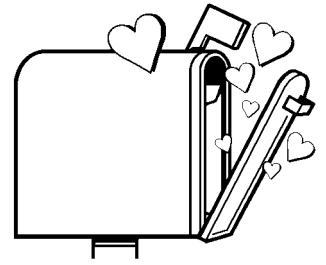




Psalm Notes



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From the Manager ~

I suppose it was a combination of the long and dry fall and the mild early winter with such little snow that makes me feel like winter just got started. Yet, here we are in February! At the end of January the staff of Psalm 99:5 and a few special friends of the ministry got together with our Board of Directors following the annual business meeting. It was a great time of encouragement and reflection on the blessings of this past year. Of course we saw a share of challenges—but we also enjoyed some amazing victories. God has been so good!

This ministry has been dependant on God's provision through our listeners for its entire existence of 29 years. God has never failed to provide. If you have not been a conduit of His blessing recently, I'd like to encourage you and your family to renew your commitment to financial support. If you enjoy listening to our music and programs, If you appreciate the opportunity to hear of God's love through Jesus Christ, if you share our commitment to broadcasting the message of God's grace to thousands of listeners... Then we could use your help. The late winter and early Spring are most often difficult times of the year for us. Your gift today is greatly appreciated.

Thanks ~ Bruce Christopherson



You are a blessing to us!
To date, most of you have honored your commitment to help with the tower rebuild project. We have received over \$58,000 from those of you who said you would help when the matching fund challenge went out!

Hats off to you!

HCBI Mission Statement

“The media ministries of HCBI exist to proclaim the Good news of Jesus Christ in word and song, to build relationships, nurture Christians and inform listeners with quality teaching, music, news and public affairs programming.”

Psalm 99:5 is:

“KBHW 99.5 FM North Central Minnesota / Northwestern Ontario”

“KADU 90.1 FM Hibbing / Central Range”

Kimberly Dawn's



I am breaking protocol by including a strong couple of verses found in Isaiah 43: 18m19, from the Message paraphrase, Please bear with me:

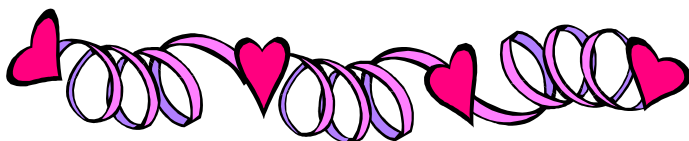
“Forget about what’s happened; don’t keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I’m about to do something brand-new. It’s bursting out! Don’t you see it? There it is! I’m making a road through the desert, rivers in the badlands.”

Is it hard for you to embrace new things? It can be for me but I am really counting on the new and different and the work of God in a fresh new way. Not a fresh new Word but maybe reshaping and remolding what we hold dear because we are too used to the way we have always done things.

It would be so nice to believe that we will not endure *another* financially weak spring. I just listened to one of our daily program features talk about the lack of commitment in today’s church, and that people will give but are uncomfortable with committing to giving! Wow, that’s different but not uncommon for sure.

Because we thrive on “Faith Promises”, that fact can be a little disconcerting for the station and other ministries that are listener’ supported. So please, let me encourage you, if you made a “Faith Promise” this past year for our fiscal year, please ask the Lord to remind you of your commitment to us! This is one way that we can stay current with our bill paying and in tending to maintaining our budget for the year and our commitment to future projects. Those projects are usually related to upkeep on our translators, the vital link to keep us broadcasting in your area.

We appreciate you all so much and know that in this economy that your “commitment” is not taken lightly and we pray for you. Remember us as we program to the best of our ability to you, our listeners!



Just a reminder – more and more people are taking advantage of Electronic Funds Transfers for recurring monthly bills and charitable donations. Using EFT eliminates the monthly chore of writing a check, stuffing an envelope and finding a stamp, and your donation is made each month on the day of your choosing automatically. We have this option available to us and it’s very easy to sign up for it. **We want you to have one of our new Psalm 99.5 coffee mugs** when you sign up for the Electronic Funds Transfer. Contact Dawn if you would like more information on this convenient option.



“Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.”

Matthew 5:4 (NKJ)

We received the following memorials during the month of December:

Anne Keyes	Freda Rebarcheck
Frances Vidas Greene	Norman Hornvedt
Leroy Krbechek	Helen Blodgett
Hugh Liebenow	

Memorials this month total: \$ 235

*“But now faith, hope, love, abide these three;
but the greatest of these is love.”
1 Corinthians 13:13 (NASB)*

Look for this button

Make a Donation

on our website at: psalm995.org.

By accessing this link, you can make a secure credit card donation to this ministry.

Volunteers are needed!

Are you able to come and help with our monthly mailings?

If so, our next mailing will be on , at 8:00 AM.
Call us for more information, 285-7398.



KBHW Psalm 99:5 continues the tradition of broadcasting Moody Bible Institute *Founder's Week* again this year! Live coverage begins Tuesday, February 7th at 9:30 AM.

Moody Bible Institute celebrates "The Hope Within Us" at their annual Bible conference, *Founder's Week*. We will be challenged to seek God's heart through biblical preaching and reverent worship. Hear powerful messages from Paul Nyquist, Francis Chan and Erwin Lutzer and special music by Keith and Kristyn Getty.

Founder's Week, held annually since 1901, commemorates the February 5th birthday of the world-renowned 19th century evangelist and MBI founder, Dwight Lyman Moody.

Over the years, *Founder's Week* has grown beyond its original purpose as a Bible conference for MBI faculty, students and employees, now drawing attendees from Chicagoland, the nation and the world.

Please note that our regularly scheduled programs from 9:30 AM until Noon will be pre-empted during this time, so we can bring you *live* coverage from Chicago each day.

Tuesday, 2/7	Wednesday, 2/8	Thursday, 2/9	Friday, 2/10
9:30 AM Gene Getz	9:30 AM Gene Getz	9:30 AM Mark Bailey	9:30 AM James Meeks
10:45 AM Don Sweeting	10:45 AM Jill Briscoe	10:45 AM James Meeks	10:45 AM George Waddles
8:00 PM *Paul Nyquist	8:00 PM *Erwin Lutzer	8:00 PM *Francis Chan	8:00 PM *Don Sunukjian



LISTENERS' LETTERS ~

👉 “We really enjoy listening to Psalm 99:5 in the afternoons, the music and worshipful thoughts. We don’t listen that much in the evening but when we do, it is just so nice that you are there for us. We are so blessed to have this radio station! May God be praised!”
Devlin

👉 “We are so thankful KBHW is again on the air, PTLord and have our radio tuned from dawn to dark. Blessings and prayers!!
Birchdale

👉 “God bless you in 2012 with many donations to keep Psalm 99:5 on the air. You have no idea what a blessing it is to so many.”
Ft. Frances

👉 “Praise God my friend is back on the air (KBHW). I had to listen to other Christian stations and they don’t measure up. Thanks be to the Lord for your coming back on the air.”
Kelliher

👉 “Welcome to 2012 and the opportunities, challenges, growing in Christ that await you and Psalm 99:5!”
Warroad



Worship Review

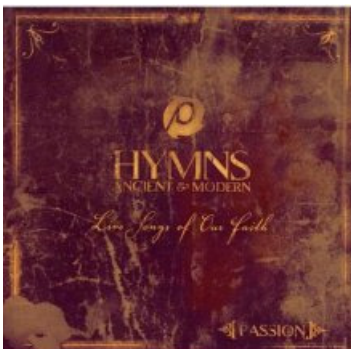
~ with Kimberly Dawn



Passion Artist ~

"Hymns, Ancient and Modern"

By not growing up in the church, I have come to really enjoy contemporized hymns. Although older, this project is so excellent in its quality as it presents contemporized older hymns along with later day hymns. I particularly—and play them often—enjoy "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" led by Christy Nockels. You might also enjoy "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "Take My Life"



The album is actually a live recording and includes songs led by Chris Tomlin, David Crowder, Matt Redman, Charlie Hall and Nathan and Christy Nockels.



With ~

**Kimberly
Dawn**

Vertical Connection

I am a bit sad that we will not be hosting a ladies' retreat this year. We put on seven excellent retreats and I believe that they were all used of God to do the deep work that God wants to do in surrendered hearts. But, perhaps it is time to refrain and adjust...as we pray about what is next, you might identify with this recent article I wrote for www.livingstonesnews.com

"It is time to rise, put aside the old and move into the new. Are you game? Will you lay yourself on the altar (so to speak) and allow the Lord to cut away the diseased areas in your life? If there is bitterness, can He remove it as He breaks your hard heart and gives you a new heart that is soft toward those you have held in contempt for too long? Will you allow Him to fill the void in your heart that you continue to stuff with excess food, unhealthy relationships, excessive spending or busyness with other people's lives and judgmental attitudes about others?"

Let's journey together and make this the year that we respond lovingly to the unlovely ones we all know. These are old patterns that God would love to expose in us so that we can move forward, instead of standing still as we grind ourselves deeper and deeper into a rut that seems too deep to get out of. Our God is able!

I can't wait to see the outcome those responses will bring to those difficult situations. Let's seek Him with all of our hearts so that His gentle correction will turn us in the direction He desires for us to walk in. I say it all too often -- this life is not about me and what I can get out of it. It is about serving Him so that others may know Him and the power of His Resurrection.

Get over it and move forward in this new year!"

That being said, I am praying and I ask that you join me so that when we do our next "event" that it will be exactly what God wants us to do!

I hope you are enjoying the journey we began in January, reading through the book of Jeremiah!