

Illuminations

From the desk of

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The Strangeness of His Ways

November 2017



Upcoming Events:

Nov 5
Time Change

Nov 23
Thanksgiving

With three-fourths of the year behind us, perhaps you have been reviewing the past year as I have. This time of year is harvest time, when the crops that have been planted, nurtured and cultivated are finally ready to be harvested. The rural roads are full of monstrous machines, travelling from field to field in search of the next crop. Overnight, fields are stripped bare as they do their work of combining, cutting, mowing and processing, filling grain trucks to overflowing. Such is life in rural America...and it strikes me as a metaphor of our lives.

As the old preacher once said, "man proposes but God disposes," and those that make their livelihood tilling the soil certainly know the truth of that statement. We plan and plot and plant...but ultimately it is God who determines the ultimate outcome. The same goes for us as He works out His perfect plan in our life, although seldom does He work according to our plan. A perfect example of this is found in the life of Moses, and D.L. Moody reportedly saw it this way:

Moses spent the first forty years of his life thinking he was somebody. He spent the second forty years learning he was nobody. And during the final forty years he saw what God can do through a nobody.

Here, at Thy Word Network, we never lack for a plan. By its very nature, the radio business is often a long time developing because of F.C.C procedures and rules, and in the past 28 years we often put things in motion many years before they bear fruit. Patience is a necessity, and we have seen God work in amazing ways and often at unusual times, and we are often reminded that He works best when we allow Him to take care of the rest. We do our part, but God gives an increase...in His time and in His way. Best of all, He allows us to have friends like you that are part of the journey...as together, we broadcast God's Word.

Pray with us that God will give us a great harvest financially in this final quarter of the year. We've had a good surge of giving around Sharathon, but we need to end well so that we can be ready to do all He desires to do in the coming year. Your prayers and gifts are essential, and together we will rejoice as God gives the increase!



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

..... **From You**
Love Afternoon Praise!

Evansville, IN

"Lives changed by the application of God's Word through music and ministry"

What's Happening

This Month's Daysponsors

11/3 – In memory of Sara Jane by Brent and Carrie Hammell

11/8 – In memory of Thelma Karges who met Christ one month before moving to heaven by Charles and Beth Storms

11/11 – In memory of all our Veterans and Military by Susan Sullivan

11/23 – Celebrating Thanksgiving Day by anonymous

Special Gifts:

In honor of each of their family members by John and Dorothy Hanes

In memory of Herb Wilhite by his wife, Marie

In memory of husband, Carl, by Linda Stites

In loving memory of Gayle Louise Macias by Kyle and Traci Fritschle

Counting Our Blessings!

We are thankful for:

1. radio family of listeners
2. faithful donors who give sacrificially so that others can hear God's Word
3. programmers who provide daily programming focused on Christ
4. listeners who pray regularly for us
5. those who encourage others to tune in to Thy Word Network
6. the fellows that help maintain our towers
7. the vision of our founders, Don & Shirley Chagle
8. a good staff who loves the Lord and chooses to serve Him
9. reliable equipment and good technology to maximize the signal
10. most of all, God, our great Savior!

Listener Letters

Chandler – I've been listening to your station for a long time, probably since 2000. Love your broadcasts and enjoy the uplift and encouragement from various sources, especially John MacArthur and Dr. David Jeremiah and Anne Graham Lotz. Thank you so much for the service to us out here, a true blessing.

Newburgh – Thank you for your faithfulness in gospel and music. May God continue to richly bless your ministry.

Evansville – I listen from 12 AM to 4:30 AM delivering the Evansville paper. Keep up the good work!

Newburgh – Thank you for being there with your inspiring music and teaching and preaching programming!

Evansville – Thanks so much for all the great programming –I'm so grateful for your faithfulness in giving us "food" to travel with!!

Lawrenceville, IL – It is very encouraging to turn on my radio and hear the Lord Jesus Christ exalted in the ministry and hymns. I would enjoy hearing the old hymns more.

Princeton – Thanks for the encouraging letter of this month, "Don't Give Up." So thankful for Thy Word Network.

Lyons – Thank you for all you do to forward the message of God's grace and mercy! I love all of your programming! I listen out of your Loogootee station and wish the signal was stronger. May God continue to bless your efforts! your ministry. May the Lord continue to bless and use the station.

Gentryville – Keep sharing His Word!



From You.....

Enclosed is my gift to help keep Christian radio on the air.

Loogootee, IN