

# WRGN RADIOGRAM FM 88.1

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## Summer fun with WRGN!



**“Breakfast is Served” at WRGN’s  
More Than a Yard Sale  
Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Household items, a book tent, a craft and material tent, a holiday tent filled with decorations for use throughout the entire year, a children’s toy tent, a baked goods stand, homemade ice cream, and a food booth serving both breakfast and lunch. If you are looking for it, it can probably be found at the WRGN More Than a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 6 at the Saxe Homestead, 211 Bethel Hill Road, Sweet Valley.

This year’s plant stand will be bigger than ever according to Ruth Moase, host of *In the Garden* heard Friday mornings on WRGN. There will be dozens of hanging baskets for sun and shade, flowers, herbs, and vegetable plants for your summer garden, as well as houseplants.

Join us Saturday June 6th for WRGN’s MORE Than A Yard Sale!



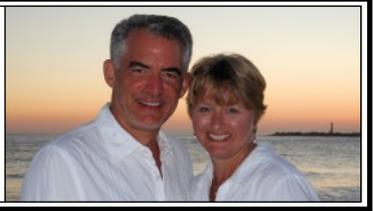
**WRGN Ride for Radio  
Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Everywhere we go, people are asking, “When is the Ride for Radio?” Well, mark your calendar for WRGN’s fourth annual Ride for Radio on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, then go online and register!

This beautiful ride through Northeast Pennsylvania’s back roads is a great opportunity for fellowship and to support WRGN. Check-in will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot of the WRGN studios in Hunlock Creek. The ride will begin at 10:30 with an approximately 60 mile, 1 ½ hour loop to conclude back at the WRGN studios

Even if you do not ride, you can join us for lunch and live music at the pavilion here at the studios afterwards. Cost for just the lunch and the concert is \$12.00. For registration, see page 7.

*From us to you...*



June 2015

To the WRGN listening family,

**The family that \_\_\_\_\_ together, stays together.** Isn't that the truth? Now, before you send an email to me or call the station reminding me I forgot to fill in the blank, think about it! You can actually fill in that blank with many different things. Why don't you start a list?

Most would say the family that "prays" together, but I have also heard other words used to fill that blank, and the reality is, **almost anything we do as a family can bring us closer together.** The same is true for the family of believers. If you have noticed in the past couple of RadioGrams, we have been featuring some area ministries. Each of those "parachurch" ministries both serve and offer opportunities for service to the Body of Christ.

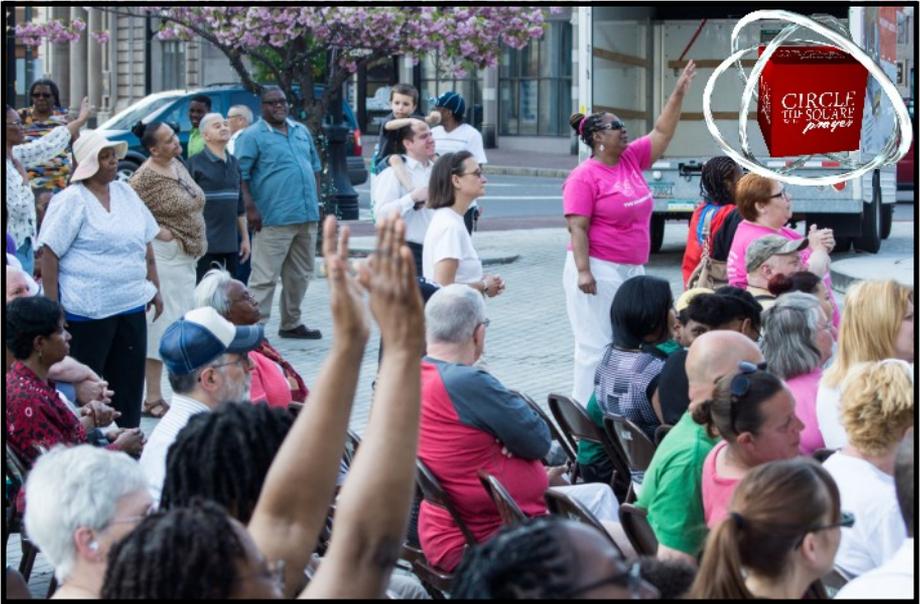
No matter what church building you call home, if you are born again (John 3:3), you are a part of the Body of Christ, and can work together with other parts of the Body of Christ to fulfill the calling of the Gospel. **What will your work be?** That is a question only you can answer, but we are all called to do something.

We are excited to see the Body of Christ working together to minister to Northeast PA and the Lehigh Valley, and we are glad to be a part of that work at WRGN. **There are many opportunities and many ministries that would like to see these areas changed by the gospel; what blank will you fill?**

Answering the call,

*Tim + Heather*

*"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15*



**Crowds gathered on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> for the National Day of Prayer and Circle the Square with Prayer.**



**Prayer time, broadcast live on WRGN, focused on those in leadership in all levels of government, church, and educational areas of influence.**



**National Day of Prayer was declared an annual event in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, signed by President Truman.**





**WRGN...**  
**where ministries**  
**connect!**

**Pat Colladay and Ron Hillard gave Tim a tour of the new facilities on Main Street in Luzerne. For more information, go to [hopecenterwv.com](http://hopecenterwv.com)**



**Jesse Francis talked with Tim about The Rock Rec Center's Summer Day Camps. For information, go to [rockrec.org](http://rockrec.org)**



**Recording artist Joshua Aaron joined Tim in the studio to talk about his music and his upcoming time as a missionary to Israel.**



**Bo Kreller told Tim & Doug about River of Life Christian Academy, a new school planned for Lehman in the fall.**



**Doug Clark, Field Director for National Network of Youth Ministries, and Wayne Morgan shared tips on ministries working together for the cause of Christ.**



## *Here at the Studios*



One of the highlights of the month of May is the National Day of Prayer and Circle the Square with Prayer in Wilkes-Barre, PA. We were pleased to broadcast the service live for those who were unable to attend. Many people came out to intercede for the local and global church, the city, and beyond. Scripture-filled prayers led by local pastors and leaders included topics such as missions, unity of the body, local pastors, the steadfastness of believers, and more.

We were excited to visit Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas, PA during their spring open house. Camp Orchard Hill ministers to youth all across Pennsylvania and the northeast, and also partners with us by sponsoring our Wilkes-Barre translator! It was exciting to see the brand new dining hall that is currently under construction. Scheduled to be completed in late fall, the hall features seating for several hundred people, a chapel, and overlooks the lake. We're thrilled to see what God is doing at Camp Orchard Hill.

Rock Solid Academy, located in Shavertown, PA, joined us as the sponsor of our 800 number for the next year and we're grateful for their support and excited about many of the things happening there! Mark DiPippa recently joined us in the studios to share about the brand new pre-K program opening in the fall. Rock Solid Academy is a private school with Christian values and provides pre-K through 12th grade students with a Biblically-based education, and we are grateful for

their ministry and their support of WRGN.

Jesse Francis joined us in the studio to share about the summer ministries and activities taking place at The Rock Recreation Center in Trucksville, PA. The Rock has a full schedule of day camps, basketball camps, and other sports camps in June, July, and August, all in a family-friendly environment.

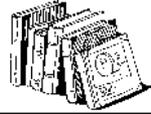
Recording artist Joshua Aaron visited the studios to share about his music and ministry as a Messianic believer. Although Joshua lives in Carbondale, PA, he maintains dual citizenship in Israel and the US. He has recorded several albums and travels full time, sharing the good news of the Gospel and of the hope found in Yeshua (Jesus). We enjoyed having Joshua here to share with us about a local concert and his ministry.

Tim Madeira recently spoke at Muhlenburg Christian Academy for their graduation ceremony. He challenged the Class of 2015 from 1 Timothy 4:12, the seniors' theme verse this year, to be exemplary believers in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, no matter their age.

Another exciting event each May is the Good News Library's Big Book Sale, featuring several thousand books. This year we sold over 1,100 books! There are many more books and thousands of other finds at WRGN's More than a Yard Sale on June 6, so be sure to stop by the Saxe Farm off Route 118 (211 Bethel Hill Road in Sweet Valley) between 8 am and 3 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!



## *New at the Library*



Summer is a great time to check out the resources here at the Good News Library.

If your summer activities will include spending time on the golf course, check out the devotional *Faith in the Fairway*. Some of the finest players of the PGA share a year's worth of brief and personal daily reflections on keeping the faith in life beyond the greens. You'll discover how you too can bring your "A game" to your home, work, and leisure activities--by wrapping them all in your relationship with God.

Through stories and biblical teaching, Jessica Thompson helps us move beyond trying to "fix" the people we interact with, and shows us a better way in her new book, *Everyday Grace*. It is hard, sometimes, to get over that thing your husband said weeks ago; or to resolve that tension with your colleague at work; or to fix a lifelong friendship that has taken a bad turn. The biggest problem with relationships is they always seem to involve sinners--including ourselves. Though our relationships may be marred by tension and frustration, because we are welcomed and known by Christ, they do not have to stay that way.

The crises of midlife are real. In fact, they can loom like mountains blocking your path. Kids grow up, parents grow old, and spouses grow apart. Finances get strained and regrets are relentless—just when it should be getting easier! At this stage of life, it is easy to feel that your best years are behind you and somehow you have missed it. You will discover in the

book, *The Best is Yet to Be* that your later years can be your greatest years—by holding steady and following the Bible's principles for finishing well.

If you are looking for a summer beach read Melissa Tagg's latest novel *From the Start* might fit the bill. Kate Walker used to believe in true love and happily ever after. After a major career slump and a longing to do something meaningful, Kate returns to her hometown of Maple Valley. Sidelined by an injury, former NFL quarterback Colton Greene is temporarily hiding out in a friend's hometown to avoid the media and the reminders of all he has lost. An unexpected project gives both Kate and Colton a chance to jumpstart their new lives, but old wounds and new dreams are hard to ignore. Starting over wasn't part of the plan, but it might just be the best thing that has ever happened to them.

Early readers will enjoy the book, *Look and Find New Testament Stories*. They will delight in exploring God's word as they seek out key characters and images on the pages of this full color look-and-learn storybook. Children ages 4-8 will explore five New Testament stories and enjoy opening the large flaps to explore each story's scene where they can search for dozens of people, animals, and objects!

Visit the Good News Library located at the WRGN studios and check out all of the resources the Library has to offer. Annual memberships are just a \$5.00 donation. Library hours are weekdays 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



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**Library!**



Daniela and Grigore Elko, and their children Zofeya and Chazaiah, visited the Good News Library



## *WRGN's 4th Annual Ride for Radio!*

Ride



Please fill out and mail in the information below or register online at [www.wrkn.com/rideforradio.php](http://www.wrkn.com/rideforradio.php)

**We'll see you at 10 A.M. on July 11!**

If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact us at (800) 245-3688 or email [wrkn@wrkn.com](mailto:wrkn@wrkn.com)

Please complete all information:

Driver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00

Passenger: \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Don't ride but want to join us for lunch and the concert?  
Call 1-800-245-3688 for details!***

Includes t-shirt, entry in a drawing for giveaways, and the meal after the ride. Registration will be also be accepted the day of the event; however, t-shirts for same-day registration will not be available. The ride is open to any licensed motorcyclist.

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**UPCOMING** *Mark Your Calendars* **EVENTS**

**WRGN Yard Sale** Saturday, June 6

**Ride for Radio** Saturday, July 11

The banner features a graphic with the text 'UPCOMING' in a black box, 'Mark Your Calendars' in a script font, and 'EVENTS' in large red letters. To the right is a small calendar icon showing the month of June with dates 1 through 30.