

Redeemed Tour Concert a Sell Out!



Tim & Heather Madeira with Mike Weaver, aka Big Daddy Weave

Redeemed how I love to proclaim it! Those words to an old hymn by Fanny Crosby are as true now as the day they were written. That redemption is the theme of a concert tour with Big Daddy Weave, MIKESCHAIR and Citizen Way. The three groups played to a packed house at a concert sponsored by Cross Creek Community Church in conjunction with WRGN on April 5th.

The bands each shared the message of God's redeeming love through their music and personal testimonies. Mike Weaver from Big Daddy Weave also shared about his once in a lifetime trip to

Africa to visit the child he sponsors through World Vision. The concert ended with a powerful time of worship and prayer with members of all three bands leaving the stage to personally pray with those who came to the front.

The concert actually sold out within 3 weeks of announcing the event, and we were unable to book them for a second night due to the fact that they were already booked for the nights both before and after our concert!

We look forward to sharing more concerts with our listeners in the future, so stay tuned for updates.

From us to you...



April 2013

To the WRGN listening family,

Spring! A time of new things. New life, like the birth of our GREAT niece...can we be old enough for that? New beginnings, as Jonathan and Johanna Broschius move to Illinois, and we search for a new “techie” at the studios! New programs, as the Moody Broadcasting network makes some weekend changes. And a new host, Doug Hamilton, joining Tim on *Wake Up Right*.

What does not change is those searching for a Savior, and the Good News that is offered daily on WRGN. We are committed to bringing the message of encouragement and hope to those who need it here in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and for those who listen to our sister station, WIVH in the West Indies.

On Thursday, May 9th, we will host Mission Possible, a **one day fund raiser to support those who would not have Christian Radio if it weren't for the Voice of Hope offered on WIVH.** Will you consider what God would have you do?

Would you pray, too, as we seek God's direction for the right person to fill the sizeable hole left here at the studios due to Jonathan's absence? **We know God will provide just the right person at just the right time!**

Trusting Him,

Tim & Heather Madeira

Friends Group Farewell!



The Friends of WRGN met to bid Jonathan a fond farewell as he heads out to Illinois to start a new job doing Information Technology. Please continue to pray for Jonathan and Johanna as they minister to Johanna's mom, Ramona, as she battles pancreatic cancer.



Fun Question Trophy

Connect Live is a lot of things: the Bible questions, the phone calls, the fun question...and the ongoing rivalry between Tim and Jonathan to get the fun question correct! In his final broadcast, Jonathan took a one point lead over Tim to "take the trophy!"

Saturday Lineup Changes



1:00 p.m.
on
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MONEYWISE

WITH HOWARD DAYTON & STEVE MOORE



INSTITUTE FOR
CREATION
RESEARCH

*Saturday
at
1:30 p.m.*

SCIENCE, SCRIPTURE, AND SALVATION WEEKLY



Saturday Afternoon
is about to get a little
Southern Gospel
- 2:00 p.m. on WRGN -

Bringing the best of **Homecoming** to Radio

- Featuring your hosts...
- Bill Gaither
 - Mark Lowry
 - Tori Taft
 - Kevin Williams
 - Phil Brower





Here at the Studios



April brought some changes to the programming schedule here at WRGN. As our listeners learned in last month's Radiogram, Jonathan Broscius and his wife, Johanna, moved to Illinois to take care of Johanna's mother who was diagnosed with stage 3 pancreatic cancer. Doug Hamilton has joined Tim in the mornings for Wake Up Right! and Dan Longmore began hosting Afternoon Music. Please be in prayer as we search for someone to step in and fill Jonathan's (big) shoes!

The temperatures are rising, the birds are singing, the leaves are budding and that must mean it is time for spring cleaning. While you are cleaning, we hope you will begin to set aside items for our upcoming Book Sale and Yard Sale. We need all types of items for our 'more than a' Yard Sale: household items; holiday items for throughout the year; kitchen items, books, and children's toys.

With the arrival of spring, our thoughts also turn to gardening. Be sure to listen to Wake Up Right! on Friday mornings at 7:30 a.m. as Tim talks to our resident gardener, Ruthie Moase. She will supply you with lots of gardening tips to make your flower and vegetable gardening a success! Look for Ruthie at the WRGN Yard Sale on Saturday, June 1 at the plant stand.

We are looking forward to hosting a cub scout troop that will be visiting the WRGN studios towards the end of the month. If your troop or community group is interested in visiting, call us at 1-800-245-3688 to set up a tour.

This year marks an exciting milestone for our sister missionary station in the Virgin Islands. WIVH is celebrating its 20th Anniversary this summer. We will once again hold a one-day fundraiser, Mission Possible, to help raise funds for their operating budget. This year's goal is \$18,000. WIVH will hold its own Share-A-Thon on May 17-18. WIVH is much loved by the citizens of the Virgin Islands. Jon and Tiffany Bowman, operators, enjoy meeting as many of the listeners as they can while they are out and about on the island of St. Croix. Many of the WIVH listeners are regular callers to Connect Live! as they listen to the simulcast between WRGN and WIVH. We hope you will join us on Thursday, May 9 for Mission Possible!

The WRGN website is a wonderful resource. If your church or community group is sponsoring an event, share your event with WRGN listeners. It is easy to submit your event on the Community tab, and then click on Area Events.

Montrose Bible Conference Featured



It was a joy to have Jim Fahringer, Executive Director of Montrose Bible Conference, in the studios to tell us about their ministry. He spoke about their Couples' Conferences in

February as well as many other upcoming special events. For more information about the Montrose Bible Conference go to MontroseBible.org or call 570-278-1001

Good News Library



Annual Book Sale

Tuesday, May 21
9:00 - 7:00

Wednesday, May 22
9:00 - 4:30

Thursday, May 23
9:00 - 4:30



All proceeds from the Book Sale will benefit WRGN



New at the Library



Libraries across the country are celebrating National Library Month during April and the Good News Library is no different. We think the Good News Library is a well-kept secret but we want to let you in on it and invite you to visit this well-stocked library full of resources for you to borrow! The Good News Library is more than your average church library; our library has rows and rows of shelving with thousands of non-fiction books classified according to the dewy decimal system; fiction books for adults and children and a DVD section with movies and documentaries for the entire family. There are also many resources that your church or small group may borrow.

For more than half a century, C.S. Lewis's Narnia series has captured the imagination of millions. Alister McGrath recounts the unlikely path of this Oxford don in his book *C.S. Lewis - A Life*. This definitive biography paints a portrait of an eccentric thinker who became a compelling, though reluctant, prophet for our times.

What would Jesus do... with your kids? Does your family need an event planner to get organized? A psychologist to calm the drama? A playground monitor to halt the hair pulling? When it comes to family leadership, what your children really need is... you, acting like Jesus. *Lead Your Family Like Jesus* by Ken Blanchard reveals twelve priceless parenting principles based on the Savior's life and teachings. You will discover how your heart, head, hands,

and habits can work together as you serve your way to a truly Christ-centered family.

The stresses of pastoring are well known – multiple tasks, long hours, taxing responsibilities and yes, some challenging personalities to deal with. Too often, the results can be burnout, being run out or just feeling worn out. To find out how pastors can thrive as well as survive Bob Burns, Tasha Chapman, and Donald Guthrie uncover five key themes that promote healthy, sustainable ministry that lasts in their latest book, *Resilient Ministry*. This book can also be of value to church boards and others who want to understand how to help sustain their pastors in ministry.

In Joel C. Rosenberg's latest work of fiction, *Damascus Countdown*, Israel successfully launches a strike on Iran, taking out all of their nuclear sites and six of their nuclear warheads. The CIA learns there are more Iranian nuclear warheads still left unaccounted for. The CIA team must race against the clock to hunt down the warheads and keep them from being launched at Israel. Can they protect the U.S. and Israel from a nuclear holocaust? What if events are set into motion that could spin gravely out of control and change the history of the Middle East and the world forever?

We hope to see you during the month of April as we celebrate National Library Month at the Good News Library! Check out all of the resources available online at www.wrqn.com. Library hours are weekdays, 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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