

MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020

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

ON TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK, WE RECEIVED NEWS THAT WILL MEAN SOME MAJOR CHANGES TO OUR SATURDAY MORNING LINEUP OF PROGRAMS.

THE EMAIL CAME FROM MOODY BROADCASTING AND READ:

Over the years, Moody Radio produced a number of classic programs that have been beloved by many. While certainly not intentional at the time, some segments and language in these programs have come across as culturally insensitive to today's audience. Moody Radio strives to help people take their next step with Jesus Christ; therefore, we don't want any of our drama-based programs from past years to stand in the way of listeners hearing and understanding the truth of God's Word.

With that in mind, we've decided to no longer offer this programming for broadcast or airing on any terrestrial or digital channels. We will cease offering these programs concluding on Thursday, December 31, 2020.

DECEMBER 31 IS NOT THAT FAR OFF. THEIR DECISION AFFECTS 9 PROGRAMS; 5 OF THEM ARE PROGRAMS WE HAVE CARRIED FOR MANY YEARS. THEY INCLUDE: THE MOODY RADIO THEATRE (WHICH IS A BACK TO BACK AIRING OF STORIES OF GREAT CHRISTIANS) HEARD SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 7:00; STORYBOOK ROOM WITH UNCLE BOB AT 8:00; SAILOR SAM AT 8:15 AND RANGER BILL AT 8:30. IN ADDITION THAT AFFECTS OUR WEEKDAY AIRING OF STORIES OF GREAT CHRISTIANS AT 6:00 PM AND ADVENTURES FROM THE BOOKSHELF AT 6:15!

THOSE WILL BE A GREAT LOSS. THOSE ARE PROGRAMS THAT MANY OF US HAVE GROWN UP AND THEN OUR CHILDREN AND NOW GRANDCHILDREN. I ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS AS WE CONSIDER ALTERNATE PROGRAMMING. AGAIN, THOSE CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE THE FIRST OF 2021. AFTER THE YEAR WE'VE ALL HAD THIS YEAR, THAT'S NOT A GOOD START FOR THE NEW YEAR.

AS WE ENTER THE THANKSGIVING SEASON WE ARE REMINDED TO BE THANKFUL FOR ALL THINGS. EVEN THIS. AND AS THE RIFLE DEER HUNTING SEASON HERE IN WISCONSIN GETS UNDERWAY, I WISH YOU MUCH SUCCESS. I'VE THINK WE'VE ALL HAD TOO MANY CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH DEER WHILE DRIVING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF WRVM.

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