Don’t Change That Dial!

Ever been driving down the road and not been able to find some music that everyone in the car likes? This happens on family road trips everywhere! Sometimes it happens that a song will come on and everybody loves it, but then the next song is either horrible, or someone in the car doesn’t like it. Other times radio stations will play too many commercials, so the driver is constantly flipping the dial trying to find driving tunes. Well, look no further! There is one station in central Alabama that plays a great mix of new music that everyone in the family will love: it is 99.5 The Vibe. This station is a must have on any drive at any time of the day. When driving anywhere, 99.5 The Vibe FM is a perfect station to satisfy anyone’s music-loving ears.

One of the benefits of this station is its wide range in the central regions of Alabama. It is no fun having to constantly change stations during a long commute because the station fades out. The northern-most point that this station is accessible is at the upper border of Jefferson County. This includes areas around Gardendale, Avondale, and Fultondale. To the side, the signal strength is good all the way over toward Trussville. Its southern-most reaches claim signal strength in Clanton and just a bit beyond. This is perfect for any commuter that has to drive from a southern area of the state to a northern section. It is also great for those just passing through the state as they can choose this channel and not have to change it until they are almost out of the state.

Another benefit of listening to 99.5 is the lack of interruptions during the music. For example, there are no specific “shows” that take up talking time during peak morning and evening driving hours. Other radio stations, like 104.7 WZZK or 103.7 The Q, have morning and afternoon shows that are based on talk rather than music. While some people may enjoy that, those that just want music played back to back will find that at 99.5 The Vibe. The back to back music is also rarely interrupted for commercials. Some of the other stations crank
out commercials after every three or so songs while 99.5 goes beyond that to bring music continuously through.
If a person wants music without interruption, he should turn the dial to 99.5 and leave it there.

The best part about 99.5 The Vibe is its up-to-date variety of music. When there is more than one person in the car, it is good to have a radio station that can play something that everyone likes, or at least a varied mix of songs for different people instead of the same genre back to back. For example, if 99.5 plays the Taylor Swift song, “Trouble,” this will usually reach a female audience. It is sung by a female artist, and the song is about dating and results of it; this will thrill the young and sometimes older females in the car. 99.5 will not turn right around and play another “girly” type song; they will play something that might reach a male audience or a mixed audience. Fun’s song “Some Nights,” which has male vocals and a message relatable to anyone, might be a choice to play after the Swift song. Furthermore, the station doesn’t just stick with an all pop-type genre. A few R&B songs and some of the more popular country songs are also played on 99.5. So, one minute car riders could be listening to songs by Pit Bull and Rhianna while the next minute, the listeners could hear Hunter Hayes’ “Wanted.” Due to this mix, a listener is sure to be a fan of 99.5 The Vibe.

Ultimately, 99.5 The Vibe is a great station that caters to a listener’s desires. It has a wide signal reach in Alabama, so its continuous music play can be heard for a good long car ride with little to no interruption. If a variety of new music is desired, this station is a great find because it will please a carload of people or just a car with one person who likes different genres of music. Look no further; 99.5 is a station that drivers can set and not have to worry about changing.