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For 30 years, Dr. David Jeremiah has been faithfully declaring "the whole counsel of God" through his radio ministry heard at 9:00 a.m. on WRGN called Turning Point. We've heard from many of you who have listened to Dr. Jeremiah's messages and been inspired to grow in your walk with God. Turning Point is inviting you to celebrate with them...by laughing!

Did you know that sharing a good story and a laugh with a friend is beneficial for your health?

Studies have shown that the health benefits of laughter are far-ranging—it increases



immunity, provides a physical emotional release when you are stressed, and brings improved happiness.

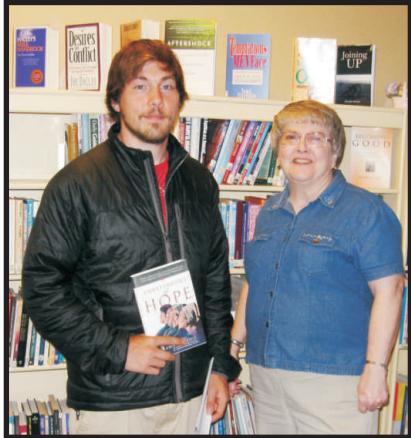
We're helping you to share the joy and laughter along with Dr. Jeremiah at our website, www.wrgn.com. We are featuring a new "laugh" every day with one of Dr. Jeremiah's sermon illustrations.

Of all the things in the world that we are afraid of "catching," like colds or other viruses, there is one thing that is contagious that we should all enjoy—the merriment of laughter. Visit www.wrgn.com each day for a new dose of laughter. It's just what the doctor ordered!

**Ernie Haas &
Signature Sound**

Front Row Live! is back this fall!
Nicknamed "Ambassadors of Joy,"

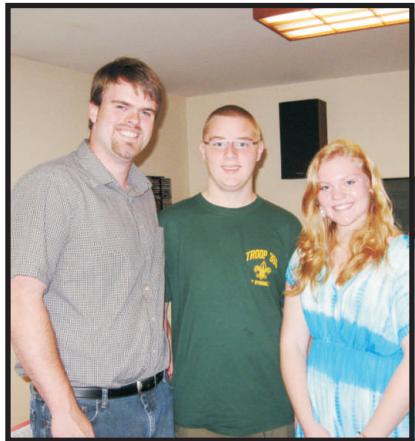
this Gospel Quartet brings the message of hope and joy to each concert. We will be broadcasting their performance LIVE on WRGN Saturday, September 8 at 8:00 p.m.



Lewis Davies and Virginia Luke

Faithful Dallas listener Virginia Luke brought Lewis Davies from Croydon, England to visit the WRGN studios.

Lewis is visiting the United States and wanted to see the station. He also purchased some books from the Good News Library Book Store. He is currently hiking the Appalachian Trail and is a 1/7 of the way through it. Keep him in your prayers as he completes his journey.



Jonathan Broscious with Austin Shission and Lauren Umberhind

Austin Shission and Lauren Umberkind stopped by our studios and shared their story on Noontime Music! A missions trip to Nicaragua touched both of their hearts. Families and children literally live in a dump, foraging food and shelter from what they can find in the trash. Austin and Lauren got to help Project Chacocente make a difference in the lives of these people. Find out more information about Project Chacocente at www.outofthedump.org.

WRGN “More Than A Yard Sale” Sponsors

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Here at the studios



Summer got off to a very busy start here at WRGN! This year's Yard Sale was the most successful as we raised over \$6,500 for the annual operating budget of WRGN. A great big thanks to the more than 60 volunteers who helped with set-up, working the day of the event and then following the Yard Sale for clean-up. Over 30 businesses donated goods or services to help with the event and you can see the list on the facing page. If you happen to do business at any of their establishments, please tell them "Thank you for supporting WRGN!"

We always enjoy "meeting" with our listeners on Connect Live! Throughout the month we heard from several new callers from St. Croix and many from Northeastern PA whom we hadn't heard from in quite a while. During one morning's program, Judie and Jonathan "snuck in" behind Tim while he was on the air and dumped a bag full of balloons on him, just for fun! Check it out at www.facebook.com/wrgnfm.

We're anticipating a busy July on ConnectLive! since we'll be giving away tickets to Knoebels. Call and answer the Bible Question correctly for your chance to win!

Tim Madeira took several days off from ConnectLive! to join several youth pastors teaching at a Servant Leadership camp for 45 teens. On one of the hottest days of June, a group of those hard-

working teens worked on a service project. Under the direction of Willie Tryon, youth pastor from Sweet Valley Church of Christ, they came and cleaned under our pavilion to get it ready for our 1st Annual Ride for Radio on June 23. The weeds were removed, signs and equipment moved, and the picnic tables were scrubbed clean.

The weather was picture perfect for the ride and 25 motorcycles and over 40 individuals enjoyed a ride through beautiful Northeastern Pennsylvania before ending back at the WRGN studios where lunch was served.

The T-shirt that Tim designed for the ride will be making its way to Denver, Colorado. One of our listeners has an ongoing "battle" with her friend that lives there as to who has the best Christian radio station. Since her friend drives a Harley and she heard that WRGN was sponsoring a motorcycle ride, Clara guesses that WRGN is the best. We agree! Many of the riders thought we should have another ride next year, so let the planning begin.

We hope to see many of you this summer as you visit the Good News Library this summer. It's a great time to catch up on some of the books on your "to read" list. And the library makes a great visit for a rainy day or even a hot, humid day – we're air conditioned. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Ride For Radio

WRGN's first annual Ride for Radio was a huge success! Praise the Lord!! We had 25 bikes for the ride, and many more who joined in the food, fun, and live music. Those attending said they had a fantastic time. Burl Updyke, joined us to play his handcrafted "band organ" in order to send the riders off in style.

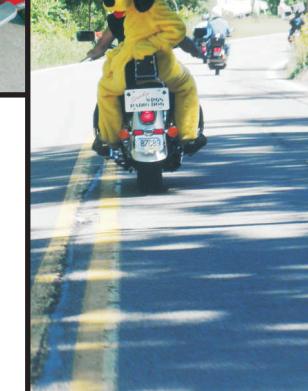
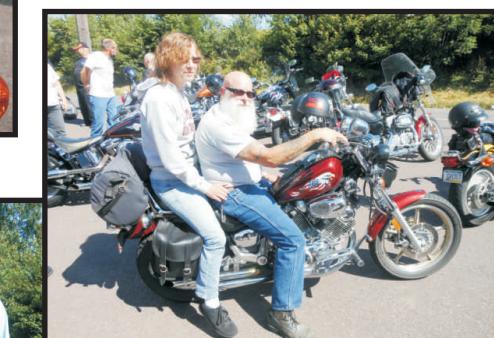
God's grace was evident throughout the Ride, with great weather and safety for all the riders. Countless volunteers offered their time and talents—from the youth who cleaned the pavilion at the station to those baking and cooking and everything in between.

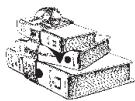
WatersEdge blessed us with their talents through harmonies and music. Truly, our God is an awesome God!

Additionally, we'd like to note, with gratitude, our generous sponsors, who provided prizes or monetary donations:

- ~ SBHB Associates, Inc.
- ~ Watkins & Medura Family Dentistry
- ~ Cooper's Seafood
- ~ Longhorn Steakhouse
- ~ Ricketts Glen Hotel
- ~ Grotto Pizza
- ~ Calmar Specialties, Inc.
- ~ Arthur Saxe Firewood
- ~ Domino's Pizza

Please remember to thank these businesses for supporting WRGN! Special thanks to Wendy Saxe for co-ordinating the event. We look forward to seeing YOU next year for the second annual Ride for Radio!





New at the Library



The Good News Library continues to add new items to our collection, which provide reading, listening and viewing enjoyment, all the while encouraging you in your daily Christian walk.

Adventures in Odyssey has released a new audio series *The Deep End* which will provide listeners with over 4 hours of listening entertainment. Jason Whittaker tracks a villain to London and uncovers a plot that could endanger the leaders of the free world. Back in Odyssey, Connie Kendall's wedding planning business promotions backfire when invitations are mailed featuring Connie and an unlikely groom.

Speaking of weddings, *Praying for Your Future Husband* by Robin Jones Gunn and Tricia Goyer invites young women to pray boldly for their future mate...while also asking God to prepare their own hearts. Throughout the book, the authors and good friends share two vastly different experiences, including the things they did right and the mistakes they made on the path to meeting and marrying their husbands. Prayer is the key to unlocking the love story...with your future husband and with God, the lover of your soul.

More and more people are finding themselves in the position of caregiver of either parents or even grandparents. While this role is very rewarding it can also be physically and emotionally exhausting. Caregivers often feel overwhelmed by their work and the demands of those receiving their care, and these demands touch every aspect of their lives. In the book, *Strength for the Moment – Inspiration for Caregivers*, readers will be inspired by stories, prayer and scripture, and

practical advice. This book provides much needed encouragement, emotional nourishment, and affirmation. *Strength for the Moment* promises to inspire caregivers and help them face each day refreshed in their thinking and prepared to provide the best help for those they love the most.

The WRGN ministry is blessed with the friendship of author Karen Morgan whose new book, *Morgan Update...Please Forward* is a new addition to the Good News Library. This book will encourage anyone who has ever endured crisis. As you journey with the Morgan's through her husband Wayne's cancer diagnosis, readers will find themselves bolstered to remain strong regardless of their circumstances. There is hope!

For fiction lovers, you may want to add Jane Kirkpatrick's new book *Where Lilacs Still Bloom* to your summer reading list. This work of fiction is based on the life of Hulda Klager, a German immigrant and farm wife possessing only an eighth-grade education. What begins as a hobby to create an easy-peeling apple for her pies becomes Hulda's driving purpose: a time-consuming interest in plant hybridization. Through a series of family tragedies, Hulda questions her focus. *Where Lilacs Still Bloom* is a story of triumph over seemingly insurmountable odds and the power of a generous heart.

If you have never visited the Good News Library, this summer would be a great time to come and discover the great resources we have to offer. A year-long membership is available for just a \$5.00 donation. Hours for the Library are weekdays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Happy Reading!

From us to you...



July 2012

To the WRGN listening family,

The recent headlines concerning the economy both here and abroad, natural disasters like the heat wave and wildfires in Colorado, as well as unrest in the Middle East and elsewhere read like something out of the book of Revelation. While these headlines can bring fear to some, it can also be an incredible opportunity for us to share the gospel. *“...making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.”* (Ephesian 5:16)

Our prayers are with the numerous Christian organizations and their employees based in the Colorado Springs area. Many of them were evacuated from their homes and offices, including Dr. James Dobson's family and many from his staff at Family Talk. I (Tim) also spoke on the air with Elissa from the *Sonflowerz*, a musical group heard regularly on WRGN. She and her sister, Becca, live in Colorado Springs. Becca and her husband were evacuated from their home. We had the opportunity to have the *Sonflowerz* in the WRGN studios back in March. Her outlook on the fire and their trust in God, no matter the circumstances, were encouraging to us and our listeners.

We realize July may be an odd time to think about Christmas, but we thought it would be a good time to let you know that plans are underway to have the *Sonflowerz* as our musical guests at our annual Christmas banquet. Watch upcoming Radiograms and stay tuned to WRGN for details. In the meantime, we will continue to broadcast the Good News that Jesus saves! *“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?”* (Psalm 27:1)

Seizing every opportunity,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

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