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★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34



NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG  #LOVE1ANOTHER

CIRCLE THE SQUARE WITH PRAYER

May 2, 2019 • 6 pm
Wilkes-Barre, PA

The first Thursday in May will once again see many gathering in prayer for our nation. We are asking you to join us and many others on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre for Circle the Square with Prayer.

The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, May 5, 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Every president since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation.

The theme for the 2019 National Day of Prayer on May 2 is **Love One Another**. The theme comes from the words of Jesus in John 13:34, "Love one

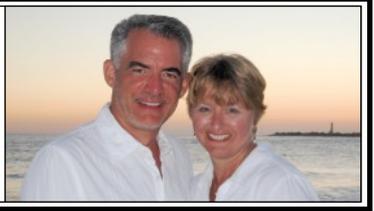
another. Just as I have loved you."

Circle the Square with Prayer, on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre, is the local event in conjunction with hundreds of events held across the nation. Circle the Square with Prayer has included participation from over 40 local churches over the past several years.

The main event is a prayer service at 6 pm. The interactive corporate prayer service will offer the opportunity to pray and express the love of God with those gathered.

A full schedule and more detailed information is available at circlethesquarewithprayer.com. If you or your church would like to get involved in Circle the Square with Prayer, call 800-245-3688. **WRGN will broadcast the 6 pm prayer service live from Wilkes-Barre.**

From us to you...



April 2019

To the WRGN listening family,

What an incredible month! In fact, what an incredible year so far! **I usually use our letter to look ahead, but this month, I am going to look back as well.** Much has happened already in 2019, including several concerts, live broadcasts, a teen night of worship with 6 churches involved, a SOLD OUT Red Carpet event for the *Unplanned* movie...the list could go on! And we are only 3 months in to the year, with lots more to come! This RadioGram is packed!

One other thing that will make 2019 memorable to us is the birth of our second grandson. Many of you already know the joys of a growing family--either your own, your grandchildren, or even your great grandchildren! As much joy as there is with the birth of a baby, there can also be concern for the world that they are growing up in. **Yes, at times it seems all hope is lost, but as believers, we have an everlasting hope.**



Wilson Scott Ledbetter
8 hours old

We bring that hope to Northeastern PA every day here on WRGN, and as long as God grants us the energy and resources, we will continue to do so! If you have not already joined with us in this ministry, I hope you will do so today. **We are currently just \$8,000 away from our goal for Share-A-Thon, and it would be a great encouragement to meet it soon.** Call today at 800-245-3688 to join us in ministry.

Sharing a living hope,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

THE GOOD NEWS LIBRARY'S ANNUAL
BIG BOOK SALE

Thursday, May 16 • 9 am - 7 pm

Friday, May 17 • 9 am - 7 pm

Saturday, May 18 • 9 am - 12 pm

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WRGN's

MORE THAN A

YARD SALE

Saturday, June 1

8:00 am till 3:00 pm

Saxe's Barn off Rt 118
211 Bethel Hill Road
Sweet Valley, PA 18656

HERE AT THE STUDIOS



Can you believe that the first quarter of the year is over?!? We're looking ahead to the next few months! And looking forward to some warmer temperatures and getting outside to enjoy God's creation!

Tim Madeira along with Nick and Laura Forrester enjoyed a taste of summer weather as they traveled to St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands for our sister station's Share-A-Thon. While they were in the air flying to Miami, all of the Boeing 737 Max 8 planes were grounded. As a result, they had to spend the night in Miami. The airline was wonderful and put them up for the night, gave them a meal voucher, and did get them to St. Thomas the next day! That necessitated a ferry trip to St. Croix but they arrived in time for the start of Share-A-Thon.

We're accepting book donations for the Good News Library's Big Book Sale, May 16-18. Hours for the sale are Thursday and Friday from 9 am - 7 pm and Saturday from 9 am - 12 pm. If you have fiction and nonfiction Christian books, that are gently used but still in good condition, consider donating them to our book sale! Proceeds from the sale help us obtain new items for the library and take care of the ones already in the collection. Unfortunately, we

cannot accept books that are musty or damaged, text books, magazines, encyclopedias, cassettes, or VHS tapes.

Just around the corner is WRGN's famous More Than a Yard Sale. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 1. The event will run from 8 am - 3 pm and will include bargains galore from household items, tools, and holiday decorations to children's games and toys, and books. The plant stand will feature perennial and annual flowers as well as herbs, vegetable plants, and hanging baskets. A baked goods stand will feature homemade delicacies, and breakfast and lunch items will be available for purchase! As you might imagine, it takes MANY volunteers to pull off this event. If you can help in sorting donations and pricing items, or setting up tables and tents, we have a job for you! Give us a call at 800-245-3688 and let us know!

For our motorcycle enthusiasts, the first Saturday of summer means it's time for our annual Ride for Radio, as we take a 65-mile ride around Northeastern Pennsylvania and then return to the WRGN studios to enjoy a delicious meal and Christian music under the pavilion! Watch for details in next month's Radiogram!

Successful WIVH Share-A-Thon

Many listeners stopped by the WIVH studios to visit and volunteers answered phones and provided meals. Share-A-Thon ended just \$5,000 short of the goal of \$35,000. A one-day Mission Possible for WIVH will be held here at WRGN on Friday, May 17 as we raise the necessary funds to replace/repair the translator on St. Thomas.



WIVH's General Manager Tim Madeira takes a break from talking on the air to talk to Naomi about her love for the station.



Ronald, an avid listener to WIVH, with Nick Forrester, who was a guest host and board operator for this year's Share-A-Thon.

May 31-June 1
OR June 7-8 2019

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Sherrie Holloway



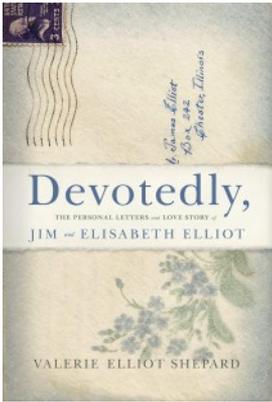
SPECIAL GUEST
Selah

New at the Library



We have a variety of authors who will be featured during the month of April at the Good News Library. The authors are all published under the Reformation Trust Publishing division of Ligonier Ministries, the teaching fellowship of R. C. Sproul. Some of the authors include Tim Challies, Sinclair Ferguson, Al Mohler, Alistair Begg, Mark Dever, and Thabati Anyabwile.

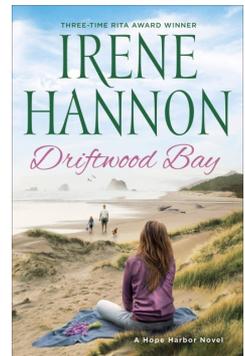
Spring brings a new interest in getting outside to enjoy the beautiful outdoors so our monthly theme will be "This Is My Father's World" as we celebrate Earth Day on April 22 and Arbor Day on April 26. Featured books for all ages this month will highlight nature and the great outdoors.



Jim and Elisabeth Elliot. Two names that are so well known to Christians today. In a new book, ***Devotedly, The Personal Letters and Love Story of Jim and Elisabeth Elliot***, their only daughter Valerie Elliot Shepard, gives us a glimpse into the personal side of their relationship. What many don't know is the remarkable story of how these two stalwart personalities—single-mindedly devoted to pursuing God's will for their young lives, certain their future callings would require them to sacrifice forever the blessings of marriage—found their hearts intertwined. Their paths to God's purpose led them together.

Through the personal correspondence and journal entries from both of her parents, Valerie has put together a moving account of their personal lives which shines as a gold mine of lived-out truth, hard-fought purity, and an insider's view on two beloved Christian figures.

Readers of Irene Hannon's Hope Harbor series will enjoy the fifth book in her series that takes place in the tiny Oregon seaside town of Hope Harbor, ***Driftwood Bay***. After tragedy upends her world, Jeannette Mason retreats to create a new life. She focuses on running her lavender farm and tea room, until a new neighbor with a destructive dog and a forlorn little girl invades her turf. Dr. Logan West is too busy coping with an unexpected family, a radical lifestyle change, and an unruly pup to have any interest in his aloof and disagreeable neighbor. When both Jeanette and Logan find themselves pulled into the life of a tattered Christian family fleeing persecution in war-torn Syria, they just might discover that love sometimes comes calling when it's least expected.



Visit the Good News Library weekdays from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Annual memberships are just a \$5.00 donation and members may borrow 5 items at a time. Books may be borrowed for 30 days and audio books and DVDs for 14 days. It's always a good time to visit the Good News Library! Make plans to stop by!

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MISSION: POSSIBLE

FRIDAY 5.17.19

WRGN will host Mission Possible on Friday, May 17, 2019. Our goal is \$10,000 to replace the translator and antenna that has serviced St. Thomas and the other northern islands of the West Indies. Last year, we had an amazing response as we raised funds after Hurricanes Irma and Maria wrecked havoc on the islands in 2017. These funds will allow us to complete the repairs already underway.

Mission Possible will begin at 7 am on Friday, May 17. You will still be able to hear *Turning Point* with Dr. David Jeremiah at 9 am, *Focus on the Family* at 9:30 am, and *Living on the Edge* with Chip Ingram at 11 am. We hope you will listen throughout the day to hear about the great radio ministry that is happening at our sister station, WIVH!

If you would like to help complete the repairs and support the ongoing ministry of WIVH in the West Indies, call 800-245-3688.

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