

WMSD NEWS

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Top Song Requests

These songs have been requested the most times in the month of August, during our live programming on Mondays & Wednesdays. Your calls are important.

1st Place - 7 requests

More Like the Master - Various Artists

2nd Place - 6 requests

Though I've Failed the Lord - Inspirations

3rd Place - 5 requests each

Just Over in Gloryland - Various

How Beautiful Heaven Must Be - Various

Cowboys and Indians - Jim Mills

From Our Listeners

Here is a sample of some of the letters and notes we receive from you, our listeners. We love hearing from you!

From Whittemore:

Dear WMSD:

My husband and I both have listened to WMSD since its beginning! Before I retired, WMSD would keep me company going to work and coming home. In fact, my husband always knew when a good children's story was on because I'd sit in the car in our drive around 5:30 pm until the story was finished so I wouldn't miss any of it. The vision that you have had, Pastor Heaton, is truly Heaven-sent and I know that many, many people feel the same way my husband and I do. Thanks for starting the station and only Heaven will reveal the souls saved through the ministry.

STUDIO NEWS

**Lots of
Goings-on...!**



On the 20th of this month we hope to have the cement slab poured for the extension on the transmitter shed. This extension will house the new transmitter once we get it.

We are still awaiting word about a different tower. Pray that God will direct us to the proper people and place to get the tower.

We have also upgraded our production computer, which will greatly aid in the preparation of programs to be aired. We need to upgrade our air computer in the near future too. Please make this a matter of prayer.

Thanks to a listener who had some very old (1970s) vinyl records, we have quite a collection of new music to be entered into our database. So, soon you should be hearing some good new artists and music. We still have many to copy, which means that later on in the year there will be even more additions to our database of quality music that you hear on WMSD.

Focus On The... Marshalls

Exactly 34 years ago this month, John Marshall, his wife, and their 6 daughters packed up their belongings in Long Island, NY, and commenced a journey of incredible faith. They only had 2 meetings booked--perhaps not enough to justify leaving everything behind. But God had told them they were to travel full-time for Him. That was enough.

Preparation for this momentous day did not occur overnight. God's hand can be seen throughout John and Lee Marshall's lives, readying them for the unknown. Born in 1933 and raised on a small farm in West Virginia, John Marshall had a love of music from the start. In 6th grade, he and his siblings pooled their money to buy their first instrument, a guitar. A few years after high school graduation, John attended Michigan State University with a major in forestry, to become a forest ranger. His life purpose underwent a complete change in the fall of 1953, however, when he accepted Christ as his Saviour. Soon afterward, he felt called to preach. For two years John served as assistant chaplain in the Army. Bible college and a concurrent, brief pastorate in Missouri

Marshalls, cont.

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came next. Upon graduation, John moved to Long Island and painted houses for a living while taking guitar lessons. At age 29, John met and married (within 7 months) Leanore "Lee" Schaefer.

Lee, born in Queens, NY, had been saved when she was 4. As she recalls, she "began singing on the radio at a very young age, standing on a chair to reach the mic." As a teenager she was active in outreach ministries, sometimes even passing out tracts in downtown Manhattan. She attended nursing school in Illinois, taking Bible classes as well. However, after almost 2 years at the school, she was told that "she would not make a good nurse; she should go home and get married." She didn't listen, and eventually aimed to be a missionary nurse in Papua New Guinea. Meanwhile she enlisted to be a camp nurse in New York, but she canceled that when she had no peace about it. Then she met John....

Fast-forward past some more pastorates, moving, going back to school, and having 6 daughters, and it's 1976, the year the Marshalls took that leap of faith. "Their home," they write, "was now a 1948 Oneida bus and a step van." The practically unknown family started their ministry by putting on a "full-fledged show: preaching, chalk-talk, puppet shows, ventriloquism, singing, dramas, skits, and VBS programs." Humorously looking back, they write that "no one really thought that the family with an overabundance of girls was really quite sane." Two more girls were in fact added to this "crazy" family, as well as 2 boys. Each child was taught to sing Godly music and to play at least 2 instruments.

Since then, the family has traveled to each of the 50 states, and several countries too. The 5 oldest daughters and 2 sons are now married, all have their own children, and serve the Lord in different ways. The present music group consists of the John Marshall, his wife Lee, and daughters Joanna, Jessica, and Monica. They continue to travel around the US, although only part-time. Their home base is now Tunnelton, WV. John recently turned his attention to building a log cabin there, but "his first love continues to be music. And almost anytime of the day you can find him playing his guitar, or banjo, or mandolin--or maybe his harmonica."

The Marshalls state that they have always "striven to keep their music pure and conservative." For the last 34 years they have done just that. John Marshall, "just an ordinary man with extraordinary faith," stood firm in his standards and can now see his legacy reflected in both his godly family and his music.

Operation WMSD



October 18th - 22nd
7 AM to 7 PM, Monday through Friday

Time to start planning for the next Operation WMSD! Be praying about what the Lord would have you do, but also remember that the most important thing is simply your phone call. Tune in all week and make sure the speakers and workers keep busy!

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\$10 A book of your choice

\$35 A CD of your choice

\$50 Sponsorship of one day's broadcasting

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He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth...

—Psalm 135:7



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