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Where God's Character is Proclaimed

Emancipation Proclamation!

-The Story Behind

David Bolduc



January 1 is the one day in the year when we can leave the old year behind and move on with a clean slate. On January 1, 1863, Abraham Lincoln issued an executive order to free slaves in areas held by the Confederacy. Many things happened in the previous year that led up to this point. One thing that weighed heavily on his mind was the death of his beloved son Willie.

Both Tad and Willie were very precocious, getting into everything. They enjoyed terrorizing the staff and even had a pet goat pull them in a wagon around the White House. The water source for the White House was the polluted Potomac River; it affected everyone that drew water from it. Both boys contracted typhoid fever. Tad had a mild case, but Willie's case was severe. Willie died on Feb. 20, 1862. The President and Mary Lincoln were deeply impacted by Willie's death, Mary more so, but the President often shut himself in a private room and mourned his beloved son.

Lincoln had long hated slavery ever since the first time he and his friend Allen Gentry made a trip down the Mississippi hauling a load of produce to New Orleans. They sold their load and then explored the city. That's when Lincoln saw first-hand the horrible slave markets and it left a marked impression on him for the rest of his life.

On September 22, 1862, five days after the battle of Antietam, Lincoln said, "I made a solemn vow before God, that if General Lee were driven back from Pennsylvania, I would crown the result with the declaration of freedom for the slaves."

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From the President...

David Bolduc



Webster's Dictionary says emancipation means to free from restraint, control, or the power of another, especially to free from bondage.

Sin holds us in bondage, especially guilt from memories of things we have done in our past that we wish could be erased. We cannot run away from them, and the enemy of souls has a way of bringing to our minds those events,

again and again. The world tries to drown those memories with a vast array of distractions, but in the end, the guilt is a heavy burden to bear.

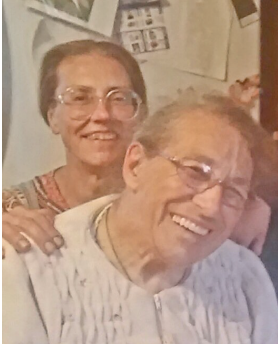
But there is hope in Christ! Not too many days ago, one of my boys cut his finger. It wasn't bad but it needed to be taken care of. We washed and dried it, put healing ointment on, and bandaged it. Now the finger is healed, right? NO! It must begin the healing process and it will take time. What if the bandage comes off and he starts to pick at the wound? Then we must go through the cleaning and healing process again.

When Jesus died on the cross, His blood didn't spill on the ground just because of gravity. It had a purpose. He was willing to let it spill. His blood symbolized the healing He wanted to give all of us. When we accept His sacrifice, as mentioned in John 3:16, we allow Him to start the healing process. He washes our sins away with His blood. He cleanses us from sin and the healing process begins immediately. But, just like our human nature is inclined, we pick at the wound or even worse, we dive back into the thing that caused the guilt in the first place. Does He turn us away at that point? Never!

Like the song says, "There IS Power in the Blood." When tempted to sin, turn back to the Lord and plead for His emancipation from the bondage of sin!

STR Changed Lives

Joy Corliss



Listener Esther Mancino called to tell us how our programs helped her aging mother, Adeline Ballmer. Esther, a missionary in England, returned home to care for her mother who had Alzheimer's.

Adeline was very frustrated and agitated by the music on the local stations, so Esther scanned the dial finding STR in Cadillac. She loved the music, sermons, and especially the stories. Adeline learned new songs and sang them, sometimes in the middle of the night.

Adeline's highlight was attending the Cadillac Old-Time Radio Variety Hour. STR really filled a spiritual need for her.

STR Pastor's Perspective

Jerryn Schmidt



I am the pastor at the Charlotte Seventh-day Adventist Church and am excited that STR is establishing a radio station here. Jesus said, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37).

Radio provides a laborer out in the field who never tires of preaching the gospel! This station will serve as a beacon of light in Charlotte, providing opportunities for residents to hear God's saving truth.

Those who are helping make this station a reality are opening up a channel through which God will work. I'm looking forward to meeting those who will hear the truth on W222CU 92.3 FM!

1st Quarter 2019 Strong Tower Radio Schedule

EDST	CDST	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00 AM	11pm	Celebrating Life in Recovery	Emphasis on God	Best of 3ABN Campmeetings	STR Today	Crossroads	Sabbath School Study Hour	Bible Answers Live
12:15 AM	12:15 AM		Mental Spiritual Health					
12:30 AM			Christian Concerns					
1:00 AM	12:00 AM	Anchors of Truth	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	Disclosure
2:00 AM	1:00 AM	3ABN Today	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	3ABN Today
3:00 AM	2:00 AM	Contending for the Faith	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	It Is Written
3:30 AM	2:30 AM	By My Spirit	CHIP: Healthy by Choice	Raw Questions	Gaither Home Coming Radio	Gaither Home Coming Radio	Multitude of Counselors	Joe Crews / Emphasis on God
4:00 AM	3:00 AM	Disclosure	Favorites by Request	Breath of Life	3ABN Family	More Abundant Life	Someone Cares	Best of 3ABN Campmeetings
4:15 AM	3:15 AM						Healthy Foods	
4:30 AM	3:30 AM		Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	
5:00 AM	4:00 AM	Fresh Manna	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	Fresh Manna
5:30 AM	4:30 AM		Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	
5:45 AM	4:45 AM		His Words are Life	3ABN Emphasis on God	His Words are Life	Science Conversations	Focus on Healthy Foods	
6:00 AM	5:00 AM	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations
7:00 AM	6:00 AM	Building Relationships	Ranger Bill	Ranger Bill	Ranger Bill	Ranger Bill	Ranger Bill	Perfecting Me
7:30 AM	6:30 AM		Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Favorite Hymns
8:00 AM	7:00 AM	Your Story Hour	Bible Answers Live	Bible Answers Live	Bible Answers Live	Bible Answers Live	Bible Answers Live	Your Story Hour
8:30 AM	7:30 AM	Discovery Mountain	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	Pathways of the Pioneers
9:00 AM	8:00 AM	Ranger Bill						Pen of Inspiration
9:30 AM	8:30 AM	Unshackled						Contending for Faith
10:00 AM	9:00 AM	Bible Answers Live Replay	STR Today	Joy in the Morning	Joy in the Morning	Joy in the Morning	Joy in the Morning	Sabbath School Study Hour
11:00 AM	10:00 AM	Everlasting Gospel	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	3ABN 2017 Campmeetings
12:00 PM	11:00 AM	Back to our Roots	Your Story Hour Bible	Your Story Hour Bible	Your Story Hour Bible	Your Story Hour Bible	Your Story Hour Bible	Voice of Prophecy – Disclosure
12:30 PM	11:30 AM	Gaither Homecoming	YWAM Stories	YWAM Stories	YWAM Stories	YWAM Stories	YWAM Stories	
1:00 PM	12:00 PM	Gospel Melodies	American Indian Living	Exalting His Word	Crossroads	Heart Lift	Foundation of our Faith	Thompsonville SDA Church
1:30 PM	12:30 PM			Heartwise		Ultimate Prescription		
2:00 PM	1:00 PM	Gospel Melodies	3ABN Radio Music Channel	3ABN Radio Music Channel	3ABN Radio Music Channel	3ABN Radio Music Channel	3ABN Radio Music Channel	Restful Reflections
3:00 PM	2:00 PM	American Indian Living	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Restful Reflections
3:15 PM	2:15 PM		His Words are Life	Life Quest Liberty	3ABN Emphasis on God	Science Conversations	Someone Cares	
3:30 PM	2:30 PM		New - Breath of Life	IT IS WRITTEN Canada-TV	Breath of Life	It Is Written	More Abundant Life	
4:00 PM	3:00 PM	Home School Companion	Salvation In Symbols & Signs	Bible Answers	Multitude of Counselors	Freedoms Ring	His Words are Life	
4:15 PM	3:15 PM					3ABN Mental and Spiritual Health	Focus on Healthy Foods	
4:30 PM	3:30 PM	Money Wise Weekend	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	
5:00 PM	4:00 PM	STR Today	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Foundation of our Faith
6:00 PM	5:00 PM	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations
7:00 PM	6:00 PM	Fresh Manna	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	Fresh Manna
8:00 PM	7:00 PM	Visit with Mrs. G	Bible in Living Sound	Bible in Living Sound	Bible in Living Sound	Bible in Living Sound	Bible in Living Sound	Discovery Mountain
8:15 PM	7:15 PM	Bedtime Stories						
8:30 PM	7:30 PM	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour
9:00 PM	8:00 PM	3ABN Today	Urban Report	Raw Questions	Salvation in Symbols and Signs	3ABN Today Live	Sabbath School Study Hour	3ABN Today
9:30 PM	8:30 PM		Perfecting Me	Celebrating Life with Cheri and Friends				
10:00 PM	9:00 PM	Bible Answers LIVE	3ABN Today	3ABN Today	A Sharper Focus	3ABN Today Live	3ABN Sabbath School Panel	Gospel Melodies
11:00 PM	10:00 PM	Voice of Prophecy – Disclosure	Night Sounds	Night Sounds	Night Sounds	Night Sounds	Night Sounds	
11:30 PM	10:30 PM		Night Sounds Encore	Night Sounds Encore	Night Sounds Encore	Night Sounds Encore	Night Sounds Encore	

New Programs in Bold Print

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Emancipation Proclamation (Continued from page 1)

Although Antietam was not a decisive victory for the North, Lee took his troops back to Virginia and Lincoln saw this as a sign of Divine Providence.

When Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, it's reported that he said, "I never, in my life, felt more certain that I was doing right, than I do in signing this paper."

Many had urged him to free the slaves much earlier, but he saw that such a move would be short-lived. He waited until the issue would forever be resolved. By the leading of God, Lincoln was able to re-unite the nation where all men and women would be free.

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