

From us to you...



November 2013

To the WRGN listening family,

Thanks and giving. No, that's not a typo. BOTH are on my mind this month, and I hope they are on your mind too!

First, we say *thanks* to all of you who have stood with us in the past year in support of your Good News Network, WRGN. Without you, it just doesn't happen!

Second, we hope you will continue *giving* to see the work of ministry through in the coming year. Without you, it can't go on!

In just a few days, you will have the opportunity to let us know that you will join us as we enter our 30th year of broadcasting. **You will also get to hear many testimonies of how the music and message heard daily over the airwaves make a difference to those who tune in.** Maybe God will lay it on your heart to share your story as well. *"...And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him."* Luke 8:39

Thanksgiving! Yes, we have much to be thankful for, and during Share-A-Thon, November 5 - 8, you can take the time to express that thankfulness, and give so that others may hear. **The question is, will you?**

Please don't wait! **Make your faith promise for the coming year today**, or call us during Share-A-Thon and give your best gift, a gift that will make an impact as we share what Jesus has done in the lives of individuals and families.

Thankful for your giving,

Tim & Heather Madeira

Leadership Appreciation Dinner



with Gail & Tony
McWilliams



Tim Madeira with Bernard Pepperling, Steamtown Marathon runner and a Scranton food pantry volunteer



Dan Longmore, host of Refresh & Renew, from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. on WRGN, and his wife, Marty, talk with Gail McWilliams

Is God Good When Life Isn't?

You'll Get Through This:
The Series



Greg Laurie



Max Lucado

Radio Special Thursday November 21st



Join us at
9:30 p.m.

NEW RADIO SPECIAL

C. S. LEWIS

Narnia AND Beyond



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 8 P.M. - 9P.M.



Here at the Studios



God certainly blessed the Northeastern Pennsylvania area with a beautiful fall. Nice mild days, beautiful blue skies and flaming foliage were sights we enjoyed from the studio windows here at WRGN. God also blessed us with many opportunities to meet many of our listeners in person. Tim and Dan Close were on hand at the Audio Adrenaline concert in Wilkes-Barre as listeners of all ages turned out for the evening.

Close on the heels of that event was our Fall Family Skate at Skateaway in Wilkes-Barre. Ed Booth, the Luzerne Co. coordinator for NEPA Youth For Christ shared our devotions for the evening. We had over 200 in attendance for our Fall Skate which was a nice increase over the past few years. Many youth groups attended and we hope to see everyone at our next skate on President's Day.

October was also Clergy Appreciation Month and as we encouraged our listeners to honor their pastors, we also wanted to do the same. Gail McWilliams, host of *Seeing Beyond*, heard daily here on WRGN and her husband, Tony, were our special guests for our Leadership Appreciation Dinner as we honored pastors and various ministry leaders. Everyone enjoyed a catered meal, a special gift and a time of encouragement. Following the event we received a note from one of the pastor's wives, *"we enjoyed the fellowship with others and the speakers; they are true encouragers."* Another said *"spent an amazing evening with wonderful friends being encouraged to find joy in our journey!"*

Listeners to Dan Longmore's Refresh & Renew program heard a different take on Clergy Appreciation as Dan interviewed several pastors and a pastors' wife.

The day after the Steamtown Marathon in Scranton, we were delighted to meet WRGN listener and marathon participant, Bernard Pepperling, who stopped by the studios to donate some books to the Good News Library. Bernard also shared with us about the food pantry ministry he is involved in at Green Ridge Assembly of God.

WRGN celebrated its 29th birthday on October 19. The kick off of our 30th year will be our upcoming Share-A-Thon. Of course preparations for Share-A-Thon are in full swing here at the station. Pre-pledges have begun to come in and one generous listener sent us her faith promise along with an extra \$20.00 to "kick start" Share-A-Thon. Another note arrived with a hearty endorsement for our newest member of the WRGN staff, Dan Close.

We pray that you have been blessed by the music and messages that are broadcast daily. **Mark your calendars for this year's Share-A-Thon November 5 - 8** and make plans to come out and visit us at the studios. Share-A-Thon is a great time to see the studios in action and if you are unable to visit in person, you can catch some of the action online during the live web cam that will be in operation during the event.

Yes, blessings were certainly abundant here at the WRGN studios during October.



New at the Library



The Good News Library recently celebrated its 11th birthday. The Library first opened on October 27, 2002 after its home was added on to the WRGN Studios. WRGN co-founder, Shirley Updyke, loves to read and it had always been her vision to have a Christian lending library become a part of the ministry of WRGN. The Library currently has 14,813 items available for borrowing.

A new book for moms is *Moms in Prayer - Standing in the Gap for Your Children*. Our children are caught up in a culture in which the moral foundations are crumbling. Who will stand in the gap for them, crying out to God to protect them? Moms will! This book is filled with real-life stories of God at work in the lives of praying moms and the author introduces four elements of prayer foundational to the Moms in Prayer approach. Using this format, moms will discover that God speaks, God hears, God acts, and God works with moms in prayer.

A new work of fiction by Timothy Lewis is *Forever Friday*. The book invited readers to travel back in time to the early 20th century where a young couple is swept up in a miraculous love. Years later, while rummaging through the remains of an estate sale, a man is stunned to find six decades of postcards and poems written by the husband: every Friday a postcard; every Friday a love poem; every Friday, for 60 years.

Knowing God by Name is a Girlfriends in God Faith Adventure. Throughout Scripture, God reveals His complex character by identifying Himself by different names. Names that shed light on who He is and how we should relate to Him. The book introduces you to 40 of those names each of which invites you to glory in a different aspect of our amazing God.

In time for the Thanksgiving holiday, two new books for children have been added to the library shelves. The first, *My Thanksgiving Prayer*, is a beautifully illustrated board book for toddlers to read with their parents and throughout the book, it reminds them of all of the different things and people to be thankful for. The second book is *Mary's First Thanksgiving*. Young readers will read about Mary who has moved to America, but misses her home and friends in Ireland. She wishes she could move back so her father recounts the story of how the Pilgrims struggled to survive when they first came to America. Through their struggles, they not only survived, but their faith was made stronger as well.

We wish you a blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends! Plan a visit to the Good News Library this month for additional resources on Thanksgiving, prayer, motherhood and encouraging Christian fiction!

For more information, call 1-800-245-3688.



You are invited to a
Christmas Banquet with



WRGN

and

Damaris
Carbaugh

Saturday,
December 7th
at 5:30 p.m.



at the Ramada, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre



Please reserve _____ tickets for the Christmas Banquet.

_____ adult tickets at \$27.00 each = _____

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Enclosed is my check for \$ _____.

Name: _____

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Reservations must be made by December 2, 2013 to 1-800-245-3688

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