

Almost there!

If you haven't been keeping track on the thermometer at wrgn.com, you can see we are getting close to our Share-A-Thon goal!

It is not too late to make your faith promise to help us reach this year's goal. As you know, WRGN is completely listener supported, so we count on listeners like you to make it possible to continue broadcasting into our 30th year. Will you help us?



In the center of this issue of the RadioGram, you will see some pictures from this year's Share-A-Thon broadcast. What a great joy it is to hear how the ministry of the station changes lives, strengthens and encourages listeners, and challenges the Body of Christ to be more like Him!

Ask God what your part should be and then let us know by calling 1-800-245-3688 or make your Faith Promise online at www.wrgn.com

A small thing...

Dan Close places the first WRGN "window" sticker. Read more about it in our letter on page 2, and find out how to get one for yourself!



...a big difference!

From us to you...



December 2013

To the WRGN listening family,

Merry Christmas!

We take time during this month to celebrate the birth of Jesus, a seemingly small event that changed the world. Do we also consider how that birth, and our new birth in Christ should change us? It was a small thing that made a big difference!

We have been thinking about that a lot here at WRGN as we hear from listeners who have tuned across the station, and decided to leave their radios tuned to the Good News Network. A woman shared how something she heard on WRGN saved her marriage. A small thing that made a big difference!

A recent caller from the Berwick area said he hopped into a company car and found it tuned to WRGN, and he has been listening ever since...a small thing that can make a big difference!

Do you want to do a small thing that can make a big difference? We encourage you to get one of WRGN's new bumper stickers (or as Heather prefers to call them, a window sticker) and add it to your vehicle. A recent survey shows mobile advertising is much more effective than standard outdoor advertising. Request yours today, and we will send it right out to you. A small thing, a big difference!

Merry Christmas (and make a difference!)

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

Christmas Radio Specials

December Live!

Friday, December 13, 9:00 p.m. & Saturday, December 14, 3:00 p.m.

Music, original Christmas stories & candy cane comedy...all in front of a LIVE audience. This program includes classic Christmas caroling, storytelling and other musical arrangements to create unforgettable reflections of the holidays.

Jesus Has Come To Our World

Sunday, December 15, 12:00 p.m.

Like the Israelites who looked forward to their Messiah, we invite you to celebrate Jesus' birth and at the same time - look forward to His future coming!

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Thursday, December 19, 8:00 p.m.

Journey to Bethlehem and listen to the rich sounds of the real-life hustle and bustle of marketplace sites, neighborhoods, and other areas, depicting Bethlehem both today and yesterday.

A Marriage Carol

Friday, December 20, 8:00 p.m.

Radio drama follows Marlee and Jacob, a couple on their way to sign divorce papers. But when a snow storm spins their car across the ice, the collision that follows puts everything on hold.

The Lesser Characters of Christmas

Saturday, December 21, 3:00 p.m.

We all know about Mary, Joseph & the Baby Jesus...But what about Elizabeth, the mother of John, and her doubting husband, Zechariah also Anna, the prophetess, and Simeon? We'll meet them up close in this documentary with provocative drama vignettes & interviews from Israel.

Wheaton College Christmas Festival

Sunday, December 22, 12:00 p.m.

Wheaton's Women's Chorale, Concert Choir & Men's Glee combine to create an astounding array of sounds celebrating the spirit and true meaning of the season.

Candlelight Carols: This Changes Everything

Christmas Eve, 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy the musical talent of the Moody Chorale, the Men's Collegiate Choir, the Women's Concert Choir and the Symphonic Band as these students bring to life Christmas in 1940s New York during the Golden Age of Radio.

Handel's Messiah

Christmas Eve, 11:00 p.m.

This production encompasses both the lyrical art of music & God's word. Join Moody Bible Institute's students & faculty as they unite as one melodious body and celebrate the awesome power of God & the gift of His Son.

SHARE-A-THON 2013



GIVING



VOLUNTEERS

WORDS OF LIFE!



THANKS!





Here at the Studios



The month of November was extremely busy at the WRGN studio as we geared up for Share-a-Thon and then all of the follow-up that needs to be completed afterwards. Our new secretary, Jessica, survived her first Share-A-Thon! She has been diligently entering faith promises made during Share-a-Thon into our computer system and then verifying them. A complete list of day sponsors is made and double checked and triple checked to make sure all of the information recorded is accurate.

Acknowledgment letters were mailed as well as a separate letter to those who contributed last year but did not participate this year. Our hope is that with the responses from those letters we will reach our final goal of \$155,000 by the end of December.

We were so blessed during our four days of Share-A-Thon with many volunteers and visitors to the station. Our phone operators were enthusiastic and anxious for the phones to ring. Many also had an opportunity to pray with those who called in to Share-A-Thon for needs in their own lives. We enjoyed eight delicious meals during Share-A-Thon and additional food and desserts were delivered daily by listeners. Thank you to those who prepared meals including: Sharon Cease, Ellen Machovec, Caroline Ciak, Sharon Sutliff, Kathy Smith, Wendy Franklin, Janet Carver, and Randy

& Maureen Parry.

One touching moment happened the last night of Share-A-Thon when it became evident that we were not going to reach our goal. Two visitors to the station were in an office praying and our phone central volunteers and others visiting formed a circle and all began praying for listeners of the station to respond to the call to stand with the ministry of WRGN as we enter our 30th year of broadcasting. Will you join us now or consider sending WRGN a special year-end gift?

On November 24, Tim and Heather Madeira visited the 2nd Welsh Congregational Church in Wilkes-Barre at the invitation of Pastor Kevin Straka. Tim shared about the ministry of WRGN and a special offering was taken which will help towards our final goal for Share-A-Thon. Want Tim & Heather to come to your church to present the ministry of WRGN? Give us a call today at 1-800-245-3688.

A special thank you goes out to Randy Parry from Hamlin who repaired our wrought iron railing here at the WRGN studios and even gave Tim & Heather's daughter, Elizabeth, an opportunity to learn how to weld.

We wish you a blessed Christmas season as you celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, with your family and friends. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at WRGN!



New at the Library



The month of December can be an extremely busy one but we hope that you will carve out some time for some reading or even plan a Christmas movie night with your family.

Just in time for Christmas are some new books with a Christmas theme. **Christmas at Harmony Hill** by Ann Gabhart follows the story of Heather Worth during the Civil War. With her husband at the front and nowhere to turn, she seeks refuge in the Shaker village of Harmony Hill. As Christmas approaches, there is the joy of new life. Amidst the tumult of the times, Heather yearns for the peace she sees in the strange community. Can her longing be fulfilled amid people with peculiar beliefs about family?

For children, a new VeggieTales book, **The Stable That Bob Built** is on the shelves of the Good News Library. In this silly story about a very Veggie Christmas pageant, the beloved VeggieTales characters recreate the story of Jesus' birth complete

with a mooing cow at the stable and pie-eating shepherds and their lambs. Kids will enjoy the Veggie performance that shares the news of the Savior's birth.

Dr. David Jeremiah's program, *Turning Point*, is a favorite of WRGN listeners. His new book **What Are You Afraid Of?** and its study guide is now on the shelves of the Good News Library. Dr. Jeremiah explores the top ten fears that are holding people back from the life God has called us to live and shares the supernatural secrets for facing down these fears with faith.

Visit the Good News Library and check out our display of Christmas books and DVD's for both children and adults.

Some Christmas DVDs from the Library include: *The Heart of Christmas*, *Merry Larry and the True Light of Christmas*, and *Christmas Angel*.

The Good News Library is open weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and a one-year membership is available for a \$5.00 donation.

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