

WRGN **RADIOGRAM** **FM 88.1**

The Good News Network

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January 2018



Come in from the Cold!

WRGN President's Day Skate

admission \$4
skate rental \$2

Monday,
February 19

*Skateaway
Wilkes-Barre*

for more
information
800-245-3688

6:30 - 9:30 pm



A pair of white figure skates with wooden blades and laces, resting on a dark wooden surface.

WRGN is hosting its President's Day Skate on Monday, February 19 at Skateaway, Blackman Street, Wilkes-Barre from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Skaters will enjoy some great music throughout the evening with DJs Dan Close and Tim Madeira, as well as a short devotional.

The skate is one of several events WRGN sponsors, and we always look forward to a great turnout! If you are planning on bringing a group from your church to our President's Day Skate, now you can skip the line! Reserve a block of tickets for your group and we'll get you in the door faster! For more information or for group tickets, call 800-245-3688 or email us at wrgn@wrgn.com.

You can also download posters or bulletin inserts from our website, www.wrgn.com.

happy new year

FROM ALL OF US AT WRGN

From us to you...



January 2018

To the WRGN listening family,

Happy New Year! New challenges, new ideas, and new opportunities... at least that's the way I look at it! I hope you do too, because the New Year always has the promise of new hopes and dreams—new ways that God can use YOU if you make yourself available to Him, even if you felt “spent” at the end of 2017. **It brings to mind one of my favorite passages from Isaiah 40:31, “but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength,” (ESV).**

For many, last year was especially challenging. I have a friend who said this:

“I started the year with no cancer, then got cancer, now at the end of the year I have no cancer again. It was a year of superlatives. I’ve never hurt so much in my life, I’ve never come so close to death in my life, I’ve never felt prayer for me so much in my life, I’ve never learned so much in my life, and I’ve never felt the love of my God, my family, and friends like you in my life so much this year!”

Was this your year too? A year of superlatives? Maybe they were good superlatives, or maybe like my friend with cancer or those who suffered through Hurricane Maria, they were not. **Either way, we can know God has promised that He is with us always, as we hope in Him.**

As we enter the New Year, we are asking God for renewed strength as we take on the challenge of rebuilding the ministry of WIVH in the Virgin Islands while continuing to do the work of sharing the Good News here at home in Northeastern Pennsylvania. As we wrapped up this year, we were encouraged by your gifts during Share-A-Thon, as well as your Christmas cards, many of which contained year-end gifts for the ministry of WRGN. **We look forward to starting 2018 strong!**

Finding hope in God,

Handwritten signatures of Tim and Heather Madeira in black ink.

Tim & Heather Madeira

Gaither Christmas Concert



Reggie Smith of the **Gaither Vocal Band** took some time to chat with Doug and Tim at the concert in Reading. Reggie suggested the Gaither Vocal Band members join the ***Wake Up Right*** crew some morning for some on-air fun. If you've ever heard ***Gaither Homecoming Radio*** on Saturday afternoons at 2 pm on WRGN, you know that would be a crazy program! Stay tuned, because you never know!



Tim and Doug visited with listeners Jeff and Elizabeth Yockovich of Sweet Valley during intermission, and spoke with many other WRGN listeners at our booth. Tim and Doug also had the opportunity to welcome WRGN listeners and concert attendees from the stage of the Santander Arena. Despite the snowy weather conditions, it did not deter fans from attending the Gaither Christmas Homecoming concert!

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Dr. Greg and Erin Smalley

Marriage Strengthening Conference



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Join relationship experts Dr. Greg and Erin Smalley from **Focus on the Family** for a special conference featuring biblical strategies that show how healthy conflict can take you to deeper levels of intimacy. This conference will be held at Bethany Wesleyan Church, Cherryville, on Saturday, February 10 at 1:00 pm and includes 3 sessions with the Smalleys, an evening meal, and a comedy show with Daren Streblow. The cost is \$119 per couple and if your church has 5 couples register, your pastor and his wife can go for free! For more details, contact us at 800-245-3688. This could be a great Valentine's Day gift!



WRGN depends on your support to share encouragement and hope with those who desperately need it.

"The programs WRGN offers have been a blessing to my drive time....

In this day and age, we need all the positive influences possible for our society, and radio is a great way to get the gospel out... keep up the good work!

Thanks and God bless you all."



"You touch the lives and hearts of thousands of people all over the broadcast area and internet!"

PARTNER *with us*

We didn't meet our goal for Share-A-Thon this past November, but we trust that the ministry of WRGN will continue for the building up of the believer, the rescuing of the lost, and the glory of God. If you want to help us start 2018 strong, we ask you to prayerfully consider financially supporting the ministry of WRGN so that lives can be changed and strengthened!

Would you pray for us too? Pray that as we go into 2018, the Lord would provide what we need to continue sharing the Good News on WRGN as we have for over thirty years. We pray that this ministry will remain strong until He comes!