

The **SEARCH** Light

News & Information from *In Search of the Lord's Way Ministry*

From Friend to Friend by Phil Sanders

I thank God for the love and support you give to the SEARCH program. Your notes of encouragement refresh my spirit and keep me wanting to serve to the best of my ability. The Lord sees your sacrifices and knows the love in your hearts for this lost and dying world. We are grateful to have partners who share our passion to bring the lost to Christ.

If there were ever a day we needed the Lord, I know we need Him today. The tragic war in Ukraine has devastated millions of people. We pray the Lord may bring a swift end to this war and allow the people of Ukraine to have peace. We are grateful for the multitude of churches of Christ throughout this nation who have collected funds to help the Ukrainians and the refugees in neighboring countries.

While there is much bad news about crime, the economy, and the decline of many churches, there is also much good news. In March the Home Mission Workshop in Waxahachie, TX encouraged many to win souls. The Connect Conference in Nashville, July 24-27, will also be a spark plug for evangelism. Thankfully, the SEARCH program can be an integral part of every effort to reach the lost.

Sweet Jackie and I send our love and thanksgiving to everyone who reads this newsletter and who loves this ministry.

Call Upon the Lord

"When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit" (Psalm 34:17-18).

When our struggles are greater than our abilities, when our challenges demand greater wisdom than we possess, when our spirits are crushed and our hearts are broken, let us call upon our Lord God.

Psalm 107 is a psalm for our times. "Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary" (107:1-2).

The psalmist here provides four scenarios of God's people struggling and humbled from their physical and spiritual problems. In each case the psalmist notes, "Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble; He delivered them out of their distresses" (107:6, 13, 19, 28).

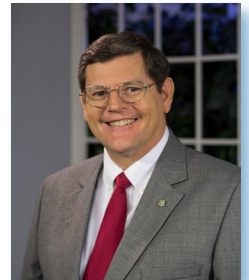
God answers the prayers of His people when they are humble and have thirsty souls! He is there when there is none to help.

God is able, when we are not able. God can help, when we cannot help ourselves. We know at this ministry that God provides for our needs and cares for His own. "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed" (2 Corinthians 9:8).

Please keep us in your prayers. Continue to pray for God to open doors for the word to us (Colossians 4:2-4). We thank God for you and for all your support!

May the Lord be with you,

Phil Sanders



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STATION CHANGE

San Francisco, CA

Old	KOFY Ch. 20 Sunday 7:30 am	→	New KTVU Plus Ch. 36.1 Sunday 6:30 am
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April 2022



Phil's Schedule

April

15-17 *L2L Convention*, Ft. Worth, TX
29-May 1 *Graeber Rd.*, Houston, TX

May

22-25 *Wesconnett*, Jacksonville, FL
27-28 *Ft. Hill*, Hillsboro, OH
29-30 *Fishinger and Kenney*,
Columbus, OH

June

5 *Madill*, OK
8-13 *Georgia School of Preaching*,
Macon, GA
19-22 *Logan*, NM
26 *Highland*, Ft. Worth, TX

SPOTLIGHT

Change is inevitable. Last week **SEARCH** was notified that television station KOFY in San Francisco, CA. has been sold. And, the contract we have had for about a dozen years, with this station, is no longer binding. I hope this is not a new trend in television broadcasting in our great country! **SEARCH's** longtime producer and agent, Sam Clark, started looking for a suitable replacement station in the San Francisco Bay area. As I have stated before in this newsletter, sometimes GOD closes one door and opens another to further HIS Kingdom. Starting on April 17th station KTVU Plus TV 36.1 will begin airing **IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY** at 6:30 am Sunday mornings each week. This is one hour earlier than the previous station so set your DVR or back up your alarm clock for the new time. You will see the changes on the front page of this newsletter and on the schedule pages in the center section of this publication.



I talked with the **SEARCH** staff and asked what reminders should we be giving our newsletter readers? Almost to the person the answer was "ask our readers to remember the value of the program and to tell their friends and family to watch **SEARCH.**" "Also, remind them to get the local time and station information in the weekly church bulletin."

One of our staff handed me the Edmond Church of Christ business card that has the address, phone number and worship times of the church. On the bottom of the card it says: "Watch **IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY** each Sunday morning on: KOCB-TV 34 at 7:30 am." These business cards are available to all members to take and hand to people they come in contact with. This method of advertising works very well for the local evangelistic efforts, even when shy people use them.

On the **SEARCH** website www.searchtv.org we maintain a free package of printable **SEARCH** logos and helps for all kinds of advertising venues. You will find this free download under the "Support" tab on the main menu. Remember the **SEARCH** program gets into homes with the Soul saving Gospel of Christ that are not reachable by other means.

Many thanks to our loyal volunteers and prayerful supporters all across the country!

In HIM.....Chris Lyon



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Taking notes and filling in the blanks will help you get the most out of each program. Download the Study Sheet from our website before each program.



PROGRAMS

May 2022

Topics subject to change without notice

MAY 1 – WHY DO WE SUFFER

Suffering has been a part of all our lives, and we wonder why God would allow this suffering to take place. God did not answer Job when he asked why, but Job did see a magnificent and wise God to whom he surrendered.

MAY 8 – WOMAN OF GOD

It's only right on a mother's day that we take a look at what it means to be a woman of God. The Bible speaks often of godly women, who loved the Lord and served Him. The Lord treasures and honors such women.

MAY 15 – GOD'S INSPIRED WORD

Some think the Bible is full of myths and fables. Is the Bible a human product or did it come from God? There are many good reasons to believe the Bible records real historical events, because the Bible came from God Himself.

MAY 22 – NOTHING CAN STOP JESUS

Though the resurrection of Christ may seem impossible to some, nothing could stop Jesus from rising from the dead. The Jewish and Roman officials couldn't, the grave clothes couldn't, and the soldiers couldn't. Nothing can stop Jesus.

MAY 29 – WORSHIP WITH THE CHURCH

The pandemic has kept many people at home from worship for more than a year. While most congregations are now assembling, many individuals are not assembling with them. Here are reasons to get back to worship at church.

From the *Production Room*

From Script to Broadcast: Part 10 - The Clock is Running

As we mentioned last month everything starts and stops with the Director. Once we have everyone in position a final check is made for readiness and the command is given to "roll tape". The record button is pressed, a ten second warning is given and then a 5 second countdown to Phil's cue to speak. The clock is running.

We begin with Phil on camera 2. Throughout the program the director controls the timing and what is being recorded. In addition to 2 cameras we also have elements such as name keys, full screen billboard, songs, and scripture. Each time an element is used or a camera change is needed the Director will indicate the change to the crew and set the switcher's output so that the program is recorded properly and in order. For instance, the sequence of song, Phil and the scripture reading, Phil's prayer, the second song, Phil's sermon and finally the third song and out to black is usually done in order and without any stops. Many time cues are given by the director so that Phil and the crew will know how much time is left and we can reach the closing sequence right on time at 27 minutes and 30 seconds.

This is just a small sample of one program. Broken down piece by piece you can see there is a lot that goes into the completion of one recording. We usually do 3 in a session and then it's time for the post edit work to commence. We'll talk about that next month. See you then!

Craig and Brian

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From the Mailbag...



WHITEBLUFF, TN “I know you don’t ever ask for donations, however, I am enclosing a small contribution as I am using this as an extra study. So I pray that these lessons, as well as the messages on Sunday morning, will reach lost souls and strengthen the saved. I enjoy the program – with singing every Sunday morning. It was a blessing, also, when we couldn’t attend worship in 2020 and even sometimes in 2021. May God continue to bless your effort of teaching.”

AVENAL, CA “I watch In Search of the Lord’s Way on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM. I like the way Phil Sanders teaches the Word. I am writing to request ‘Why I Believe’ and I am interested in doing the Bible studies you have to offer. I really want to grow in the Lord. I do have struggles in my life, prayer is one of them.”

LOUISVILLE, KY “I’ve been watching your program and am learning so much. I look forward to Sunday mornings and your gospel message. I would appreciate a copy of your message on abortion. It was great. I’m not of your religion, but watch you before I attend my service. I believe deeply in God, but believe the more you can hear and learn about Him, the better. Thank you for your dedication – I keep you in my prayers.”

HENDERSONVILLE, NC “On 1/20/2021 I heard the sermon on TV and was so impressed by it I asked for a copy. Thank you for sending me one. I was glad to get it and will share the contents and scripture references with others.”

EAST MOLINE, IL “Sure enjoy your Sunday services on TV. Messages and the old hymns that bring back many good memories of my youth.”

Email - OH “I received your courses when I was in prison at Belmont Correctional Institution. I was released last week but at a halfway house for a little bit. I wanted to say thank you for your help in studying the Word of God during that time in my life. I look forward to growing in the knowledge of the Lord and being involved with a prison ministry when I am able to go back into the prisons. Thank you for your ministry and your heart to reach out to those of us who were behind bars. God Bless you all.”

We thank you for your encouraging letters, notes, cards and emails. We appreciate those of you who participate in the SEARCH ministry through your prayers and donations. Additionally, we express our gratitude to a wonderful group of local volunteers who help us prepare materials for mailing each month. Let us all keep one another in our prayers as we work together to glorify God and spread His Word.