

WRGN RADIOGRAM FM 88.1

The Good News Network

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Yes, God is on the move! We were so blessed during Share-A-Thon this year to see Him moving through you. Hundreds of calls from listeners encouraged us throughout the three days of Share-A-Thon. The stories we hear from you spur us on as we are reminded anew the impact WRGN has on our listening area.

Many commented on the excellent teaching, the kids programs on Saturday morning, and the humor and inspiration that starts each weekday on *Wake Up Right*. Others appreciate the Christian worldview

presented in the news, a perspective that is hard to find elsewhere.

As a non-commercial, listener supported station, we do rely on the faithfulness of those who have stood with us in the past. We are also excited to see many new supporters each year who join us in reaching out to Northeast Pennsylvania.

If you missed out on the opportunity to partner with WRGN, it's not too late for you to help us reach our \$170,000 goal. **You can give online at wrgn.com or call us at 1-800-245-3688 to make a Faith Promise.**

From us to you...



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To the WRGN listening family,

Better late than never! Yes, the RadioGram is a week later than normal, but for good reason. We wanted to be able to give you the latest information from Share-A-Thon; what happened, various pictures from the three-day event, and, of course, the totals! **The good news is, we raised \$117,847 of our \$170,000 goal.** Of course that means we are only about 70% of the way there, and we hope to reach the goal before the end of the year.

The bad news is... well, there really is no bad news; we are the Good News Network after all! Seriously, we have been so blessed by the outpouring of love and support during our recent Share-A-Thon, and look forward to seeing God meet the needs of the station in 2018. The financial gifts, hard work by our staff and volunteers, and testimonies of the lives impacted by the programs on WRGN make the tiring work of Share-A-Thon a refreshing time as well.

If you didn't get a chance to listen or watch on the webcam during Share-A-Thon, you did miss out on wonderful expressions of God's love in action through WRGN supporters. You don't need to miss out on the opportunity to join us in ministry, though! **You can call 1-800-245-3688 or go online to wrgn.com right now to make your faith promise and help us meet our goal!**

There were many new contributors to this year's Share-A-Thon, but also many we have not yet heard from that have supported WRGN in the past, so **if you have not yet let us know that you plan to continue your support of WRGN in the coming year, please let us know we can count on YOU!**

Watching God move,

Tim & Heather Madeira

"For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God," (2 Corinthians 4:15, NKJV).

HERE AT THE STUDIOS

This time of the year, we tend to pause and think about the things that we are thankful for! Coming off of Share-A-Thon 2017, we are extremely thankful here at the WRGN studios. We are thankful for the technology that allows WRGN to broadcast the Good News of the Gospel; thankful for the many volunteers who answered phones, wrapped thank you gifts and prepared meals during Share-A-Thon; thankful for the many pastors and special guests who took time out of their busy schedules; thankful for our guest hosts who joined our WRGN hosts; and, most importantly, we are thankful for YOU, our listeners, as you made faith promises to the station! Without you, there would be no WRGN!

Nearly 300 people attended WRGN's Columbus Day Skate at Skateaway, in Wilkes-Barre. Harlan Tabron, Youth Pastor from Mt. Zion Baptist Church, shared devotions. It was a great time of skating for those attending and we enjoyed meeting so many of WRGN's listeners!

WRGN celebrated our 33rd Anniversary with a wonderful pizza lunch provided by Don & Bev Sorber! It was a great time as Burl and Shirley Updyke joined the WRGN staff and Burl shared the story of how

at the early age of 10 years old, he became interested in radio through a Boy Scouts handbook, and he even brought the original book with him!

Last month we also celebrated the Good News Library's 15th Anniversary. During the November Saturday hours for the library, we offered storytimes for children, a fall craft and fall-themed refreshments. We had many turn out for the event and we're so appreciative of Terry Perrine and Heather Madeira for planning the event.

WRGN was a special guest at Pathways Unplanned Pregnancy Help Center's fall FUNd Day at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, on a beautiful Saturday in October. Tim, Heather, and Elizabeth Madeira set up the WRGN display and provided music for the event while Tim emceed the various activities. Sparky, WRGN's radio mascot, made an appearance and enjoyed meeting many of the children! We love partnering with local ministries!

As we reflect on the past year and the many blessings we've received here at WRGN, we pray that you will take time this Thanksgiving to count your blessings with family and friends! ***Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Psalm 118:1***



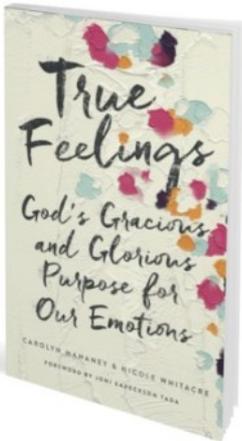


New at the Library



Our featured author for November is **Dr. R. C. Sproul**. Dr. Sproul has authored over 70 books and countless articles, and produced nearly 400 video and audio lectures. He is a theologian, author, and pastor, and the founder and chairman of Ligonier Ministries. He can be heard daily on the Renewing Your Mind radio broadcast which can be found at renewingyourmind.org.

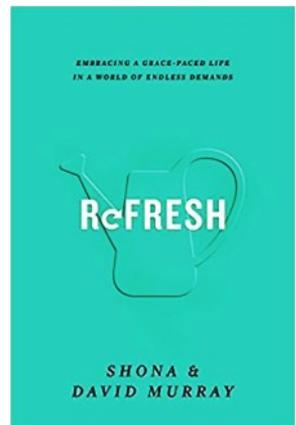
Our November theme is called ***Match the Selfie to the 'Shelfie'!*** Each of the WRGN staff members has provided a selfie, and a picture of their bookshelf at home. YOUR job is to try to figure out which shelf belongs to which WRGN person. Have fun and see how many you can get right!



From the mother and daughter writing team of Carolyn Mahaney and Nicole Whiatacre comes the book ***True Feelings: God's Gracious and Glorious Purpose for Our Emotions***. Emotions can be confusing. At times, we live at the mercy of our emotions, feeling helpless to understand them and powerless to control them.

But the Bible brings clarity to this confusion, showing women that emotions are ultimately a gift from God. This book offers women a fresh perspective on their feelings straight from God's Word, helping them handle emotions in a way that honors God and others. Pointing women to godly habits and unpacking the role of feelings in everyday life, this book offers hope for flourishing with the emotions that God gave them.

In time for the fast-paced hectic holiday season is a book that will help women! Many women don't realize they're running at an unsustainable pace until it hurts them physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Drawing on many years of counseling and their own experiences of burnout, wife and husband team Shona and David Murray want to help you slow down to a more grace-paced life—enabling you to avoid the pitfall of burnout, cultivate sustainable habits for the future, and experience the rest of body and soul that God intends for you. Before the holidays come upon us, check out Shona & David Murray's book, ***Refresh: Embracing a Grace-Paced Life in a World of Endless Demands*** published by Crossway.

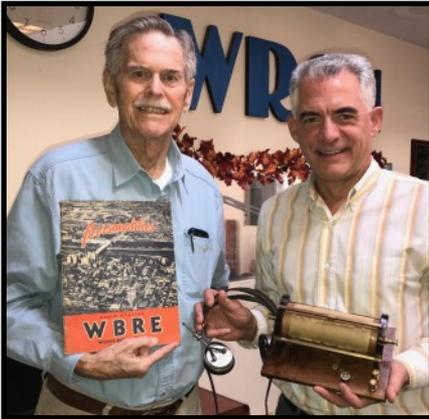


Annual memberships to the Good News Library are just \$5 and make wonderful stocking stuffers! Call us at 1-800-245-3688 for more information!

Sparky At Pathways Event



WRGN's mascot **Sparky the Radio Dog** joined Tim & Heather Madeira at the **Pathways Unplanned Pregnancy Help Center FUNd Day**. The kids (and adults!) loved getting their picture taken with Sparky and Tim was emcee for the event, helping raise funds for this important ministry.



WRGN's founder **Burl Updyke** enjoyed lunch with the WRGN staff provided by Don & Bev Sorber. He and his wife Shirley shared with the staff the early story of WRGN.



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