KINSHIP RADIO

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New Faces, New Voices at Kinship

On March 13, Kinship Radio bid a heartfelt farewell to one of its longest serving team members, Doug Johnson. Stepping in to host the evening dinner hours with you is radio veteran, Jack Robertson.



You wouldn't know it from listening to him talk, but Jack hails from Mississippi. He and his wife, Teresa, have been married 30 years. They have two adult children, Caleb and Tiffany. Since becoming empty nesters, they've filled their home with several dogs—and a donkey named Brownie, who is Jack's very spoiled pet. *(cont. on the bottom)*

Tickets Are Now Available for Kinship Radio's Day for Women Conference

They've been on sale since last Monday, April 6th, and they're going fast! Tickets for Kinship Radio's Day for Women Conference with special guest, Laura Story, are now on sale, and they're expected to be sold out soon!



The day-long conference takes place on Saturday, May 2nd, at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. Women attending will worship together and hear Laura's inspiring story of God walking with her and her husband after her husband's diagnosis of a brain tumor.

Says Laura, "We were thinking Martin's going to have surgery, he's gonna have the tumor removed, and then we're gonna get back on this road to the flourishing life that the Lord has designed for us, but at some point in time, we had to come to terms with the fact that the detour is actually the road." *(cont. on the bottom)*

"I have been so *blessed* to have found Kinship Radio. The songs I need come on at just the *right time* to help me through those *tough times*."
– Stephanie from Mason City, IA

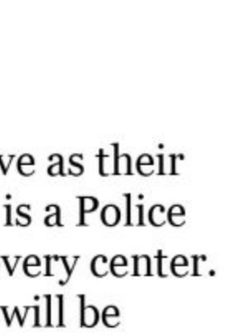
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New Faces, New Voices *(cont. from top)*

Their life revolves around ministry as they also serve as their church's Associate Pastor. Jack does Jail Ministry, is a Police Chaplain and ministers at a men's faith-based recovery center. We're thrilled to welcome Jack as his primary role will be hosting the dinner hours of 5-8pm Monday through Friday. Welcome, Jack!

Additional new faces at Kinship Radio are those of Sadie and Stephanie. Sadie serves as our Lead Receptionist and Office Coordinator. Stephanie also assists as receptionist, but serves as our Volunteer Coordinator.



Kinship Radio strives to provide you with the best service possible, not just in what you hear on the radio but what you experience personally when you call, write, or stop by. We're delighted to have these two ladies on board as we step up our connection with you.

Day for Women Conference *(cont. from top)*

Activities for Kinship Radio's Day for Women include lunch and a variety of workshops—ranging from practical topics like baking, canning, and herbs, to insightful sessions on investing, and even the joy of dance. Additional topics address mental and spiritual health for yourself or for those you love and care for. There's something for everyone!

You may purchase tickets for the conference when you call Kinship Radio at 800.810.5559, or when you visit our website at *www.kinshipradio.org*.

Also, on our website, be sure to check out our own Beth Crosby's conversation with Laura.

Kinship Radio's Spring Fundraiser Raises More Than Money

Last month, Kinship Radio hosted its Spring Share fundraiser. The goal was to raise $219,000 in just over three days. The more important objective was to celebrate the faithfulness of God through our listening family.

When the event finished Friday morning, March 13th, gifts totaled more than $213,000 from well over 540 different people, a significant increase from last Spring.

"Requesting and receiving listener support for Kinship Radio is absolutely needed, but so is giving thanks for God's provision." Tracy Jones, Kinship Radio's Director of Operations and Finance went on to say, "We want the listeners of Kinship to know how much we appreciate their commitment to help us reach more people for Jesus. Their support allows us to be a major part of daily life, pointing others to Jesus over south central Minnesota and northern Iowa." *(cont. on the back)*

Spring Fundraiser *(continued)*

Chris Lemke, Kinship Radio's Executive Director, added, "The response is a huge affirmation that Kinship Radio is a meaningful and desired influence in communities across our listening footprint. What a privilege to have such a supportive family of listeners who believe in what we do!"

Lemke went on to comment that $213,000 is but a small part of what's needed for Kinship Radio to operate. "We have dollars provided by churches and businesses and our program partners that help us do what we do. We have a number of partners who generously give each month, and do so without any recognition. You'll hear us regularly say with heart, 'It takes a team to reach thousands. We do it better together than we could ever do it apart!'"

Want To Talk With Us On The Radio?

Up until last month, Kinship Radio had only one phone number we mentioned on-air. There's still only one number, but it's a new number.

If you wanted to answer the Bible Quiz question from Ryan & Beth, make a song request with LaDonna, ask about your donation, talk with our Executive Director, Chris Lemke, that number was 800.810.5559.

With Kinship Radio's growth, we're receiving more contact than ever, which is a wonderful blessing! And because Kinship Radio is committed to building and cultivating relationships with you, we added a second number to make it easier to do so.

For general business questions about donations, events, things on our website, or talk with our administrative team, continue to call Kinship Radio at 800.810.5559.

To talk with our on-air hosts Ryan, Beth, LaDonna, Eric, and Jack, use this number:

800.810.6758

You can also text us at that number. Our on-air hosts love to talk with you, to walk with you through life, to pray with you, to hear your stories. You're welcome to call or text us! When we can't answer the phone because we're on air or we have stepped away, please leave a message with your name and number. We'll do our best to return your call at our earliest convenience.

> "I appreciate Kinship Radio so much. I listen all the time. It's so nice to turn on the radio and have uplifting Christian music to listen to and worship to."
>
> — *Kathy from Clear Lake, IA*

It's National Volunteer Month



Canadian curler Sherry Anderson said, "Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

We could not agree more because that's exactly how Kinship Radio feels about our volunteers. Over the past week, we met in Spirit Lake IA, Clarion IA, and Mason City IA with several of our volunteers. These "ambassadors" are invaluable in being our hands and feet in getting the word out about Kinship Radio. Among other duties, they serve and represent us at concerts and other events and help connect us to civic and community leaders.

If you love Jesus, you love people, you love Kinship Radio, you want to further God's kingdom, you can do and be all at the same time as an ambassador for Kinship Radio. Call and talk with Stephanie at 800.810.5559 or let us know via our website at www.kinshipradio.org.

Play Ball!

Kinship Radio welcomes you to ISG Field for the 2026 season of the Mankato MoonDogs and the Mankato Habaneros. Kinship Radio is the sponsor of Faith Nights, which means you and your group of 10 or more attending will receive a discount when you purchase a package that includes a premium grandstand ticket to the game and a meal deal (hot dog, chips, & pop).

The first game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 31 at 5:05 at ISG Field in Mankato. We'll have tickets to giveaway on-air in the weeks ahead! We hope to see you at the ballpark this summer!

Summertime is Fair Time!



He's one of our most popular, most played artists. Kinship Radio is partnering with the Steele County Free Fair to bring in Jeremy Camp on Wednesday night, August 19th at 6:00pm. John Reddick and Thunderstorm Artis are set to appear with Jeremy for what's sure to be a great evening of music focused on Jesus, and Kinship Radio will be there as well! Tickets are already available on the Steele County Free Fair website: *http://tickets.scff.org/p/tickets*.

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