

A Newsletter from Thy Word Network

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# Illuminations

From the desk of  
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## Under His Wings

There it was, in the middle of the grassy field, a pile of chicken feathers about the size of a watermelon cut in half length-ways. It was the same color as a large hen I had seen running around the radio tower site earlier that day...and then as I got closer I realized that that was exactly what it was...a chicken.

For the last half hour or so a strong thunderstorm had blown through the area, coming in quickly and leaving the same way. Rain, lightning and gusting winds had been fierce but brief in their duration, and the sun had returned, brightly shining in the wake of the storm. As I drew closer to the pile of feathers I thought maybe the hen had been struck by the lightning that had been part of the storm. But to my surprise, at the edge of the feathered pile a little movement showed, and then, a little chicken head popped out and looked around. Then another, and another, and six chicks in all were clearly seen as the pile took form, rose to its feet and became the hen again.

My thoughts immediately went to Psalm 91:4 where we read, "...*under His wings we take refuge.*" What a great reminder that when the storms of life are at their strongest, we always have refuge in His care. That storm came so quickly that the she couldn't guide her brood to safety under the porch or in the barn, so instead she plopped down, spread her wings and gathered them to safety "under her wings."

What a privilege we have to point our listeners to a God who cares for us and always shelters us when needed. Thanks for what you do to make this radio ministry possible as together, we broadcast God's Word with a message of hope to a world that desperately needs it. We couldn't do it without you.



## July Daysponsors

- 7/02 Kaycee Crook  
*In memory of Heather Gaddis and Samantha Hartmann*
- 7/02 Mike & Julia Butler  
*Celebrating their 22nd wedding anniversary*
- 7/04 Tony & Sophie Bledsoe  
*In memory of their fathers,  
Dale Bledsoe and William B. Taber III*
- 7/21 Dr. John & Paula Clayton  
*Celebrating their 37th wedding anniversary*
- 7/31 Chris & Judy Kissel  
*Honoring missionaries from area churches  
who are proclaiming God's Word around  
the world*

## Special Gifts

In memory of Esther Hirsch and James Lee Borum,  
by Betty Borum

In memory of Earl Bartlett, by Norb Woolley

## Night at the Races

Join Thy Word Network at Tri-State Speedway in Haubstadt, Ind. on Saturday, July 17 for an exciting night of sprint car races. Come early to the Thy Word Network tent for a tailgate party from 5-6:00 PM (CT) and to pick up your tickets. The main event starts at 7:30. A limited number of tickets are available at \$10 per adult (children under 12 get in free), with a limit of four tickets per family. Call us at (800) 264-5550 or register online at thyword.org.



## See You At the Fair!

Thy Word Network will have a booth at the Dubois County Fair in Jasper, Ind. Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23. Stop by our outdoor booth between 5:00 and 9:00 PM (ET) and say hello – we'll have giveaways, prizes and more!

## Come to Our Open House On July 20, 2010!

From 9am to 3pm on Tuesday, July 20th, Thy Word Network will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE. We'll have birthday cake, punch, coffee, and all attending will receive a ministry gift. It will be a come-and-go event and all are welcome. Our address is 4463 E 1200 S, Haubstadt, IN. If you need directions, please give us a call. Please come and celebrate with the radio staff and their families 20 years of God's faithfulness to this listener-supported broadcast ministry to the tri-state area!

## Programming Highlights:

Happy Independence Day! **Sunday, July 4th** is Independence Day and Thy Word Network will be celebrating with you by airing special music and features as we celebrate our country's 235th birthday. Listen during your 4th of July activities for enjoyable programming that will enhance your cookouts and activities.

Tune in **Wednesday** afternoon, **July 7th** for a "live broadcast" from Crossroads Christian Church. John Hayden will report on the first of four days of at least 2500 community volunteers preparing 500,000 individual meals for Haiti Relief. This citywide effort, organized by the Evansville church and the Feed My Starving Children Christian organization, has a goal of sharing basic needs, like food and water, to save lives and offer hope and compassion in the name of Christ.

Listen **Friday July 23rd** for a Friday Sing Classic Replay of AVALON! This two-hour concert was recorded November 15th, 2002 during a visit to historic Moody Church and even includes some Christmas music! This was Avalon's second visit to the FRIDAY SING, and we know you'll enjoy the energy and heartfelt message of their music.