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

FROM TIME TO TIME, SOMEONE DOES SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL SPECIAL. AT LEAST I HOPE YOU HAVE HAD THAT EXPERIENCE. I HAD ONE OF THOSE EXPERIENCES SUNDAY EVENING AT THE START OF THE GREEN BAY PACKERS/SEATTLE SEAHAWKS FOOTBALL GAME. MY CELLPHONE CHIMED INDICATING I HAD RECEIVED A TEXT MESSAGE. THE NAME THAT CAME UP TOOK ME BY SURPRISE. GREAT SURPRISE. I WAS EXPECTING A FAMILY MEMBER OR SOMEONE LIKE THAT. THE TEXT WAS FROM NONE OTHER THAN MICHAEL BOOTH OF THE BOOTH BROTHERS. THE MESSAGE WAS VERY SIMPLE; "GO PACKERS!!!!" I SHOULD HAVE ASKED HIM IF HE WAS WEARING THE CHEESEHEAD WE GAVE HIM SOME CONCERTS BACK. BUT I JUST NOW THOUGHT OF THAT. I'LL HAVE TO ASK HIM THAT WHEN THE PACKERS TAKE ON THE 49ERS. AT THE END OF THE GAME, ANOTHER TEXT FROM MICHAEL SAYING, "CONGRATS!!!!". I FELT PRETTY SPECIAL THAT HE WOULD EVEN THINK OF ME AND SEND A TEXT.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING AT ALL IN THE LAST WEEK OR SO, YOU KNOW WE GOT A LATE START PROMOTING AND TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S BUS TRIP TO BRANSON. BY THE TIME WE FINALIZED THE ITINERARY AND THUS THE COST WE HAD JUST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE ROOMING LISTS WERE DUE. AND THUS I'M VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT (NO THE TRIP IS NOT FILLED) BUT WE DO ALREADY HAVE 15 SIGNED UP TO GO.

IF YOU'RE JUST NOW HEARING ABOUT IT, I INVITE YOU TO GET ALL OF THE TRIP DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE, WRVM.ORG. CLICK ON BUS TOURS AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE. YOU'LL FIND OUR COMPLETE DAILY ITINERARY, A REGISTRATION FORM AND TRIP BROCHURE THAT YOU CAN VIEW ONLINE OR DOWNLOAD AND PRINT OUT. THE BRANSON TRIP HAS BECOME OF OUR BEST LOVED TRIPS. THE DATES FOR THIS YEAR ARE MARCH 10-16. THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IF FEBRUARY 7. BUT WITH THE WAY THE REGISTRATIONS ARE COMING IN SOONER IS BETTER THAN LATER AND DEFINITELY BETTER THAN TOO LATE. YOU CAN SEND IN A DOWNLOADED PRINTED REGISTRATION FORM OR REGISTER BY PHONE AT 920-842-2900. WE ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS.

FOR THOSE WORKING ON YOUR INCOME TAXES ALREADY, YESTERDAY I PRINTED OUT THE DONOR GIVING STATEMENTS AND THOSE WILL GO OUT IN THE MAIL THIS WEEK.

JUST UNDER 1900 LISTENERS HELPED MAKE THIS RADIO MINISTRY POSSIBLE LAST YEAR.

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