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WRGN's famous "More Than a Yard Sale" will be held on Saturday, June 1 at the Saxe Homestead, 211 Bethel Hill Road, Sweet Valley (near Ricketts Glen State Park off of Route 118). After our annual Share-A-Thon, the WRGN Yard Sale is our next largest fundraising event of the year. The sale is held from 8 am to 3 pm and we hope to see many of our WRGN listeners at the event.

Breakfast and lunch may be purchased from the food stand; the popular plant stand and will have flowers, herbs, and vegetable plants for your summer gardens; the holiday tent has decorations for every holiday throughout the year; the children's tent features gently used toys and games; the book stand features many Christian books, both fiction and nonfiction, as well as nonfiction books on history, gardening, cooking, etc.

Many flavors of homemade ice cream will also be available, and they usually sell out early in the day! It's a great day to enjoy ice

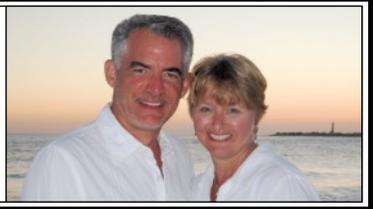
cream before lunch! The baked goods stand offers delicious homemade cookies, cakes, and muffins from some of WRGN's best bakers!

The barn and large tent is stocked with thousands of household items, small appliances, picture frames, jewelry, glassware, and tools just waiting to find a new home!

In order to make this year's sale a success we need YOU. You may deliver your items to the Yard Sale grounds beginning May 13 from 10 am - 3 pm weekdays or other times by appointment by calling 570-357-1688. We do not accept clothing, large appliances, TVs, old computers, or upholstered furniture. To volunteer or for more information, call the WRGN studios at 800-245-3688.

Invite your friends and family and join us on Saturday, June 1 for a great day of bargain shopping and fun while supporting your local Christian radio station, WRGN!

From us to you...



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To the WRGN listening family,

In the run up to this year's National Day of Prayer, I spent a lot of time meditating on the theme from John 13 of "Love One Another." I was particularly struck by two things. First, Jesus says in verse 34 that He is giving a new commandment to love one another. This doesn't seem very new, as the Old Testament tells us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. However, as Jesus often does, He takes it to a new level when he tells us "*just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.*" **Loving like Jesus, that's a tall order!** It is a sacrificial love that thinks of others first.

Second, Jesus tells us WHY it's important to love like Him when He adds in verse 35 "*By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*" Do people know almost instantly that there is something different about you? Do they identify you as a person who follows Jesus? **This should be our first identity as believers, and any other identity we have needs to be subjected to that love.**

One of our goals at WRGN is to daily show the love of God on the air in the messages and music we air. We sometimes hear from those who tune in for the first time how "different" the programs are from what is heard on other radio stations. **That difference is the message of the Good News of the gospel.** It was a difficult message for the disciples to understand in Jesus final days on the earth, and it can be difficult for those we share it with to understand as well, but it is part of our calling, part of our command, to love one another!

Loving like Jesus,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

Living Room Reset



Kirk Cameron, Heather Madeira and Tim Madeira

WRGN was proud to partner with Kirk Cameron for his Living Room Reset tour on marriage and parenting. The event was held at Peckville Assembly of God in Blakely and was a great evening of worship with Harborside Music, Matt Hammitt (formerly of Sanctus Real), and Kirk Cameron. Tim and Doug had a lot of fun when they interviewed Kirk on *Wake Up Right*, discovering how he came to know the Lord when he was in the middle of starring on the sitcom, *Growing Pains*, and went on to marry his on-screen girlfriend!



Marisel and Pastor Edwin Miseses, of Buenas Nuevas (Good News) Church, Hazleton, won tickets for Living Room Reset on WRGN!



Tammy Held and her sister-in-law, Cathy Hawk, Palmerton, enjoyed talking to Tim Madeira during the intermission!

HERE AT THE STUDIOS



We're gearing up for some busy days at WRGN, but that's the way we like it because it also means we get to meet many of our radio listeners at our different events. We kicked off the month of May with the National Day of Prayer event, Circle the Square with Prayer in Wilkes-Barre. It's always a great time with other believers as we come together and join in prayer for our nation.

We're still in need of donations of gently-used Christian books, both fiction and nonfiction for the Good News Library's Big Book Sale, May 16-18. We also accept nonfiction books including DIY books, biographies, cookbooks, and children's books. Call the WRGN studios at 800-245-3688 to set up a time to drop off your donations and then make plans to visit the book sale and pick up some books that will be new to you!

Right in the middle of our book sale is Mission Possible, the one day during the year that we let our radio listeners know of the financial needs of our sister missionary station, WIVH. We'll preempt some of our regular programming on Friday, May 17 for Mission Possible. WIVH's Share-A-Thon was held in March and the listeners in the US Virgin Islands reached their goal of \$35,000 to cover the daily operating costs for the coming year. Our Mission Possible goal is

just \$10,000 and will be used to purchase and install a new translator on the island of St. Thomas. One frequent comment heard from listeners during WIVH's Share-A-Thon was the hope for a stronger signal on the island.

From sorting and cleaning donated items to setting up tents, to pricing items and serving food, volunteers are the backbone of our More Than a Yard Sale event. While there is much work to be done; our volunteers have made new friendships around the common goal to support WRGN Christian radio. If you would like to volunteer before, on the day of our sale, or clean-up afterwards, please call the WRGN studios for more information. We're so appreciative of everyone who pitches in to make this fundraising event so successful for the radio ministry of WRGN.

Just after the yard sale is our 8th annual Ride for Radio on Saturday, June 22. If you ride a motorcycle or know someone who does, encourage them to participate. Riders and their passengers enjoy a beautiful 65-mile motorcycle ride through Northeastern Pennsylvania and then return to the WRGN studios for a delicious lunch under the WRGN pavilion. Visit wrgn.com for more information.

THE GOOD NEWS LIBRARY'S ANNUAL
BIG BOOK SALE

Thursday, May 16 • 9 am - 7 pm

Friday, May 17 • 9 am - 7 pm

Saturday, May 18 • 9 am - 12 pm

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MISSION: POSSIBLE

FRIDAY 5.17.19

Our goal for Mission Possible is to raise \$10,000 to replace the translator and antenna that has serviced St. Thomas and the other northern islands of the West Indies.

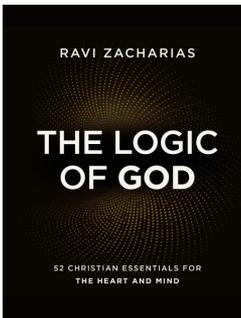
We hope you will listen throughout the day to hear about the great radio ministry that is happening at our sister station, WIVH! If you would like to help, call 800-245-3688.



New at the Library

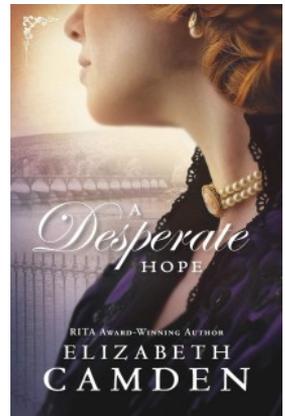


Our author of the month for May at the Good News Library is **Robin Jones Gunn**, author of over 100 books. Her series include books for teen girls and the Glenbrooke series and the Sisterchicks series. She has also written several nonfiction titles including *Praying for Your Husband* and *Victim of Grace*. Her first two novels in her Christmas series were made into movies for the Hallmark Channel. Her latest novel, *Becoming Us* releases on May 7. Since National Day of Prayer kicked off the month of May, our theme for the month is **prayer** and we'll feature books, DVDs, and audiobook for both adults and kids on the subject of prayer. The children's books include *Praying with the Presidents*, *The Non-Praying Mantis* and *How Did Bible Heroes Pray?* while books for adults include Priscilla Shirer's *Fervent*, Stormy Omartian's *The Power of a Praying Grandparent*, and Max Lucado's *Before Amen*.



Ravi Zacharias is heard on WRGN each Sunday evening at 6 pm. His latest book *The Logic of God: 52 Christian Essentials for the Heart and Mind* offers 52 readings that explain how and why Christianity, the Bible, and God are still relevant, vital, and life-changing for us today. To all our dilemmas Ravi says, "I am convinced that Jesus Christ alone uniquely answers the deepest questions of our hearts and minds." His book addresses 52 topics that can be read over the course of one year and each entry includes a Scripture, questions for reflection, and practical application steps.

Elizabeth Camden's latest novel *A Desperate Hope* shares the story of Eloise Drake, a mathematical genius and a successful accountant for the largest engineering project in 1908 New York. Alex Duval is the mayor of a town about to be wiped off the map by plans to flood the entire valley where his town sits in order to build a new reservoir. Alex is stunned to discover the woman he once loved on the team charged with the demolition. With his world crumbling around him, Alex devises a plan to save his town, but he needs Eloise's help. Alex is determined to win back the woman he thought he'd lost forever, but even their combined ingenuity may not be enough to overcome the odds against them before it's too late.



May is a great month to visit the **Good News Library** and plan your summer reading list! Remember to visit our **Big Book Sale from May 16-18** where you will find bargains and books for all ages and reading levels and books for any interest! See you soon!

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KEYNOTE
Sherrie Holloway



SPECIAL GUEST
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*Small, Medium, Large and X-Large. **For XX-Large please add \$2.00.

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

Please fill out and mail in the information above or register online at wrgn.com/rideforradio.php. If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact us at 800-245-3688 or email wrgn@wrgn.com



Yard Sale Saturday, June 1

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