



Illuminations

From the desk of

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The Power of Hearing

The human ear is a marvelous example of the Creator's handiwork. A combination of the outer ear, which collects sound waves; the middle ear which amplifies that collected sound by using three of the smallest bones in the body; and finally, the inner ear which transforms those vibrations into electrical impulses that the brain can understand. While our other senses are equally important, hearing is the only one directly related to our Faith in Scripture....

Romans 10:17 tells us that when the Word of God is spoken and then heard, it is transformed by the power of God into a life-changing message, a message of Salvation. In his online blog, author Marvelville writes:

In the context of Romans 10, Paul is addressing the question of how individuals come to faith in Christ. He asserts that faith, the foundational element of our relationship with God, is not merely a

cognitive assent to a set of beliefs but a dynamic response to the gospel message. This message, which proclaims the salvation offered through Jesus Christ, enters our lives through the act of hearing. The apostle Paul understood the importance of the spoken word. In a time without printing presses, smartphones, or social media, the primary way people learned about Jesus was through oral communication. It was through the preaching, teaching, and personal sharing of the early Christians that the message of Jesus spread like wildfire across the ancient world.



Throughout this year you will see and hear us referring to our theme verse, **Romans 10:17**:

Faith comes by hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. esv

While we make use of all the marvelous technology to broadcast God's Word, radio is, at its heart, still a person-to-person communication of Truth. What a blessing God has given us to use some wire and some electricity, a tower and antenna, and a transmitter to reach thousands of people each and every day, so that lives are changed by Faith through the hearing of God's Word.

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Special Gift:

In memory of June B. Metzger by Anonymous

On the job...

Thanks to our generous listeners, we were able to purchase the much needed Antenna Monitor for WBGW-AM. We retired the 40-year-old monitor to the back shelf and installed the new one in its place. Now we can be sure we are operating according to our license as required by the FCC. Blessings to everyone who helped!



Around the world...

We are often surprised by how far our radio signals will reach! A contact this week confirms that a family in Sweden was able to pick up the 1330 AM signal. Isn't technology great?! This family, with 2 daughters and a granddaughter, operate a sheep farm. How nice to hear from them, "I wish you all the best with your station." Keep praying that God will use Thy Word Network to reach others for Christ!



Save the Date!
Golf Outing – June 9, 2025!



Listener Letters

Owensboro, KY - Thank you for your faithful ministry. It is a blessing to listen to Thy Word on 106.5 fm. Great music and great teaching too.

Robards, KY - Your ministry has touched thousands and thousands of people on a daily basis. What a legacy! I cannot imagine a single day without Thy Word Network.

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Evansville, IN — Thank you so much for your ministry! I listen everyday to 1330 AM all day long!

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