



Illuminations

From the desk of

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Lighting the darkness...

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

John 1:5

Years ago, when we lived in Chattanooga, whenever family or friends came to visit, we would often take them to visit Ruby Falls. Hidden deep inside Look-out Mountain, this popular tourist attraction (second only to Rock City) was an underground cavern, that was reached by going down an elevator ride in the mountain, and then walking a subterranean trail. When you finally arrived in the cavern, before they turned on the lights that made the rock formation glow red (Ruby Falls), they first turned out the lights. All the lights. It was so dark you couldn't even see your hand in front of your face. But then, when they turned on the light display, it was even brighter in contrast to the darkness.



We live in dark days. The god of this world has blinded men from the light of the Gospel (2Cor. 4:4), but by God's power, we are able to shine His Light. In a few days, you will receive an invitation to join Thy Word Network in our annual Sharathon, and your participation will help us shine that Light for another Year. Here's what our listeners say about the importance Christian radio plays in their lives:

- 💡 Your station is always a joy in my day.
- 💡 You have brought me closer to God...and through many trials and heartaches.
- 💡 You are true blessings from God, and I continue to listen, learn and grow and be blessed...
- 💡 You provide God's Word for us to stay strong and faithful.
- 💡 Your daily sermons and music keep me strong!
- 💡 I would be lost without Thy Word.

Matthew 5:16... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Lives are being changed as the Light of the Gospel shines brightly each day, so **I hope you will join us as we challenge each other to “Be the Light: Shine the Light, Share the Light, Be the Light” during this year's Sharathon, September 9-10-11.** In these dark times, the Light shines even brighter...but it will take all of us to accomplish the mission He has given us.

We are hoping that many who listen but have never helped will join us this year. While we look forward to your help again this year, we hope you will invite someone you know that doesn't currently support the broadcasts, to step up and enable us to shine brightly in the coming year as they give during Sharathon. **Only then will we be able to shine brightly in this sin-darkened world as together, we broadcast God's Word.**

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..... **From You**

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.

This Month's *Daysponsors*

8/1 - In celebration of their wedding anniversary by Andrew and Phyllis Heuring

8/5 - In honor of his wife Elizabeth and 35 years of marriage by Martin Brown

8/21 - In celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary by Jim and Carolyn Funkhouser

8/22 - In celebration of their wedding anniversary by David and Lauren Jones

8/22 - In memory of Martha Velle Whittmer by Mr. Laben Graber

8/29 - In memory of two beloved sisters now in eternity, Judy and Cindy, by Jim and Mary Reifsnyder

Special Gift

In memory of Jerry White on what would have been their 40th wedding anniversary, 8/19/84, by Mrs. Gayle White

Mark the Calendar:
Sharathon -
September 9-11!

From You

Evansville, IN — Thank you for your wonderful programming and music.

The Future of Radio

We had great fun with 8 students at our **Radio Boot Camp** this summer. We introduced them to the wonderful world of Christian radio. They learned to compose, record and edit spots; how to do voice tracking; how to schedule programming; how to do interviews; and had a lot of fun, too!

They wrote, produced and recorded some promos for our upcoming Sharathon in September, and you will be hearing them on the air shortly.

A big thanks to Donna Leland who helped teach, to Bill Turner and Peyton Johnson who coached them on Audacity editing on their laptops.

Students who attended were: Lydia Munro, Hannah Jourdan, Luke Dilger, Jaleena Newmaster, Andrew Johnson, Gracen Fletcher, Georgia Fletcher, and Emmitt Jones.



Listener Letters

Evansville, IN - Thank y'all for your quality programming. It keeps me company while I clean a house or pull weeds!

Mount Vernon, IN - Thank you for magnifying His name!

Evansville, IN - Thank you for keeping this station on the air. MY dial is set on WBGW!

Lynnville, IN - You folks are a blessing in so many ways, all working together as one body, all with one goal, to keep Thy Word Network operating 24 hours a day!

Oakland City, IN Thank you for the ministry! I have listened to keep my faith strong in life's ups and downs and shared the station with others.

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