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

YESTERDAY, I SHARED A LISTENER LETTER WHO SAID THAT THIS CHRISTMAS SHE AND HER HUSBAND WOULD BE SPENDING A QUIET CHRISTMAS AT HOME; JUST THE TWO OF THEM. HOW MANY OF US IN YEARS PAST COMPLAINED THAT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WAS TOO BUSY TO ENJOY? CHURCH EVENTS, SCHOOL EVENTS, WORK EVENTS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS SEEMED NEVER ENDING MAKING IT HARD TO REALLY FOCUS ON THE REAL REASON FOR THE SEASON. I THINK IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT THIS YEAR IS DIFFERENT. MUCH DIFFERENT. AND I, FOR ONE, AM NOT COMPLAINING ABOUT THE SLOWER PACE. I'M ENJOYING IT. IT'S JUST TOO BAD IT TOOK A PANDEMIC TO SLOW US DOWN SO WE COULD ENJOY A QUIET CHRISTMAS.

FOR SOME THOUGH, IT DOES MEAN THAT LOVED ONES WILL NOT BE VISITING. THERE'S LESS INTERACTION WITH OTHERS AT CHURCH, IN THE STORES AND ALL OF THE OTHER PLACES WE ARE ACCUSTOMED TO GOING. AND THAT IS A DEFINITE HARDSHIP FOR MANY.

HERE AT WRVM, WE PLAN TO CONTINUE DOING WHAT WE DO EVERY YEAR AT CHRISTMAS TIME. RIGHT NOW IT'S THE MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS ALONG WITH OUR REGULAR PROGRAMMING; MANY OF WHICH ARE FOCUSED ON THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. AND WE HAVE OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIALS. THE NEXT ONE AIRS TOMORROW EVENING AT 8:00 PM. IT'S THE FOCUS ON THE FAMILY SPECIAL ENTITLED, "SHOEMAKER MARTIN". FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:00 PM IS THE HAVEN TODAY SPECIAL, "VEILED IN FLESH". AND SATURDAY EVENING AT 6:00 PM IS PART 2 OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE'S "CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA". AND AT 8:00 PM LISTEN FOR ANOTHER FOCUS ON THE FAMILY SPECIAL, "CHRISTMAS CAROL DICKENS".

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY THRU SATURDAY, IS OUR WEEK OF NEARLY NON-STOP CHRISTMAS MUSIC. ALL REGULAR PROGRAMMING IS PRE-EMPTED EXCEPT FOR HOURLY NEWSCASTS AND 4 BIBLE TEACHING PROGRAMS; INSIGHT FOR LIVING AT 5AM; GRACE TO YOU AT 10AM; TRUTH FOR LIFE AT 1PM AND TURNING POINT AT 7PM. I PRAY THE EXTRA MUSIC FOCUSED ON THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR WILL BE A BLESSING TO YOU AS YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN MAKING IT POSSIBLE AS YOU PRAY FOR AND HELP SUPPORT US FINANCIALLY.

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