

## Yard Sale/Country Fair June 4th



Professional banner maker, Beverly Johnson, of Courtdale made banners for this year's WRGN events. Shown is Beverly and husband, Eugene with Shirley Updyke. The banners will mark the spot of the Yard Sale and Book Sale.

WRGN's Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, June 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. This event, sponsored by the "Friends of WRGN, grows bigger every year. Thousands of great bargains will be displayed under tents and in the barn at the Saxe Homestead, located off Route 118 at 211 Bethel Hill Road, near Ricketts Glen. The event has been held yearly since 1986. This is the eighth year at the Saxe farm, a beautiful, country location making it the ideal setting for family attendance.

It is much more than a yard sale.

Breakfast will be served and other foods including haluski, pierogies, hamburgers, hotdogs and pizza will be served throughout the day. Home-made ice cream, baked goods and hundreds of perennial and annual plants are also available. Local musicians will entertain and heard across the grounds will be "Happy Music" provided by station manager, Burl Updyke's homebuilt band organ Kids will be attracted to the duck pond, the pony rides and Nebo Baptist Church's "Puppets of Praise."

# WRGN Represented At Y.F.C. Event



WRGN's Tim Madeira, poses with recording artist, Todd Agnew (left) at a recent Youth for Christ banquet.

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## Gigantic Book Sale May 25,26,27

Thousands of books will be offered to buyers at WRGN's third Book Sale, May 25, 26 and 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. The basement at WRGN is overflowing with books of all type. "I have never seen so many biographies, and fiction books before, said Shirley Updyke, coordinator. Every topic imaginable is covered by the collection. She said that no books were held over from past sales, so this year's selection is entirely different than years before.

The books are being sold for 50 cents for paperbacks and \$1.00 for hard cover ones. Books range from brand new to collectibles. Some of the books have been removed from the shelves of the Good News Library, a yearly procedure made necessary by the need to make room for



**Judie May is shown as she sorts through the thousands of books for WRGN's Book Sale, May 25, 26 and 27.**

new items. Books written to aid believers in living the Christian life are among the selection. Videos are included as is a quantity of music CD's.

# Please pray with us

PRAY: WRGN's Book Sale will be held May 25 through 27. Thousands of books will be sold for the benefit of the Good News Library. Pray for the success of this event, and that God will use each book for His glory.

PRAY: The station and its outreach ministries, such as the Good News Library are made possible by listeners who desire to reach others with the gospel, through broadcasting or reading. Pray that God will be honored

PRAY: for all the volunteers working to make this year's WRGN's Yard Sale possible. This event has been conducted for many years and is an example of Christians working together for a common cause, that of keeping Christ honored through the broadcasting of WRGN. Volunteers are still needed.

PRAY: WIVH's Shar-A-Thon will be May 13 and 14. This ministry is well-loved there. Pray that listeners will realize how dependent the station is on listener support.

PRAY: Jonathan Broschious and Tim Madeira will travel to St. Croix to conduct WIVH Shar-A-Thon. Pray for safety, wisdom and good health for them and for the Bowmans, WIVH operators. While there, they are also hoping to solve equipment problems.

PRAISE: God for how He is using WRGN/WIVH to reach the hurting and the lost for Christ. Listeners continue to say the stations give them much comfort and encouragement to press on through hard times.

PRAY: That the busyness of life will not keep people from listening to Christian radio. While tuning in, many say they hear just what they

needed to hear to help them with life's challenges.

PRAY: This time of recession is being felt at WRGN where contributions are down. Pray that listeners will seek the Lord's will concerning their support, and will realize their giving is needed here.

PRAY: New developments at the station make it possible to reach many more with the message of hope and peace broadcast daily on WRGN. Pray for those being reached by internet radio. WRGN is making it possible for those listening through the internet to hear the broadcasting through a radio. This radio is available at cost here.

PRAY: the newest development here is WRGN's Christian Country broadcasting heard over the internet. These broadcasts are especially for those liking country and southern gospel music. Pray for the success of this new outreach in providing listening appealing to those with this music taste.

PRAY: that God will protect, keep and enable those working at the stations: Jonathan and Tiffany Bowman, at WIVH, Burl and Shirley Updyke, Jonathan Broschious and Judie May. at WRGN.

PRAISE: "Whoever finds his life, will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Matt. 10:39. Clinging to this life may cause us to forfeit the best from Christ in this world and in the next.

*'TURNING POINT'  
with Dr. David Jeremiah  
weekdays 9am*

## A Great Place For Everyone



At the Good News Library Betty Johnson, Alyssa and Brandon Cloran found many interesting books for purchase at the "Book Store." They are from Mountaintop. The library and book store are open to the public.

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## How Internet Radio Works

Internet Radio is not new. Many computer related developments appear and are quickly displaced by something newer. But for WRGN Internet Radio is one of greatest developments that benefits listeners. Through the 27 years of radio ministry here, over and over again we have heard listeners say: "I only get you in my driveway or when I am traveling about in my car." Some have said, "I can only hear WRGN when I am traveling through the area. I live in another state." Internet radio has changed all that. WRGN is

now heard on the internet and anyone going to WRGN's web site, WRGN.com, may click on listen and hear the station through their computer speakers. Many are doing this at their work place. The amazing thing is anyone, anywhere in the world can go to WRGN's web site and hear the station without any interference.

Making Internet Radio even better is the development of a unit that will tune in WRGN (and other sta-

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# Expanse Of Library Brings Smiles



Carla Garrigan, of Ashley, recently renewed her membership to the Good News Library. Does she enjoy the library? Check out her beaming smile.

## How Internet Radio Works

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tions around the world) so that the listener need not be sitting at his computer. The unit is just like any other radio and can be placed anywhere in the home. A Wi Fi service is necessary.

WRGN is offering an Internet Radio Unit at cost to its listeners. The unit is set-up to receive WRGN and assistance in installation is also given. Anyone interested may call the station at 1-800-245-3688. Ask for Jonathan, he can answer any questions. The cost of the unit is \$130.

## Listen On Line To WRGN "Country"

Brand new online is WRGN's Country Stream. How is it different from WRGN Contemporary? All the content is the same except the music. The music featured is both the latest in Christian Country and also all-time Southern Gospel favorites. "This newest development on WRGN is perfect for the person that loves WRGN's talk programs but who prefers Christian Country music," said Burl Updyke, WRGN Manager. To check it out, go to WRGN's website and click on the "Listen on Line Country".

## *Here at the studios...*

It is amazing how God directs the incidents at WRGN's studios and how oftentimes they seem to follow a theme. The past month's happenings will help you understand why we have come to this conclusion.

Encouragement was the emphasis we heard as we talked to listeners, it was obvious that God was graciously working in their lives. Two aides have been found for Leon Walls who is in a wheel chair; Solomon Williams' wife became a citizen of the U. S.; Barbara Koble praised God for her internet radio and the enjoyment it gives; Nori Crinnion's beloved dog, "Cupcake," was found; Marion Gardner was encouraged by her daughter, Kristin's improving health; Laurie Anderson is using a walker, but is getting better. Beverly Johnson and husband, Eugene, were blessings to others as they erected a wooden cross on their church grounds and visited WRGN with banners to be used at upcoming events.

Michelle Smith, Ashley, is reaching out to the country's servicemen through a program "Cell phones For Soldiers," a way to provide calling cards to soldiers overseas. She was working with both her church and place of employment to promote the "National Day of Prayer."

We could hear the excitement in Jenn Penn's voice as she and husband Ron would soon move into their newly constructed log house.

Grief is something Tina Jones, of Wilkes Barre, has experienced at the death of her daughter, but she expressed encouragement as she

said, "I truly thank the Lord that He sent His Son to die for me." Then she continued to talk about her ministry. She makes lollipops, with a Bible verse on the back of each one. Funds from her project go to area ministries.

Bill Erdman, Kingston, will join a missions trip to Haiti this summer, Ginger Nesbitt, Wilkes Barre, talked of the deliverance God gives those with addictions. She said, "Call out to Him and He will set you free and you will be free indeed.."

Tim Conrad, Kingston, is encouraged by WRGN's broadcasting. He listens a lot and named, "New Life Live" as one of his favorite programs.

Listeners expressed encouragement received from WRGN's broadcasting. Beth Cooper, Hazleton, said everyone at the station is a blessing to her. She loves "Music Through The Night," "Lamplighter Theatre," and "Unshackled."

A Wyoming Valley resident, Jean, lost her son in January and said WRGN helped her through her time of grief.

Encouragement awaits every listener of WRGN and the we await your visit at the studios.

## **WRGN Calendar**

May 13, 14- Shar-A-Thon at WIVH  
May 25, 26, 27- Book Sale at WRGN  
June 4 - The big fun event of the year,  
WRGN Yard Sale/Country Fair

From us  
to you ...



May 2011

Dear Ones:

A wonderful aspect of ministry here at WRGN is the opportunity to show love and encouragement to others. WRGN's Jonathan Broscious recently talked to a man who stopped at the studios with many concerns about his relationship with the Lord Jesus. Jonathan shared scriptures with him that shows that being good enough is not part of God's plan. Saving a person is a gift from God, not one that can be earned. The visitor knew the scriptures, but still thought he was not good enough to receive this gift. "Do you think there are books in the Good News Library that may be of help to me?" he asked. (Well over a thousand of them.) Pray with us for this man as he learns of God's unconditional love for him.

Many times through their correspondence with the station, this ministry also gives others opportunity to show their love to us. We recently celebrated our wedding anniversary and we loved the card that said, "You two are such an inspiration to others, as they see the love and devotion you have for each other and the Lord." We give the praise to God for the blessing of many wonderful years of marriage and the enabling to work together through them.

One of WRGN's programmers recently took the opportunity to encourage us with an email. "With great devastation from recent tornadoes in your part of the country, your station came to our mind and Steve Arterburn asked me to check with you and express our concern. Is there anything at all that "New Life Live" can do to help?" With great praise to God we were able to say that WRGN was working fine and stood strong through what was just high winds in our area. Daily we encourage and express love for others through the station's broadcasting and through the years, listeners have returned it to us. Your concern and care bolsters us up and helps us press on here. We must share with you that there is a concern for a recent decrease in contributions here and we ask that you give as you are able.

With the abundance of love God gives, we are sincerely yours,

*Burl & Shirley Updyke*

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# New at the Library



There is something of interest for everyone at the Good News Library. Today's issues facing the family are the subject of many books. Also covered are social issues, drug addiction, health, depression and many other subjects of concern.

The book "When Couples Walk Together," offers new and meaningful ways for married couples to stay connected. The reader will learn how marriage is greatly enriched when

joys of togetherness and unselfish love are experienced.

In "Marks of the Messenger" the author presents a life-giving adventure of boldly knowing, living and speaking the gospel.

Horsewoman, Rebecca Ondov is author of the book entitled, "Horse Tales From Heaven." The book captures authentic western life and what it means to depend on God for love, provision, and grace as you ride the trail with Him every day.

In "God's Priorities for Today's Woman," the reader learns that God's priorities never grow outdated or irrelevant. "As women embrace God's priorities, they enjoy the peace and fulfillment that comes from doing what pleases Him most," says the author.

The book, "The Chocolate Diaries," gives secrets for a sweeter journey on the rocky road of life. In it, stories are shared by women who reveal savvy strategies for embracing a sweeter life - even while traveling rocky roads.

The book, "Best Friends Forever: Me and My Dog" was inspired by real dogs and their incredible life lessons. The author says, "With our dogs we can expect unconditional love - acceptance and steadfastness that ultimately reflect God's perfect love for us."

WRGN's Good News Library, is open 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. There is a yearly \$5.00 membership charge. Call 1-800-245-3688. "Remember, what you read does matter!"

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