



# Illuminations

From the desk of

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## Gleaning...



It's an old word that means "the act of collecting leftover crops in the field after harvest." The biblical story of Ruth and Boaz illustrates this principle, as Boaz instructed his workers to drop extra grain for Ruth to collect, and I couldn't help but think of it as I saw these two young bucks out in the corn field this morning, feasting on the grain spilled from the combine during harvest. While I doubt the farmers did it on purpose, still these two deer enjoyed their "free" breakfast, just as we can enjoy the benefits of God's Grace, delivered "on purpose" throughout our day.

It's harvest time now in the fields around our stations, and we celebrated our own harvest recently. Last month we celebrated 35 years of broadcast ministry with our annual Sharathon, and this year our theme was "Give Thanks." As hundreds of you wrote or called in with your Faith Promises, we heard how God has blessed you with daily encouragement through different programs, the music and other little "handfuls" as you listen. Here's a few of those comments:

### Giving thanks for-

- *Adding to our spiritual growth for many years and adding praise daily*
- *Being blessed every time I listen*
- *Helping encourage me through my day...music and teaching...it's all good*
- *The many wonderful programs that teach and encourage me every week as I tune in*

Perhaps, you were not able to join us during Sharathon. We would still love to hear from you, and we can still add your Faith Promise to the total (we are now over \$375,000) as we push toward the goal of \$400,000. Please be sure to add your thanks as well when you write.

Isn't it great to know that God is so intentional in giving us what we need, when we need it, and He uses the technology of radio broadcasting to do it? Thanks for being a part of our ministry...your partnership is something we are very thankful for!



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## This Month's Daysponsors

10/4 – In memory of  
Dr. M. Gaynor Howell Sr.'s birthday  
by Barbara Howell

10/9 – In honor of my wife, Angie  
Davis's birthday, by Walt Davis

10/9 - Celebrating their wedding  
anniversary by Tom and Carmen  
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10/19 - In honor of their 40th  
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10/20 - Anonymous

10/27 - In memory of Dennis  
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In honor of the golden voices of  
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In memory of his wife, Hazel Kay  
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who is singing in heaven by Pheabe  
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In memory of son, Elijah Fogg,  
by Danna Fogg

In memory of Dawn Holland by Hubert  
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In memory of Jake Bryant who helped  
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In memory of husband, Richard,  
by Linda Marsh

In memory of wife, Nancy, by David  
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In memory of Daniel Richardson  
by Gary and Jane Richardson

In memory of her husband, Teddy's  
birthday, by Debra Stucki

In memory of Joann Elaine Watson  
by Scott and Barbara Watson

## Southern Scramble – October 20

We will be having our first fall golf event scheduled for Monday, October 20th at Henderson Country Club. Plan to check in at 10:30 am, lunch served at 11:30 and golf at 12:30 pm. Registration is available at [thyword.org](http://thyword.org) or call our office - 800-264-5550. Thank you to our sponsors for making this such a great day!



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## Listener Letters

**Princeton, IN** – I am praying for you all!  
Thanks for all you do!

**Robards, KY** - I thank God daily for your  
ministry!!

**Boonville, IN** – I really enjoy your mes-  
sages and music that you share with us  
each and every day.

**Albion, IL** - I am doubling my giving this  
month's gift in honor of your 35 years of  
operation. May God bless you in all you do  
and grant you with many more years. Thank  
you for all you do. Keep up the good work.

**Edwardsport, IN** –Thank you so much for  
all that you do.

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