

New Worship Program Debuts



Denise Warner

For the past year, WRGN listeners have been enjoying a program on Saturday evenings called *All Worship*. Several months ago, we received word from Therese Romano, the program's host, that she is discontinuing the program. Since that time, WRGN has been developing a local program to replace *All Worship*.

Hosted by Denise Warner, the program will feature contemporary and traditional worship music designed to prepare hearts and minds for Sunday morning.

The new program, called *In Your Presence*, takes its title from a song by Denise's husband, Michael, that they recorded on a CD called "Declarations".

WRGN's listeners are familiar with Denise from her help during Share-A-Thon and her performance with **A.W.E. Band** at WRGN's Christmas banquet this past year.

Denise has her degree in Communications. She is also an accomplished musician, wife and mother of three girls. Denise has a heart for worship, having been involved in music ministry for over 25 years.

Denise says "My goal is to play songs that extol the attributes of God and help the listeners focus on coming into His presence."

***In Your Presence* will debut on Saturday, April 7th, from 9:00 p.m. until midnight.**

Sonflowerz live in the studio



Tim & Heather spend some time talking to Becca and Elissa, better known as the Sonflowerz, at the WRGN studios

One of the joys of spending time at the WRGN studios is getting to meet some of the musical artists as they come through the area. Over the past several months we have had the opportunity to have live music from nationally and internationally known artists during Noontime Music. Jonathan does a great job making them feel at home “on the air” and we

usually get to talk about their ministries while they are here.

Meeting with Becca and Elissa was truly a joy as they shared their hearts and their music with us. They are currently preparing for ministry in England and Wales. The Sonflowerz hail from Colorado Springs. We look forward to working with them in the future, as they will be back in the area in September.

<p><i>Celebration of the</i> RISEN KING</p>	<p><i>Saturday, April 7,</i> 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Easter Sunday, April 8,</i> 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p>
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**It's the story of Easter ... through the music of Easter.
Hear from Bill and Gloria Gaither, Michael Card,
Keith and Kristyn Getty, Larnell Harris and more.**



Here at the studios



Just as the warmer spring-like weather has energized the plants outside, the same has happened to the WRGN staff as we prepare for a host of upcoming events.

Right around the corner is our one-day fundraising event for WIVH in the US Virgin Islands. This will be WIVH's 19th year of broadcasting in the West Indies. This missionary radio station was founded by Burl & Shirley Updyke and through the faithfulness of the listeners of WRGN, WIVH was able to be constructed and broadcasts the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the US and British Virgin Islands.

A separate Share-A-Thon will be held in St. Croix as they raise the majority of the funds necessary to operate the ministry. Tune in to WRGN on Thursday, May 10 and make a faith promise for missionary radio station WIVH!

Right after Mission Possible, the Good News Library's BIG Book Sale will be held from May 22 – 24 in the basement of the WRGN studios. If you have never visited the radio studios or the library, this would be the perfect time to do so! This year we will offer extended evening hours on Tuesday, May 22 for

those who are unable to attend during regular business hours.

Connect Live! was busy throughout the month of March as the month's giveaway was the brand new CD "Breathe In" by Phillips, Craig and Dean, released on March 13. Listeners from both Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Virgin Islands were anxious to answer the Bible Question for an opportunity to win their latest CD.

March was the 100th birthday of the Oreos and our staff was thankful to faithful listener Charlie Franklin as he visited the station and brought us a package of the limited edition birthday cake Oreos. Jonathan Broscious dunked his until it fell apart while Heather Madeira knew just how long to dunk it in milk before it got too soggy!

As more and more of our listeners connect with us online at www.facebook.com/wrgnfm we read that one listener wished they had an "I Love It" button because they didn't understand how someone could just "like" WRGN! Thank you to Charlie and Ellen for your kind words and also to our listeners who send notes of appreciation and encouragement.

BIG Book Sale at the Good News Library!

WRGN will be hosting the Good News Library's Big Book Sale from May 22 – 24. This three-day event has become a favorite with bibliophiles across our listening area. Each year, books are removed from the shelves of the Good News Library to make room for new ones. Listeners are also encouraged to donate their used books to the Book Sale. All of the books will be categorized on tables in the basement of the

WRGN studios. Titles will be added each day of the sale so you may want to visit more than once! Hours for the sale will be 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and extended hours will be available on Tuesday, May 22 until 7:30 for those who are not able to attend during regular business hours. If you have books that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the WRGN studios, weekdays between 9:00–4:30.



Rachel Madeira, Mary Ann Lipinski and Helena Fleming

Turnout for WRGN's *Courageous* Movie Event was great and also featured the debut of the WRGN Good News Library's promotional video.

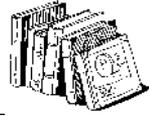
Aspiring filmmaker Rachel Madeira, who heads off to college in the fall to major in Cinema Productions, put together a movie trailer specially for the event. The trailer featured some of WRGN's volunteers, including Mary Ann Lipinski and Helena Fleming, and

is available for viewing at WRGN's website on the library tab, or from the slider on the front page.

Filmed on location at the WRGN studios, the short video promotes some of the many features of the Good News Library, including the ability to search the library's card catalogue online from your home computer. Check out the video today, then come visit the library!



New at the Library



Celebrate National Library Week (April 8 – 14) by visiting the Good News Library here at the WRGN studios! If you have never visited, we would love to give you a tour of all of the resources the library has to offer! One-year memberships are available for a \$5.00 donation.

New in the Good News Library DVD collection is the latest from Veggie Tales, *Robin Good and His Not-So-Merry Men*. The cast from Veggie Tales sets out to help people by fundraising from the rich and giving to the poor! When a greedy prince starts stealing from the townspeople, Robin's friends take off and decide to give robbing from the rich a try. Feeling rejected, Robin thinks things can't get any worse. Can he overcome his own hurt, rescue his friends and restore the townspeople's hope? Kids will learn that there is no hurt too big for God. A bonus short starring Junior Asparagus in "Lenny and The Lost Birthday" is also included as well as a new Silly Song with Larry called BubbleRap!

The Gospel of Mark is a book of action and passion. Events happen one after another, with a vivid sense of immediacy and urgency. Jesus' emotions come through strongly, at times he is angry and distressed; other times he is filled with compassion. Michael Card provides a lively tour of the Gospel of Mark. Mark is a "pamphlet for hard times," encouraging Christians that all of their sufferings were already endured by Jesus. Accompany Mark

on his journey with Jesus. Prepare for the upcoming Easter season with this latest book by Michael Card, Mark – The Gospel of Passion.

Two new books for children about Easter are *The Easter Story* by Juliet David and *Simon and the Easter Miracle* by Mary Joslin. In *The Easter Story*, this richly illustrated and colorful book will help children discover one of the most important stories of all time. They will come to understand the events leading up to Jesus' death and the astonishing miracle of His resurrection. *Simon and the Easter Miracle* tells the story of Simon of Cyrene who was ordered to carry Jesus' cross. In the tradition of *The Three Trees* this folk tale gives a fresh perspective on the Easter story.

A new work of fiction has arrived in time for the 100th anniversary of the Titanic. *Promise Me This* by Cathy Gohlke chronicles the life of Annie Allen as she watched her brother sail on the Titanic, unbeknownst to her that it would be the last time she ever saw him. The tragedy would forever knit her life to another passenger who survived through her brother's sacrifice. As the two individuals live lives on opposite sides of the Atlantic, a friendship develops through letters. When Annie's letters mysteriously stop, Michael is forced to risk everything to find her before she is lost forever.

Mark your calendars for our Big Book Sale at the Good News Library, May 22nd – May 24th!

Clergy Appreciation Baskets Delivered



Pastor Joel Stauffer
Sweet Valley Church of Christ

It's never too late to show your appreciation! That was the feeling as Tim Madeira made the rounds delivering baskets to the winners of WRGN's Clergy Appreciation Month (yes, it's in October!) The baskets have been ready, and in the conference room, but you know the



Pastor Carl Howie of
Outlet Bible Tabernacle

old saying "out of sight, out of mind."

Tim said, "While the delivery of the baskets may have slipped my mind, the gratefulness we feel for the pastors and churches who support the ministry of the station is never far from our thoughts."

Work Day Scheduled



**Come and
Join Us!**

With spring comes the fact that some items need to be "spruced up" around the WRGN studios. We will hold a WRGN Work Day on Saturday, April 28 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and we'd love to have your help. There will be something for everyone from dusting the shelves of the Good News Library to trimming the bushes in front of the building. If you're able to volunteer, call the WRGN studios at 800-245-3688 for more information.

A New Addition!



Jonathan, Beth, Emily Joy and Johanna

Congratulations to our operations manager, Jonathan Broscius, and his wife Johanna on the birth of their second baby girl, Emily Joy. She arrived on March 18! Her big sister, Beth, is very excited at the new addition to their family - and so are we!

From us to you...



April 2012

To the WRGN listening family,

As we draw near to what I prefer to call Resurrection Sunday, I am reminded of a story I once heard about an atheist who had a huge slab placed over his grave with the following words inscribed on it: ***"I do not want to be raised from the dead. I don't believe in it."***

Evidently, when he was buried, an acorn must have fallen into the grave. A hundred years later the acorn had grown up through the grave and split that slab. It was now a tall towering oak tree. ***If an acorn, which has power of biological life in it, can split a slab of that magnitude, what can the acorn of God's resurrection power do in a person's life?***

Philippians 3:10 states *"that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death"*. How well do we want to "know Christ"? **Yes, we say we want to know Him.** We certainly look forward to seeing the "power of His resurrection" in the last days, but do we really long to see that power at work TODAY? **Maybe we are afraid that will also mean participating in the "fellowship of His suffering"**.

As we observe events around the world, such as Iranian Pastor Youcef Nadarkhani who was recently sentenced to death for his conversion, **we see that while he has not been executed, the possibility of being "conformed to His death" is very real.** Should that cause us to fear? Certainly not! Rather, it should cause us all the more to look forward to the resurrection of the dead referred to in verse 11.

While we live here on earth and we are to occupy until He comes, our citizenship is in Heaven, and that is where we will spend eternity!

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