

# STRONG TOWER RADIO



# Ministry News

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Where God's Character is Proclaimed



## The Incomparable Gift?

By Pastor Garhett

I'll never forget that cold winter morning. I was 12 years old, and trudging through the orchard to do my chores before school. I made sure the animals had unfrozen water, shoveled the driveway, and did what ever else needed to be done. It was good to get back inside where it was warm, and where my history book awaited me.

Walking back into the house, I knew something was wrong. Mom said that Uncle Bud was at the hospital. My Great Uncle, a WWII vet, was like a grandfather to me. When I stood next to his hospital bed I did not know that it was my last conversation with him. He smiled and told me to remember to honor the family name. He said, "Never forget that Jesus is the Champion of the ages!" The next day my friend died.

This time of year, many are focused on giving **gifts**. Children make lists, spouse exchange **gifts**, and mountains of paper and Scotch tape are used. Often the holiday season fades into commercialism as millions of dollars are spent on **gifts**. Yet, the greatest **gifts** cannot be bought or mass produced. Uncle Bud spent time with me and he taught me how to change spark plugs in a tractor and how to identify different trees. He instilled in me a love for history, telling me stories that taught valuable lessons. That **gift** had a lifelong impact. Uncle Bud was intentional about **giving** it to me over the course of my life.

God gave us a **gift** that is incomparable!!! It's one we can only enjoy and benefit from if we truly accept Him! Isa 9:6, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

What a **gift**! He is not only a Savior, but a Father, a Friend, a Provider! This **gift** is ours for the accepting. True peace is within reach only if we have a relationship with the **Gift Giver**! Christ longs to have a relationship with you that is LIFE CHANGING! He wants to hear about your struggles, your frustrations, your joys and your fears. He longs to give you a better life, and ultimately an eternal life.

Won't you choose to accept this incomparable **gift** today?



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David Bolduc

## From the President...

Nativity Scenes usually include Joseph, Baby Jesus in a lovely manger, Mary, shepherds, sheep, three wise men, and three camels. Is this biblically accurate? In Luke 2:7 the Babe is, indeed, in a manger - a feeding trough for cattle. Shepherds did find Him there. But Matthew 2:1-11 says that the wise men came later and found Mary, Joseph and Jesus in a house.

We accept traditions because that's what we've always been told. Strong Tower Radio (STR) exists to help people get back to the Bible and learn the difference between tradition and truth.

Details are important. God led the wise men to bring gold, frankincense and myrrh so Joseph and Mary had funds to sustain themselves when God sent them from Bethlehem to Egypt.

Every word of the Bible is packed with important treasures. A careful study of each verse, letting each word carry its full weight, allows the Bible to show how each thoughtfully placed word conveys truth and reveals God's love for fallen humans. Revelation 3:20 says that Jesus will "share a meal" with us if we will open the door of our minds to Him.

Wise men and women today are called to pray, and to share a **Christmas** blessing so that the real truths about the real Jesus can be heard via Strong Tower Radio. Are you among them?

New opportunities have opened to us in the past few weeks. We will move forward as quickly as God supplies the funds. Won't you please let your financial **gifts** advance the spread of the gospel through Strong Tower Radio?



## What Can A Penny Do?

We have 12 radio stations, 1 TV station, 3 full-time employees, 2 part-time employees and not nearly enough volunteers!!! This year's budget is only \$525,000 which is \$43,750 a month to broadcast the Three Angels Messages. The biggest expense is 11 tower rents (we own 2 of the 13 towers) and the electricity to run them. Our employees are only making "missionary" wages, too!

The potential listening audience is 5 million people. That breaks down to 10½ cents a person, 24/7, 365 days a year which is less than a penny per person per month!!! We believe you cannot evangelize and share the 3 Angels Messages for less than that! Jesus IS coming soon, Folks! It's time for us to give sacrificially. We appreciate your prayers AND financial support. Won't you consider becoming a **Monthly/Covenant Partner** for Strong Tower Radio? —Jilane Fenner

# Changed Lives



Joanne and Pastor Cody Francis

Joanne has been listening to Strong Tower Radio for 7 years but can only tune in when she drives down to Wawa, Ontario and south to Michigan. She had wonderful Catholic Christian parents and for years would visit different churches. She did not realize she was “searching” for something more.

She heard about Jesus on Prophecy and called to find where the closest seminar location was. It was in Carp Lake, MI, 5 hrs. away from her home!!! She packed up her camper & went to Carp Lake. Then she visited Petoskey and Cadillac seminars too! Joanne loved learning more Bible truth. She is sharing Jesus everywhere she goes and wants to be a missionary for Him! Isaiah 55:11 says, “So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”

## Pastor’s Perspective

Every pastor is thrilled when the Lord brings people to a spiritual meeting. It’s even more thrilling when you discover that God has been working mightily in their lives. When someone drives five hours to come to meetings, and then goes to multiple venues because they are so hungry for spiritual truth, you know God is working a miracle before your eyes!

This is exactly the situation with Joanne. She heard of *Jesus on Prophecy* by listening to Strong Tower Radio. She looked for the closest meetings, then came and gave her life to Jesus. I am so thankful that Strong Tower Radio is able to reach people like Joanne. I pray that the Lord will use STR to reach many more like Joanne who are looking for Him!



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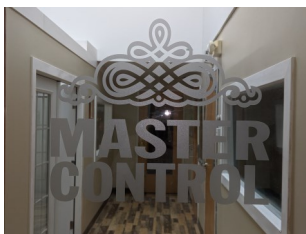


## STR - God's Adventure! Satan's Target!

Investing in the kingdom of heaven! Wall Street would be envious if they understood! Jesus himself promises a fantastic return, and we don't have to wait 'till Jesus returns to enjoy the results. We already see people's lives changed. We see people rescued from the clutches of Satan. We see heaven's family increase!

Both the Lord and Satan work through their earthly agents. Satan has numerous agents in media, music, video, drugs, alcohol and more. He is using these to ruin people for this life and for eternity. STR is one of the Lord's agents. We are broadcasting 24/7, attracting people to the abundant life in Christ Jesus. During this holiday season we are asking Jesus' investors to invest \$136k in Strong Tower Radio. This will enable us to do the following:

1. **Streaming** – Many have asked us to stream Strong Tower Radio programming. They want friends and family who don't live in Michigan to hear STR programs. We believe the Holy Spirit is inspiring these requests!! To do this we must pay for music licenses. Also, we need some extra equipment. We will need a part-time person to be sure we can meet all the regulations and file the required reports. \$30k will cover those expenses.



2. **Master Control Operator** – In broadcasting there are a lot of details that cannot be overlooked. As more stations come on line, someone has to monitor the feeds to all the stations and make sure schedules are in place. Our staff here is very small, and we need someone to make sure the ball isn't dropped on these essential requirements. \$30k will hire someone to do just that!

3. **Development Director** – We now have many people who have invested or are investing in Strong Tower Radio. People are very interested in this ministry, but we have not been able to keep them informed. Keeping our supporters up to date on what is happening is essential. The Lord has done unbelievable things to make this constant broadcasting possible. Our partners need to be informed of what the Lord is doing so you can rejoice with us in His mighty power. Cost for this is about \$30k.

4. **Equipment for TV Studio Production** –

Here is a fantastic opportunity! We have a beautiful filming studio acquired when we purchased the new building for our headquarters. We would like to do short videos for “YouTube” style platforms. This will give us an outreach that compliments our radio platform to multiply our effectiveness. The videos will link listeners to the radio, and the radio will bring listeners to our video productions. The opportunities here are unlimited! Equipment will cost \$35k.



5. **Energy Efficient Furnace Needed** – Two 25 year old furnaces were limping along, but we had to replace one last year. The new, efficient furnace is saving money already. Now the other furnace must be replaced. The cost has gone up 10% since last year! This will cost \$11k.



The Lord would enjoy having you partner with this adventure of faith! STR is an adventure that is reaching thousands, and winning people to follow the “Son of His Love!” The more we invest in God’s work, the more He gives us to invest! The dividends will be out of this world, AND in this world! You can bank on God’s promises!



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# Happy 10th Birthday STR!

December 23<sup>rd</sup> is our 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday. At 5 p.m., 2009 we went on air. What we thought was going to be one radio station in little ole Cadillac, God has grown into an STR Network of 12 radio stations and one TV station!!! Why not celebrate with us and send us a Birthday gift?!

## Christmas Programming



Tune in to something better. Strong Tower Radio will air **Christmas Eve** and **Christmas Day** programming for the entire family featuring music, stories, and 3ABN specials. Tune in beginning **Christmas Eve** at noon through **Christmas Day** at midnight. You can view/download the schedule on [StrongTowerRadio.org](http://StrongTowerRadio.org).

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## STR Goes To School!

STR is bringing the radio to elementary schools. Radio school assemblies began this fall. Call Deb Blosser, 989.330.7747 to book. They are now booking dates for the new year.

This assembly gives a practical hands-on demonstration of how radio works, how Strong Tower Radio brings people to Jesus, and how students can be a part of this radio ministry.



## Old-Time Radio Variety Hour



The **Christmas** Old-time Radio Variety Hour, a talent show with the flavor of the 'golden era of radio' is coming to Mt. Pleasant at the First Presbyterian Church, 1250 Watson Rd, December 7 at 4 p.m. Strong Tower Radio Quartet headlines plus other talent of all ages! Join us for a great **Christmas concert**!!

# STR Job Openings!

A full-time position for a **Development Director**. Duties include but are not limited to all assigned fundraising and other activities to support our current and future radio and TV stations.

A part-time position for a **Streaming Technician** to manage our Internet Stream. This includes managing meta data and all associated duties to radio streaming.

Offices located in Cadillac, MI. Send resumes and/or for further information to: [applications@StrongTowerRadio.org](mailto:applications@StrongTowerRadio.org) or visit our website [www.StrongTowerRadio.org](http://www.StrongTowerRadio.org).

## Remember Strong Tower Radio

Please remember Strong Tower Radio in your tax deductible regular giving. As a **Monthly/Covenant Partner** you have the privilege to give.



Strong Tower Radio Quartet  
*Are You Ready?*

Every new Strong Tower Radio **Monthly/Covenant Partner** will receive an STR Quartet CD, *Are You Ready?* The suggested minimum donation is \$25 per month while supplies last. This is also available to **existing Monthly/Covenant Partners** who increase their support by the suggested donation of \$25 a month.

### How to Make Your Investment Donations:

For credit card or bank account withdrawal you may go to our secure website, [www.StrongTowerRadio.org](http://www.StrongTowerRadio.org), or call Strong Tower Radio at **231-468-2087**.

You may also donate by check or money order **mailed to Strong Tower Radio**, PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601 in the enclosed **NEW** Business Reply Envelope

**Strong Tower Radio appreciates your love, prayers, and financial support to keep God's ministry of the Three Angels Messages on the air!**



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**Current Events:**

**December 3- Giving Tuesday**, Remember Strong Tower Radio!  
**December 7- 4 p.m.- Christmas Old-time Radio Variety Hour'** recording at First Presbyterian Church, 1250 Watson Rd., Mt. Pleasant  
**December 23-** Strong Tower Radio **10th Birthday!**

**On-Air STR Today Topics (week of):**

**December 1-** December Theme- **The Incomparable Gift** / Habitat for Humanity  
**December 8-** December **Garden Guy**  
**December 15-** (To Be Determined)  
**December 22-** STR's **10th Birthday Program**  
**December 29-** January Theme- **New Beginnings**



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