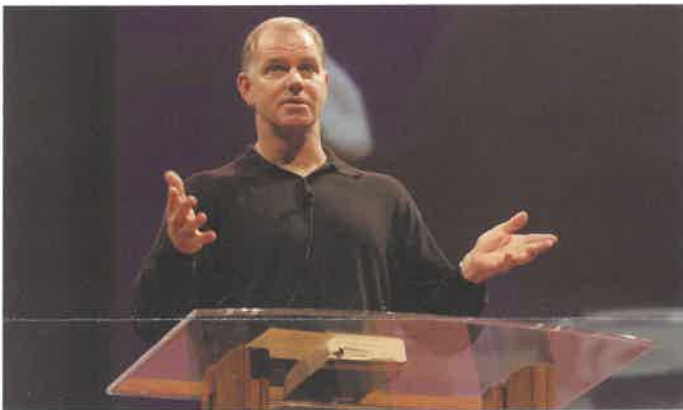
FEATURED SPEAKERS: Albert Mohler, Sinclair Ferguson, and Alistair Begg

DATES: May 10-12, 2004

LOCATION: Parkside Church, Cleveland, Ohio

REGISTRATION: Call 440-543-1212 or visit www.truthforlife.org.

Pastors and other church leaders are planning to express their partnership in the gospel and to renew their commitment to the basics of prayer and the Word of God at the Basics 2004 Pastors' Conference. This fifth annual conference welcomes pastors who have varying responsibilities (senior, solo, youth, college, singles, care, etc.) and experience levels. The conference particularly encourages younger men who aspire to pastoral ministry. At a time when alluring success stories and attractive methodologies get so much attention, we need more than ever to be reminded what ministry is about, to make time to meet with friends and fellow-laborers to hear God's Word afresh, to be challenged by its timeless message and life-changing power, to be driven to our knees in prayer, and to be renewed in our passion to know Christ and make Him known.



Song of Solomon Conference Provides Biblical Model for Romance

The Old Testament book of Song of Solomon provided the foundation as Pastor Tommy Nelson led the two-day Song of Solomon Conference at Cedarville University in February. The more than 3,000 people in attendance examined the essentials of having a fulfilling romantic relationship based on God's principles for relationships. For more information on this life-changing event, contact Hudson Productions at 1-877-456-SONG.



Warming Up the Winter with Fellowship in Portsmouth

CDR Radio underwriters and friends joined with Cedarville University alumni in a fellowship event at Shawnee State University in Portsmouth in February. The event culminated with a CU Yellow Jackets men's basketball victory over the host SSU Bears.

PROGRAM AND MUSIC UPDATES

New Program Additions Focus on Bible Teaching and Religious Freedom

The PATH® has added two nationally-known evangelical leaders to its daily broadcasting lineup. Noted author John Piper, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minneapolis, provides insights into Bible passages and themes on the program *Desiring God* weekdays at 12:05 p.m. In addition, Alan Sears, president and general counsel of the Alliance Defense Fund (ADF), America's largest public interest religious liberty legal alliance, shares updates on religious freedom issues during *Portraits of Freedom* at 3:55 p.m. weekdays.

Piper is well known and highly touted among evangelicals for his many books, including *God's Passion for His Glory*, *Desiring God*, *The Dangerous Duty of Delight*, and many others. *World* magazine recently listed his book *The Pleasures of God* as one of the century's top 100 books.

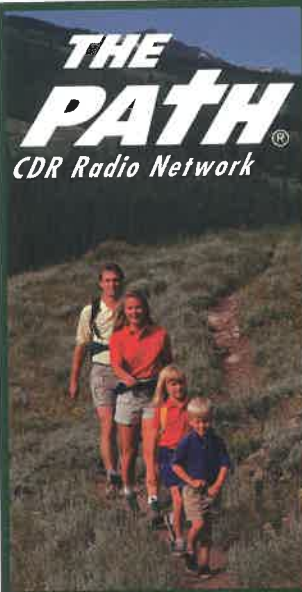
Sears has served as the director of ADF since 1993. The ministry was founded by a number of evangelical leaders, including James Dobson of Focus on the Family and James Kennedy of Coral Ridge Ministries. ADF is a unique Christian legal organization working to protect and defend traditional family values, religious freedom, and the sanctity of human life. Under Sears' leadership, ADF has had a 3 to 1 success rate in cases litigated to conclusion and has become a major player on America's legal landscape.



John Piper



Alan Sears



A Powerful Place for Parents™

As a parent, you can gain insight and practical help in establishing a solid lifetime relationship with your children by listening to the many family resources on The PATH®.

Free Parenting Tools

The PATH® offers a variety of free resources to assist you in your role as parent and to strengthen your relationship with God. The Pocket Program Guide for Parents provides a list of Christian organizations heard on The PATH® – organizations which offer solid biblical tools to help you in your daily challenges as a parent. Contact us for free Pocket Program Guides for Parents for you or your church by calling 1-800-333-0601 or by sending in the enclosed response form.



Focus on the Family
with James Dobson
Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.



FamilyLife Today
with Dennis Rainey & Bob Lepine
Weekdays at 10:30 a.m.



Cedarville University Chapel
with Bill Brown
Weekdays at 11 a.m.



Living on the Edge
with Chip Ingram
Weekdays at 7 p.m.



Focus On The Family Weekend
with Bill Maier
Saturdays at 4 p.m.



Dawson McAllister Live!
with Dawson McAllister
Sundays at 8 p.m.

A TIME TO REMEMBER

The CDR Radio Network appreciates the thoughtful gifts we've received from listeners desiring to honor or remember friends or loved ones. Recently, gifts have been given by the following friends to further the broadcasting of the gospel.

Memorial Gifts

- Carla Harding
from Shawn Harding
- Ralph
from Brenda Elam
- Susan Legg
from Rose Marie Husney

Tribute Gifts

- Dr. George S. & Bert VanDyke
from Wayne E. & Deb Mullin
- Marvin & Marilyn Hintz
from Wayne & Laura Dornbirer
- Mr. & Mrs. Jim Ballinger
from Dianne Todd
- Pastors Gary Pach & Brian Evans &
Sunday School Teacher Dan Hupp
from Brenda Kelley
- Pastor Steve Schmidt
from Lois Jetty

For more information concerning CDR Radio Network's Honor and Memorial Gift program, call our listener services representatives at 1-800-333-0601.

CDR Radio Connection
We're here to serve you,
24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Contact Information
CDR Radio Network
P.O. Box 601
Cedarville, OH 45314

Office Phone: 1-800-333-0601
Comment Line: 937-766-3433
Fax: 937-766-7927

E-mail Addresses: music@thepath.fm
support@thepath.fm (Donations and Underwriting)
impact@thepath.fm (News)
info@thepath.fm (General Information)
events@thepath.fm

Listen to the latest Cedarville University Chapel broadcast or the latest edition of *FrontPage* at your convenience on our Web site. You can also support the mission of The PATH® when you order products from The PATH® Bookstore.

Share a prayer request, ask a question, or request help for a spiritual need.

Order audio cassette, compact disc, or DVD copies of Cedarville University Chapel messages by calling us Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 2004

- Editor**.....Mark Kordic
- Graphic Designer**.....Carrie L. Savage
- Editorial Assistant**.....Kara DeMusz
- Photographers**CDR Staff
Scott L. Huck
- Writers**.....John Davis
Sharon Heldreth

The CDR Radio Network is a community-supported media ministry of Cedarville University and a member of the National Religious Broadcasters, the National Association of Broadcasters, the Radio and Television News Director Association, Crown Radio Group, Christian Emergency Network, and the Christian Stewardship Association. All gifts are tax-deductible.

ARE YOU MOVING?

If you've changed your address recently, please let us know so that you will not miss future issues of *FamilyLine*. We want to make sure you're kept up-to-date regarding program changes and other valuable information. To report a change of address, call 1-800-333-0601.

