



# Illuminations

From the desk of

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## It's all about the ministry

Here at the start of 2026, we want to pause for a moment and remember what exactly we have been called to do. From the very first days of broadcasting on WBGW-101.5 FM in 1990, we have very intentionally pursued a high ministry quotient in all we do...that is...purposefully putting ministry as a priority. It shows up in a number of ways:

- **On-Air Content.** Whether it is a teaching program, a short feature, a song or a live call-in, we are always asking “how does this minister to our listeners?” Interesting?... sure. Helpful with daily challenges of life?... Hopefully. Challenging?... Often. Biblically correct? Always.
- **A Focus on God’s Word.** When our original call letters stand for We Broadcast God’s Word you know it is important. We are always asking ourselves if what we share is pointing not to man’s wisdom, but to the Truth of God’s Word.
- **Going Deeper.** Hebrews 5 reminds us that while there is a place for basic principles, i.e. “milk”, true spiritual growth requires “meat”, the solid food of the Word of God, which is broadcast every day both through music and ministry. It is not enough to just be positive and encouraging, we are committed to providing that “solid food” of Hebrews 5 which is “for the mature, who by constant use have trained their senses to distinguish between good and evil.”
- **Broad Outreach.** Along the way we have added 7 additional signals to that first station; and are now literally reaching around the world as we stream programming over the World Wide Web. We have regular listeners in a number of foreign countries who use that internet connection to receive Thy Word Network. Whether listeners are in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky or on the other side of the world, the Message is still the same.
- **Use of Technology.** While we continue to use the solid, mature technology of FM and AM radio, we are constantly integrating new technologies into our operation, which keeps us efficient in our daily operation. As new technology unfolds, (as in AI), we want to keep abreast of the changes while remaining true to our mission of Broadcasting God’s Word through Music and Ministry.

Most importantly, you need to know that we are completely dependent on God working through listeners like you. Your faithful prayers and financial support are the foundation of this broadcast ministry, for we know that:

***It is God that works within you both to will and to do of His good pleasure***  
***(Philippians 2:13)***

Thanks for all you do.

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

**February 2026**



**From the rising of the sun, unto the going down of the same, the LORD'S name is to be praised**  
— Psalm 113:3



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**From You**

**Newburgh, IN** – Thank you for all you do to spread God’s Word and the love of Jesus.

This Month's  
**Daysponsors**

02/06 – In memory of Kenny Goins' homegoing by Diann Goins & Jim Battista

02/18 – Anonymous

02/19 – Celebrating their wedding anniversary by Phil and Melody Plisky

02/27 – In celebration of the day she accepted Christ by Lori Jeffries

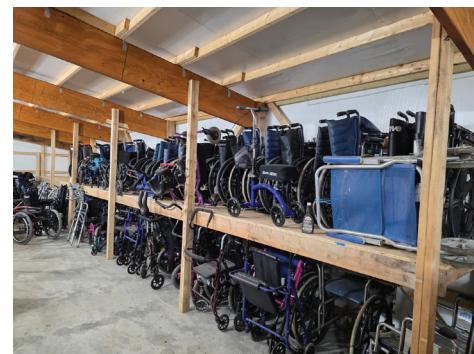
02/27 – In memory of his Dad, Don Brake, Sr., Uncle Lonnie Brake and Sister, Donna Brake by Don and Karen Brake, Jr

# Wheels for the World

A ministry outreach with Joni and Friends is still collecting and distributing wheelchairs around the world. Thy Word Network has partnered with Joni and Friends for many years to collect wheelchairs and other mobility aids to assist in this outreach. As you can see, we have quite a few collected items and hope to collect more to send a truckload to a local correction facility where these items will be refurbished and sent with a group of volunteers to a distribution site in the coming year.

Recently, we got to meet with some local friends who have gone on these distributions and got to hear their testimonies about the wheelchair recipients and how God worked to meet their physical and spiritual needs. Each wheelchair recipient will receive a Bible and salvation materials.

Thank you to so many of you who have helped us collect and provide mobility aids to those in need. If you have a wheelchair you would like to donate, call our office for details at 800-264-5550. Partnering, networking, praying and giving – it's just what we do to share the love of Jesus Christ here and around the world.



## Listener Letters

**English, IN** – God bless you for your faithful service.

**Harrisburg, IL** – I am very grateful for Thy Word Network

**Jasper, IN** – Thank you for sharing the gospel. May many hearts and lives be changed.

**Newburgh, IN** – Thank you so much for all the love and work you do for the ministry all year long.

**Richland, IN** – Excited to see what God has in store for Thy Word Network throughout 2026.

**Albion, IL** – I am so grateful for your radio station and all you do!

## From You

**Fairfield, IL** – We listen every morning to Dr. David Jeremiah – Turning Point. What a great way to start the day. Enjoy all your programming. To GOD BE THE GLORY and keep up the great ministry.

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