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WONDERFUL BIBLE RADIO OF INDIANA

4802 E. 62nd Street

Indianapolis, Indiana

"Haven of Rest"

HOW IT BEGAN

The year was 1934. The place: San Diego, California. The time: three o'clock in the morning.

The last blackness of the night enshrouded the wharves and warehouses of the San Diego waterfront. As far as I could see, I was alone.

Hours before, I had begun this aimless wandering, and was as bewildered and lost as ever. The faces of my Christian wife and four children kept appearing upon the screen of my consciousness. How were they tonight? I had left them alone and helpless. Self-condemnation swept over my soul.

The sudden clanging of a ship's bell startled me. Two.... four...six...eight--eight bells! I then realized it was four o'clock in the morning. I had walked all night in an alcoholic stupor, trying to forget.

I had rebelled against God, and had gone my own way. From a business viewpoint, I had been successful, becoming well-known, and rising to executive manager for two radio stations in Southern California. Now, riches and glamour were things of the past. Liquor had taken its toll. Our home was split up, and I was face to face with the dead-end street of life.

Soon it would be morning. Morning to me meant just another dreary day, until suddenly I realized this was Sunday morning. The people of San Diego would be gathering for Sunday School and Church. Church! How long had it been since I had sat in church?

A glimmer of hope entered my mind. I determined to find a church. I needed God desperately. I entered the church, listened to the sermon, and finally the benediction. No mention was made of a Savior who could rescue a lost soul.

Heartbroken, I returned to the cheap room where I had been staying. My eyes focused on a book. It was a Gideon Bible. In desperation I opened its pages, placed it upon a chair and knelt before it. I poured out my heart to God, acknowledging my guilt and declaring my faith in Jesus Christ to



MONDAY - FRIDAY LOG

5:30-7:15	Sign On--Heavenly Music
7:15-7:30	Positive Living --Wendall Nance
7:30-7:45	Bible Tract Echoes
7:45-8:00	News--Heavenly Music
8:00-8:30	Morning Chapel Hour
8:30-9:00	Haven of Rest
9:00-9:30	Back to the Bible
9:30-9:45	News--Heavenly Music
9:45-10:00	Family Altar Hour
10:00-10:30	The Gospel Hour
10:30-11:00	Faith Missions
11:00-11:30	Heavenly Music
11:30-11:45	Heavenly Music--News
11:45-12:00	Studies in the Word of Faith
12:00-12:30	Through the Bible Series
12:30-12:45	Lifeline
12:45-1:00	Christian Jew Hour
1:00-1:15	News and weather
1:15-1:30	Heavenly Music
1:30-2:00	Point of View, Part I
2:00-2:30	Point of View, Part II
2:30-2:45	Central Bible Hour
2:45-3:00	Heavenly Music
3:00-3:30	Good Neighbor Guide
3:30-3:45	Heavenly Music
4:00-4:30	Heavenly Music (Youth For Christ-Friday)
4:30-4:45	Heavenly Music (Camp Meeting Time-Friday)
4:45-5:00	Abundant Life
5:00-5:15	Heavenly Music (Fountain of Life M-W-F)
5:15-6:30	Heavenly Music
6:30-7:00	Haven of Rest
7:00-7:45	Heavenly Music
7:45	Sign Off

SATURDAY LOG

5:30-8:45	Heavenly Music
8:45-9:00	Everybody's Tabernacle
9:00-9:30	Back To The Bible
9:45-10:00	Heavenly Music
10:00-10:30	Radio Auction
10:30-10:45	Highway & Hedges Crusade
10:45-11:00	Heavenly Music
11:00-11:30	Hope Baptist Church Hour
11:30-12:00	Challenge of Faith Hour
12:00-12:15	Pleasant Heights Baptist Church
12:15-12:30	Heavenly Music
12:30-12:45	Life Line
12:45-1:00	Christian Jew Hour
1:00-1:15	Westside Gospel Tabernacle
1:15-1:30	News & Weather
1:30-2:00	Fellowship of Christ Church
2:00-2:30	Gospel Talent Time
2:30-3:00	Ward Of The Lord
3:00-3:30	Separate Baptist Church
3:30-4:00	Pentecostal Peace Chapel
4:00-4:15	Prayer Request Time
4:15-4:30	Friendly Missionary Baptist Church
4:30-7:45	Heavenly Music

SUNDAY LOG

5:30-7:45	Heavenly Music
7:45-8:00	Ambassadors For Christ
8:00-8:30	Christian Brotherhood Hour
8:30-9:00	Bible Study Hour
9:00-9:15	Berean Gospel Temple
9:15-9:30	Heavenly Music
9:30-10:00	Brookway Baptist Church
10:00-11:00	Heavenly Music
11:00-12:00	Indianapolis Baptist Temple
12:00-12:30	Evangelistic Center
12:30-1:30	Heavenly Music
1:30-2:00	Speedway Church of the Nazarene
2:00-2:30	The Kings Business
2:30-2:45	Heavenly Music
2:45-3:00	First Tabernacle Baptist Church
3:00-3:30	The Quiet Hour
3:30-4:00	Charity Tabernacle
4:00-4:30	Forward in Faith
4:30-5:00	Heavenly Music
5:00-5:30	Christian Tabernacle
5:30-7:45	Heavenly Music



Kermit Geary,
R.D.#2, Box 298,
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Mr. Geary,

Thank you for your interest. This is to verify your correct monitoring of former WNDY on April 6, 1964, on 1500 Kc/s. We are now WBRI.

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73s to you,
Gill Curtiss, C.E.

save my soul.

"Oh, God," I prayed, "If You'll only straighten out my life, I'll serve You all the rest of my days."

Would my wife take me back? I wouldn't blame her if she wouldn't. However, I decided to hitchhike to Los Angeles and see.

"Thelma, I have found Christ, and He's real to me at last." These were the words with which I greeted her. Tears of joy streamed down her cheeks.

"Honey," I said, "I am going into full-time service for the Lord. I don't know where or how, but I made that promise to Him, and I know He will open up a door somewhere."

Radio was the only thing I knew. God gave us concentrated talents: Kenneth Nelson, Ernie Payne, Bobby Bowman, and Lorin Whitney. He gave us a format of songs and readings interwoven--an approach I had used successfully in commercial radio. All we needed now was a radio station to send forth such a broadcast.

Once again divine guidance led us, this time to radio station KMPC in Beverly Hills, California. I talked to the manager. I told him I felt that I had a program which would be of interest to his listeners. He gave me the "go ahead".

So, in March of 1934, the first "Haven of Rest" broadcast went on the air . . . on one radio station. Today our broadcasts are heard over 60 stations world-wide. For God's blessing on our efforts we are deeply grateful.

How glad I am that I heard and heeded the still small voice of the Spirit of God as He spoke to my soul at the sound of eight bells in the morning watch of a wintry day in 1934.

* * * * * First Mate Bob

THE "HAVEN OF REST" IS HEARD TWICE DAILY

Mon. thru Fri. at 8:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. on WBRI



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7:15 AM - 5:45 PM Mon. thru Fri.



Rev. Greg Dixon certainly is no stranger to many thousands of our WBRI listeners. This dynamic pastor of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple is heard each Lord's day over WBRI from 11:00 until 12:00 noon. This morning worship service from the well-known southside church, is sent into the homes of many thousand central Indiana listeners. For seven years, Rev. Dixon has also conducted a weekly telecast over WTTV at 1:30 P.M. We are indeed happy to honor this familiar friend of Wonderful Bible Radio for Indiana in our first edition of the WBRI newsletter.

Rev. Dixon was graduated from the Baptist Bible College, Springfield, Missouri. Before coming to Indianapolis, he served as pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Buffalo, Missouri, and now will celebrate his tenth year as pastor of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple in June. Under his able leadership, the great Baptist Temple Sunday School has increased from an attendance of 150 in 1955, to a present 1300. A new three thousand seat auditorium to be built within this next year is now being planned. It will be an addition to their lovely building located at 2635 South East Street.

The father of two children, Robin Lynn, and Greg Allen, this young minister of only thirty-two makes no apologies for his firm stand of the fundamentals of the faith. Currently he is President of the Indiana Baptist Bible Fellowship, and also serves as Vice-President of the Fundamental Baptist Association of Greater Indianapolis. He has worked actively for the organization of the Southside Christian School, and is a member of the Board of Trustees not only of this newly established dayschool, but also of the Baptist Bible College, Springfield, Missouri, and Bethel Baptist College, Atoka, Oklahoma.

We, of WBRI, indeed appreciate Rev. Dixon's boldness in the defense of the faith. It is our prayer that God will continue using this loyal and capable pastor in the accomplishment of many tasks for the Glory of the Lord and His Kingdom.

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We Get LETTERS

"We thank God for WBRI in this area. It is the best addition to radio we have heard in Indianapolis. We listen regularly and recommend WBRI to all of our friends."

Mr. & Mrs. C.E.M. Plainfield, Indiana

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"My family and I are very happy about this new radio station. We too, have been praying for a Christian station in this area. Not only do we enjoy good Christian music, but we also enjoy hearing good, sound spiritual instruction for our daily living."

Mrs. G.W.H. Brownsburg, Indiana

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"We listen to your wonderful broadcasts every day, and enjoy it so much. I am a cripple from arthritis and live in a wheel chair. I can't get out to church any more and your program gives me so much comfort and hope."

Mrs. B.D. Elwood, Indiana

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"A few weeks ago I was traveling in your area and I happened to get your station on my car radio. . . It was a real blessing to my heart and I really appreciate the type of programs and the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Rev. F.F.O. Albion, Indiana

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"I thought it was high time I wrote to you and told you how much your programs means to my home. I am just a young mother and housewife and find your program an inspiration to me each day."

Mrs. J. W. Indianapolis, Indiana

Be sure and drop us a line at 4802 E. 62nd St., Indianapolis, Indiana

Notes From MANAGEMENT



It's a real thrill to send this first issue of our little paper your way. If you find it interesting, we would love to hear from you. Your suggestions will be most appreciated. God has blessed us in a marvelous way since the first day of broadcast, September 13, 1964. We're planning a real celebration on our first anniversary in which we hope you will participate!

We have seen many bow into the Kingdom and many saints restored. We are most grateful for your loyalty. Without you and your prayers, none of this could have been possible. So you see, it is really your station! Do keep on praying and tell your friends about the station. Should you want extra copies of the paper, drop us a line. There will be no charge, of course.

Sincerely yours,
Bob Hickling

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