

WSTS PROGRAM AND ISSUE REPORT

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

1ST Quarter 2023

WSTS Community Calendar: A four-minute broadcast that airs eight (8) times a week that features community events, news advisories, and information provided to WSTS by local and regional non-profit organizations, churches, schools, and governmental agencies. The broadcast airs thirty-two times per month.

Other Public Service Announcements:

The Robeson County Zoning Board announces their monthly meetings. This is a monthly announcement shared with listeners.

On Friday January 06, 2023 at 5:20 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Clint Brown of the Southern Gospel group Southbound. Clint told us about the group's new album which releases in February. During the interview we debuted their new radio single and Clint told us how the song came about.

On Friday January 20, 2023 at 5:20 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Eric Bennett of the Southern Gospel group Triumphant Quartet. Eric talked about what's been happening with the group, he told us about their new Hymns and Worship CD, and we played songs from that project.

On Friday January 27, 2023 at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Ricky Malloy of the Southern Gospel group 2nd Chance Ministries. Ricky told us about the history of the group, talked about their latest recording project, and discussed a new patriotic song that they are soon releasing. He mentioned that the patriotic song has opened doors for them as they have been invited to sing at The Capitol, and a Veterans event in Tennessee.

On Friday February 03, 2023 at 3:20 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Ricky Malloy of the Southern Gospel group 2nd Chance Ministries. Ricky told us about their new patriotic song releasing that weekend.

On Friday February 03, 2023 at 5:20 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Jeff Steele of the Southern Gospel group The Steeles. Jeff discussed the history of the group, talked about how they handled the pandemic, and he told us about some of their songs.

On Friday February 10th, at 5:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Gary Casto, Josh Singletary, Gus Gaches, and Ian Owens of the Southern Gospel group Tribute Quartet. Group members told us about how they got their name. They shared how they determine what songs are included on an album. They also told us about their brand new recording project entitled Always Grace.

On Friday February 17th, at 5:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Clint Brown, Seth Elbe, and Jody

Braselton of the Southern Gospel group Southbound. Group members told us about their brand new recording project entitled Lost and Found. We learned more about the ministry of Southbound, and listened to their brand new radio single Lost and Found.

On Friday February 24th, at 5:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Roger Parks, of the Southern Gospel Quartet Real Truth Revival. Roger told us how the group got their name. He gave information about their upcoming 5th anniversary event April 15th, in Monroe, NC. Roger also told us about some of their songs and we listened to some of Real Truth Revival's music during the interview.

On Friday March 3rd, at 4:25 PM, Mark Hunter interviewed Danny Funderburk. Dany told us about his time with the legendary Southern Gospel group the Cathedral Quartet. He also talked about other groups he was a part of including the Singing Americans, and Perfect Heart. Danny also discussed his current solo ministry, and talked about an upcoming concert in our area March 4th in Fayetteville, NC.

On Friday March 10th, Mark Hunter interviewed singer/songwriter Tim Menzies. Tim talked about his brand new recording project entitled He Reminds Me. He talked about his time writing mainstream Country songs, and how in 2013 he switched to having a full time Gospel music ministry. We also listened to his new song On My Father's Side.

On Wednesday March 22nd, Mark Hunter was joined by singer/songwriter Tim Menzies. From 3 until 6 PM, Tim co-hosted The Afternoon Gospel Sing with Mark. Tim played his guitar and sang several songs live in the WSTS studio. He also talked about his current ministry singing gospel music. He discussed his former career of writing mainstream Country music, and how in 2013 he left that career behind to write, and sing Gospel music. Tim also mentioned his upcoming Holy Land tour with The Isaacs in May.

Fairmont Today with Town Mayor Charles Kemp is a 15-minute weekly broadcast that features current events in the city of Fairmont and region. The program also discusses important issues with community leaders and citizens.

Mayor Kemp interviews numerous city and community leaders each week on topics and issues important to area residents of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Interviews and topics discussed:

January 7, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Montrell McNair, the Fairmont High School men's basketball coach.

January 14, 2023 – Charles Kemp discussed little known facts about Dr. Martin Luther King.

January 21, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Fairmont, NC Town Manager about specific areas and

plans for the new year.

January 28, 2023 – Charles Kemp reviewed important actions undertaken in 2022 in the town of Fairmont, NC.

February 4, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed local authoress Kammie Polverari about her new book *From The Fires Scattered There*. The book discusses the Tamiami Champion train wreck that claimed 74 lives. Also discussed during the interview is the book signing in Fairmont on February 10th.

February 11, 2023 – Charles Kemp profiled 6 local businesses in Fairmont featured on a tourism billboard on Interstate 95.

February 18, 2023 - Charles Kemp profiled 6 additional local businesses in Fairmont featured on a tourism billboard on Interstate 95.

February 25, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Fairmont Town Manager Jerome Chestnut about Fairmont town improvement topics.

March 4, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Fairmont High School baseball coach Kelly Chavis about the upcoming season.

March 11, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Fairmont Town Manager Jerome Chestnut discussing the new town codes in Fairmont.

March 18, 2023 – Charles Kemp interviewed Rev. George Locklear the new pastor at Trinity Methodist Church in Fairmont.

March 25, 2023 – Charles Kemp, and guest Rev. Gary Deese, honored all Vietnam Veterans with a special program.

Local church and ministry programs:

Real Life Radio with Frank Policastro, a local 30-minute daily ministry broadcast

Bible Time with Raymond Ellis a local 30-minute daily Country Baptist Church

Full Gospel Tabernacle with George Connor a weekly local preaching program heard Sunday morning.

Morning Devotion with Pastor Buddy Seay, a daily 5 minute devotional local ministry program

Voice of Revival with Dr. Bobby Carden, a daily 15-minute local ministry and Bible-teaching program

Youth for Christ with Clarence Sanderson, a weekly 30-minute local ministry program.

Restoration Time with Pastor Matthew Jones with Restoration Assembly of God a thirty-minute preaching program. The broadcast airs 4:30 pm.

Voice of Revival with Dr. Bobby Carden, a local Sunday night Bible lesson

The Gospel Truth with Pastor Russell Kinlaw, a local preaching program airs weekly on Sunday morning.

New Life Church with Pastor Charles Cribb, a local preaching program airs weekly on Sunday morning.

Fresh Beginnings with Pastor Ricky Gilchrist of Fresh Beginnings Christian Center in Dillon SC, airs daily at 9 AM.

Freedom Assembly of God Church with Rev. Jeremy Brewington a local preaching program based out of Red Springs, NC, airs weekly on Saturdays at 1 PM.