



# Illuminations

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From the desk of

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**Leading the way**



This June, we will remember the 80th anniversary of the D-Day Invasion of France. On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily-fortified French coastline, to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. More than 5,000 Ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by day's end, the Allies gained a foot-hold in Continental Europe. The cost in lives on D-Day was

high with more than 9,000 Allied Soldiers killed or wounded, but their sacrifice allowed more than 100,000 Soldiers to begin the march across Europe to defeat the German's Third Reich.

There are few of those soldiers still living that fought that day, but we often find ways to honor them, their sacrifice and the sacrifice of those who died that day. Jesus set the example for us in John 15:13 where he said:

***Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for another...***

Just as many of the first wave of troops that hit the beach at Normandy that June day sacrificed their own lives so that those behind them were able to follow on to victory, Jesus led the way for us as He gave up His own life on the cross. His willing sacrifice, dying in our place, was the greatest act of loving sacrifice the world has ever seen....and it set an example that was echoed in the D-Day Invasion and in countless other battles fought by brave men and women, so that you and I might have the blessings we enjoy today.

We live in a day of self-serving, self-focused hedonism. May we follow His example and that of those brave soldiers and find ways to serve one another instead of serving only ourselves....and find opportunity to salute those who willingly gave of their lives and livelihood on our behalf.

Blessings,

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

John 1:5



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**Chandler, IN** — "Thank you for all you do reaching the Tri-State with the Gospel message."

## This Month's Daysponsors

June 3rd- In memory of Tony Bledsoe on the date of their 58th wedding anniversary by Mrs. Sophie Bledsoe

June 4th- In memory of James Rector and David Pollack and in honor of Margaret Rector and Cheryl Spore by Ms. Connie Ulishney

June 5th- In memory of Doris Westfall's birthday and in honor of grandkids and great grandkids by Mr. Myron Westfall

June 5th- In honor of our Lord and Savior by Anonymous

June 15th- In memory of Bev Dillon by David and Dawn Skillman

June 24th- In honor of their parents and in celebration of their own wedding anniversary by Mike and Sharon McFadden

June 29th- In celebration of their wedding anniversary by Doug and Meg Diekmann

## Mark the Calendar: Sharathon - September 9-11!

## From You

**Madisonville, KY** — Thank you for sharing and spreading the Word of God. I am so proud to take part in your ministry.

## Financial Report

Two signs of a healthy not-for-profit organization, according to Charity Navigator, are to spend less than 10% of the budget on fundraising and at least 70% on expenses specifically for the mission of the ministry. Last year, Thy Word Network, spent 8% on fundraising and 75% on ministry related expenses. In recent months, storm related damage and vandalism have created extra expenses. Many of those expenses were covered by committed donors. We are so thankful for how our family of listeners give and pray for the ministry. However, as we face the summer months, it would be a blessing if you would join us in praying for God's protection (from additional storm damage) and financial provision.



## Golf Outing

It's not too late to register for our 19th Annual Golf Outing! Not only do we get to golf on a great course at Country Oak Golf Club in Montgomery, Indiana, we give our golfers opportunities to capture some great gifts during our Silent Auction. Gifts include a Be Fit Membership, Full Throttle gift card, a model 880 diesel tracker in the original box, jewelry and other items. Join us on June 17th – details on our website at [thyword.org](http://thyword.org).



## Radio Boot Camp

Only a few positions left for Radio Boot Camp. If you have an interest in learning how you can be involved in Christian radio, check out the information on our website. Openings are for students 8th grade through high school. Starts June 20th!

## Listener Letters

**Lynnville, IN** - "May God continue to bless all of you as your combined efforts and dedication allow all of us to enjoy Christian programming each day!"

**Evansville, IN** - "Thank you so much for you AM and FM stations....I am so thankful for all of the programming."

**Petersburg, IN** – Keep doing what you do and just know Jesus is with you all. I know in my family, which is growing larger every year and growing in the things of God because of Thy Word Network. My hope is that other listeners understand it's our part to help keep the funds coming in. I see and know your making a difference in people's lives.

**Newburgh, IN** - Since all of my radios are tuned to 101.5 including my car, you have become as "family" to me. You are my home station. Thank you to all that you give to your audience.

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