



FAMILY SHIELD *Express*



P.O. Box 230015, St. Louis, MO 63123 • 314.772.6070 • info@familyshieldministries.com

Fall 2012

THE VISION

Family Shield Ministries is an innovative-collaborative leader in family ministry and evangelism. Working in partnership with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and other Gospel-oriented Christian organizations, it will impact the world for Christ and transform lives in time for eternity.

THE MISSION

Family Shield Ministries educates and equips people, through the power of the Gospel, to know Christ, grow in His Word and strengthen individuals and their families.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kay L. Meyer
Rev. Roger Sonnenberg
Dan Leeman
Jens Sorenson
Rev. Kevin Bueltmann
Rev. Dr. David Vaughn
Coreen Jander

ADVISORS

Dr. Mark Cares
John DeGuire
Terry Gerdtz
Dr. Dick Hardel
Dr. Otto Hintze
Rev. Vern Koehlinger
Dr. James Lamb
Rev. Dr. John Oberdeck
Rev. David V. Schultz
Dr. Jeff Schwehm
Ken Tobler
Curt Wittbracht
Bruce Wurdeman

LOCATION

3617 Texas Ave. St. Louis
(Please do not mail to this address. Use P.O. box above.)

Praise God for His Creation



Kay L. Meyer

My husband and I vacationed in Arizona for our anniversary this year. What a marvelous world the Lord created! I had never been to the Grand Canyon or Sedona, Arizona. Both places were amazing and beautiful. *Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array* (Genesis 2:1).

We flew to Phoenix, rented a car and then drove to Williams, Arizona. From there we took the Grand Canyon Railway to the South Rim and spent a day and a half seeing the majestic Grand Canyon. Pictures just don't do it justice. Then we drove to Sedona, Arizona and stayed at the Sky Ranch Lodge. The Lodge sits high

above Sedona and has a special viewing area where we could see the red rock formations that surround Sedona and the sunsets. This part of our trip included a tour of the Ancient Ruins through towering red rock formations and learning about the 700-year-old Sinaguan Cliff Dwelling. A knowledgeable guide explained more to us about the people, customs, myths and legends of these native people.

For my husband and I the trip was a time to ponder the wonder of God's creation. We praise Him for His creation. But, the Grand Canyon guides and print information quoted and promoted evolution as they tried to explain why the Grand Canyon existed. And Sedona, AR is a popular location for people who follow New Age beliefs. Soon after we returned from this trip I set up a radio interview with Dr. Andrew Snelling, a geologist, scientist, and speaker for Answers in Genesis. He is an expert on the Grand Canyon. Rev. Warren Woerth co-hosted the radio program with me. It was educational and enlightening.

It is critical that we learn how to defend our Christian faith in today's world. Do you know that only 7% of the

Continued on page 2

Enjoy French Cuisine at 2012 Food, Family and Faith Dinner

You, your family, and friends are invited to attend the Family Shield Ministries **"Food, Family & Faith Benefit Dinner"** on **Saturday, October 6, 2012** at Concordia Lutheran Church, 505 S. Kirkwood Rd., St. Louis, MO 63122. The cost is \$30 per person and tables of eight are available upon request. The program is based on Deut 6: 6-8. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The program begins at 6 p.m.

Executive Chef Christopher Desens will again prepare the food with the assistance of his students from the St. Louis School of Culinary Arts at Hickey College. The menu will be **"French Bistro"**: salmon rillettes and crostini, fresh vegetable crudités, salade nicoise, roasted root vegetable, roasted potatoes, cassoulet, Coq au Vin on French lentils, duck leg confit on creamed cabbage, choucroute garni, croissants, crème brulee (cookie), warm chocolate cake with vanilla ice cream, and profiteroles, vanilla ice cream and hot fudge.



2011 Food, Family and Faith Dinner

Besides the superb array of food, the evening will include Christian fellowship, music by *The Gateway Girls* (www.gatewaygirls.com) and an update about the work of Family Shield Ministries.

Ninety eight people attended last year. One of them

Continued on page 4

LWML Grant Helps Expand FSM Network

The LWML Missouri District recently approved a grant for \$6,000 to help *Family Shield* expand the radio program to over 50 stations in 25 states. Radio is a great way to reach out to people — in their homes, cars, workplace and recreational activities. Thank you women of LWML!



Radio is a great way to reach today's busy families.

Family Shield Airs on these Radio Stations & Networks

WTBF AM/FM in Troy, Alabama (2 p.m. Sundays)
 KJNP in Barrow, Alaska (11:30 a.m. Saturdays)
 KJNP in Delta Junction, AK (11:30 a.m. Saturdays)
 KJNP in Tok, AK (11:30 a.m. Saturdays)
 KJNP in Dot Lake, AK (11:30 a.m. Saturdays)
 KJNP in Fort Yukon, AK (11:30 a.m. Saturdays)
 KJNP 1170 AM in North Pole, Alaska (11:30 a.m. Saturdays)
 KASR 92.7 FM in Conway, Arkansas (9:30 a.m. Sundays)
 KARV in Russellville, Arkansas (6:30 a.m. Sundays)
 KWAK FM in Stuttgart, Arkansas (9 a.m. Sundays)
 KVL1 1140 AM in Lake Isabella, CA (6:30 a.m. Sundays)
 KSUE in Susanville, CA (6:30 a.m. on Saturdays)
 WGAC 580 in Augusta, GA (9 a.m. on Saturdays)
 WHLZ FM in Valdosta, GA at <http://www.whlz.org>
 KBAR 1230 AM in Rupert, Idaho (9 a.m. Sundays)
 WBYS AM 1560 in Canton, IL (6:30 a.m. Sundays)
 WILY AM in Centralia, IL (9:30 a.m. Sundays)
 WDUK 99.3 FM in Havana, IL (9 a.m. Saturday)
 WMCL in McLeansboro, IL (7 a.m. Sundays)
 WPXN-FM 104.9 in Paxton, IL (6:30 a.m. Sundays)
 WTPB-LP in Rockford, IL (Noon Wednesdays & Sundays)
 WCGN 89.5 FM in Chicago, IL (3 p.m. Saturday)
 KXEL AM 1540 in Waterloo, Iowa (8 a.m. Sunday)
 WGVE 88.7 FM in Gary, IN (1 a.m. Saturday and Sunday)
 KMAN in Manhattan, Kansas (11 a.m. Sundays)
 KLIO AM 1070 in Wichita, Kansas (8:05 a.m. Sundays)
 WKCT AM 930 in Bowling Green, KY (10:30 a.m. Sundays)
 KVPV FM 105.5 in Leesville, Louisiana (7 a.m. Sundays)
 WHFB-AM in Benton Harbor, Michigan (9 a.m. Sundays)
 WNEM 1250 AM in Saginaw, Michigan (9:30 a.m. Sundays)
 KLQP FM in Madison, Minnesota (7 a.m. Sundays)
 KMMO AM 1300 in Marshall, Missouri (8:30 a.m. Sundays)
 KXEN AM 1010 in St. Louis, MO (2:30 p.m. Fridays; 6:30 a.m. Sundays)
 KRWP 107.7 FM in Stockton, MO (8:30 a.m. Thursdays)
 KDXN FM 105.7 in Glendive, MT (11:00 a.m. Saturday)
 KNGN in McCook, Nebraska (3 p.m. Sundays)

Praise God...from page 1

United States population holds a Christian Worldview today? We need to help our children, youth, and young adults learn to defend their faith. How can we help our children learn to appreciate and understand the glorious creation of God?

If you have children, the following is an activity that you can do together. Take a sheet of paper and write “a” through “z” down the left side. Then take a walk together through a park and help them think of things they see that begin with “a.” What do you think they will find? Yes, probably some will find an ant. Then look for something that begins with “b.” Those little ones will find a bug and will have a great time doing it. Maybe “c” could be a Cardinal or cocoon. Depending upon their age, you can help them write the words, spell the words, and give them hints for things that they could find. Then spend time talking to them about the wonderful world that God created—the ants, the bugs, the trees, the mountains, and the beautiful blue sky.

I would also recommend every family visit the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY. This was one of the last vacations that my husband and I took with our son, Jeff, in August of 2009. It was taken just months before Jeff was diagnosed with stage four cancer. He was 32 years old when he passed from this life to the next. As we traveled home after visiting the Creation Museum, Jeff talked with us about how much the Creation Museum had helped educate him about the Lord's creation. He told us that he had friends that didn't believe God created the world and he wanted to tell them what he had learned at the Creation Museum. (For more information, visit www.creationmuseum.org.)

Your prayers, volunteer work, and financial support allow us to reach out beyond the walls of the Church and accomplish the mission of Family Shield Ministries. Thank you. Join us in praising the Lord for His creation and the precious gospel message of Jesus Christ. *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek”* (Romans 1:16).

In His Service and yours,

Kay L. Meyer

Kay L. Meyer, Founder, President, and
 Host of *Family Shield*

WXRL AM 1300 in Lancaster/Buffalo, NY (4 p.m. Saturdays)
 WVCB in Shallotee, North Carolina (10:05 a.m. Fridays)
 WTOW in Washington, NC (7:30 a.m. Saturdays)
 KLMX AM in Clayton, NM (8 a.m. Sundays)
 WMTR FM in Archbold, Ohio (7 a.m. Sundays)
 WBTC 1540 in Uhrichsville, Ohio (11:30 a.m. Sundays)
 KTJS 1420 AM in Hobart, Oklahoma (3:30 p.m. Sundays)
 KGWA 960 in Enid, Oklahoma (8 a.m. Sundays)
 KWKC in Abilene, Texas (4:30 p.m. Sundays)
 KWEL AM 1070 in Midland, Texas (8 a.m. Sundays)
 WWYO 970 AM in Pineville, West Virginia (7 p.m. Sundays)
 KOMW AM in Omak, Washington (10:30 a.m. Sundays)
 WWYO 970 AM in Bluefield, WV (11:30 a.m. Wednesdays)
ON THE WEB: www.hawk96.com
www.kxen1010am.com
www.globalgospelbeacon.com. (Listen anytime and anywhere on this website. You can also download programs to your phone.)

People We Reach and Equip

"I am a prisoner in Texas and listen to your radio program. Thank you for sharing God's love with me. I always thought I had to do good works to go to heaven and felt hopeless and unlovable. Your program has given me hope and encourages me in my faith."

"My daughter has a friend that is a Jehovah's Witness who is having doubts about the organization. My daughter is trying to witness to her but really isn't familiar enough with their teachings to do this effectively. Do you have resources that can help her understand their beliefs and how to respond in love to her? Would you be willing to visit with her about this?"

"My mother has been studying with Jehovah's Witnesses and told me today that she is having doubts about her faith. Can you call her and help her learn about their false teachings?"

Crystal called us, "Can you help me? My daughter, whose husband is overseas fighting for our country, is studying with Mormons. I don't know how to explain to her that Mormonism is not a Christian denomination." Please pray for Crystal and her daughter.

(Family Shield has seen the number of calls and e-mails for help in the area of the counter-cult ministry rise significantly in the past months. We offered our assistance with the above calls. Besides sending complimentary resources that we purchase and give away at no charge, we are also currently mentoring numerous Christians trying to witness to family members and friends involved with Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons.)

"I really enjoyed the parenting workshop you presented in Austin, TX. There were so many good suggestions that we can do at home with our children. Thank you!"



Trivia Night 2013: "Take me Out to the Ball Game"

Mark your calendar now for the annual Trivia Night in celebration of life on **Saturday, January 19, 2013** in partnership with Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home. The evening includes a silent auction, trivia, food, drinks, and Christian fellowship. The event is in celebration of life, and eligible for Thrivent Matching Funds.

Memorials

Family Shield accepts memorials and honorariums. The gifts are tax-deductible. Include a note stating the name of the person the memorial is for and to whom the acknowledgment should be sent.

Mark Kreklau

Jeffrey Meyer

Kevin Meyer

Tjaden and Kay Meyer

Clarence Voight

Donald and Sharon Voight

FSM is a Thrivent Choice Dollars Organization

Don't forget to donate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to support Family Shield Ministries.

If you would like more information about how to do this, please check the box below.

YES, I/we want to support Family Shield Ministries!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____

E-mail: _____

My/our gift of: ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 or

\$_____ is enclosed. (You may also pay using PayPal at www.familyshieldministries.com or by credit card using the form below.)

☐ I/we would like information about giving through Thrivent Choice Dollars.

☐ I/we will keep Family Shield in prayer.

If Giving By Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card

Credit Card # _____

Amount \$ _____ Exp. Date _____ Month/Year _____

Signature _____

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND
SUPPORT!**



Parents at an FSM Seminar

Kay, the pastors and members at our congregation appreciate your ministry as a champion of the family and a defender of the faith. Keep up the good work. Enclosed is our annual gift. God's Blessings. Christ Memorial Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

*Your prayers, volunteer work, and financial support allow us to reach and equip many individuals and their families for Christ.
Thank you.*



Family Shield Ministries, Inc.
P.O. Box 230015
St. Louis, MO 63123
www.familyshieldministries.com

Return
Service Requested

Non Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
St. Louis, MO
Permit No. 927

Food, Family and Faith Dinner
October 6, 2013
Register by Oct. 2

Witnessing—A Lifestyle

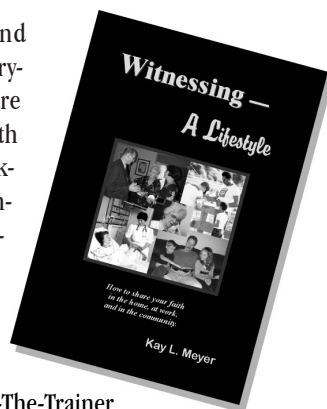
This book encourages and equips Christians to use every-day conversations to share God's grace and forgiveness with family members, friends, co-workers, and those they meet in the community. The approach is nonthreatening, provides simple ways to begin the process, and focuses on building positive, trusting relationships.

Group seminars and Train-The-Trainer workshops are also available. Participants will learn how (or how to teach others) to open up spiritual conversations, why prayer is vital to the process, and the seven key points in sharing Christ with the unsaved.

160 pages

\$12.99, plus \$4 for shipping and handling

To order the book send a check to Family Shield Ministries, P.O. Box 230015, St. Louis, MO 63123 or print the order form at www.familyshieldministries.com.



Dinner...from page 1

shared, "The food was bountiful and fantastic. The program was uplifting, encouraging, and motivational. I got acquainted with several new friends and enjoyed learning more about Family Shield Ministries. What a great outreach ministry!"

Thrivent Financial for Lutheran Chapters will match a portion of the funds raised. Sponsorships are also available.

The registration deadline is October 2. To register, please use the enclosed form, call 314.772.6070 or e-mail fsmkmeyer@yahoo.com.

Other News

Meyer Elected to LHM Board: Kay L. Meyer, founder and president of Family Shield Ministries, was recently elected to serve on the Board of Directors of Lutheran Hour Ministries. Over 16,000 ballots were cast in the first- ever election by all the members.

FSM Logo Items Available: Family Shield Ministries has denim and polo shirts for men, women and children with the Family Shield logo. The ministry also has new Family Shield lapel pins. Call us to learn more.

Follow Us on Facebook

Family Shield Ministries is now on Facebook. "Like us" at www.facebook.com/FamilyShieldMinistries.

facebook

Family Shield Ministries Food, Family & Faith Dinner

Sponsorship / Ticket Reservation Form

"And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk to them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up" (Deut:6-8).

Saturday, October 6, 2012

Concordia Lutheran Church, Kirkwood, MO

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tables of 8 are available.



(L-R) Some of the **Gateway Girls** and Nancy Stallard (group coordinator) in the radio studio with Kay Meyer.

The **Gateway Girls** will perform. Their exciting and inspiring program is wonderful family entertainment! (gatewaygirls.com)

Sponsorship / Ticket Options

☐ **PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$2,000**

- Two tables of eight (16 tickets)
- A one page ad in the Family Shield Express newsletter
- Promoted as a Platinum Sponsor on the *Family Shield* radio program and the dinner program.
- Sponsorship listing including your logo on the Family Shield Ministries website

☐ **GOLD SPONSOR- \$1,000**

- One table (8 tickets)
- A 1/2 page ad in the Family Shield Express newsletter
- Promoted as a Gold Sponsor on the *Family Shield* Radio program and the dinner program
- Sponsorship listing including your logo on the Family Shield Ministries website

☐ **SILVER SPONSOR - \$500**

- Six (6) tickets
- A 1/4 page ad in the Family Shield Express newsletter

- Promoted as a Silver Sponsor on the *Family Shield* radio program and the dinner program
- Sponsorship listing including your logo on the Family Shield Ministries website

☐ **BRONZE SPONSOR - \$250**

- Four (4) tickets
- A 1/8 page ad in the Family Shield Express newsletter
- Promoted as a Bronze Sponsor on the *Family Shield* radio program and the dinner program
- Sponsorship listing including your logo on the Family Shield Ministries website

☐ **PEWTER SPONSOR - \$100**

- Two (2) tickets
- Promoted in the dinner program as a Pewter sponsor
- You will also receive a Family Shield logo pin

☐ **INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - \$30 Each**

- See below.

Sponsorship / Individual Ticket Registration Form - Return by Oct. 2, 2012

- I/we want to sponsor this event. A donation for a _____ sponsorship is enclosed.
- I/we want to attend. Please reserve _____ individual tickets. (Please include names of all who will attend. Tables of 8 available.)
- I/we cannot attend, but please accept the enclosed contribution of \$_____ to support Family Shield Ministries. Please donate the tickets to a Concordia Seminary student and spouse or another person who would like to learn about FSM.

Name (s) _____

Church/Organization _____

Donor Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please return the form with your check in the enclosed envelope to:

Family Shield Ministries, PO Box 230015, St. Louis, MO 63123.

You can also charge your gift on **PayPal** at www.familyshieldministries.com.

If Paying By Credit Card: _____ Visa _____ Master Card

Credit Card # _____

Amount \$ _____ Exp. Date _____ Month/Year _____

Signature _____