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*Witnessing The Living Word to West Central Ohio*

February 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
5:00	John Hagee	In Touch	Jonathan Falwell	Turning Point	Word Pictures	This Week in Agribusiness	Gaither Homecoming	5:00
5:30								5:30
6:00	Les Feldick					This Week in Agribusiness	Hillsong	6:00
6:30	Andrew Wommack						Greg Laurie	6:30
7:00	Joyce Meyer					Donkie Ollie E/I	John Hagee	7:00
7:30	James Robison					Sugar Creek Gang E/I		7:30
8:00	Crosstraining with Jenny					Veggie Tales E/I	Charles Stanley	8:00
8:30	Beverly Exercise					Tween E/I		8:30
9:00	Perry Stone	Walk in the Word	TV44's Faith & Friends	Update w/ Bill Harris	John MacArthur	Think Big E/I	David Jeremiah	9:00
9:30	Quick Study					America's Heartland E/I		9:30
10:00	700 Club					High School Basketball	Pathway to Victory	10:00
10:30							Joel Osteen	10:30
11:00	Your Health with the Beckers						Adrian Rogers	11:00
11:30						Military Makeover	Walk in the Word	11:30
12n	On Call with Dr Asa					Hiring America	Perry Stone	12n
12:30	Marriage Today					Positively Paula	Urban Alternative	12:30
1:00	Joseph Prince					Intelligence/Life	Living on the Edge	1:00
1:30	Kay Arthur					Small Town Big Deal	Update w/ Bill Harris	1:30
2:00	Joyce Meyer					P. Allen Smith	TV44's Faith & Friends	2:00
2:30	James Robison					Ron Hazeltons Housecalls	Whiz Quiz	2:30
3:00	Les Feldick					This Week in Agribusiness	Creation Magazine	3:00
3:30	Quick Study						Creation Today	3:30
4:00	Coop Dreams	Positively Paula	Small Town Big Deal	Intelligence/Life	Ron Hazeltons Housecalls	Ohio Country Today	David Jeremiah	4:00
4:30	Roy Rogers	Kit Carson	Annie Oakley	Adv. Of Champion	Frontier Doctor	American Heritage		4:30
5:00	Petticoat Junction	I Married Joan	Ozzie & Harriet	Mickey Rooney	Lucy Show	John Ankerberg	Jonathan Falwell	5:00
5:30	Hazel	Hazel	Trouble with Father	Burns & Allen Show	Beverly Hillbillies	Perry Stone		5:30
6:00	The 700 Club					Jack Van Impe	Gaither	6:00
6:30						Hal Lindsey	Homecoming	6:30
7:00	John Hagee					Whiz Quiz	Zola Levitt	7:00
7:30	Joyce Meyer					TV44's Faith & Friends	Perry Stone	7:30
8:00	Hazel	Hazel	Hazel	Hazel	Hazel	Gaither	Convocation	8:00
8:30	TV44's Faith & Friends	Ozzie & Harriet	Ozzie & Harriet	Ozzie & Harriet	Donna Reed	Homecoming		8:30
9:00	Adrian Rogers	TV44's Faith & Friends	James Robison	Whiz Quiz	Travel the Road	Living on the Edge	Charles Stanley	9:00
9:30	Zola	Hillsong	From His Heart	Urban Alternative	Coop Dreams	Kirk Cameron		9:30
10:00	Perry Stone	Kirk Cameron	Greg Laurie	American Heritage	Sports Report	High School Basketball	David Jeremiah	10:00
10:30	CBN News							10:30
11:00	Wretched					High School Basketball	John MacArthur	11:00
11:30	The Flipside	Urban Alternative	Living on the Edge	Hillsong		Youth Bytes	Adrian Rogers	11:30
12m	In Touch	Jonathan Falwell	Turning Point	Gaither Homecoming		Convocation	Update w/ Bill Harris	12M
12:30	Perry Stone	Joel Osteen	Greg Laurie	TV44's Faith & Friends	Joel Osteen	Hillsong	Zola Levitt	12:30
1:00	Marriage Today					Jack Van Impe	Perry Stone	1:00
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2:00	RadiantTV!							2:00
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\* Shaded areas reflect changes.

**Marriage and the 10 Commandments: February Special on Faith & Friends**

How can the 10 Commandments have positive impact on a marriage? Are they tools that could both restore and replenish years of struggle and strife? Watch the Faith and Friends February special "Marriage and the 10 Commandments," presented by Dave and Tracy Sellars of Vows To Keep Marriage Ministries. This 4 part series airs weekly during Faith and Friends. Other segments to follow, "Turning Setbacks Into Comebacks" and "Being a Champion for Your Spouse's Causes."



**Take the Faith Challenge: A 12-Step Spiritual Workout for 2017.**

Are you ready for changes in your life? Are you determined to make 2017 better than past years? Take the 2017 Faith Challenge, A 12 Step Spiritual Workout. All year long, join Andy Lynch and Jennifer Beck as they talk with local ministry leaders about important topics like: daily Bible reading, prayer, forgiveness, meditation, and service to others. Watch for information during TV-44's Faith and Friends. Commit today to a better life in Christ!

Email [faithandfriends.wtlw.com](mailto:faithandfriends.wtlw.com) for more information or to make your commitment.

**Winter Whiz Quiz Tournament Begins February 2nd**

16 local high schools are ready for the competition of the minds as the Whiz Quiz Winter Tournament begins February 2. Coldwater was the winner of the Fall Tournament (tournament episodes available for viewing at wtlw.com.) Who will win the Winter Tournament? Ada, Bath, Elida, Celina, Allen East, Wayne Trace, Versailles, Minster, Bluffton, Leipsic, Pandora-Gilboa, Shawnee, New Knoxville, St. Marys, Spencerville and Arcadia are all aiming at the top honors.

Watch Whiz Quiz on TV-44 Thursdays at 9pm, Saturdays at 7pm, and Sundays at 2:30pm. The winner will be announced March 23rd.



## From the Manager's Desk: Praying for a Means to Fund Equipment



**Kevin Bowers,  
General Manager**

You've often heard how expensive it is to maintain and replace equipment at TV-44. Throughout the decades, we have raised funds toward transmitters, cameras, tower maintenance, antennas, video editors, master control; and the latest, last

summer when we raised over \$40,000 toward a \$75,000 graphics computer system. Five years ago, WTLW faced the prospect of a deteriorated master control in need of total replacement. We launched our first-ever capital campaign and successfully raised \$750,000 in the Transforming Lives Campaign. The Lord, through our viewers, has certainly been good to us.

The reality is we need to invest between \$200,000 to \$250,000 per year just to maintain equipment and keep pace with changing technology. Unfortunately, the last four years have been difficult. We have underfunded capital investment by over \$900,000! Basically, we have been operating at break-even without meeting equipment needs (the exception being the computer graphics system). Continuing on that path will ultimately make it impossible for WTLW to continue as a ministry to West Central Ohio.

So, what to do? TV-44's board of directors has discussed the idea of establishing a foundation that would receive bequests and other gifts for the purpose of funding WTLW's equipment needs for the long term. Currently, we maintain a separate bank account, called the Nehemiah Fellowship Fund, which is earmarked for unexpected equipment failures. Just over \$49,000 now resides in

the fund after a withdrawal was made last summer to help pay for the computer graphics system.

Ideally, the foundation would be launched with substantial seed money, which we do not currently have. In 2015, I related to you that the FCC would soon conduct an auction to repurpose spectrum bandwidth held by broadcasters and license it to cellular phone service. I am not permitted by FCC regulation to discuss the specifics of that auction, but I have alluded to the fact that TV-44's Board of Directors intent is to continue broadcasting the Gospel to West Central Ohio. Like many stations, options have been made available to us to change frequencies and receive compensation in return.

The auction, which has been progressing since last summer, is expected to end sometime in the spring. At the time of writing this, at the outset of 2017, I have no idea how TV-44 will fair in the auction. My prayer is that we will receive significant money to establish a foundation that will meet our equipment needs. Will you join me in prayer toward this end? God is our source; and this could be His way of providing for TV-44 to continue ministering into the future. In the meantime, please know that your contributions sustain our operating budget and that need will continue whether we receive auction funds or not. Thank you for your ongoing faithfulness and support.

### Trading in Your Vehicle? Consider Donating It to the TV-44 Auction.

TV-44 is now accepting donations of vehicles, mowers, campers, and motorcycles to be used in the 2017 Fundraising Auction. Donated items need to be in decent working order. Cosmetic blemishes and general wear and tear are acceptable, but the vehicle cannot be in need of major repair. Donors will receive a tax deductible receipt with the sale price of the item, at the end of 2017. For more information call [419-339-4444](tel:419-339-4444).

## Employee Profile: Joe Vernik

Joseph Vernik started working at WTLW when he was a high school senior. "My parents said I had to get a job," he said.

One of his friends, Michael Murphy, worked at the station and was leaving, so Vernik applied in October, 2010, but he did not hear back until over six months later. "I had almost completely forgotten about it," he said. "I decided to do the interview even though I already had a decent job at the pool store."

Vernik was offered the job and decided to take it when he realized he could work week-ends and keep his current job. Since then, besides a two year hiatus where he worked in other states, Vernik has been an employee doing a variety of jobs at WTLW and WOSN.

Vernik, an Ohio State University graduate, has a bachelor's degree in strategic communication, but he describes his job at the television station as being a "jack of all trades."

"I do a lot of different things," he said. "During the day, I help arrange cameras, monitors and sets at WTLW. I stand on the floor and count people in and out. I basically make sure people know when they come in and when they come out on the show. I also run the prompter and clean up after studios are used."

Vernik also works with WOSN where he runs the camera and edits. "During the week, Monday through Thursday, I go out a few times," he said, "We take a couple cameras on location, set up and do the audio and video to tape, well, it's an SD card now. Then I edit it afterwards. On the weekend, I go with Truck 2. We go on location and do a heavy set up which means cables, cameras and crew. That is a live editing style where the guys in the truck edit as it is filmed. I usually run the camera that gets the hero shots (close up of player who scored).

The replay typically comes from my camera." For Vernik, both WOSN and WTLW play important parts in the community. "I believe WOSN is so important," he said. "We do cover more sports, games and schools than any other television network in the area. We are also more involved with that community."

Vernik said the WOSN crew is well-known at the schools they cover which includes a wide area. "We go as far north as Defiance and almost as south as Greenville," he explained.

While the main focus at WOSN is covering area sports, Vernik said they do far more than that. "We are spreading the light of Christ. We do that by just being courteous, kind and having respect for the students. Other TV stations may pop in, but we know people by name."

While the focus is different than WOSN, Vernik feels WTLW also serves a unique purpose in the community. "We give the opportunity for people who don't or can't go to church to find encouragement," he said.

Vernik also believes just having wholesome TV you can watch with the family is important. "WTLW focuses on the whole family," he said. "We are sharing a lifestyle, not just TV shows."



**Joe Vernik in front of a studio set at TV-44.**