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90.7 Harrison
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91.3 Ironwood
93.9 Mio
91.3 Decatur

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104.7 Lansing
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92.3 Charlotte

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Motherhood

What an incredible gift is a Godly mother! How often I thank the Lord for the person who was willing to share his love for God with my parents.

How thankful I am for the time he took to study the Bible with them. I feel the deepest gratitude to my parents for being willing to love the truth of God's Word and to faithfully follow His instruction to the very best of their understanding.

What a privilege to be raised in a home where the goodness of God was remembered every morning and evening in family worship! My mother loves the Lord with all her heart and continues to seek the Lord's will in her life. From my earliest memories she has always been cheerful, helpful, and faithful. The power of my mother's example and counsel has encouraged me to be the mother God would have me to be; to raise my children to serve and love Him, to remember His continual goodness and bountiful blessings, to be faithful, to do our best in everything because we are doing everything for Him.

It's been quoted, "The queen upon her throne has not a work equal to that of the faithful mother who is bringing up her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." and "The sphere of the mother may be humble; but her influence, united with the father's, is as abiding as eternity. Next to God, the mother's power for good is the strongest known on earth." If there was ever a day when God needs faithful mothers, it's today. Not just for our own children, but for all our children, youth, and other mothers.

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David Bolduc

President's Perspective

Isn't God good? In Matthew 5:45, Jesus said, His Father makes the sun rise on the wicked and the righteous. He sends rain over these same people. Why? Because He loves them whether they appreciate it or not, God faithfully does what is right.

May brings the hope of flowers, gardens, and Mother's Day. All of these were given to mankind in the Garden of Eden. Sin and disobedience tried to erase every good thing God gave, yet He faithfully holds back the destroyer until His works are accomplished.

There's a lot of talk now about Covid-19 and the economy. As Jesus said in Matthew 13:28, an enemy has done this. But God can take what was meant to hurt us and turn it into a monumental blessing! He knew about these trials from the beginning and the trials yet to come. Come what may, our God IS Faithful.

For years, we've been asked when Strong Tower Radio (STR) would be streaming on the Internet. With the help of local volunteer, Sandy Sluiter, we have begun to put the necessary technologies together to start streaming. We recently sent a letter to some of our supporters asking for their help to raise funds. Their response was quick and decided, so we are moving forward. Our target date is June 1, 2020. Check our website and our social media platforms for further updates.

Sadly, not every opportunity moves forward as quickly. Gabriel said in Daniel 10:13 that the enemy may block God's work for a time. But even then, God has a plan, and we may always trust Him.

In closing, remember, God is in control! He is able to provide for all of our needs. How it hurts His heart of love to see sin destroying the objects of His creation. It would only seem right for Him to withhold His blessings, and even to stop the rain and sunshine to those who work to spoil His plans. But God is very patient and long-suffering. Our focus is not on the here and now, but on heaven where we will be forever with our Loving Heavenly Father, our Savior, the Holy Spirit, our friends, our loved ones and our guardian angel(s)! Won't it be exciting to meet them?



Podcasting Too!!!

What could be as good as having Strong Tower on your radio? Having it on-demand, on your computer, phone, or tablet! That is one of the multiple ways we are seeking to have God's character proclaimed; is podcasting!

Search for "Strong Tower Radio" on iTunes, Spotify, Anchor, and other major podcasting platforms. You'll find 3 different channels! One will host a list of our best general programs. Another will host life changing, Christ proclaiming sermons. Lastly, our third channel will host content to equip, bless, heal and encourage our families.

We would like you to partner with us by sharing this information with your with friends and family. We know they will appreciate it!



Motherhood (cont'd page 1)

God needs mothers at church, school, and in our communities who will faithfully inspire others by their Godly example, the joyful expressions of God's continual goodness and faithfulness, and their diligent instruction of scripture. What a privilege, what joy is ours as mothers! When our influence is for truth, for virtue, when we are guided by divine wisdom, what a power for Christ will be our lives!

Proverbs 31:26-29 (NKJV) "She opens her mouth with wisdom ...her tongue is the law of kindness...watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all."

By Amy Hubbard



Face Masks & Gloves

By Jesusa Vasquez



I'm an RN at the health department and have access to the best medical mask to filter viruses, an N95 mask which filters 95% of infectious particles in the air. But my family and friends don't have that access so this sent me on a search for the best homemade mask.

I'm an experienced seamstress, and I put all my experience to work! The goal was a homemade mask like the N95. I researched several online articles. The online article, "Suay Community Mask Coalition" was very helpful in learning about effective homemade masks. The best filtration (87%) will be obtained by using two layers of tight woven cotton and a filter. They used the Tool Shop Towel for the filter.

I chose a different, semi-duckbill face mask pattern from CraftPassion.com. This mask is easy to make, and you can vary the size and ties as needed. Send me an email and I will give you my sewing tips and care instructions for it.

Regarding gloves: PLEASE wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer, especially when having contact in public places. When in public (drugstore, pharmacy, grocery store, etc.), you may want to wear gloves to avoid direct contact with viruses and bacteria. Virus' will not enter your body from your hands, but it is when you touch your mouth, eyes or nose with contaminated hands that you infect yourself. Vinyl and Nitrile gloves are available but gloves can become contaminated; glove to purse to keys to steering wheel, etc! Wash your hands with the gloves on or use hand sanitizer to clean them before you touch other surfaces that you don't want to contaminate. To remove gloves, grasp the left hand glove with the right gloved hand and pull off into the right hand. Then insert two fingers of left hand into the right-hand glove at the palm and peel back the right glove over the glove in hand and "bag" the two gloves and toss in trash. See YouTube video "How to Remove Gloves". Then wash your hands and avoid touching all public surfaces! "Corona Virus and Surfaces" online explains how long the virus lives on different surfaces. Please contact me if you have questions. JesusaVasquez@hotmail.com

The Champions: Faith, Hope, Love Take on Toilet Paper!

People are fearful, and terrorized by the villains of disease, crime, shortages and economic ruin. So, they hoard toilet paper! The Champions of Faith, Hope and Love face these villains without fear.

Champion Faith: trusts God implicitly. “When perplexities arise, and difficulties confront you... Trust all with God... We seek the strength of erring, finite man, when we might have the strength of the unerring, infinite God.” [1] Hudson Taylor, the pioneer missionary to China said, “God is not looking for men of great faith, He is looking for common men to trust His great faithfulness.”

Champion Hope: knows the villains are real! The earth is a swamp of death and decay. But Champion Hope has God’s promise. Death will be “swallowed up in victory”. [2] Lawlessness and chaos are not eternal. He has a Messiah who promised, “blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” [3] “let not your heart be troubled... I go to prepare a place for you... I will come again... that where I am, there you may be also.” [4] Champion Hope doesn’t focus on the swamp, but on the promise! Because the swamp is temporary but the promise is real.

Champion Love: is the strongest force in the Universe. But His real name is Champion Unselfish Love. Many villains try to counterfeit Him. Their names are Lust, Perversion, Indulgence and Selfishness. So, face Champion Love with shortages and he shares what he has. Faced with disease, he will have peace in his heart. Faced with crime, he will pray for them. Faced with economic ruin, he will still sleep peacefully. Champion Love, loves because His Father is love. And Love never fails. Never has and never will!

1. Christ’s Object Lessons p. 146
2. 1 Corinthians 15:54
3. Matthew 5:4
4. John 14:1-3



Jay Gallimore



EXCITING NEWS!!!

We want to be sure you noticed David Bolduc's announcement mentioned in his President's Perspective on page 2! We've been asked for years when STR will have online streaming. We have faced technical challenges that other radio stations do not face because we air programs from many different sources. In order to comply with the rules of streaming, we had to find a mechanism for identifying the music as we play it.

We found two companies that would meet our needs and put them in touch with each other and they worked out a solution for us. We also needed someone to manage our stream. A local supporter volunteered and will coordinate between the streaming provider and the company that will be identifying our music as we play it.

This means we are positioned to begin streaming our feed to the Internet. Strong Tower Radio now has the opportunity to fulfill the Lord's command in Mathew 28:19 to teach all nations. Through streaming, we will be able to reach the entire world!!! Hallelujah :)

FOR YOUR INFO!

We want to share with you other ways you may support us financially.

We include a Business Reply Mail envelope in the newsletters, and if you put a stamp on it, that saves us postage.

If you donate with a credit card, we are charged almost 5%. Thus, if you gave \$100 by credit card, we would only receive a little over \$95. But, when you send a check or money order, we are credited the full amount!

If you shop on Amazon, go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), choose Strong Tower Radio as your non-profit to support and place your order. However you donate to STR thank you very much for your love, prayers and financial support!!!



How to Make Your Investment Donations:

For credit card or bank account withdrawal go to our secure website, www.StrongTowerRadio.org, or call at **231-468-2087**.

You may also donate by check or money order **mailed to Strong Tower Radio**, PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601

We have something new for you tech savvy people!!
You can text 'donate' to 231-216-6809.

Dear Friends,

The Strong Tower Radio (STR) board asked me to be their new Development Director and Kam Ferguson to be my Associate Director. We want to share with you our thoughts.



Jesus commissioned us to take this gospel to the ends of the world. We are so excited to see the expansion of STR, now we can reach the world! How? Did you know radio stations who stream can reach the world? We are putting on the finishing touches to reach the world also! This is what STR will be doing by June 1st!!! Along with streaming our signal, as the Lord leads, we will be adding new stations.

Of course, this all comes at a price, but this is attainable with your help. We are appealing to our listeners and supporters to invest, grow and maintain Strong Tower Radio by supporting ALL our platforms of Radio, TV, Website, Facebook, Podcasts and now Streaming. Please pray earnestly for STR and how God would have you respond, and as the Lord touches your heart, support Strong Tower Radio financially.

The Great Commission Jesus gave His disciples, was to take this gospel to the world. Jesus said, "then shall the end come." Could our generation be expected to do less? We want to see Jesus come in our lifetime and we echo the Apostle John in Revelation 22:20, "...Even so, come Lord Jesus."

Please don't hesitate to contact myself or Kam with any questions you may have, George.Dronen@StrongTowerRadio.org or Kam.Ferguson@StrongTowerRadio.org or you may call us at 231-468-2087. God bless you and thank you for remembering STR with your prayers and financial support.

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May 3rd - Motherhood Theme

May 10th - May Garden Guy

May 17th - Prison Ministry

May 24th - TBD

May 31st - June Father's Day Theme

When moving, remember to update your new address to save the ministry money, but also include your entire old address!