



# Illuminations

From the desk of

**Floyd E. Turner**

**January 2024**



***“God is light,  
in Him there is  
no darkness at all.”***

John 1:5

## Lighting the darkness

I remember back to Science class in Junior High School when the teacher set up a candle on the front bench with a white projector screen behind it. She then turned on a slide projector so the candle cast a shadow on the screen, lit the candle, and the shadow of the unlit wick disappeared as the candle burned brightly. Below is a picture of the same effect with a match. What a great picture of the results of the “light of the glorious Gospel” shining into a sin-darkened world in which we live. Satan is in the business of blinding our eyes to the Truth, yet God shines His light, revealing the Truth, even the image of God:



2nd Corinthians 4:4 “whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”

Here at *Thy Word Network*, we are about to begin our 34th year of broadcasting God’s Word. Starting in 1990, when Shirley Chagle pushed the button

to turn on the WBGW transmitter, we have been on-the-air full time ever since with very few hours missed along the way. (That works out to almost 300,000 hours!) Now, God has given us 8 different radio signals covering hundreds of square miles and thousands of people in Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois, shining the light of God’s Word brightly every day.

This year, 2024, our theme verse is 1 John 1:5 – “God is light, in Him there is no darkness at all.” With your partnership and God’s power, we can and will make a difference in this sin-darkened world. As we used to say, “the darker the night, the brighter the light.”

I hope we can count on you to continue your faithful, prayerful support in the New Year. God is able, and we are excited to see what He is going to do as He works in us and through us in 2024!

New Year’s blessings to you from all of us at Thy Word Network.

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Evansville  
**WBGW 1330 AM**  
**102.5 FM**  
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

**Owensville, IN** - Thank you for helping me to stand firm on the truth of God’s Word.

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## This Month's *Daysponsors*

January 1- In celebration of this day by anonymous

January 2- In celebration of their wedding anniversary by James and Marilyn Kern

January 2- In loving memory of their late father, Abe Knepp, by Knepp Farms

January 17- In celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary by Bob and Dee Dee Harp

January 19- In celebration of their son Kurtis' birthday by Dr. and Mrs. David and Kelley Greer

January 22- In celebration of their wedding anniversary by John and Dee Dee Dippel

January 30- In celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary Jerry and Ruth Cravens

## Special Gift

In loving memory of his dad Conrad Madding, that passed on January 31, 2023, by Mr. Noel Madding

In memory of Tony Bledsoe by Mrs. Sophie Bledsoe

## From You

**Newburgh, IN** – Thank you for the ministry! I am blessed everyday with music and teaching.

# Road Trip...

What has

- **One Motor Coach**
  - **3 nights**
  - **4 shows**
  - **6 meals**

## It's our Thy Word Network Branson Show Extravaganza coming April 29-May 2 (Mon-Thu)

Grab a friend and join a group of Thy Word Network listeners and staff as we travel to Branson, MO for a fantastic 3 night stay filled with good food, fellowship, live music and entertainment---including Queen Esther at the Sight and Sound Theater.

Go to [thyword.org](http://thyword.org) for all the details or call 1-800-264-5550 to register today...space is limited



## Listener Letters

**Jasper, IN** —We want to thank you for all you do. Your station has been a lifeline for so many. May God bless all of you as you share the love of Jesus.

**Evansville, IN** —Thy Word has helped us so much this year to get through so many rough moments. God uses the station to let us hear the right song, the right teaching and the right prayer. So glad you are there for us.

*Happy New Year!*  
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