



Sharathon Edition 2021

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Dear friend and faithful supporter —

With 2020 behind us, we are now moving into 2021 with all of its many challenges. But, we remain steadfast in the sure knowledge that the God we serve is bigger than any challenge we may face, today, or in the future.

As you know, last spring we cancelled our Sharathon after much prayer, to allow us to continue our focus on ministry and proclaiming the Good News in the midst of so much that was bad. You were faithful, and we ended 2020 with all our bills paid. Thank you!

With your ongoing monthly commitments, we approach the upcoming Sharathon, with the need to raise \$77,000 in new money not already pledged so that we are able to continue bringing the solid Bible teaching and Spirit-filled, inspirational music that you have come to expect from this radio ministry over the past 34 years.

Our Sharathon is Tuesday, April 27th through Friday, April 30th. Won't you please help us spread the Good News of Jesus, with your best gift of support.

SUGGESTED WAYS TO GIVE

DAY SPONSOR — *An ongoing monthly gift of \$84 is a great way to support the WLUP radio ministry! You will receive mention several times that day for your support. Often times, this day is used to celebrate a special event in your life, such as an anniversary, or a birthday, but may also be used to thank your pastor, give honor to someone, or to share an encouraging message. The earlier you contact us the better because the calendar days fill up quickly. Some dates are reserved year after year, so, give us a call at (800) 932-9585 between 8am and 4pm weekdays and we'll work with you to help find a special day that works for you.*

TEAM 50 — Become a Team 50 member with an *ongoing monthly gift of \$50*. This has become a very popular way for people to support the ministry. As a Team 50 member your gift will automatically renew each year, enabling us to budget more accurately each year.

LEGACY GIFTS — These gifts include bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable trusts, gifts of real estate, retirement plans, or life insurance and gifts of stock. Or, you may benefit from making WLUP the recipient of an IRA Required Minimum Distribution.

Call John Swinford to learn more at (800) 932-9585, or e-mail John at jswinford@wluj.org.

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Sharathon 2021 Program Schedule

The 2021 Spring Sharathon, Tuesday, April 27th, through Friday, April 30th, makes it necessary to make some minor adjustments to our normal program schedule. But rest assured, many of the programs you enjoy will continue to be available each day throughout Sharathon with the changes listed below. These changes will be in effect from **Tuesday, April 27th—Friday, April 30th**, when this modified schedule will be in place:

MORNING

9:00 Focus on the Family — Jim Daly & John Fuller

9:30 Turning Point — Dr. David Jeremiah

10:00 Mark & Friends — Mark Burns

10:30 In Touch — Dr. Charles Stanley

11:00 The Alternative — Dr. Tony Evans

11:30 Leading the Way — Dr. Michael Youseff

AFTERNOON

1:00 Bold Steps — Dr. Mark Jobe

1:30 Haven Today — Charles Morris

2:00 Family Talk — Dr. James Dobson

2:30 God's Truth for Daily Living — Bruce Goettsche

Normal program times resume Monday, May 3rd.

Your 2021 Sharathon Hosts

We are happy to report that our dear friend Donna Leland, host of the popular *Evening Music*, and *Word in Song* programs heard here each weekday, as well as the very popular *Music for Saturday* program, will again be joining us for our Sharathon.

And, this year we're also happy to introduce Steve Hiller, another great friend of the ministry. Steve is the co-host of *Treasured Truth with Pastor James Ford Jr*, heard every Saturday morning at 6:30. Steve is also the co-host of the Moody Radio morning program in Nashville, Tennessee.

These two popular and very talented hosts will be joining our very own Joey Krol, host of *Joey Krol in the Mornings* and Station Manager, John Swinford.

Call 1-800-932-9585 with your ongoing monthly gift of support, or visit us at WLJ.ORG and click on the "Give Now" tab. Thank you!



We often hear our Sharathon volunteers say something like, *"I volunteered to be a blessing to you, but I was the one who was blessed by every phone call I took."* We're looking for new friends to join our dedicated old friends to volunteer to help us answer phones during Sharathon. It's easy and fun! Rest assured, we will provide you with everything you need to know. If you'd like to be a blessing and be blessed by serving (while having fun in the process!), give us a call at 800-932-9585.

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