

# The **SEARCH** Light

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

## From Friend to Friend

by *Phil Sanders*

The hot days of summer are here, and we give thanks for the sunshine and warmth. God gives us seasons, keeping His promise. "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat, And summer and winter, And day and night Shall not cease" (Genesis 8:22). Each season brings its blessings.

We continue to add new broadcast stations. Recently we added a station in Orlando, Florida. We are interested in reaching every lost soul with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please tell a friend about In Search of the Lord's Way. Advertise it in your church bulletin or your local newspaper. Put a link to our website [www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org) or to our YouTube channel "SearchTVMinistry."

A man from the Bronx, not a member of the church of Christ, recently called letting us know he plans to contribute regularly. He is one of many who found SEARCH by browsing on his television remote. He saw us as biblical and solid in this era of uncertainty. People outside the church are finding us offering biblical truth and wanting to learn more.

Sweet Jackie and I continue to think of you all and pray for you. We hope this year will bring you blessings and joy.

## Attention to the Word

*"He who gives attention to the word will find good, And blessed is he who trusts in the LORD" (Proverbs 16:20).*

We must be careful how we listen (Luke 8:18) and to whom we listen (Matthew 7:21). Many years ago I read a book on the importance and the skill of listening. It is remarkable how often the Bible speaks of hearing or listening. The word hear is found 261 times and the word listen is found 408 times in the New American Standard Bible. Seven times in Revelation 2 and 3, the text says, "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."



The writer of the book of Hebrews was alarmed and concerned about his readers, some of whom had become dull of hearing (Hebrews 5:11). He urged them, "For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it. For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just penalty, how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard, God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will" (2:1-4).

In Jeremiah's time some were listening to so-called prophets who were speaking presumptuous lies. Thus says the LORD of hosts, "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who are prophesying to you. They are leading you into futility; They speak a vision of their own imagination, Not from the mouth of the LORD" (Jeremiah 23:16).

This is why it is so necessary for the sound truth of God's Word to be broadcasted to a deceived and confused society. People who view **SEARCH** hear the truth, and they are delighted. This is why we must continue to preach the simple truths of the gospel. Please help us with your prayers and financial support.

The Lord be with you,  
Phil Sanders

# July 2024

### NEW STATIONS

**Orlando, FL**  
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Sun 7:00 am

**Greensboro, NC**  
WMYV - TV 48.1  
Sun 8:00 am



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### Phil's Schedule

#### July

7 Camden, TN  
12-14 Jefferson, IA  
21 Edmond, OK (AM Service)  
24-26 Connect Conference,  
*Crieve Hall*, Nashville, TN

#### August

4-7 Clay County, TN  
10-11 White House, TN  
18 *Southwest*, Ft. Worth, TX

#### September

1-4 *Central*, Denison, TX  
13-14 *Fishinger*, Columbus, OH  
15-18 Denton, TN  
29-Oct 3 Bremen, GA

## SPOTLIGHT

Have you ever wondered if anyone really notices that we, as Christians, live differently than the world? As many of you know, I worked in the corporate world for over 30 years prior to coming to work with my father at **SEARCH** 22 years ago. In these years at **SEARCH**, I have been blessed to find and stay in touch with several of my former IBM colleagues and clients scattered around the world. Within the last few years, I have been made aware of the passing of several good friends and work associates.



One of these people I worked with daily at the IBM support center in Lexington, KY. It was our task to give technical support to servicers throughout the USA and Canada with regard to IBM Lexington built products. Bill Battle was from Buffalo, NY and, while he was well mannered and highly technical, he had little or



**Chris and Bill Battle 1985**

no use for religion. We worked side by side for nearly four years until he was promoted to work in Florida and I was promoted and moved to Maryland. While in Florida, his wife passed and he soon moved back to his home state of New York. Within a few years, he met a lady who was a member of the Church in his hometown. Well, she and her mother went to work on Bill and he told them he knew about the Church of Christ due to working closely with a member in Lexington, KY. He accepted the Good News of Christ and was baptized before they were married. He went

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# PROGRAMS

August 2024

Topics subject to change without notice

## AUG 4 – WHAT HAPPENS AT DEATH?

No one lives forever, but what will happen to us when we die? Each of us must face this event in our lives, so knowing what will happen and preparing for the afterlife is vitally important.

## AUG 11 – THE RESURRECTION

What is the resurrection and when will we be raised? How will the resurrection affect me personally? What kind of body will we have in the resurrection? In this lesson, we'll explore what the Bible says about resurrection.

## AUG 18 – THE JUDGMENT

Since each of us will one day face Judgment, we need to know Who will judge us, what the basis of that judgment will be, and how we can prepare for the Judgment Day. Will you be ready for that day?

## AUG 25 – HEAVEN

Every faithful Christian longs to live eternally in heaven with God. Heaven is a blessed place free from the pain and the sin found in this world. Only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life may enter.

*(Spotlight Continued)*

on to thank me for planting some seeds in his life so many years before. Bill became the treasurer for the local church and called me to let me know he would be the one signing the monthly checks to **SEARCH** from that congregation. A few years later, Bill died from a form of cancer. We give **GOD** the praise for being a small part of Bill's journey with Christ!

Not long after Bill's death, I was called to Philadelphia, PA to attend the funeral of another IBM friend who worked in Lexington with us. I wish so much that I could tell you good news about this friend but, to my knowledge, he never put on Christ in baptism during his life. And, I am ashamed I didn't try harder to get him to listen.

Understand: People are out there watching us and some are waiting for us to tell them about the Gospel by our words and our actions. Let's open our eyes and hearts to opportunities to share Christ with all with whom we come in contact!

One of the **SEARCH** staff, who answers our busy phone, asked me to remind you about GET TV. It is one of the most available national channels **SEARCH** has. GET is on as a digital sub-channel on regular antenna TV. It is also on most cable companies as well as Dish and DirecTV networks.

Colossians 3:17 *"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."*

In HIM.....Chris Lyon

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## From the Mailbag...



**WEST LIBERTY, KY** “Please send me a copy of the transcript on the ‘Fear of the Lord’ from the June 2nd program. I appreciate very much your ministry for the Lord. It is clear that you love the Lord with all your heart.”

**BIG SPRING, TX** “Please send me the scriptures and other literature for the lesson ‘Till Death Do Us Part.’ I recently lost my husband and am very interested in what the Bible has to say about the subject. I live in a group home of nonbelievers and am very much having a hard time processing grief.”

**THIBODAUX, LA** “Enclosed is a check to help with expenses for the wonderful service of sharing ‘In Search of the Lord’s Way.’ Please send me 2 booklets of the lessons for the month of May. They are so helpful. A friend and I use them to study the Bible together.”

**CORYDON, IN** “It was a pleasant occasion when we located your program on T.V. There is a tremendous amount of denominational preaching, but not very satisfying to bring the gospel to people. Very much personal opinion which is not mentioned in the Bible. There is also too much ear tickling with the Word of God softened... Mr. Sanders, keep up the good work which is much needed; I have been telling people about your program. People need to turn to God, passing up the pleasures of this world and finding the peace granted by the scriptures.”

**MUSKOGEE, OK** “I watch every week and pray for the work which I feel and hope helps a lot of people to know more about the Lord.”

**AMARILLO, TX** “This is the best sermon I’ve ever heard on ONENESS.”

**ELDORA, IA** “My husband and I watch your program regularly as we are unable to attend a regular worship service. You have been such a blessing to us. Even though you don’t ask for money – we applaud you for that – we know it costs to do what you do. Therefore we want to help you as much as we can.”

**COLLEGEDALE, TN** “I love to share my faith and I look for opportunities to share the materials you send me. You inspire me to keep going and to keep the faith,”

**We process many requests for material every month. Some requests are for use in personal edification. Others are shared in various ways to help spread the Word of God. Please pray not only for the effectiveness of the program, but also for the usefulness of the materials shared – that those materials are helpful to those seeking God and build up the faith of believers.**