

Illuminations

From the desk of

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Finishing Well

October 2017



As we move into the final months of the year, it can be tempting to coast. With all the holidays, festivals and celebrations, we have many excuses to back off and just glide along into the New Year. With all the interruptions, it is often hard to stay focused on the work at hand. Steve Jobs, the man behind Apple computers, phones, tablets, etc., is reported to have addressed this with a challenge to his employees to “work like you are going to die tomorrow.” While a rather morbid motivation, it is true that ten out of ten people will die (just maybe not tomorrow.) But we get the point.

For us, as Christians, we have an even higher motivation. We know that Heaven awaits us, and with it the hope of a “well done” from our loving Savior. As the old Gospel song says: “Give of your best to the master...” The Bible is full of examples, both of half-hearted tokens of service as well as sacrificial, whole-hearted acts of devotion and service. We don’t have to look very far in our world to find examples of both....

We just finished our annual Sharathon last month, and our hearts are full of the reminders we saw of acts of service, sacrificial gifts and offerings of love. It was very evident that we are blessed to have a large number of listeners who think in terms of eternity, and live out their faith daily. We saw gifts, both large and small, that encouraged us to “keep on fighting the good fight of faith” as the Apostle Paul said, not to be discouraged and not to be distracted from the ultimate goal. We are running a marathon race, and as the writer of Hebrews reminded us, we are to “keep our eyes on the Author and Finisher of our Faith,” Jesus Christ. He, himself, said in John 17:4, “I have accomplished the work that you (God) have given me to do.” May we live out each day as if it were our last so that we too may finish well..

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Floyd E. Turner'.

Upcoming Events:

October 9

Columbus Day

October 12

**Mercy Me
Concert-Evansville**

October 19

**Matthew West
Concert-Owensboro**

October 29

**Reformation
Special Broadcast**

**WBGW 101.5 FM
Evansville**

**WBGW 1330 AM
Evansville**

**WBGW 106.5 FM
Owensboro**

**WBHW 88.7 FM
Loogootee**

**WBJW 91.7 FM
Albion**

**WBFW 94.5 FM
Smith Mills**

**WBGW 93.7 FM
Tell City**

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God bless all of you!

Linton, IN

“Lives changed by the application of God’s Word through music and ministry”

What's Happening

This Month's Daysponsors

10/4 – In memory of Dr. M. Gaynor Howell, Jr., on his birthday by Mrs. Barbara Howell

10/14 – In honor of her mother, Joann Sanders, by Mark and Teri Luecke

10/30 – In memory of his father, Abe Knepp, by Gary Wayne and Morrava Knepp

Special Gifts:

Honoring Doug Kracht on his birthday, 9/17 – and spiritual birthday, 9/27, by his wife, Monaca

In memory of Leonard Mauck by Kathy Mauck

In memory of John Troglauer by Dan and Ellen Grimm

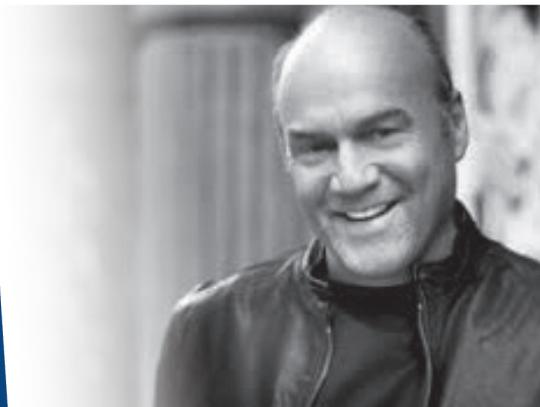
In celebration of their first grandkids, (10 month old twin boys, Caleb & Ty and 7 month old girl, Tessa) and their 40th wedding anniversary on September 2nd by Noel and Wanda Madding

Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation!



Museum of the Bible presents **1517: From Wittenberg to the World**. Thy Word Network will air this half hour special on all the FM stations on Sunday, **October 29th at 2:00 pm Central**. This remarkable story was created to help us understand the impact of the Protestant Reformation.

Quote of the Month: "Contentment does not come from what you have; it comes from Who you know...Jesus Christ!" **New Beginnings** with Pastor Greg Laurie can be heard on 1330 AM at 10:00 AM Central each weekday.



Listener Letters

Evansville, IN - ...thank you for your prayers and support. God bless you. Thank you.

Princeton, IN – Thank you for faithfully serving the Tri-State!

Vincennes, IN – Dear Thy Word,... Your music ministry keeps me going!! I will be praying for a bountiful Sharathon this year!! May God Bless You All!

Evansville, IN – God bless the work!

Owensville, IN – Our folks at Thy Word Network, Thank you, Guys! We love you all...

Oakland City, IN – God's blessings...I want to thank you all for the wonderful group of people who keep me happy. This is the best music! Also thank you all for the kindness to Mother when I brought (her) to see your (place) on her birthday (many) years ago. Xoxoxo love to you all.

Newburgh, IN – Thank you so much. See you soon! Praying!

Evansville, IN – Thanks so much! We are standing with you.

Princeton, IN – Thy Word Network Brothers & Sisters – Love you all! Thank you for everything you do! You DO MAKE SUCH A GREAT DIFFERENCE IN SO MANY LIVES... MINE INCLUDED. Jehoveh-jireh – "God Provides," and He always does! He is faithful! Be encouraged & hopeful that your needs will be met. I'm praying for you all!...I listen EVERY DAY TO 1330 AM. Love the teaching! So glad you brought the station up

Mt. Carmel, IL – ...THY WORD has kept me off t.v. for over four years & I don't miss it. Pray for Thy Word staff daily.

From You.....

You are wonderful! We are more than conquerors! Thanks!

Newburgh, IN