### Newsletter

**MARCH 2016** 

# SON shine Ministries

...supporting local Christian radio on WBTX 1470 AM/102.1 FM since 1985

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

· Thursday, May 19: WBTX Birthday Sharathon

· September 22 - 23: Fall Sharathon

· Sunday, September 25: SONshine Ministries Benefit Concert at Broadway High School

## A LISTENER'S COMMENT...

"I just want to say how thankful I am for WBTX and great Southern Gospel music in this area. It's such a blessing! I pray that God's richest blessings will be on everyone who works at the station or is involved with WBTX this year. Keep up the good work! The end is nearing so keep looking up and keep on keeping on! You are in my prayers." PH - Harrisonburg







# Politically Correct vs. Biblically Correct

By Paul Prince / Executive Director email:pprince@WBTXradio.com

Recently I attended the Legacy Five Concert at EMS that was sponsored by SONshine Ministries. It was a cold and windy evening, but this group extended a special blessing to everyone who attended. I was glad I made the effort to go and hear them.

During the program, Scott Fowler (lead singer and owner of the group) gave some introductory remarks and asked this question: Would you rather be politically correct or Biblically correct? I pondered that question on my way home after the concert. Most Christians would quickly answer that we should be Biblically correct, yet research by George Barna¹ shows that we don't know the Bible as we should. Here are a few conclusions from his research:

- Fewer than half of all adults can name the four Gospels.
- Many Christians cannot identify more than two or three of the disciples.
- 60% of Americans can't name even five of the Ten Commandments.

The central thought of Barna's article is this: "Increasingly, America is Biblically illiterate!"

Just a friendly reminder that WBTX offers solid Biblical teaching every day, and we have been offering this for the past 44 years.

Blessings, Paul Prince

<sup>1</sup> George Barna- www.barna.org



#### A Welcome...to Pastor George Bowers

Please welcome our newest program sponsored by SONshine Ministries, *Lifting Up Jesus*, with Pastor George Bowers of the Antioch Church of the Brethren in Woodstock, VA. You can hear this program every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. on WBTX.



On February 4, SONshine Ministries held a special Sharathon to help pay for the construction costs of the new FM translator for WBTX. The new translator is up and running and you can now hear WBTX on the FM dial at 102.1 and AM 1470. We are excited that the Lord has allowed us to expand our ministry with this new frequency. Over \$5100 was given and we are thrilled that our donors responded to this special request. THANK YOU very much!

The Board of Directors for SONshine Ministries matched that amount so that means **over \$10,000** was given for this project. Approximately \$5,000 is *still needed* to pay off the remaining costs. If you would like to be part of this giving, please send your check to SONshine Ministries, P.O. Box 731, Harrisonburg, VA 22803 and put "FM" on the memo line.



'I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye." Psalm 32:8 KJV