

What's Your Kindness Quotient?



We are probably not as kind as we think we are. Do you want to know where you're doing well, and what you most need to work on? Do you want to know how you might be sabotaging important relationships without realizing it? Do you want to love those around you with a more selfless and Christ-like love?

Join us for **The WRGN 30-Day Kindness Challenge**, a much-needed movement of kindness! Pick a person with whom you want a better relationship (maybe your spouse, colleague, neighbor, child, sibling...) and then, for 30 days, say nothing negative about that person – either to them or about them to anyone else. Each day find one positive thing you can praise or affirm about that person and tell them and tell someone else. Each day, do one small act of kindness or generosity for them. We're going to dig deeper into how kindness transforms not just our relationships but us!

Are you ready to take the challenge with us? **We're getting started on March 1** and you can join us for this 30-day challenge! In addition to daily tips, encouragement, and recommendations from Tim Madeira and Doug Hamilton on *Wake Up Right*, Dan Close on *The Lunch Break*, and Dan Longmore on *Refresh & Renew*, we'll send you optional daily email reminders with helpful tips and coaching.

You can even join **The WRGN 30-Day Kindness Challenge** group on Facebook to share your stories and encourage others who are participating! Together let's watch God transform our relationships, our communities, and our own hearts as we reach out in kindness to those around us!

From us to you...



February 2018

To the WRGN listening family,

If you have ever heard Doug Hamilton on *Wake Up Right* give his thoughts on this time of the year, what he calls the bleak midwinter... well, you know it's not his favorite! The song Doug is referencing starts this way:

In the bleak midwinter
Frosty wind made moan
Earth stood hard as iron
Water like a stone

Snow had fallen, snow on snow
Snow on snow
In the bleak midwinter...

Maybe you share his sentiment, but I hope you share the sentiment of the rest of the song as well, as the songwriter begins to list the gifts he would bring to the Savior if he had them. **He finally settles on giving the Lord his heart.** Not only is it the best we can bring, it really is what He asks of us according to Matthew 19—to follow Him.

I am so encouraged as I talk to pastors and youth leaders in the WRGN listening area as they are doing the work of pointing others to the Savior. **They often tell me of those in their fellowships that, as one leader told me last week, “are firecrackers for the Lord!”** God is indeed on the move!

Are you moving with Him? You may not be sure how to share what God has put in your heart, but WRGN can help! **Encourage someone you know to listen to the broadcasts on WRGN, as we daily point people to the Savior.**

Giving Him our hearts,

Tim & Heather Madeira

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6 ESV

Connect Live Simulcast Resumes

Connect Live! hosts Dan Close and Tim Madeira were thrilled to talk with a St. Croix winner on January 3. Just two days after getting WRGN's sister station, WIVH, back on the air, Augustina Joseph from Kingshill was the winner on *Connect Live!* She shared about the struggles of daily life since the hurricanes in September. Augustina had just received power four days earlier. While she was glad for generators, she said there's nothing like having a steady source of power!

Thankfully, as Christians we have a steady source of power as well to help us get through the tough times. Augustina mentioned how she praised the Lord for bringing her safely through Hurricanes Irma and Maria, and she bubbled over with joy as she spoke of how encouraging it was to once again have the Voice of Hope that WIVH provides to the US Virgin Islands.



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 MORE INFO AT WRGN.COM

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We're looking forward to seeing many of our WRGN listeners at the **President's Day Skate** on **February 19**. It's always a great time of fellowship while skating to our favorite Christian music hosted by Tim Madeira and Dan Close. This year we have a special treat for our devotions with a local youth group sharing a human video with us.

We're enjoying re-connecting with the listeners of our sister station, WIVH, in the US Virgin Islands. After being off the air for three months, the listeners of WIVH are so happy and thankful to have the station back on the air. We receive phone calls almost daily from those who call to say they are so glad WIVH is back on the air.

Continue to pray for WIVH as more repairs need to be made to broadcasting equipment at the station and the roof on the building needs to be repaired. Please pray that contributions would continue to be donated for WIVH to keep the station on the air. Many individuals on the islands lost everything and are trying to rebuild their lives. Some who might normally donate to the station are financially unable to do so right now. If you would like to make a donation to WIVH, please call 800-245-3688 or visit wivh.org to donate online.

One of the highlights of being involved with the ministry of WRGN is attending various church fellowships around the listening area on Sunday mornings. Tim spoke at Hollisterville Bible Church before the holidays. If your church would like Tim to visit and share about the ministry of WRGN, please call WRGN at 800-245-3688.

Tim and Heather also had the joy of visiting a new church plant, Restored Church-Hazleton, for a service in January. They had lunch afterwards with Project Jerusalem director Ken Davis and his wife Sharon. Ken is a professor at Clarks Summit University and has coached the planting of nearly a dozen churches in recent years.

The **Good News Library's annual book sale** will be May 17-19. We are now accepting donations of fiction and nonfiction Christian books that are in good condition. Unfortunately, we cannot accept magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, cassettes or VHS tapes.

Before you know it, WRGN's **More Than a Yard Sale** will be here. As you're spring cleaning, set aside a box of gently used household items. Donations will be accepted in mid-May! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 2!**



WRGN
President's Day Skate
 admission \$4
 skate rental \$2

Monday, February 19
Skateaway Wilkes-Barre

for more information
 800-245-3688

6:30 - 9:30 pm

One New People
 Founder's Week

Feb 6 - 10



Tue - Fri 9 pm
Sat 4 pm

JAMES MEEKS **MIKE BULLMORE** **RALPH WEST** **JAMES MACDONALD** **MATT CHANDLER**

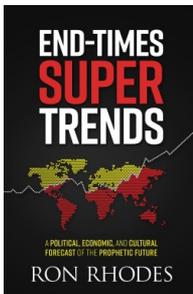
Moody Founder's Week is a week long Bible conference on Moody Bible Institute's Chicago campus at the historic Moody Church. This year's theme, "One New People," is designed to help listeners get a new perspective on Christ's work of unity. WRGN will broadcast the main speakers each evening at 9 pm and on Saturday afternoon at 4 pm. Many of the other sessions may be live-streamed online at foundersweek.org.

New at the Library



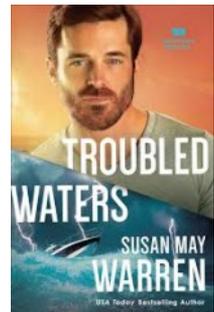
February is Library Lovers' Month and we hope you will take advantage of the resources found in the Good News Library. If you're looking to do some deep theological study we have books for you. If you want to read books that will strengthen your marriage or offer you good tips on raising children, we have books for you. If you enjoy a good biography or any type of Christian fiction--from biblical, historical, contemporary, mystery, or political--we have books for you! And if you're looking for a DVD to enjoy with the family or the kids during these last weeks of the winter, we have those as well! In fact, we have nearly 15,000 Christian and family-friendly titles to choose from!

Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth is our author of the month and we have many books for women written by Nancy including her latest, ***Adorned***, which she wrote after she married Robert Wolgemuth in 2015. This month, we're highlighting "**Books from the Bottom Shelf!**" Oftentimes, if we're not looking for something specific on the library shelves, we tend to look at the shelves at eye level to see if something catches our eye. How many good reads might you be missing by not checking out the bottom shelves?!



In Ron Rhodes' new book, ***End-Times Super Trends***, he surveys 15 current trends that affect us on a worldwide, national, and personal scale—suggesting some inescapable consequences to our safety, rights, and way of life. With eye-opening research and a helpful examination of Scripture, Rhodes clearly shows where trends are leading while advocating a response based on hope, truth, and preparation rather than fear.

Susan May Warren's fourth book in her Montana Rescue series, is ***Troubled Waters*** and she once again draws us into the day-to-day life of the members of the PEAK rescue team. This time, however, the story takes place in the Caribbean, as Sierra hopes to raise money for PEAK's new chopper after theirs had crashed. When a rogue wave washes over Ian's yacht, can Ian and Sierra survive being lost at sea? Can the PEAK rescue team find them in time?



Visit the Good News Library the first Saturday of each month (except June!) from 9:00 - 1:00 or weekdays 9:00 - 4:30. Annual memberships are just a \$5 donation and books may be borrowed for 30 days; audiobooks and DVDs may be borrowed for 2 weeks! **Happy Reading!**

Daren Streblow Comedy Show



It's not too late to get tickets for the comedy show with Daren Streblow on Saturday, February 10! The comedy show at Bethany Wesleyan Church, Cherryville, starts at 7 pm; tickets are available for \$10 online or at the door, and the doors open at 6 pm. For additional information go to bethanywes.org.

Firm Foundations Romania



Recording artist and missionary Sarah Vienna joined Tim Madeira as we played music from her latest CD on *Wake Up Right*. Sarah uses her musical ministry to spread the word about her work with orphans in Romania. Sarah Vienna will be back in the area at the end of May; for scheduling, go to sarahvienna.com.

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