



Illuminations

From the desk of
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Lighting the Darkness

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2019

*Our Theme is
True to the Word.*

*“And you shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make
you free”. John 8:32*

We have often used this as a theme over our almost 30 years of broadcasting God’s Word on Thy Word Network. Of course, it is primarily a reference to the “light of the glorious Gospel of Christ” (2Cor.4:4) which shines into this sin-darkened world, but sometimes we are referring to the actual lights that shine from our various towers. The F.A.A. is very particular about making those 500 foot towers visible to airmen, and we are liable for major fines if the lights are out and we don’t make a report of the failure to them (\$10,000 fine!) So, we are very committed to both shining the Light of the Gospel and the lights on our towers!

All that to say; we are about to finish a major lighting project on our 1330 AM towers. Built in 1947, most of the tower lighting system is original (read that as in deplorable shape) and barely functioning. One of our main goals was to update and improve that three tower system, both for safety and liability’s sake. The original system was for red beacons at night, and an orange/white paint scheme for daytime identification. In order to avoid a costly paint job (about \$22,000) we applied for and received permission to change to a white strobe daytime/ red beacon nighttime. The new lights are all LED and have a 5-year minimum life, and they also use a significant smaller amount of power- less than 10% of the power the incandescent bulbs use. We are also replacing the conduit and electrical connectors (200 feet per tower) and cleaning up the old junk off the towers.

If it sounds like a big, expensive project...well, it is. But thanks to some generous friends we were able to purchase the new lighting system, hardware and wiring and are installing it ourselves with the help of tower climbers, electricians and friends. All together, we will have spent close to \$40,000, but God has provided!

Inside this newsletter we have some pictures of the project in process for your viewing, and we covet your prayers as we complete the installation this month. Then, when you drive by our Mohr Road site and see those new lights shining brightly day and night, you’ll be reminded that we are also, with your help, shining the Light of the Gospel around the clock.



- WBGW 101.5 FM**
Evansville
- WBGW 1330 AM**
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- 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

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

..... *From You*
We want to thank you all for your continued commitment to broadcasting first class music, preaching, interviews, talk shows and just a vast array of uplifting features and programming. AND, very importantly, free from intrusive, annoying and endless advertising!
Loogootee, IN

This Month's *Daysponsors*

06/02 – In honor of their wedding anniversary and their seven grandchildren by Jack & Susan Jourdan

06/04 – In honor of her parents, Jim & Margaret Rector and in memory of her brother, David Pollock, by Connie Ulishney

06/06 – In honor of their wedding anniversary by Tim & Lisa Kormelink

06/11 - In memory of Myron & Doris Westfall wedding anniversary by Myron Westfall

06/12 – In memory of Steve Sullivan by Susan Sullivan

06/13 – In memory of Dennis & Carol Hargett wedding anniversary by Carol Hargett

06/13 – In honor of Rita Schmitt's birthday by Cynthia Schmitt

06/13 – In honor of their 38th wedding anniversary by John & Vicky Cummins

06/24 – In memory of their parents by Mike & Sharon McFadden

SPECIAL GIFTS:

In memory of Neil Adams by Shoe Carnival, Inc.

From You

Your radio station has become a companion to me. I listen to Thy Word all day long. It has been good for me to hear the many spiritual singing and ministers who speak about the different things which God's people need to hear.

Morganfield, KY



Golf Outing on June 10th! Get registered at thyword.org.

Sharathon 2019 - September 9-11!

Listener Letters

Chandler, IN – I just want to say I love your radio programs. I listen to it every day and love singing along and also praying with you all.

Petersburg, IN – Thanks for all you do. Thy Word is the best, can't even imagine not having it to listen to.

Bicknell, IN – Thank you! And blessing to you and all you do to further God's kingdom!

Oakland City, IN – Thank you for all you guys do; very rarely do I change the station from 101.5 FM in my car.

Evansville, IN – We are enjoying the AM station and listening in there more often... thanks to all for "revitalizing" WVHI!!

Boonville, IN – Thy Word is a powerful and comforting way to hear God's Word. Thank you for your continued dedication to serve our God.

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