New Books, New Looks, New Hours!

The new year is bringing new features at the Good News Library, and we invite you to come **check them out!**



Featured Author

Each month we will feature a great Christian author and some of their works. Hopefully you'll discover something new to enjoy! Upcoming features include Karen Kingsbury, Gary Chapman, Joni Eareckson Tada, and Jerry Jenkins.

Monthly Features Board

Each month we're going to highlight a topic and bring out some related books you might like. January's topic will be "New Year, New You!" and February's will be "Love One Another." Each feature will have something for all ages and will include interactive worksheets to encourage kids of all ages to participate!

Quarterly Newsletter

A newsletter highlighting our upcoming features, announcements, important dates, and new items will be available at the library and will soon be available online as well!

Someone Just Read This Book

This new display will feature great books that others have recently read so you'll know what books other members are interested in right now. See what someone else just read... maybe you'll want to read it too!

Kids' Reading Challenges

We're challenging our younger readers to help us decorate the library each season--while exploring new books! For each book kids read they can write their name and the book title on a seasonal cut-out to help us decorate our walls with their achievements!

New Weekend Hours!

The Good News Library is now open on the first Saturday of each month from 9 am - 1 pm in addition to our daily weekday hours of 9 am - 4:30 pm. Browse books online at wrgn.com or visit us here at the WRGN studios.

From us to you...



January 2016

To the WRGN listening family,

Faster, faster, faster! If we ever get snow, I expect my daughter Elizabeth to say that as she races me down the ski slope. The slopes are not the only place we seem to be picking up speed though. Technology is moving faster, time seems to be moving faster, and unfortunately, the moral slide in this country has definitely picked up speed as well.

Things that even those without a relationship with God viewed as wrong twenty, ten, or even five years ago have now become acceptable. As believers, we have two choices: we can despair and give up, or we can take God at His Word. So what does His Word say? "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33 ESV).

Take heart...don't give up! That was Jesus' admonition in John 16. He was promising to return, and that return is ever closer. That is why we will continue to share the Good News here at WRGN in the coming year. John 17 goes on to outline Jesus' desire for those of us who are here to remain faithful.

As things move faster in the wrong direction, we hope you will join us in support of this ministry as we bring hope to the world by pointing people in the right direction.

Making Him known,

Tim & Heather Madeira

Tim + Heather

"I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them." (John 17:26, ESV).



WRGN depends on your support to share encouragement and hope with those who desperately need it.

"WRGN fed me spiritually during a dark time in my life and kept me on a good path. I am happy to say that I am back living in the light!"

"I credit much of my growth in my Christian walk to the ministry of WRGN. Thank you for the great ministry. You are changing lives and bringing people closer to the Lord every day."

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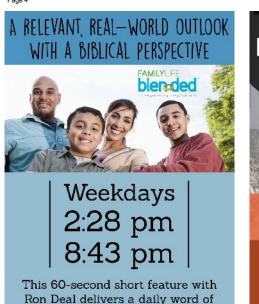
are saying

"Thank you for helping me when I've needed words of encouragement and hope through difficult times in my life. There's nothing better than a daily dose of WRGN!"



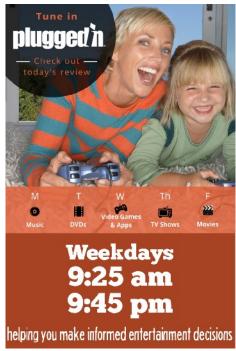
We didn't meet our goal for Share-A-Thon this past November, but we trust that the ministry of WRGN will continue for the building up of the believer, the rescuing of the lost, and the glory of God. If you want to help us start 2016 strong, we ask you to prayerfully consider financially supporting the ministry of WRGN so that lives can be changed and strengthened!

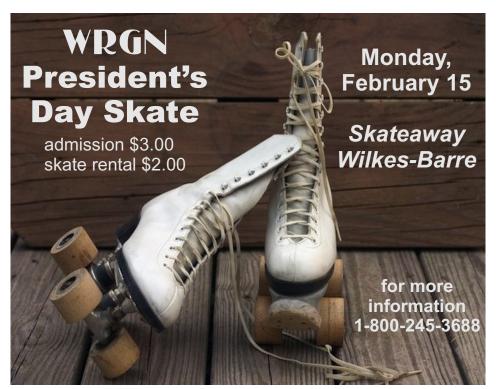
Would you pray for us too? Pray that as we go into 2016, the Lord would provide what we need to continue sharing the Good News on WRGN as we have for over thirty years. We pray that this ministry will remain strong until He comes!



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-which is a whole lot of us today.







Here at the Studios





Shawn Pratt and John Gleason joined Tim and Doug on *Wake Up Right* to share an update on the ministry of Keystone Rescue Mission in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. The winter season presents many opportunities to reach out and bless many in our community. For more information about how you can volunteer with the Keystone Rescue Mission visit krmalliance.org or call 570-871-4795.



Carrie Haverlock updated WRGN listeners on the Lighthouse Resource Center in Wilkes-Barre. The after school ministry has grown from one day a week to multiple days, and has added a Bible Study for moms!



Aaron Shust brought us a great night of Christmas music on December 4 at Cross Creek Community Church. Aaron shared a few of his songs before playing a set of Christmas songs from his Christmas album, Unto Us. Check wrgn.com or facebook.com/wrgnfm for more upcoming events!



Nick Forrester and Jay Major shared on Wake Up Right about NEPA Youth for Christ's ministry, College Life, which seeks to reach lost college students in NEPA. With nearly a dozen colleges in our listening area, this is a big mission field. YFC is also sponsoring a College Life Spring Retreat coming up in March. For more information about College Life visit nepayfc.com or email nick@nepayfc.com.