



Illuminations

From the desk of

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Big, Bigger, Biggest...

We have all seen the tv commercials....whether they are advertising a sandwich or an automobile, the desire to get more for your money seems to be a driving force in the marketplace. While we have seen God bless and grow this radio ministry over the past 36 years, increasing the size of our audience and our coverage area, we have come to that fork in the road that I spoke of last month...a place of decision. If you didn't see my article in our monthly newsletter, I spoke of a famous Yogi Berra quote about a fork in the road and what you do with it. Well, we are at that fork in the road for this radio ministry.

For almost 36 years, **Thy Word Network** has steadily grown, from one radio station to eight different radio signals along with internet streaming and online website presence. For the last 10 years we have worked to strengthen and deepen our relationships with our listeners through various means. But we live in changing times and we have asked God to show us how we can be even more effective in our outreach without compromising the mission He has called us to. While expanding to more stations is one possibility, we are sensing His leadership toward going deeper with what we have, finding a way to supplement what we are already doing.....by enlarging our tent. Our challenge comes from **Isaiah 54:2** where God commands:

Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; do not spare; lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes" (NKJV).

It is a wonderful word picture. It is a call to prepare for growth and expansion, encouraging anticipation of a larger future, and a charge to prepare for a new season of spiritual growth. In order to accomplish this, we are launching a facility expansion project on our main campus where WBGW is located. It will:

- Add almost 4000 square feet to our existing building with another 3,000 square feet of basement utility space.
- Give us a gathering place to have in-depth ministry with our radio family, including but not limited to in-depth meetings with our broadcast partners, teachers and musicians.
- A place for training in outreach/evangelism.
- A location for seminars on navigating the fast-changing world of podcasting and AI.

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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 blessing us with music and messages which give us "uplifting" through our days!

This Month's Daysponsors

4/05 – Celebrating Resurrection Sunday by Jesus Christ Our Firm Foundation Church

4/05 – Celebrating Easter Sunday - Anonymous

4/06 – In memory of his son, Zane Ewin, by Randy Ewin

4/15 – Celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary by Richard & Naomi Cook

4/21 – In honor of their family by Ronald & Melissa Storms, Sr.

4/26 – Celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary by James & Jeane Mayer



**Mark your Calendar:
21st Annual Golf Outing
June 8th!**

From You

Sturgis, KY— Thankful for all that you do to spread the name of Jesus throughout the area and even the world!

It is a big project, but we have a big God. The cost will be \$500,000, and God is already moving the hearts of our radio family to help, and we need your help as well. Would you consider being a STAKE-HOLDER as we enlarge our tent? To find out more, scan this code or go to thyword.media/a-bigger-tent. Or call us at 1-800-264-5550.



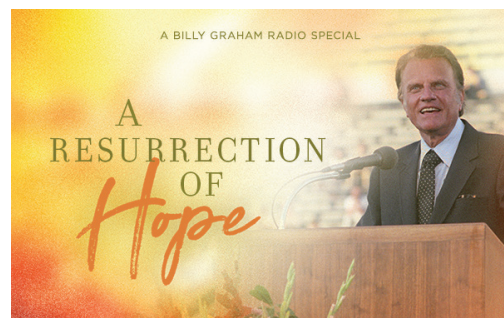
Thank you for all you do. We are blessed by your partnership as together, we broadcast God's Word. We are humbled to see your generosity in the past, and trust that you will prayerfully consider being part of this exciting next stage for Thy Word Network.

Easter Specials:

Saturday, April 4, Focus on the Family will present the Adventures in Odyssey episodes, *The Imagination Station*, Parts 1 & 2. We will be taken on an unforgettable journey that brings the resurrection story of Christ to life. These programs offer a meaningful way to experience the hope and truth of the Easter story. Tune in from 4-5 pm Central Time on all FM stations.



Sunday, April 5, tune in at 2 pm Central time for the new Billy Graham Radio special, "A Resurrection of Hope." These messages and testimonies of people who have experienced a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ, will convey the power and depth of God's love for us all. This special will air on all the FM stations.



Listener Letters

Evansville, IN – Thankful the Lord kept the stations "on-air" during the winter storms and praying He will protect the stations and Thy Word staff this spring season.

Evansville, IN – Thank you for all you do to spread the Gospel and nourish your listeners in the Word of God.

Oakland City, IN – Thank you for your faithfulness to send truth across the radio waves. I listen a lot to help me and catch the news, thankful for the companion as we travel on.

Otwell, IN – I greatly enjoy your station, such a blessing to me.

Poseyville, IN – Thank you for your obedience! God bless you!

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