



Illuminations

From the desk of

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A “God’s-Eye View”



Nestled in the farmland north of Evansville, IN, **Thy Word Network** has made its home for almost 36 years. What was once woodland hillside now has become the nerve center of our daily operations, with studios, office and maintenance facilities.....and soon, a new Media Center. Our Bigger Tent project will soon commence construction, Lord willing, bringing even greater opportunity for changing lives for Eternity. But it is a battle.

In this picture (thank-you Google Earth) you can see a birds-eye view of our facility. While we are surrounded by acres of corn, soybeans, trees and grasslands, our little complex stands out, overshadowed by our 500 foot radio tower. It reminds me that I often need to change my perspective and get a fresh view of what God is doing through this ministry.

I am constantly challenged to step back from the daily details of operating 8 radio stations, to push back and regain a more heavenly perspective on what’s really important. I call it a “God’s Eye View”, and it is more than just a satellite picture.....it means that we follow Paul’s prayer for the Ephesians as Paul prays in Ephesians 1:17-18 for believers to have the "eyes of their hearts enlightened" to know God's hope and riches. It also means that we recognize that we are engaged in Spiritual Warfare with the Enemy of our soul, the Prince of the Power of the Air, or as Paul wrote earlier in Ephesians 6:12 “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but *against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, ...*”

It is critically important for all of us to regain that Heavenly Perspective, and also important to recognize that the battle, while real, is not won with earthly weapons. 2 Corinthians 10:4 tells us “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;”. This means spiritual battles are fought with divine power, not physical strength or worldly methods. It means we strap on our Spiritual armor every day, fight the good fight of Faith in His strength, not ours alone. We see things through His eyes, solve challenges by His Power and rest in Him for He has already won the victory!

So, shields up, armor on, fight the good fight of Faith! As the Fanny Crosby wrote many years ago in “Victory Through Grace”:

**Not to the strong goes the battle,
Not to the swift goes the race,
Yet to the true and the faithful
Victory is promised thro’ Grace!**

A good reminder!

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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
Evansville, IN** — Praying for the new
facility project!

This Month's Daysponsors

06/04 – Honoring James & Margaret Rector, David Pollock, Cheryl Spore and Nikki Lanning by Connie Ulishney

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06/13 – In memory of Isaac Scott Watson by Scott & Barbara Watson

06/13 – Celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary by John & Vicky Cummins

06/17 – In memory of her husband, Lee, on their wedding anniversary by Carol Riggs

06/18 - In honor of their wedding anniversary by Nelson & June Knepp

06/20 – In honor of Aunt Sue Sorrels, whose love for her family has never had boundaries, by Mary & Jim Reifsnnyder

06/24 – In memory of our parents by Mike and Sharon McFadden

06/26 – In memory of her mother, Pat Harris, by Lester & Delilah Purviance

06/29 – In honor of their 30th wedding anniversary by Douglas & Meg Diekmann

06/30 – In memory of his mother, Evelyn's birthday, by Gerald & Carol Shock



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

From You

Jasper, IN – We appreciate your work!

What's it for???

Our Bigger Tent Project is gaining momentum as gifts continue to come in. We have cash donations as well as Gifts-in-Kind (construction materials, gutters). We have some who are writing checks, others who are transferring funds from 401k accounts (avoiding the tax penalty!). We are thrilled with the creative giving that is going on, and our current total is over \$365,000 out of the needed \$500,000.

Perhaps you are still not sure what this new Media Center will be used for, so let's take a minute and go into a little more detail...

So much of our communication in this day is impersonal and remote. In fact, radio itself is somewhat isolated, so any time we can meet face to face with our listeners we are thrilled. This facility will allow us to have listeners meet with our staff, our programmers, radio speakers and much more, not remotely, but face to face. With seating space of over 100, we will also have table space for meals; training workshops like Radio Boot Camp; seminars on using AI and modern media safely and effectively, both personally and professionally. We will look for ways to interact with church youth groups, homeschool groups and other student clubs or groups. We operate using current, modern technology and want to be able to mentor the next generation of students to use it for the Kingdom just as we do on a daily basis here at Thy Word Network. It will add whole other dimension to what we already do....that's the vision!

Thought you'd like to know...

Floyd

Listener Letters

Evansville, IN – I pray the work of Thy Word Network reaches those in need of hearing and knowing our Lord.

Huntingburg, IN – I listen to your station driving to and from work. I really enjoy hearing Erwin Lutzer. May God bless your ministry.

Evansville, IN - Started listening to Thy Word Network 26 years ago and haven't changed the dial since.

Owensboro, KY – A note to say “thanks” for serving the Tri-State by broadcasting God's Word 24/7 – can't imagine the void if you didn't manage the station. Keep up the great work!

Princeton, IN - Praying for you all and all who will hear God's Word!

Montgomery, IN – Each morning we wake up to the music of Christian artists and meditations. What a way to start a day!

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