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While many of us don't like to admit it, the summer is winding down and it will soon be Back to School time for our area's students. WRGN wants to make going back to school a little more exciting, so we're running a contest with some great giveaways including music, books, and more!

Three winners will be chosen on three different grade levels: kindergarten - 4th grades; 5th - 8th grades; and 9th - 12th grades. It's easy to submit your entries at wrgn.com or facebook.com/wrgnfm. Just give us your name, contact information, and grade level for the 2019-20 school year and you'll be entered. Winners will be announced on September 6!

We're praying for God to do amazing things through Christian students at our area's public and private schools! Let your lights shine, students!



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WE'RE PLANNING A SURPRISE TO
CELEBRATE OUR 35TH YEAR OF MINISTRY

From us to you...



August 2019

To the WRGN listening family,

I have spoken often on the air about my “Grandma Madeira” who came to live with us three years ago at 102 years old. Up until that time, Cathrine Mae Madeira had been the longest continuous living resident of Kutztown, PA, having been born there in 1913. She remained healthy right to her home-going last month at the age of 105 (and a half!) from congestive heart failure. **Many of you called, wrote, or sent cards, and I am grateful for your prayers for our family, because she will be missed.** We also know the promise of God’s Word from Psalm 116:15–*“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.”*

The comfort from this verse, found in a passage that gives testimony throughout of the faithfulness of God, should remind us of a several things. **First, that God knows and understands the triumph and tragedy of this life; and second, that while for us on this side it’s a home-going, for our Heavenly Father it’s a homecoming!** His love for us is so great that He not only sent Jesus to make a way for us, He is looking forward to eternity with us! What a wonderful thought!

He has also assigned us, his saints, the responsibility of sharing this message with as many as we can so others may experience His love! This is the message, the Good News, that we broadcast daily on WRGN because of your faithfulness. Will you share the station with someone else today? Tell them where they can hear the best news ever over the air, online, or on their smart device by saying, “play WRGN.”

Sharing the Good News,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira



**NORTHEAST
COLLABORATIVE**

WRGN has an exciting new partnership with Northeast Collaborative! Northeast Collaborative is a resourcing network of churches that empowers the leading and launching of healthy churches in Northeast America. Their primary goal is to help launch new church plants and campuses while simultaneously helping established churches get healthier and revitalize. WRGN is pleased to partner with NEC by hosting the NEC Podcast, launching in September!

A promotional graphic for a ticket giveaway. The top half features a close-up portrait of Amy Grant on the left and the text 'WIN TICKETS' in large, bold, white letters on a dark grey background on the right. Below this, there are two smaller images: on the left, a man in a grey baseball cap and dark jacket; on the right, three men standing together, identified as Sidewalk Prophets. Text on the right side of the graphic provides details about the giveaways.

**WIN
TICKETS**

SIDEWALK PROPHETS
GIVEAWAYS AUGUST 19-23

**AMY GRANT & WE ARE
MESSENGERS AT THE
BLOOMSBURG FAIR**
GIVEAWAYS AUGUST 26-30

HERE AT THE STUDIOS



The fireworks from Fourth of July are behind us, Christmas in July specials have ended and Back to School is just around the corner. We hope you'll participate in our Back to School giveaways for students in grades kindergarten to 12th grade! Winners will be announced on Friday, September 6. It's easy to enter, just submit your student's information at wrgn.com or [facebook.com/wrgnfm](https://www.facebook.com/wrgnfm).

Our Chill Out with *Refresh & Renew* was popular with listeners to Dan Longmore's afternoon show here on WRGN. One listener each day the week of July 15 received a \$15 gift card to Dairy Queen. Winners were Joan, Kingston; Connie, Palmerton; Mary, Walnutport; Nancy, Sweet Valley; and Ellen, Dallas. Enjoy your ice cream!

This month we said goodbye to a very dear friend of WRGN. Iva Hoover Killian passed away on Saturday, July 13 at 97 years young. Iva and her late husband, Lawrence, had been members of the Friends of WRGN since the beginning and had hosted the WRGN Yard Sale at their homestead in Dallas for many years. Iva had been a missionary in Tennessee for several years and also had a nursing home ministry with her husband. Iva often called WRGN's general manager, Tim Madeira, just to let him know she was

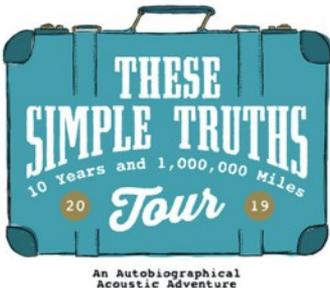
praying for him and the radio ministry. We're grateful that we have the hope of seeing Iva once again!

This month is the release of a new movie from the Kendrick Brothers. We're anticipating another wonderful movie; this one features Priscilla Shirer who acted in their previous movie, *War Room*. The movie centers on John Harrison, played by Alex Kendrick, a high school basketball coach who must reevaluate his career and future after the local manufacturing plant in town closes, forcing many families to relocate. John must come to grips with the challenges facing his family and his team. After agreeing to become a cross-country coach due to the news, Harrison learns to mentor a promising young athlete and look inward to his own journey of faith. Shirer plays the school principal. The movie releases on August 23. We encourage you to take a friend that needs to hear the Gospel message.

Mark your calendars and get your tickets for two great concerts coming in September. Sidewalk Prophets celebrates their 10-year anniversary with a concert at Back Mountain Harvest Church, Trucksville on Saturday, September 21, and Amy Grant and We Are Messengers take the stage at the Bloomsburg Fair on Sunday, September 22!



On Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00 AM local time, students will gather at their school flagpole to pray. That means that all around the world in every time zone, for 24 hours, students will be praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. Tune in to WRGN at 7 AM on September 25 for *See You At The Pole LIVE* to hear from students at local schools about what THEY are praying for God to do on their campuses.



Saturday, September 21

6:00 PM

Back Mountain Harvest

340 Carverton Rd, Trucksville, PA

More info & tickets:

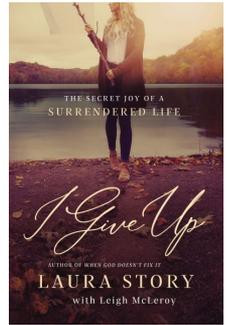


New at the Library

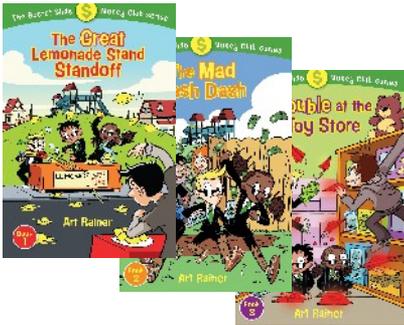


The Good News Library is highlighting Priscilla Shirer as our author of the month for August. Priscilla is a wife and mom first. However, as a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary with a master's degree in Biblical Studies, she considers it a privilege to serve believers from every denomination and culture. She is the daughter of Dr. Tony Evans, heard weekdays on WRGN at 12:30 pm. Priscilla is also an actress featured in the *War Room* movie, *I Can Only Imagine*, and later this month, in the latest Kendrick brothers' movie, *Overcomer*. Priscilla writes books for both adults and kids.

Laura Story's music is heard frequently on WRGN; now you can read more about her journey in her new book, *I Give Up*. As a newlywed, Laura Story thought she had control over the great life ahead of her. After all, she followed Jesus and had a promising new job as a worship leader. Why would God not want to fulfill her dreams? But when Laura and her husband, Martin, faced a brain tumor, infertility, and a son's birth defect, she realized she'd been looking for a happiness that comes from circumstances, rather than a deeper joy that comes from God. Again and again, Laura had to surrender her vision for her life so she could embrace God's vision. She wants to be rooted in the God who is in control.



Art Rainer, Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, has written a new series for kids ages 6-9, *The Secret Slide Money Club for Kids* is a unique early-reader fiction series that uses humor and adventure to teach children the foundational principles of financial health—Give, Save, Live. This first trio of books is quick-paced, offering tons of silliness and action while showing young readers about God's ways to be wise with money. In their first adventure, *The Great Lemonade Stand Standoff*, Jake Sophia



and Brody must help a classmate raise money for the local pet shelter; in *The Mad Cash Dash*, the secret agents help their friend Kate to save her money; and in their third adventure, *Trouble at the Toy Store*, the trio helps remind their friends about the right way to spend.

Stop by the Good News Library weekdays 9 am - 4:30 pm to check out the library's collection of nearly 15,000 items including fiction, nonfiction, audiobooks, and DVDs for adults, teens, and children! Annual memberships are just a \$5 donation.

Camp Orchard Hill Blesses WRGN



WRGN was thrilled to have teens from Camp Orchard Hill volunteer at the studios. The teens were members of youth groups from the Lebanon Free Church, Faith Evangelical Free Church in Trexlertown, and the Lancaster Evangelical Free Church in Lititz. They all attended the Missions Camp at Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas in mid-July. This one-week camp experience is designed to inspire teens to have a heart for missions. Throughout the week, they receive inspiring messages from guest speakers, enjoy worship time, and share in team-building exercises before heading out to volunteer at local ministries.

Over 80 students attended the COH-Mission week this year. The teens were divided into groups and were able to accomplish much throughout the week. One team conducted a week-long VBS for children living

in Sherman Hills, Wilkes-Barre, others volunteered at the Noxen Food Pantry, the Hope Center in Luzerne, Ruth's Place in Wilkes-Barre, and the Garden of Giving in Saylorsburg.

The team here at WRGN dusted the shelves of the Good News Library, cleaned all of our windows, pressure washed the front of the building, removed weeds from our parking lot, and more. We enjoyed having lunch with them under the WRGN pavilion. Thank you to Camp Orchard Hill for including WRGN as a ministry outreach location and to all of the teens who worked hard throughout the day with great attitudes!

Camp Orchard Hill is the sponsor of WRGN's translator on 100.3 FM. If you would like more information or are interested in attending one of their upcoming camps, contact them at 570-333-4098 or camporchardhill.com.

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