



Illuminations

From the desk of

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Piercing a Hole in the Darkness

There is no doubt about it, we live in a sin-darkened world. Every day it seems that something else in our culture that used to be done only in secret is now flaunted openly without apology. Tolerance now is redefined as "anything goes" and any attempt to maintain any standard of decency or morality is harshly criticized as "intolerant." We have allowed evil to permeate our daily lives as the darkness drives out the light. Or does it?



You see, while, technically speaking, what we call "light" is just a visible portion of the electromagnetic spectrum which also includes our radio broadcasting. Darkness, on the other hand, is not in itself a form of energy, but rather the absence of visible light. It is not a physical substance or entity that can be measured or quantified and has no mass, no energy, no physical components. It is simply the absence of photons, the substance of light. If our Sun, which is the primary source of light in our corner of the Universe, stopped emitting those photons at the speed of light, darkness would overtake us in about 8 minutes and 20 seconds.

Spiritually speaking, the same holds true. We often speak of the "light of the Gospel" and the Bible calls Jesus the "Light of the World", and here at Thy Word Network our theme verse is Psalm 119:105, "...thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path..." The darkness of sin has filled this World in the absence of the Gospel Light, and our mission, both collectively, and personally, is to share the Light of God's Word so that the darkness of sin is replaced...pushed back by the Light.

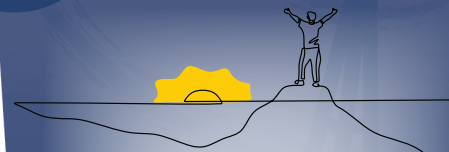
In a recent program Anne Graham Lotz spoke of piercing a hole in the darkness by the testimony of our lives, lived out in the light of God's Word. As an old gospel song says, "...the darker the night, the brighter the Light..." Thank you for all you do to keep the Light shining each day here at thy Word Network, and may God empower each of us to shine brightly each and every day, piercing a hole in the darkness!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Floyd E. Turner.

"Lives changed by the application of God's Word through music and ministry"

From You

Jasper, IN — God's blessings to you as you do His work!



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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This Month's Daysponsors

08/01 – In celebration of their wedding anniversary by Andrew and Phyllis Heuring

08/16 – In memory of Tom Gabe by Chris and Judy Kissel

08/17 – In memory of his Dad, Don Johnston's birthday, by Ben and Denise Johnston

08/18 – In honor of Pat Lantrip's 80th birthday by her family

08/18 – In memory of Joe and Lois Unfried by Mike and Cheryl Lasher

08/19 – In memory of her husband, Steve, and their wedding anniversary by Deborah Telligman

08/22 - In honor of their wedding anniversary by David and Lauren Jones

Big Tent Project needs BIG equipment...

We've started clearing trees and doing site prep work so construction can begin. We have to reroute some drainage away from the building site so the new building will have a dry basement! Pray for completion of the permitting process, we're ready to start. Current fundraising stands at about 80% of the needed \$500,000, so we have a way to go and we are excited to see how God supplies the remainder. If you would like to help, be sure and mark your gift BIG TENT PROJECT so we can direct it accordingly.



Sharathon Time...coming quickly... September 14-15-16

Keep an eye on your mailbox for information regarding this year's 3 days of Praise, Prayer and Promise, including an opportunity to receive a unique "thank-you" gift for participating. Our usual Sharathon Team of Donna Leland, Andy Napier and Steve Hiller are coming to help in the studio, but we need your help too. Your phone calls, Faith Promises and testimonies are what makes these 3 days of Sharathon so exciting. Our theme this year is *Endless Praise* and we won't be complete without your participation...it truly is a team effort, so plan now on joining us for Sharathon 2026 on September 14-15-16.

Southern Scramble – October 12

Check out details for our Southern Scramble at thyword.org coming October 12! Registration and sponsorships available.



Listener Letters

Mt. Carmel, IL – I sure enjoy your music and teaching! Blessings on your new building.

Evansville, IN – Exciting to hear that the Building Fund is growing!

Owensboro, KY - We pray for Thy Word and all of you. The yard sign for Thy Word 106.5 fm is proudly in our yard.

Francisco, IN – Please continue sharing the Lord. I pray blessings to overwhelm the ministry and every worker.

Odon, IN – Thank you so much for all that you do to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ!!

From You

Newburgh, IN— Birthday joy for 36 years of broadcast. I vividly recall that 1st day!!

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