

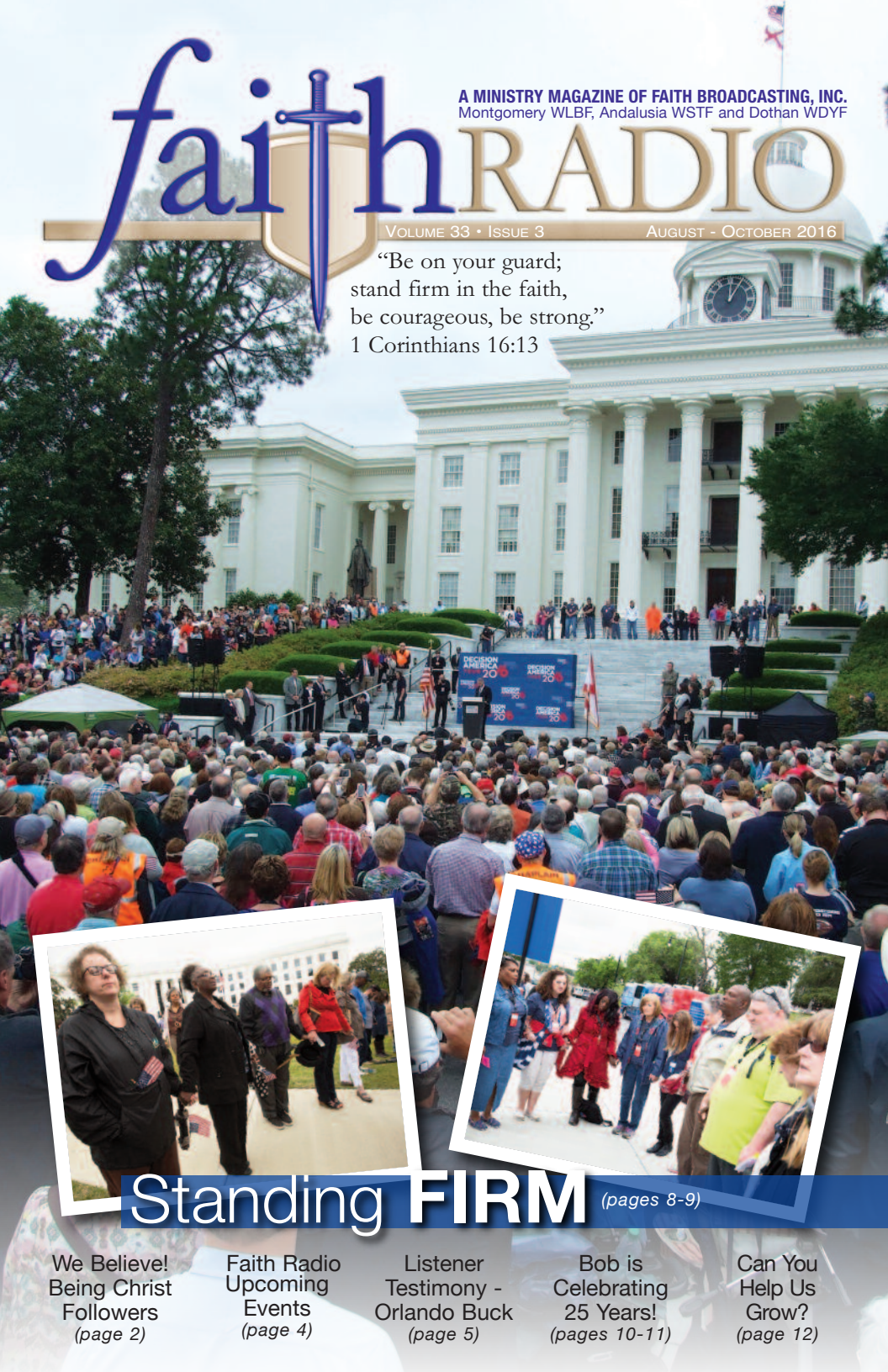
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“Be on your guard;
stand firm in the faith,
be courageous, be strong.”
1 Corinthians 16:13



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We Believe!

A popular Newsboys song frequently played on Faith Radio is "We Believe." It begins with

"In this time of desperation,
When all we know is doubt and fear,
There is only one foundation...
In this broken generation,
When all is dark,
You help us see,
There is only one salvation."

The chorus then explodes with bold proclamations that all Christ-followers can sing,

"We believe in God the Father,
We believe in Jesus Christ,
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
And He's given us new life,
We believe in the crucifixion,
We believe that He conquered death,
We believe in the resurrection,
And He's comin' back again."

When we look at all that is going on in the world, it is easy to see that we are truly living in a dark and broken generation. **That's why we must be strongly rooted in our faith and stand on the truths of God's Word. Faith Radio exists to help you do just that.** Whether it's through the life-changing gospel message heard through our preaching programs or the uplifting praise and worship music that plays throughout the day, we want to help you be grounded in your faith and **STAND FIRM!**

The inset cover photos from Franklin Graham's Decision America Tour in Montgomery were provided by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

our 10 features... Here are some featured albums and songs played on Faith Radio throughout our local music-oriented programs:

Meredith Andrews
DEEPER
Deeper and Soar



Charles Billingsley
RIGHT HERE
Victory (The Blood of Jesus)

Carrollton
SUNLIGHT AND SHADOWS
Tell Me



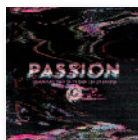
Jeremy Camp
I WILL FOLLOW
Christ in Me and He Knows

Steven Curtis Chapman
WORSHIP AND BELIEVE
One True God and Amen



Todd Dulaney
A WORSHIPPER'S HEART
The Anthem

Newsboys
LOVE RIOT
Guilty and You Hold It All



Passion
PASSION: SALVATION'S TIDE IS RISING
Remember (featuring Brett Younker & Melodie Malone)

Phil Wickham
CHILDREN OF GOD
Your Love Awakens Me



Josh Wilson
THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW
No More



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from our listeners...

Your letters, e-mail messages and phone calls are encouraged and invited. Your opinions, comments, concerns, prayer requests and suggestions provide us with helpful input from our most important listener - YOU!

"I'm on a paper route from 2 in the morning until 8 a.m. I get such a blessing from Faith Radio all during the night and throughout my whole route of 175 miles. I appreciate y'all and have learned so much from Faith Radio. Keep up the good work!" - **Coffee County**

"Faith Radio is my company keeper...by day and by night! Faith Radio helps me to stay in God's Word and through His Word, I have learned to trust God! He is my all in all!"
- **Comment Line**

"Your new phone app helps me listen when I am traveling out of state and also at home when I am working out! I almost always have my phone with me, so now I always have Faith Radio with me." - **Montgomery**

"Faith Radio encourages me, inspires me, uplifts me, instructs me with all the different teaching programs and it's like having a little Bible Study in your car!" - **Comment Line**

"I can't imagine what the past few years would have been like without your broadcast to meet me each morning and help get the day started ... and keep it going. It seems like each worship song that comes through is just what I need. Thanks and please keep it going." - **Montgomery**

PROGRAMMER SPOTLIGHTS

Heard on Faith Radio

"Remember, it's not 'stand firm for the faith' but 'stand firm in the faith.' You've got to own it and live it.... God's Word doesn't change, the message doesn't shift. It can't be compromised in any way. It's where we stand firm."
- **James MacDonald**, *Walk in the Word*, heard weekdays at 2:00 p.m.

"The only hope for this or any other society is to hear the Word of the Lord and obey it." - **John MacArthur**, *Grace to You*, heard weekdays at 1:30 p.m.

"There is only one secure foundation: a genuine, deep relationship with Jesus Christ, which will carry you through any and all turmoil. No matter what storms are raging all around, you'll stand firm if you stand on His love."
- **Charles Stanley**, *In Touch*, heard weekdays at 8:00 a.m.

Upcoming Faith Radio Events!

- August 29, MondayRiver Region Judgment House Banquet, Frazer United Methodist Church in Montgomery
- September 20, TuesdayFaith Radio Golf Tournament, Arrowhead Country Club in Montgomery
- October 12 - October 31, selected datesRiver Region Judgment House in Montgomery
- December 1, ThursdayA Montgomery Family Christmas with Natalie Grant and Danny Gokey, Montgomery Performing Arts Centre

For more information on any of these events, please visit www.faithradio.org or call (800) 239-8900.

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TRUST

by Kelly Treadwell, host of *FaithSongs*

GOD,

lean not on your own understanding



Pastor Orlando Buck and his wife, Kelly, have served faithfully for over three years at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Elamville, AL.

Orlando Buck, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Elamville, recently had the opportunity to stand firm in his faith. *“As a pastor, it’s not always easy. To stand firm in the faith it really comes down to the basics ... trust God, lean not on our own understanding, but always lean on him. When we can’t see what God is doing in the future – trust.”* Pastor Buck had the idea of hosting the South Alabama Spring Carnival to help the church raise funds for mission trips. After months of careful planning, he envisioned an opening night with a full parking lot, crowded rides, and long ticket lines. But God had different plans. When the doors opened, rain began to fall, which was bad news for this outdoor event. But just fifteen minutes after opening, Buck learned that a carnival worker had come to Christ. *“When we found out that that first individual had come to the Lord as Savior, whatever happened after that, it was all worth it. It didn’t matter if we had anyone else show up for the carnival or made money for*

the mission trip, it was all worth it because you can’t put a price on someone’s eternity.”

That first profession of faith was just the beginning of great things that the Lord worked through the carnival. Faith Radio had connected Emmanuel with Patty Mills and the Alabama Serving Our Savior (SOS) team from Eastmont Baptist Church. The team hosted a booth at the carnival and engaged people with a unique Gospel presentation. In four days of the carnival, in between snow cones, cotton candy, and carnival rides, 65 people professed faith in Christ and close to 20 rededicated their lives. *“I have never heard of anything like that happening at a carnival. I didn’t imagine that could happen.”*

Pastor Buck and Emmanuel Baptist experienced God’s hand throughout the carnival and were blessed beyond imagination. The church also raised enough money for their mission trip to the Dominican Republic. *“It’s often difficult to trust God when we can’t see the future, but we must trust in Him and His plan and stay on the path He has for us. The best way to stay on that path is through prayer and by being in God’s Word ... He will not lead us astray.”*

Pastor Buck shared how uplifting Faith Radio is to him. *“Faith Radio’s programming and music throughout the day helps lift my soul, and I appreciate so much the ministry of Faith Radio.”*

listener testimony

faith RADIO faces...

Pray for Your Pastor

Faith Radio encourages you to pray for your pastor! We regularly organize events that uplift and encourage pastors such as our "Prayer Time for Pastors" held at **Trinity Presbyterian Church** in Montgomery. We also had a day of fun with **Energize Ministries** that blessed **Pastor Mark Osgood**.



Montgomery Prayer Breakfast

To help promote the **Montgomery Prayer Breakfast**, Mayor **Todd Strange** and County Commissioner **Elton Dean** made a studio visit to share the importance of praying for our leaders.

Christian Concerts
We were blessed to see so many of our listeners at the great Christian concerts we promoted throughout the Faith Radio listening area!

First Baptist Church in Prattville recently hosted concerts featuring **Big Daddy Weave** and **Sandi Patty**. **Kim Hendrix**, faithful Prattville listener **Eleanor Colon**, and **Kelly Treadwell** enjoy a few moments together during a concert break.



Help for WinShape Summer Camps

We were on-site at the Chick-fil-a in Enterprise with owner **Josh Waddy** to help promote WinShape Summer Camps for children.



Family Faith Night with Natasha Owens

Family Faith Night is always a fun-filled evening with baseball, fireworks, and the outstanding pre-game concert. **Natasha Owens** blessed the crowd and shared her testimony on Faith Radio.



Misty Trussell visits with **Kim Hendrix**, **Billy Irvin**, Board Member, **John Lucas**, and **Kelly Treadwell** at the **Newsboys** concert.

Russell Dean and **Billy Irvin** meet with three young men from Carver Senior High School that accepted Jesus as Savior the same day as the **Newsboys** concert: **Quandre Joshuaun Giles**, **Curtis Fountain** and **Kirkland Harris**.



At Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery, we helped the **Newsboys** kick-off their "God's Not Dead" tour.



Newsboys

United We Stand Firm

by Billy Irvin, Director of Ministry Relations



Do you remember when all members of the U.S. Congress, Democrats, Republicans, and Independents, were standing together and singing with much passion and unity “God Bless America?” This moment of unprecedented bipartisanship was at one of our nation’s darkest hours, the horrific terrorist attacks of September 11th. Suddenly, differences were put aside, and they were all just Americans, standing united together.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we can learn much from that moment of unity. Christians today are experiencing many attacks, and our country and culture seem to be increasingly antagonistic to the truths of God and the faith we hold dear. Now more than ever, we need to follow Paul’s admonition in 1 Corinthians 16:13 to “be alert, stand firm in the faith” and to boldly sing “on Christ, the solid rock, I stand!” Just as Americans were united by a common enemy on 9-11, we need to remember that we still have an enemy. The Bible makes it very clear that the enemy “prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour” and “comes to steal, kill, and destroy.” In love, we need to stand firm on the truths of God’s Word and strap on His spiritual armor. The Bible tells us in Ephesians 6:11-12, “Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

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Faith Radio is here to help provide you the strength that you need to stand firm in your faith. Our ministry is broadcasting God’s Word all day, every day so that you can dress in His armor to fight the battles around you. Faith Radio is constantly shining the light of Christ because we want you to experience the truth of His victory!

We prayerfully select preaching that we believe will equip you through careful exposition of the riches of God’s Word. We carefully select encouraging programming that will explain to you how to daily live out your faith in practical ways. We joyfully select praise and worship music that will lead you to worship our Creator as you go through your day. And we broadcast all of this programming throughout the world to take the life-changing message of the Gospel to the nations.



*“Christians are to be unhindered light in a generation of people that prefer darkness.”
- Tony Evans*

Tony Evans recently shared on Faith Radio, “Christians are to be unhindered light in a generation of people that prefer darkness.” It seems that today the winds of the culture are blowing out our candles! Let’s be stronger than a candle and instead be an ember. Embers grow brighter in the wind and multiply the light. Just as embers have lit fires across our countryside, let’s light a fire for Jesus Christ across our nation and our world.



Standing FIRM!



Faith Radio thanks Bob for 25 years in ministry!



2016

Board Members congratulate Bob on 25 years.



2011

Bob with Chuck Colson during a prison fellowship visit.



2005

Jubilee CityFest Sunrise Service



1998

Promise Keepers event with Luis Palau

Faith Radio's board members and staff recognized **Bob Crittenden** on May 27, 2016 for 25 years of faithful service to the station. Faith Radio Board President, Mark Williams, had this to say:

"Bob is committed to being excellent each day he comes through the door at Faith Radio. Each year that passes, he seems to get better at his craft and our listeners are the beneficiaries."

"To do radio the way Bob does it, you have to be an expert in radio, an expert in the scriptures, and an expert in knowing who needs to be interviewed. It is a tall order to get all that in one package, but Bob is the complete package."

Faith Radio General Manger, Russell Dean, added:

"There is rarely one person that a ministry can't do without. Bob Crittenden comes as close as anyone to challenge that theory."

Listeners had this to say:

"Bob knows his stuff! He hosts an interesting show everyday. Faith Radio is fortunate to have his talent and dedication. Congratulations on 25 years!"

"Thank you, Bob. I have listened every step of the way. You have been in my car when I am driving, in my home as I paint the bedroom, on the patio as I rest with my ice tea ... everywhere!"

Most of Faith Radio's featured programmers have been on *The Meeting House*. Guests who have been on the program multiple times include:

Kay Arthur, Tony Evans, David Jeremiah, Charles Stanley and Joni Eareckson Tada.



When I started at Faith Radio, we were known as WLBF or Faith 89, with one station serving Central Alabama. We had very little locally-originated programming, and my show at the time, "Morning Praise," was breaking new ground for our fledgling ministry, which was just over 7 years old!

Look at what God has done! We are now 8 outlets strong, with a website, live streaming, an app, and coverage in hospitals, prisons, and Haiti. *The Meeting House* launched in 2004 and became a place where listeners could hear from authors, artists, and commentators challenging them to integrate their faith and worldview throughout the entirety of their lives. It has been and continues to be a pleasure to stand for the Lord with you!

There have been a number of regular *Meeting House* guests throughout the years. Current "regulars" include:

Jimmy DeYoung,
Prophecy Today
Joe Savage,
University of Mobile
Stuart Shepard,
Family Policy Alliance
(formerly CitizenLink)
WORLD News Group team members

Other "regulars" have included:
Mark Biller, David Hawkins, Marc Newman, Lou Priolo, John Rosemond, and Pam Smith.

Here are leading Christian music groups who have had multiple members on *The Meeting House*:

Casting Crowns, MercyMe, Point of Grace, Selah and Third Day.

The Meeting House has provided coverage of Red Carpet events for the following films:

Beyond the Mask, Auburn Hills, MI
90 Minutes in Heaven, Atlanta
Risen, Dallas
War Room, Atlanta

Plus, there was coverage from the set of **Courageous** in Albany, Georgia.

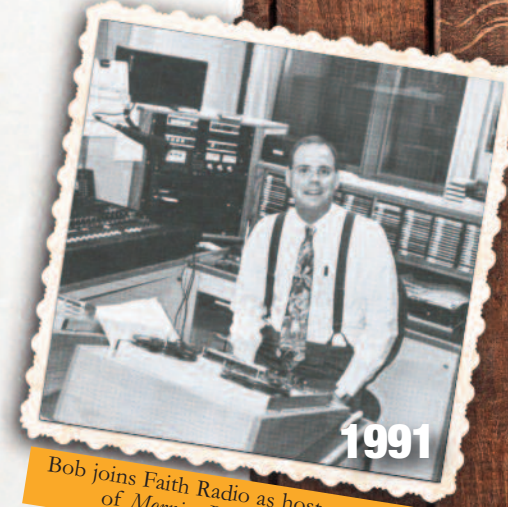


Bob Crittenden, host of *The Meeting House*



1997

Bob with Marvin Sanders of American Family Radio at the Save the Commandments Rally.



1991

Bob joins Faith Radio as host of *Morning Praise*.

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God's Blessings of Investing in His Work

Billy Irvin, Director of Ministry Relations

God provides! He provides for each of our individual needs. He provides for His work through your church, and He provides for ministries like Faith Radio that hold high the name of Jesus Christ. We are reminded in 2 Corinthians 9 that "God loves a cheerful giver," and our listeners often share that giving to this ministry provides a sense of deep joy.

Do you know how blessed you feel when you receive a valuable gift? Acts 20:35 reassures us of even a better feeling when we contribute: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." So often when I encounter a faithful donor to this ministry, they express to me the tremendous blessing they get from being part of God's work through Faith Radio. I often hear "you can't out-give God." These

faithful givers are quick to give thanks to God for His provision of strength and direction in their own lives. Our faithful partners further testify that being part of Faith Radio is being obedient to God's Word by investing their earthly resources to share the Good News with thousands of people each day.

Will you be an investor? Will you consider a donation or increase your participation in doing God's work through this ministry? We invite you today to be part of the tremendous work God is doing ... and be prepared to receive an abundance of blessings when you bless the Lord with a Kingdom investment!

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