



Program Schedule

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	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					Torchlighters		7:30	
8:00	Crosstraining with Jenny					Veggie Tales E/I	Charles Stanley	8:00	
8:30	Beverly Exercise					Gospel Bill		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					WTLW Movie	Pathway to Victory	10:00	
10:30	Your Health with the Beckers						Joel Osteen	10:30	
11:00	On Call with Dr Asa						Adrian Rogers	11:00	
11:30	Marriage Today					Military Makeover	Walk in the Word	11:30	
12n	Joseph Prince					Hiring America	Perry Stone	12n	
12:30	Kay Arthur					Positively Paula	Urban Alternative	12:30	
1:00	Joyce Meyer					Intelligence/Life	From His Heart	1:00	
1:30	James Robison					Small Town Big Deal	Update w/Bill Harris	1:30	
2:00	Les Feldick					P. Allen Smith	TV44's Faith & Friends	2:00	
2:30	Quick Study					Ron Hazeltons Housecalls	Whiz Quiz	2:30	
3:00	This Week in Agribusiness						Creation Magazine	3:00	
3:30	Ohio Country Today						Creation Today	3:30	
4:00	Bonanza	Positively Paula	Small Town Big Deal	Intelligence/Life	Ron Hazeltons Housecalls	Ohio Country Today	David Jeremiah	4:00	
4:30		Kit Carson	Annie Oakley	Adv. Of Champion	Frontier Doctor	American Heritage		4:30	
5:00	Life w/ Elizabeth	I Married Joan	Ozzie & Harriet	Mickey Rooney	Lucy Show	John Ankerberg	Jonathan Falwell	5:00	
5:30	Hazel	Hazel	Meet Corliss Archer	Dick Van Dyke	Beverly Hillbillies	Perry Stone		5:30	
6:00	The 700 Club					Jack Van Impe	Gaither Homecoming	6:00	
6:30	John Hagee					Hal Lindsey		6:30	
7:00	Joyce Meyer					Whiz Quiz	Zola Levitt	7:00	
7:30	Hazel					TV44's Faith & Friends	Perry Stone	7:30	
8:00	Hazel	Hazel	Hazel	Hazel	Hazel	Gaither Homecoming	Convocation	8:00	
8:30	TV44's Faith & Friends	Ozzie & Harriet	Ozzie & Harriet	Ozzie & Harriet	Donna Reed			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	Youth Bytes	Kirk Cameron		9:30	
10:00	Perry Stone	Kirk Cameron	Greg Laurie	American Heritage	Colgate Comedy Hour	WTLW Movie	David Jeremiah	10:00	
10:30	CBN News								10:30
11:00	Wretched						Dragnet	John MacArthur	11:00
11:30	The Flipside	Urban Alternative	Living on the Edge	Hillsong	Dragnet	Youth Bytes	Adrian Rogers	11:30	
12m	In Touch	Jonathan Falwell	Turning Point	Gaither Homecoming	Gaither Homecoming	Convocation	Update w/Bill Harris	12M	
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Praying As One Nation Under God....

Prayer is everywhere. It happens in church services, at the dinner table, on the football field and on college campuses during final exams. Nearly 7-in-10 Christians (68%) pray daily according to Pew Research Center.

Corporate prayer is especially powerful when conducted in faith and humility. The Lord promises that, "...if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land." (2 Chron. 7:14)

The theme for the 2017 National Day of Prayer observation is "For Your Great Name's Sake." You are invited to attend the May 4th event at the UNOH Event Center. Based upon Daniel 9:19, the theme emphasizes our need as a nation, to cry out to God, who is sovereign over all governments, authorities, "O Lord, Listen! O Lord, Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act!"

A diverse group of pastors, as well as leaders, educators, musicians, city and county

civic leaders will be present. The event will include Scripture, music, quotes from the Founding Fathers, in addition to prayer.

TV-44 will again broadcast LIVE the Allen County Observance of the National Day of Prayer. If you are unable to attend in person tune in at 12 noon or 9 pm on TV-44 and pray corporately for our community, government, schools and law enforcement. Jennifer Beck and Andy Lynch will co-host the LIVE coverage on TV-44.





Kevin Bowers
General Manager

As WTLW approaches its 35th anniversary next month, I recall a comment founder Ron Mighell made in an interview on our 25th anniversary. He said, "Sad to say, some of the

Christians in the area didn't believe we could build a TV station for \$1.3 million. We did, and they're watching today, praise the Lord." The point is that in any great endeavor, there are doubters. It not only took vision but tenacity for TV-44 to become a reality; and Ron Mighell embodied both.

Today, the challenges we face as a TV ministry located in a small city are somewhat different than 35 years ago. In a way, they are greater, because back then, there was a fever-pitch excitement that a Christian TV station was coming to Lima. Let us remain diligent in supporting local Christian TV for our area. God's plan for TV-44 is still unfolding after 35 years, and He will continue to use the ministry to change lives as we move forward. So let's get behind the Spring Campaign!

Teen's Life Saved the Night Before Converge 2017

"A youth pastor in Texas was going to bring a group to Converge, but something happened and none of the kids he had signed up could go. He decided to attend the conference alone when God brought a specific young man to his mind. The youth pastor sent a text to the teen and asked if he wanted to go. The kid said yes. What the youth leader did not realize is at the very moment of the text, the young man had a gun to his head and was ready to take his life. God intervened for the boy, and he was later saved at Converge." (From TFC Facebook page)

This is just one of many "God stories" coming out of Converge 2017, the youth conference held last month at Elida Fieldhouse. TV-44 provided video feeds to the big screens at the venue and live-streamed, so that parents and the public could experience the event.

Hear the heart behind Teens for Christ, as TV-44 airs a conference address presented by President Buck Sutton on **Friday, May 5th at 10 pm.** Buck speaks from I Corinthians 1:27, "But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong."

Gospel Bill Returns to TV-44

Helen Foor has been watching TV-44 since "the beginning." Something took place in her home over 33 years ago that she thanks God for even to this day. She writes, "WTLW is my favorite Christian station. In 1984, our youngest son had just turned six years old. He had been watching Gospel Bill (his favorite) when he ran into the kitchen and said "Mommy, guess what I did?" I said, "What?" He said, "I just asked Jesus to come into my heart!" Helen encourages the staff further when she writes, "Praise God! Keep up the good work, so more children come to be saved."

TV-44 exists to evangelize those who don't know Christ as their Personal Savior and encourage those who do. The Adventures of Dry Gulch (Gospel Bill Show), the TV show that brought Helen's six-year old son to Christ, is back in the TV-44 lineup on Saturdays at 8:30 am.



Serving God Through Financial Services



Gary Reese started his business, Faith Investment Services, on Oct. 3, 2003. "I was with a large investment firm for seven years," he said. "Through a

series of circumstances, God made it clear I needed to leave the golden handcuffs of security and a pension, to start our own firm."

When Reese told his wife, Shannon, she was supportive of his decision. "This is one of the reasons I love her," he said. "She said whatever God wants you to do, I'll do. We prayed together, and I was led to leave. So, I've owned this firm for about 14 years."

Although he is in the business of financial services, Reese said that the main goal, of he and his wife of almost 40 years, is to serve those who come in their doors. "I liken it to, the word used in the Bible sometimes for the Holy Spirit is "parakletos", which is the essence of one called alongside to help. That is our passion and hearts' drive, to come alongside and be a help."

When Reese started his business in 2003, one of his first goals was to get the word out, but he admitted he is not a salesperson. "That is just not my gifting," he said.

During those first few years, he advertised with WTLW. He said he was always aware of the Christian television station's ministry and programs. Most recently Faith Investment Services has sponsored portions of athletic events and a trip for the TV-44 auction.

When Reese learned that his friend and client, Mike Hulsey, hosted the annual pastor's

appreciation breakfast, also put on by WTLW, he wanted to help.

"We offered to come alongside and partner with Mike and WTLW (and WTGN) for the breakfast," said Reese, "I love doing it. It's a privilege to meet and encourage pastors from this area."



Reese feels that TV-44 is an important part of the community. "They're an anchor in the community," he said. "When the sports thing mushroomed, that was great. How else can you connect with the younger generation unless you get into what is important to them?"

Reese personally enjoys watching *The 700 Club*. "I especially like the news in the first part," he said. "I watch it while I'm exercising and catch up on the news from a Christian perspective."

That Christian perspective is what Reese appreciates so much about TV-44. "It is easy to take the station for granted because they have been here so long," he said. "I appreciate their cutting edge look at doing things and how they maintain their character and witness. That isn't an easy thing to do these days."

Auction Donations Now Being Accepted

Items of interest for TV-44's annual auction include: quality furniture, tools, automobiles, mowers in good working condition, tools, antiques, and any item of value. For more information, call 419-339-4444 and ask for Jennifer or Michele. Auction donations are being accepted Monday-Thursday, 10 am-3 pm. Call ahead for Friday or weekend appointments. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th. Mark your calendar to attend!