KeyNotes

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SMALL CHANGE, BIG DIFFERENCE

Visiting with students from Living Waters Christian Academy makes the drive to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan worth the trek! In October, Sam and Abbie Zander shared with eager students who pensively listened as they described their jobs at the radio station including giving a small geography lesson on the state of Utah.

Surprisingly, these students have been partnering faithfully with Key Radio through prayer for over a year now! During their visit, students presented Sam and Abbie with funds that they had raised during a "change challenge" with the goal of donating towards Key Radio's ongoing large format printer fundraiser. We're thankful for their generous, and cheerful, contribution!

Funds raised: $572
Printer goal: $1,700

To give toward the printer fundraiser, donate at keyradio.org (note Acct 64400) or mail a check to 307 S 1600 W, Provo, UT 84601 with Acct 64400 in the memo.





LEWIS TO US

After graduating from Frontier School of the Bible last spring, Lewis Smith joined the Key Radio team in August. He brings on-air experience with him as a former radio personality for KCMI in Scottsbluff, NE. Growing up on a ranch in Idaho, Lewis gained another kind of experience that may prove useful with the llamas and chickens in our backyard! Whether he's wrangling animals or giving the weather forecast, we are glad to have Lewis as an intern for the school year.

KEY VERSE: ISAIAH 25:1

Lord, You are my God;
I will exalt You, I will give thanks to Your name;
For You have worked wonders,
Plans formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness.

At this time of the year our thoughts are drawn to Thanksgiving. However, I am reminded that we should remember God's wonderful works and blessings and give thanks to Him always. Recently I have been reading of the Israelites who forgot all the blessings they had received from God. Their hearts turned to false gods and they did not worship the one true God. Let us never forget all of God's wondrous blessings and with grateful hearts give Him all the praise and glory.

— Charlotte Bechtel, Public Service Director

TRIUMPH IN CHRIST

It's easy to feel beaten down and defeated—but remember Romans 8:37: "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us!" For a weekly dose of victory, listen to one of the newest programs in our lineup, "Triumph in Christ," the preaching ministry of Pastor Duane Nelsen. Pastor Nelsen serves at Midvalley Bible Church in Bluffdale, Utah. The church's mission is to "exalt the Lord, equip the saints, and evangelize the world." Pastor Nelsen is not only equipping the saints in this local church, but also our Key Radio listeners every Sunday afternoon at 12:30 PM (MT)! Tune in and follow along with the current series on Titus called "Building the Church God's Way."



FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed for monthly operations.....$8,100
Average monthly rec'd (May–July).....$5,128
Difference..... –$2,972

God uses donors like *you* to sustain the non-profit ministry of Key Radio. Missionary staff are not salaried, so all donations go toward operating expenses. To give, use the Key Radio app, mail a check to the address below, or use the website: keyradio.org. Thank you!

OH THE DRAMA!

Now your family can close out the weekend with the stories of Lamplighter Theatre. Each episode features "life-transforming audio dramas adapted from rare literary treasures... brought to life by the talent of world-class actors." Tune in Sundays at 8:30 PM (MT)

CHOOSING THE GOOD PORTION

by Abbie Zander, Program Director

I love to stay busy. My mind always seems to gravitate towards the next big thing! One prime example would be, as soon as the calendar page flips to November 1st, my mind immediately wanders to special holiday programming for Key Radio. I love curating audio to air for the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons! Not only does the hustling of the season excite me but listening to truth-filled programs that match the themes of the holidays fills me with just the right amount of encouragement and equipment.

One thing that has especially encouraged me is the story about Mary and Martha in Luke 10. If you're not familiar with the account, Martha is elbow deep in preparations for the visit of a very special guest, Jesus the Christ. Even after Jesus arrived and is teaching in Martha's home, you can sense the feeling that Martha wants the setting to be just right for the Son of God. Have you experienced that slight rush, too, as you've invited guests into your home? You can imagine, as Martha is scuttling about, that nothing could be more annoying than walking past as Jesus is teaching and seeing her sister Mary just sitting there!

Martha, definitely exasperated by this point, addresses Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me!" (ESV) Jesus, being the Lord of all the universe, so graciously responds to her command. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." Do you, my friend, find yourself "anxious and troubled about many things" as the holidays approach? Will you be so busy with preparing the dinners, scheduling the outings, wrapping the gifts, (maybe even directing programs—ouch!) that you find your time with God is slowly drifting down to the very last item on your list? Maybe your time with God has been so outshined by the state of your busyness that you have found that you've made no time for Him at all.

I encourage you to listen as Jesus so graciously calls to you to "choose the good portion" this, and every, season.