



Illuminations

From the desk of

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A 3 Legged Stool

December 2024



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

John 1:5

It sat there in a dark and dusty corner of the milking barn, forgotten and ignored; one leg broken, the rest intact, but now useless none the less. It had been used by literally generations of the family, an integral part of the twice-daily ritual of milking the family cow, until it was no longer useful, unstable for sitting. But a little effort, a sharp knife and a scrap of wood and some glue restored it to usefulness once again.

What, you may say does a milking stool have to do with Christian Radio? Well, it is a simple yet powerful picture of the importance of your involvement in the daily radio ministry of Thy Word Network. **You see, it takes God’s power, our work at the radio station AND your participation to keep us going.**



We are at the end of another calendar year, and as we move into December and the Christmas season, we begin to think about Christmas gifts...and of course, the greatest gift of all, God’s Son, Jesus Christ. We begin to look for that special gift for that special person in our life, and spend great time and effort and often expense to make that happen. While many of you have been faithfully supporting us with your financial gifts and prayers, perhaps you might have intended to do something this year but just never followed through. Without your help, in a sense, our “stool” is broken. **We are here, God is here, but you are missing.**

In order to start the year with the books “balanced,” that is, sitting on all three legs, we need you to follow through with a generous, end-of-year gift. Last year, our listeners supplied over \$80,000 during December, and this year we need to go over \$100,000. So we are asking God to touch the hearts of our listeners, and especially those who have never given in 2024, and spur them on to make a gift this month so that we can begin 2025 “sitting” on all three legs. Large or small, all gifts are important!

God blessed us with an unusual Sharathon in this past September, and for that we are most thankful. Now we are praying that He would work in an unusual way here at the end of the year, show Himself mighty and powerful and able to do “exceedingly, abundantly” once again. Won’t you join others in being part of what He is doing? Lives are being changed for eternity because of what you do....

Christmas blessings from all of us at Thy Word Network,



Scan to donate!

- WBGW 101.5 FM**
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

Jasper, IN — Thanks to all for your ongoing faithfulness to the greatest commission of all that goes to the glory of our great God and King!

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

This Month's Daysponsors

12/1 - In loving memory of Wayne & Emma Harder by Jerrold Harder

12/15 - In celebration of her twins' birthday by Diana Powell

12/17- In celebration of their wedding anniversary by Warren and Mary Deutsch

12/17- In honor of their son Andy's birthday by Charles and Beth Storms

12/24- In celebration of this day by Anonymous

12/25 - In celebration of Christmas Day by Jesus Christ Our Firm Foundation Church



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From You

Spurgeon, IN — I listen to 101.5 and it helps me to get through my day.

Happy 76th Birthday, 1330 AM

According to the FCC, our 1330 AM station began broadcasting on December 8, 1948. While it has had numerous owners, various Call Letters and multiple formats over the past 75 years, we brought it under our *Thy Word Network* ownership beginning in October of 2016. Very little remains of the original facility, primarily the three towers and tuning components, as the rest has been replaced through the years. Which brings me to our present operating challenge...

We have a critical piece of equipment that monitors the nighttime operation that now needs to be replaced. Being 50 years old itself, it has become a problem and needs to be retired. So we would like to give our antenna monitor a Christmas Retirement party, and thought maybe you would like to help with the replacement cost of \$13,316.67 (If the new one lasts another 50 years, that's just 72 cents a day!). If so, just mark your gift Antenna Monitor and we'll add it to the "party" fund...and thanks for your help.



Listener Letters

Evansville, IN - Thank you all for your dedicated worthy ministry, where our Lord's powerful, living, soul saving Gospel remains top priority.

Crossville, IL — Thank you for so many wonderful days listening to Thy Word on 1330 AM and 91.7 FM.

Monroe City, IN - Thanks for sharing the truth of God's Word with this world that needs it so badly. I absolutely love your music and ministry.

Evansville, IN — We are so glad this year's Sharathon received widespread and generous support!...We are certainly thankful for your programming-providing Christian music and programs to our area and sharing God's Word as far as your signals reach. You are a blessing to many!

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For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:11-12

Children's Art Contest Entry Form

This December, Thy Word Network is giving away fun prizes for kids of all ages. For your chance to win, just complete the picture on the other side of this page and mail it to:

**Thy Word Network
PO Box 370
Haubstadt, IN 47639**

There are four age categories in this contest, and three entries from each category will win a gift. The age group categories are **0 - 3 years, 4 - 6 years, 7 - 9 years, and 10 - 12 years.**

Rules:

- Only one entry per child.
- If more than one child per household wishes to enter the contest, photocopies of the drawing may be made (or download a copy at thyword.org). Please include a name, address, phone number and age for each entry.
- There can be only one winner per household.
- Entrants may use crayons, markers, watercolor paint, glitter pens, cloth, or anything else they like to fill in the details and color the picture. Be creative!
- **Deadline for this contest is Friday, December 20th.** Entries must be postmarked by this date.

Entries will be judged largely based on creativity. Winners will be notified by mail and posted on our website at www.thyword.org.

Entry Information

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ **Age:** _____

All entries become property of Thy Word Network and Music Ministries, Inc.