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Edition**

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Strong Tower Radio Events:

August 10 - 7:00 pm
STR Quartet Concert
McMillan Northwoods
Seventh-day Adventist Church
5219 County Road 413, Mc Millan MI 49853

August 11 - 6:00 pm
Strong Tower Radio ‘Old Time Radio Variety Hour’
Escanaba Seventh-day Adventist Church
210 S Lincoln Rd, Escanaba MI 49829

August 25 - 6:00 pm, vespers & lite meal
Strong Tower Radio 1st Annual Corn Roast
7669 S. 45 Road, Cadillac, MI 49601
Bring a lawn chair to enjoy your meal
AND a mini-concert!

September 8th - 6 pm
Strong Tower Radio ‘Old Time Radio Variety Hour’
Gaylord Seventh-day Adventist Church
206 W 5th St, Gaylord MI 49735

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Joy and George Corliss

Remembering George

June 29, 1957 – July 8, 2018

We are saddened that George Corliss passed away on July 8, 2018 at Cadillac Munson Hospital. George’s voice was the one so many recognized when they tuned into Strong Tower Radio, but after suffering from lingering illnesses, he took his last breath.

Before George became a Christian, he had some very difficult years, but God totally transformed his life. His wife Deb, with whom he had 5 children and several grandchildren, preceded him in death in July 2016. In May 2017, he remarried and leaves behind his second wife, Joy Maul Corliss.

People recognized George as a visionary, fundraiser, drug prevention educator, writer, lay pastor and speaker, healthy living advocate, radio broadcaster, and a man who wanted to know and serve his God. His favorite verse was John 17:3.

The story and testimony of George Corliss is of a man who found forgiveness and mercy from a God that will “never leave you nor forsake you even for a moment”. God changed George from the inside out! He gave him a “new heart” and made him a “new creation”.

Possibly the greatest legacy and testimony of George’s life will be all the people he witnessed to and brought to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior! We’re sure he will hear the words “Well done, good and faithful servant!”.

From the President...

Dear Strong Tower Radio Family,

“The Lord will Provide” has been our watchword over the past few weeks since we learned of George’s passing on July 8, 2018. Even before that, we could see the Lord providing as we all took on new responsibilities to help George, so that he could heal without the worry of keeping up with his demanding workload.



David Bolduc

About to retire from Ferris State University’s Information Technology Department, John Duman, expressed a desire to help us with our needs. He is the brother of Strong Tower Radio’s Quartet’s Russ and Tim.

At the same time, Dave ‘Kaz’ Kazmierczak, expressed an interest to help with our many maintenance needs. In the Lord’s providence, Dave, in his former position at Country Life Foods maintained their emergency electric generator. During his first week Dave checked our generator and found the battery charging system had gone bad and made necessary repairs.

George often spoke at churches on behalf of Strong Tower Radio. As the Lord would arrange things, He put George at the Grand Ledge Adventist church the same week Pastor Jay Gallimore felt impressed to attend. George suggested that Pastor Gallimore consider joining Strong Tower Radio. During the July Strong Tower Radio board meeting, the board unanimously voted to ask Pastor Gallimore to join our team and he accepted the volunteer position of “Associate Speaker”. All the staff are looking forward to getting his input and working with him.

As you can see, the Lord has truly provided more than we anticipated. Tom Mejeur, our Marketing Director, summed it up best, “When one in the Lord’s army falls, He brings up three more warriors.” Strong Tower Radio began in the heart of God, this is His ministry. Our single goal is to stay in the center of His will so that we can proclaim His Loving Character. May the Lord richly bless you and your family.

David Bolduc
Founder & President

Investment in Souls

For every \$10 investment made, you give us the ability to reach 100 people with the “Everlasting Gospel” for an entire year!! Currently, about five million people reside within our broadcast footprint. Your gift ensures 24 hours a day, 7 days a week airing throughout the year! There is no better financial investment you can make at this time in earth’s history.

How to Make Your Donation...

You can choose to become a monthly “Covenant Partner” or make a “One-Time” Contribution by check, money order or credit card. Visit our secure website - StrongTowerRadio.org, call 231-468-2087 or mail your donation to Strong Tower Radio, PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601.

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Memorial Service

George Corliss' memorial service was held on Sabbath, July 14.

Hundreds of people attended, and wonderful testimonies were heard about how strong George's love was for his Jesus and about the many souls that were saved through his efforts.

Many people also had the opportunity to watch the memorial on-line, and again, many hearts were touched.

In true George Corliss fashion, Pastor Benson, at the end of the service, gave an appeal to accept Christ, after which four people went forward to give their lives to Christ. George will have many stars in his crown for the hundreds of people that he led to Christ.

This memorial service can be viewed on Strong Tower Radio's Facebook page. Photos will soon be posted in a Facebook album.



1st annual STR Corn Roast!

(see back page for info)



George's Last Baptism

It started several years ago. George Corliss and a few others had a group Bible study at the Hope's farmhouse. A few weeks ago, the fruits of that Bible study were still being shown, as Allen Hope, among a few others, were baptized in the Hersey River.



George had been looking forward to this day for years, and he wouldn't be stopped. Joy, his wife, drove him down to the creek bank, and George watched his dear friend publicly give his life to the Lord. Only a few weeks later, George's days on this earth ended, but the legacy continues, in precious souls for the kingdom.

Two Year Listener Attends

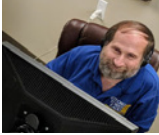
Two weeks ago, at the Big Rapids church, a man walked into the church sanctuary for the first time. In fact, it was the first time he had set foot in any church for many years.

Bob was overjoyed to finally find a home, and after the service Pastor Garhett Morgan welcomed him. Bob has been listening to Strong Tower Radio for the past two years and informed the Pastor that he has been keeping the Sabbath for quite some time, and that he was glad to be home. Please pray for Bob, and the many others that are listening to Strong Tower Radio. You never know who may walk into your church doors.

STR Staff



David Bolduc founded Strong Tower Radio in September 2007. It started by a conversation with Three Angels Broadcasting Network's Radio Manager, Jay Christian. David is the president and station manager here.



Daniel Bailey, audio editor, our newest full-time employee, joined us in October 2017. Daniel edits the program called 'Fresh Manna' featuring preachers' sermons. He likes capturing original sounds and taking drone aerial photos.



Sandy Cole, Executive Administrative Assistant, is the ultimate volunteer in a class by herself! Sandy originally started volunteering 4-hours a month. Today she is a full-time volunteer putting in 10-plus hours per day. She answers the phone and a million other things!!



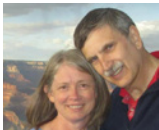
Jilane Fenner, board member, public relations person, and volunteer, joined Strong Tower Radio in its infancy long before we aired one minute of programming. She is a very important part of this ministry.



Chris Homminga is an Administrative Assistant. She is a volunteer and part of our quality control often screening programs before airing. Strong Tower Radio had an important part in changing her life and she began giving back in June 2016.



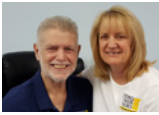
Tom Mejeur is Program Production and Marketing Director. He is responsible for creating and producing local programs besides serving as our webmaster, Facebook, 'News & Views', and 'Ministry News' editor. He joined Strong Tower Radio in July 2016.



JB Salisbury produces two Strong Tower Radio programs, 'Joy In the Morning' and 'Restful Reflections'. George Corliss trained JB several years ago and produces more hours than anyone else on staff. He lives with his wife in Tennessee but can't tune into STR yet.



Keegan is the Strong Tower Radio mascot. He is pictured observing David Bolduc signing the purchase agreement for our current broadcast center.



Joy Corliss previews on-air programs, has been a volunteer and is currently on staff. She assisted George in many ways and will continue to do so as the Lord provides. you may have heard her with George on the 'Afternoon Oasis' music program.



Roger Thomas, a licensed contractor, is a board member, and facility manager. He has volunteered since we took over the new broadcast center and has overseen many projects to help upgrade our building at reasonable costs.

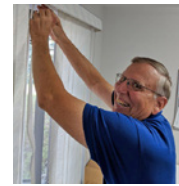
New Volunteers



John Duman is our part-time Information Technology Manager volunteer. He is responsible for maintaining and upgrading our computer network. He joined us recently. John's commitment includes commuting one-hour each way to Strong Tower Radio.



Jay Gallimore has accepted a volunteer part-time role as Strong Tower Radio's 'Associate Speaker'. He will assist in organizing rallies, developing strategies to increase support, helping to develop programming to enhance soul winning, and act as a sounding board for our administration.



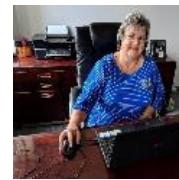
Dave 'Kaz' Kazmierczak is our part-time maintenance volunteer. He has 35 years of contractor service. He has been around the world on 15 mission trip building church facilities. He just joined us in July.



James Philo, a volunteer, is our full-time production manager. He is responsible for recording and editing local programs. Without James, many local programs would not be produced. James was baptized March 10th and joined our staff in April.



Doris Reeves helps Strong Tower Radio record and edit radio recordings. Editing and recording is vital to expanding our local content. Please follow Doris' lead by volunteering to produce. Contact Tom Mejeur at the station if interested.



Linda Sears screens programs and covers the front desk for Sandy. She has been volunteering for nearly a year and is an excellent baker. She has brought in a variety of treats for us!



Holly Wiltzer is one of our lead female voice announcers. She began recording in February 2018. She recently started writing public service announcements for playing on the air.

*Please note: These are not all the people that volunteer here at Strong Tower Radio. We will feature more volunteers and speakers in upcoming issues.