

# The **SEARCH** Light

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

## From Friend to Friend

by *Phil Sanders*

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him” (Lamentations 3:22-24).

Each day brings wonderful surprises from the Lord. His mercy never comes to an end, and we hope in Him. We know what He has done for us, and how His love never fails to fill our lives with joy and love.

We join with our nation in prayer for our future political leaders. We pray God's ways will fill the nation with good men and women who serve. We pray the loss of innocent lives may cease and biblical morality will reign in our land.

No greater need exists today than a knowledge of the Lord Jesus and the gospel. We need to spread the Word and live Godly lives that reach out to a lost and dying world. This is not the time to lose heart; the gospel still works! We are seeing this regularly. Each week we receive requests for a church home and often for baptisms.

Sweet Jackie and I continue to remember you, our supporters, and give thanks for all you do to help this ministry. We give thanks for our team who work here and for our volunteers.

## The Value of a Church Home

*“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep”  
(Romans 12:15).*

When I decided I needed more education, sweet Jackie, Christa and I moved to Mississippi, more than 500 miles from our nearest relatives. The church there was so kind and good to us. We continue to this day to feel love from those we know there. During our years there, we were blessed with three more daughters.

Illness and disease seemed to follow us in those days. Births, surgeries, and hospitalization was not infrequent for a time; but our brethren rallied around us and provided for our needs in a most kind way. We cannot forget the blessing of a church family, when our physical family was so far away.

It might surprise you that many people wish they had a church home. We receive calls each week from those who would like to have a church family to share their faith and their lives. Christians need each other to keep their spiritual fires burning. They need the love and fellowship of caring brothers and sisters.

We hope you are reaching out in love with those who share your faith and love for the Lord Jesus. Please recognize how many lost souls need to be brought to Jesus and to His church and family. Heaven is richer when brothers and sisters love each other and help each other to serve the Lord and receive an eternal reward.

This is why we at **SEARCH** want to help people find a sound, biblical church home, where love is present and the truth is taught. Everyone needs a church home. We are helping people every week to find one.

Please remember our ministry in your prayers. We want to share the gospel and to help people for their whole lives to serve the Lord. Your prayers and financial support keep us able to serve the nation and the world. Please, keep us in your budget.

May the Lord be with you,  
Phil Sanders



# September 2024

**NEW STATION**

**Miami, FL**  
WBFS - TV 33  
Sun 7:00 am



IN  
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Phil's Schedule

**September**

13-14 *Fishinger*, Columbus, OH  
15-18 Union Grove, TN  
29-Oct 3 Bremen, GA

**October**

17-20 New Boston, TX

**November**

10-13 Spring Hill, FL

**SPOTLIGHT**

By the time this newsletter is delivered to you, more than half of the year 2024 will be complete. As the year matures, the **SEARCH** staff continues to plan for future months and years of program production. **IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY** is constantly working on systems and process improvements for the television program. Our radio, cable-TV broadcasts and internet streaming are regularly being enhanced.



The focus on production has enabled **SEARCH** to decrease the amount of time taken to record and duplicate the weekly programs. And, while improving the picture and audio quality, the world of digital TV greatly enhances all phases of production. We will also continue to work on improving closed captioning for the hearing impaired.

When processes allow the use of less machine time, the production cost is reduced. The **SEARCH** staff is working to build production systems that will allow growth for at least the next 10 years. These improvements help the **SEARCH** staff be better stewards of the funds you give to support the ministry. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support of **SEARCH**!

**IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY** has so many wonderful, hard-working volunteers who help us in many ways each month. You sometimes see pictures, in this publication, of the stacks of mail sent out by our volunteers. Thank you, everyone! Without you **SEARCH** would be hard-pressed to fill all the orders for requested materials.

I want to personally thank Larry Owsley for his many hours of work to insure the singing heard on the **SEARCH** program each Sunday is among the best in the brotherhood! Larry always works closely with the **SEARCH** staff in the selection of songs chosen to be recorded. Thank you, Brother Owsley; we are looking forward to the next singing recording session!

Another faithful volunteer is Carla Stilwell who blesses **SEARCH** with her editing skills utilized in this newsletter article each month. Carla and I have been friends since our days at OCC. Thank you, my friend!

In HIM.....Chris Lyon



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All the music used on the program is available for download on our website.

Look for it in the Resources section at [www.SearchTV.org](http://www.SearchTV.org).

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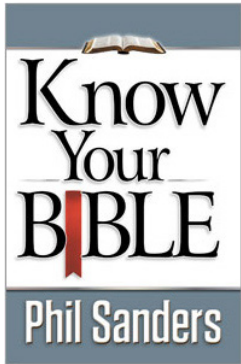




## PROGRAMS

October 2024

Topics subject to change without notice



### OCT 6 – KNOW YOUR BIBLE

The Bible is a library of 66 inspired books that come from God Himself. They were written by about 40 authors over a period of 1500 years. They teach us what God wills for our lives and how we can show Him our love.

### OCT 13 – UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIBLE

To understand the Bible we must know what the authors of the 66 books were saying to their original readers. We need to understand the language, context, and historical background of each book.

### OCT 20 – WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS

Many believe what they think the Bible says and yet have never studied it for themselves. The Scriptures give us many truths necessary for us to know. Since we will be judged by Scripture, we need to know what it says.

### OCT 27 – WHAT THE BIBLE DOESN'T SAY

Human traditions and doctrines of religious groups often fill people's minds with things they think the Bible teaches. We need to know if the Bible really teaches these things. We are searching for the Lord's will and the truth.

## From the *Production Room*

The last week has brought us some exciting technological changes. First, we have increased our internet speed at the office. We upload the program to around 140 stations each week. That amounts to almost a half a terabyte of data each week. Before the increased speed it would take from Thursday morning to sometime Saturday afternoon to finish uploading all of these files. It also would slow down the internet for all of us in the office making it a little harder to do our normal work flow. Now, we can do it in almost half the time!



Second, we have installed a new phone system. The phones we currently use are well over 20 years old. The new system will give us more flexibility and options to work with, to serve you better. With these new phones comes a bit of a learning curve. Please remember that in the coming months if you have any trouble getting through to us. It will all be worth it.

Now for the best part of the new internet and phone system. Both of these new systems costs less than our previous ISP and phone provider. We always love being able to save money and putting it to work spreading the gospel on new stations.

Brian and Craig

You can remember that special person or loved one by giving a **Memorial** or **Honor** gift

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Edmond, Oklahoma

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With heartfelt appreciation  
and sympathy *In Memory*  
of those who have volunteered for  
*In Search of the Lord's Way*

**Paul Cowdrey**  
**Albert O'Rear**

**From the heart...**  
we gratefully acknowledge  
memorials to *SEARCH*  
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Donna Eggleston  
**Collene Hill**  
Gina Fleming

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we gratefully acknowledge  
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**IN HONOR**

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**Dick Riley**  
Paul Huston

## **TENNESSEE**

**Mr and Mrs George Rawlins**  
Happy Birthday  
Michele Breeden

Please look for our *Memorial and Honor Gift Form* on page 3.



## From the Mailbag...



**BARNESVILLE, OH** “Please accept the enclosed gift to support your wonderful TV In Search program. You provide timely and sound messages. We try not to miss any program.”

**JASPER, TX** “...after watching Phil Sanders’ program, In Search of the Lord’s Way, I’m now writing this in the hopes that you can send any books, booklets, pamphlets, Bibles, etc., available so that I can share with my fellow inmates as well as to stock the jail library for future inmates in the hopes of reaching them in their time of need as I have been.”

**BEAVER DAM, WI** “I’ve seen you on TV in Fresno, California. Since I moved back to Wisconsin I watch you on DISH at 6:30 in the morning. I get up early and go to my space in the basement just to watch every Sunday.”

**MURPHREESBORO, TN** “We are so very appreciative of your work. We pray for open doors and for tender hearts.”

**RUNGE, TX** “I really enjoy watching In Search of the Lord’s Way! Brother Sanders gives us such wonderful and easy to understand lessons! I also love the beautiful singing of the congregation.”

**SELLERSBURG, IN** “I recently lost my mother and I am very sad. Your two sermons on August 4 and 11 were very comforting. Could you please send me a CD of them? Thank you and God bless.”

**CHOCTAW, OK** “God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supply. Thank you for everything you do to spread God’s word.”

**CONWAY, AR** “Keep up the great work! We appreciate y’all so much. Your kind manner of reaching out to all on your program is very encouraging to us.”

**LIBERTY, KY** “I watch your TV program each week out of Lexington, KY. I love it because Mr. Sanders has a way of explaining the gospel.”

**MUSKOGEE, OK** “I watch your show usually and I love it. I also record it for later. Keep up the good work.”

**Please remember, as Christians we are the Lord’s 24 hours a day seven days a week in all circumstances and surroundings. “And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” and “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.” (Colossians 3:17, 23 & 24, ESV)**