

ACTS MINISTRY

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NEWSLETTER**

2020 Edition to Accommodate C-19 Virus **ActsFest 2020 Edition to Accommodate Virus**

As with many things in our lives these days, ActsFest will look somewhat different this year. The ActsFest annual meeting has always been a time to learn, be inspired and fellowship. This year, because of concerns about COVID, ActsFest will be presented online. There will still be opportunities to learn, be inspired and have virtual fellowship. This year's seminars are:

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Spring Telethon & Raffle Starts June 2

The old adage, "More fun than a barrel full of monkeys" comes to mind as we approach the Acts Media Group Spring Telethon. The fun and mayhem begin at 8-10 a.m. tomorrow, June 2, on Facebook, YouTube and Twitter —with rebroadcast beginning at 7 p.m. each



Brandon Mabe will co-host the first day of the telethon, June 2. He is pictured with his wife, Megan Mabe, they are owners of Branson's famous Baldknobbers. Former Ms. Senior America Peggy Lee Brennan and her husband, Geoff Harbenco, will co-host June 3 and Randy Plumber of the legendary Plumber family will co-host June 5.

day — and run through Friday, June 5, from 8-10 a.m. each day.

This is unscripted virtual participation Facebook Live at it's best. As many of you know, Acts Media specializes in loosely scripted shows. This will take "loosely scripted" to new heights and while few, if any, really know how much fun a barrel full of monkeys is, these shows are sure to be a welcome distraction for those who have seen everything they ever wanted to watch on streaming services and are faced with endless reruns of network TV shows.

Viewers will have a chance to vote with their donations for such things as their favorite gospel group or solo performer, non-gospel entertainer and even their favorite Acts Media program. But that is just the beginning. There are other categories such as minister's best two-minute message, and, the one that is the clear leader among the Acts show hosts simply because they will judge it — which means taste testing — "the Sandwich Saint," competition for the most totally awesome sandwich. The telethon will end on Friday, June 5, with an auction. This is an opportunity to snag some super deals for yourself or to donate gift cards to essential frontline workers. Either way, your donation will help Acts Ministry continue to meet their ongoing expenses.

Donating is simple. Click this link: <https://www.actsmediagroup.com/> scroll down and click PayPal. You can donate even if you do not have a PayPal account with either a debit or credit card as a one-time donation. The number of Acts program viewers has steadily increased during these uncertain times, while some

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Seminars, Awards to be Presented Online

Thursday, July 16

Preaching and Teaching on Social Media

8 a.m. with rerun at 6 p.m. Featuring a panel discussion with Bruce Pearson, Matt Pearson, Leo Frohman and Jason Cobb.

Keeping Meetings Safe

9 a.m. with rerun at 7 p.m. With Rita Sanders, attorney.

History of Christian Morals and Ethics

10 a.m. with rerun at 8 p.m. With Dr. Marty Hamilton

Writing As A Christian Tool

11 a.m. with rerun at 9 p.m. With authors Dr. Paul Collins, Lyle Wade and Gene Bicknell.

Friday, July 17

Protecting Your Ministry in the 21st Century

8 a.m. with rerun at 6 p.m. With Dr. James R. Wining.

Financial Alternatives

9 a.m. with rerun at 7 p.m. With Tony Hammock.

21st Century Leadership

10 a.m. with rerun at 8 p.m. With State Representative, Lynn Morris.

Christian Business Ethics

11 a.m. with rerun at 9 p.m. With Dennis Eversen and David Clouse.

Saturday, July 18: ActsFest Awards

Lighthouse Award

9 a.m. with rerun at 6 p.m. Nominees are: Dr. Marty Hamilton, Randy Baar, Albert and Pauline Brogden, and Todd Carter.

Service Award

9:30 a.m. with rerun at 6:30 p.m. Nominees are: Becky Coad, Steve McAllester, Randy Baar and Donna Moller.

First Annual Dennis Coad Minister of the Year Award

10 a.m. with rerun at 7 p.m. Nominees are: Dennis Eversen, Billy Burris, Jason Cobb, and Bruce Pearson.

Jimmy Dunn Award

10:30 a.m. with rerun at 7:30 p.m. Nominees are: Tony Hammock, Dr. Robert Wilkey, and John Cockroft.

Acts Media Award

11 a.m. with rerun at 8 p.m. Nominees are: Jackie Scott, Dennis Eversen, Matt Pearson, and Amber Weigand-Buckley.

Unity in Christ Award

11:30 a.m. and rerun at 8:30 p.m. Nominees are: Leo Frohman, Jackie Scott, and Billy Burris.

One of the highlights of every ActsFest is the annual banquet. On May 8, the Acts Board of Directors voted to postpone a decision on rescheduling the banquet until August. The board hopes that by October a gathering of this type might be possible.

ActsFest usually ends with an ordination/licensing service. This year we have one person to be licensed and three to be ordained. The current plan is to have a private service with immediate family and representatives connected to the individual's ministry present. Updates will be given as they become available.

ActsFest is normally the largest fund raiser for Acts Ministry. This year, participants will be able to donate and receive college credit from Acts University. The following contains the information you will need to participate in the event. There are three levels of participation in the various seminars.

Attendee \$25 fee. Includes one hour of credit with Acts University in either History of Christian Morals and Ethics or Keeping Meetings Safe. Must meet SRG attendance and financial connection and support Acts Ministry. Audit seminars with valuable information involving your works.

Participant \$100 fee. Provides 2-hour credit with Acts University in History of Christian Morals and Ethics and Keeping Meetings Safe. Must meet SRG attendance and financial connection and support Acts Ministry. Learn and participate with observations and suggestions to grow by. After each seminar best Participant or Benefactor suggestion will receive \$25; runner up will receive \$10.

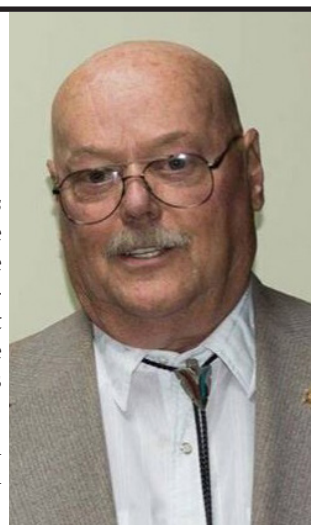
Benefactor \$250 fee. All Participant benefits plus you receive 15 30-second spots of broadcast time on all medias to promote your business, church, interest, or non-profit, etc.

To enroll, email 4321actstreasurer@gmail.com during broadcast or within one hour after conclusion of the original or rerun to register for the conference and comply with the SRG requirement. To pay online, go to www.actsmediagroup.com and click on Donate PayPal button, click on For, and enter, "Attendee".

Bruce Pearson Profile Coming in July Edition

The July edition of *Acts Newsletter* will include a profile of Rev. Bruce Pearson, the Acts minister who, with fellow vet Leo Frohman, is the voice of Acts Media's Veterans Church.

Watch for profiles of Donna Moller, Todd and Andrea Carter in future editions.





Dr. Marty Hamilton



Steve McAllister

Acts Television Network

Simulcast on Acts Radio

Archives are available on ActsMediagroup.com

Click on Acts TV tab along the top of the home page or check out our YouTube channel.



Pastor Dennis Eversen

Basics of Faith

with Dr. Marty Hamilton

TBA

This program is designed for the person who wants to become a serious Bible student and have an in-depth study of God's word.

The Gold Standard

with Tony Hammock

Wednesdays, 9 am

What does the wise investor need to know about the markets this year? Are there other investments you need to know about? Plus look at Biblical stewardship principles



Tony Hammock

Happy Hour

with Dr. Paul Collins and

Rev. Nancy Collins,

Fridays, 9:30 am

Feb. 7, Dr. Bonnie MacAlmond naturopathic physician; Feb. 14, Steve Pokin, Springfield News-Leader columnist; Barry Albright, Kitchenland manager and house flipper.



Matt Pearson

Morning Drive

with Matt Pearson and Jacon Cobb

Weekdays, 8 am

It's the best way time to wake up; face a new day with joy and excitement. Their zest for life and love for God is contagious



Jason Cobb

Power Hour

with Schuyler Carter Thursdays, 9 am

Finally a program that talks to real men about real issues and helps them become what God intended them to be

Sacred Ways

with Troy and

Belinda Johansen

Mondays, 10-11 am

Christian living and growth from a Native American perspective.



Schuyler Carter

Veterans Church

with Rev. Bruce Pearson

and Rev. Leo Frohman

Thursdays, 9 am

A program by and for veterans and their families, but all are welcome to attend the Bible study.



Troy Johansen

Spirit in America

with Randy Baar,

Tuesdays, 9-9:30 am

An new version of a popular series produced by Baar and broadcast on cable. Interesting interviews and talented performers

Brighter Living Live

with Steve McAllister,

Mondays, 9 am

Steve knows just about every performer in Branson. Expect to see your favorite Branson stars as well as other interesting interviews



Belinda Johansen

Specials and Updates

with Pastor Dennis Eversen

Look for special sermons from time to time by Dennis Eversen.



Rev. Bruce Pearson

Something To Celebrate will return soon.



Randy Baar



**Rev. Nancy Collins
Dr. Paul Collins**



Rev. Leo Frohman

**Remember:
May SRG Reports
are now due**

Real News Review Article of the Month

Whatever is the Truth Will Eventually Win

Twice in the last week, I have heard the statement, "It's what we think we know that keeps us from learning." Now, that is a truth! Also, do you remember the comedy show on television that had a segment with a grown woman (Lily Tomlin) dressed as a little girl seated in an over-sized rocking chair? The "little girl" would make a statement and end by saying, "And that's the truth!" At my age, I am becoming more fond of the truth.

Our news media could be called the "News Mis-Leaders."

Our nation is in the throes of medical mysteries, cultural confusion, and political pathos. What can we do? Where can we turn? How can we function? Who has an answer?

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Spring Telethon Starts June 2

monthly givers have been forced to step back due to their financial circumstances.

Telethon Schedule

Tuesday June 2

Church and Ministry of Music Competition, 8 a.m.

Pastor with the best 2 minute message, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, June 3

Talent show contest, 8 a.m.

Best Show or Program Contest, 9 a.m.

Thursday, June 4

Springburg Sandwich Saint, 8 a.m.

Musical Memories, 9 a.m.

Voting is open for each competition until midnight (CST), the day of each competition. Voting by contributing \$1.00 per vote. The winner of each contest will receive a prize of 25 percent of the donations raised, as long as the donations exceed \$50 for the particular contest.

Friday, June 5

Acts Auction, 8 a.m. Place bids during the show or the rerun of the show, or buy it outright for the star price. Save some bucks on things you can use, or say thank you to workers on the front line. Either way, donations benefit Acts Ministry. The highest bid will be announced every 15 minutes and the winning bid will be announced at 10:30 a.m. To bid, click on the link, <https://www.actsmediagroup.com/>, scroll down and click on PayPal. Even if you do not have a PayPal account, you can donate with your credit or debit card.

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The Rev. Dr. Peter Marshall, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC in the early 1940s, when driving up to the house of worship where he would preach, would see lines of people stretching for blocks. They were standing in line to get into the building to hear his words from the famous pulpit. He was a spell-binding, scholarly, and low-key preacher of truth.

One of the greatest (in my opinion) messages he ever delivered dealt with evil, morals, and ethics in a unique and biblical way. He used the Bible story of the prophets of Ba'al contending against the prophet of God, Elijah, on Mt. Carmel. The contest, recorded in the Old Testament, is found in II Kings, 18:15-40. It was a test to see whose god would send fire to devour a thoroughly water-soaked makeshift altar with an animal sacrifice on top. The god of the prophets of Ba'al was deaf, powerless, and non-existent. The altar remained wet and untouched! Then after Elijah prayed a simple prayer, the God of the universe answered with a display of unfathomable power. Fire fell from the heavens, devoured the sacrifice, and dried up all the water on it and in proximity to the area. God had spoken loudly by fire. Elijah won because he served *truth*!

Dr. Marshall concluded his message by stating, "I do not know what course others make take; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord and you can go to Hell!"

Yes, I love truth because it is the answer to everyday living. And, I love truth because of who He is. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." I believe him.

Stay blessed ... and ... to be continued!



Dr. Paul Collins
Founder, ACTS Ministry

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