

Making It Better

One of the challenges of radio is the ongoing need to keep the behind the scenes mechanics going so what you hear over the air and online sounds good.

We heard from listeners in the Lehigh Valley that there were intermittent issues with our signal, and some bleed over from another station. After some research, we found it was likely caused by water in the line that sends the signal to the translator.

Recently, Dan and Tim gathered the materials and took a trip up to the site to make the repairs. It took several hours to make the repair and some other adjustments so the signal would be solid. Lehigh Valley listeners report the signal is once again free from interference.

The second issue we have been working on has to do

with our online stream. Some updates in the Chrome browser caused problems for those listening online. This issue did not affect those using other browsers such as Firefox or Safari.

Dan is working on making some adjustments to the way our stream is sent to the server so that those who listen online will have the very best experience possible!

Keeping our equipment performing as it should is something that will always keep us busy!

We are so thankful for those who pray

for us, and are always looking for ways to give you the best in content and signal!

If you hear problems with any of our translators, please let us know as soon as possible at 800-245-3688.



From us to you...



February 2017

To the WRGN listening family,

You might call it *A Tale of Two Marches*. As I write this, the news reports from the 44th Annual March for Life are still the topic of conversation in the news, online, and on WRGN. This march followed less than a week behind the Women's March on Washington that occurred the day after the inauguration. What can we glean from these two events in our nation's capital? **We need to pray for our nation.**

One was highlighted by celebrities, often profane with content that had to be bleeped (or not) in the media. The other included Vice President Mike Pence who challenged the crowd, "Let this movement be known for love, not anger, for compassion, not confrontation." The stark difference in viewpoints (prolife groups were disinvited from the Women's March) reflect the divided state of our country. **We need to pray for our nation.**

While we do our best on WRGN to keep you informed of the news that affects you from a biblical worldview, we also encourage you to walk out your faith in a way that brings glory to Jesus. His heart was broken as he cried over Jerusalem and what they had missed in understanding why Jesus had come to earth. **We need to pray for our nation.**

Our citizenship on this earth may be in this nation, but the book of Hebrews says we should "...*desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.*" **I believe that means we need to live out the grace and truth exemplified by Jesus' time on earth and show His glory, with the goal of bringing all to the truth.**

Praying for our nation,

Tim + Heather

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 (ESV)

"Let marriage be held in honor among all"

Hebrews 13:4 (ESV)

Honoring

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MARRIAGE™

Visit honoringmarriage2017.com for great free resources from Focus on the Family that will help you celebrate and honor marriage this February.

HEIRS with CHRIST



MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE
FOUNDER'S WEEK

on WRGN

FEBRUARY 7-11

Tuesday - Friday at 9 pm

Saturday at 4 pm

featuring

PAUL NYQUIST
GARY CHAPMAN
DON SUNUKJIAN
MICHAEL EASLEY
TONY EVANS



Here at the Studios



Tim and Doug were joined in the studios by Boss and Missy Petit, missionaries in Haiti, along with Pastor Michael Deckman from Nanticoke Christian Fellowship. The Petits' two children accompanied them and enjoyed reading books in The Good News Library while their parents were in the studio. The Petits' ministry in Haiti, LIFT Kids, brings the Word of God to kids and meets the spiritual and physical needs of many. They have started and currently oversee four churches and several schools. It is always a joy for us to have missionaries in the studio to hear about the work that God is doing globally.

Author and speaker Cheri Gregory was a guest on *Wake Up Right* as Tim and Doug shared about her recently released book, ***Overwhelmed***, with listeners. Co-written with Kathi Lipp, a frequent guest on *Focus on the Family*, ***Overwhelmed*** encourages readers to identify their underlying hurts, uncover hope, embrace healing, and be equipped with effective and practical tips. Clutter, tasks, and relationships may overwhelm you, but Kathi and Cheri know that God can help you overcome with grace, and it was a great opportunity to hear from Cheri during *Wake Up Right* in January. You can find the audio from this practical and inspiring interview

on *Wake Up Right's* SoundCloud at soundcloud.com/wake-up-right.

WRGN partnered with Clarks Summit University (CSU) and NEPA Christian leaders to host David Barton at CSU's Day of Prayer service and a Christian Leaders Luncheon as part of the day-long *Renewal for PA* tour on January 31. WRGN provided a live broadcast on air and online from the CSU service at 10 am.

Tim Madeira spoke to a group of students and teachers at a chapel service for River of Life Christian School. Speaking to ages that ranged from six year olds to high-school seniors can be challenging, but the students responded well to the message about where our focus should be, using the story of David and Goliath. If you are interested in having Tim speak at your church, school, or ministry event, contact WRGN at 570-477-3688.

The groundwork is being laid for Circle the Square with Prayer, the local extension of the National Day of Prayer. The theme for 2017 is *For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us... Forgive Us... Heal Us!* and is drawn from Daniel 9:19. Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 4th and begin praying now for the large team of leaders across the region who have already begun planning this event for the body of Christ to unite in prayer.



Thanks to Michael Deckman, Associate Pastor at Nanticoke Christian Fellowship for introducing our listeners to Boss and Missy Petit, who started a work in Haiti called LIFT Kids. They told Doug and Tim it's their desire to teach the Word of God to kids and to meet the spiritual and physical needs of as many people as possible.

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President's Day Skate

admission \$4.00
skate rental \$2.00

Monday,
February 20

*Skateaway
Wilkes-Barre*

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

for more
information
1-800-245-3688



New at the Library



February is Library Lover's month and we hope you will take time to visit and check out all of the resources the Good News Library has to offer.

With all of the talk of love during the month of February, two new books for couples are part of the Good News Library's collection, ***Smart Love*** by Drs. David and Jan Stoop and ***Cherish*** by Gary Thomas.

Smart Love: How Improving Your Emotional Intelligence Will Transform Your Marriage by Dr. David Stoop and his wife, Jan, presents a system for understanding emotions--both your own and your spouse's--managing those emotions, and walking hand in hand through situations where emotions run high. Drs. David and Jan Stoop break the book into five sections using the acrostic, SMART. This book is perfect for couples' counseling, small groups, and anyone who wants to connect with their spouse more deeply.

There are a countless number of marriages consisting of two people just going through the motions. However, Gary Thomas's new book ***Cherish: The One Word that Changes Everything for Your Marriage*** shows that there are real ways this pattern can be reversed: when husbands and wives learn to cherish one another in proven, loving, and everyday actions and words. Thomas demonstrates what husbands and wives can begin doing today to turn their marriage around. This includes going out of your way to notice your spouse, appreciate them, honor them, encourage them,

and hold them close to your heart which will bring hope, light, and life into your marriage.

Melissa Tagg's fans of her contemporary fiction Walker Family series will enjoy the third book in the series, ***Keep Holding On***. This novel follows the life of Walker family brother, Beckett, who has not stepped foot in Maple Valley in years, there is every chance he will be arrested as soon as he shows his face, which is exactly what happens when he finally returns. Horticulturist Kit Danby has spent too much time missing home and her childhood best friend--Beckett Walker. Now she might have a chance at reclaiming both. After years of living abroad, she returns to run her family's apple orchard. With a tangled past and futures that look nothing alike, Beckett and Kit have to find a way to weather the storms of the present, or risk losing everything.

Junior readers will enjoy the latest book in the *Imagination Station* series by Marianne Hering, ***Trouble on the Orphan Train***. When Patrick and Beth arrive on an orphan train, heading west, they befriend an orphan who is falsely accused of being part of a train robbery. Patrick and Beth stay with their new friend until the end of the line. All the while, they search for Eugene, who is missing somewhere in time.

Fall in love with all of the resources at the Good News Library during Library Lovers Month. Visit the Library weekdays 9:00 – 4:30 or the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 – 1:00 or check out the collection at wrgn.com.

Celebrating 20 Years of Service



Tim and Heather Madeira had the privilege of attending the surprise party for Jim Payne, who is celebrating 20 years of service as Camp Director at Camp Orchard Hill. It is an honor to partner with Jim and Camp Orchard Hill in ministry in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

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