

MANAGER'S DESK FOR TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

WHILE MANY OF YOU SLEPT LAST NIGHT, ENGINEER ALAN KILGORE AND I WERE WORKING IN OUR TRANSMITTER BUILDING. WE WANTED TO PICK A TIME OF DAY, OR NIGHT IN THIS CASE, WHEN OUR WORK WOULD AFFECT FEWER LISTENERS. OUR WORK REQUIRED THAT WE SHUT THE STATION OFF THE AIR UNTIL WE WERE DONE.

AS HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY SHARED HERE ON THE MANAGER'S DESK, WHEN WE WERE INSTALLING THE NEW TRANSMITTER, WE DISCOVERED A PROBLEM WITHIN OUR TRANSMISSION LINE. THAT'S THE LINE THAT COMES OUT OF THE TRANSMITTER AND CARRIES OUR SIGNAL TO THE ANTENNAS HIGH ABOVE THE GROUND AND GETS BROADCAST OUT TO YOUR RADIO.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR TWO THINGS. ONE, WE DISCOVERED THE PROBLEM BEFORE IT CAUSED EVEN MORE SEVERE DAMAGE TO THE ENTIRE TRANSMISSION LINE. THAT WOULD HAVE PUT US OFF THE AIR FOR AN EXTENDED LENGTH OF TIME. DAYS, IF NOT WEEKS. SECOND, THE PROBLEM IS CONTAINED IN THE TRANSMISSION LINE INSIDE THE BUILDING.

SINCE THE PROBLEM WAS DISCOVERED, WE HAVE BEEN OPERATING AT APPROXIMATELY HALF POWER. THOSE WHO LIVE ON THE FRINGES OF OUR SIGNAL AT FULL STRENGTH NO DOUBT HAVE NOTICED THE DIFFERENCE. BY THE TIME YOU HEAR THIS PROGRAM WE SHOULD BE AT FULL POWER ONCE AGAIN.

BY THE WAY, WHENEVER WE HAVE TO TURN THE STATION OFF WE'RE STILL BROADCASTING. NOT OVER THE AIRWAVES BUT OVER THE INTERNET. THAT SIGNAL IS NOT AFFECTED BY OUR TRANSMITTER. SO IF YOU CAN'T GET US ON THE RADIO, IF YOU'RE ABLE TO YOU CAN CONTINUE TO LISTEN ON YOUR COMPUTER OR NOW ON YOUR SMARTPHONE OR TABLET WITH OUR RADIO APP. ON YOUR COMPUTER, GO TO OUR WEBSITE, WRVM.ORG, AND CLICK ON THE LARGE ICON IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER LABELED: "LISTEN LIVE TO WRVM". FOR THE RADIO APP, YOU CAN CLICK ON THE APPROPRIATE BUTTON ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HOME PAGE FOR EITHER THE APPLE STORE OR ANDROID STORE. SEARCH FOR WRVM RADIO AND THEN DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL THE APP.

YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS ENABLE US TO KEEP UP WITH THE CHANGING TECHNOLOGIES AND MAKE REPAIRS TO THOSE THAT BREAK DOWN.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.