

2nd Annual Ride for Radio Planned



If you ride, you'll want to join WRGN for our second annual Ride for Radio. On Saturday, August 17 many motorcyclists will get together for fellowship, food and fun!

Tim Madeira said those who went on last year's ride asked to repeat the ride this year. "It's fun to get together and share our love of cycling and Christian radio at the same time."

Check-in will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot of the WRGN studios in Hunlock Creek. The ride will begin at 10:30 with a 60 mile, 1 ½ hour ride through beautiful Northeastern Pennsylvania. The ride will conclude back at the WRGN studios where lunch and live music from a.w.e band will be enjoyed.

Would you like to be part of our upcoming Ride for Radio, but you don't ride a motorcycle? There are lots of ways you can help! We'll need potato salad, hamburgers,

hot dogs, desserts, buns, and veggies for dip.

You or your business could also donate gift cards to be used for our giveaway, or maybe your youth group could come clean the pavilion area to prepare for the ride. If you're interested in assisting us, call Wendy at 570-864-3885

Pre-registration includes a second annual WRGN Ride for Radio t-shirt, entry in a drawing for prizes,

and the meal after the ride.

You may register at www.wrgn.com. Suggested donation: \$25.00 for bikers, \$20.00 for riders.

Registration will be also be accepted the day of the event; however, t-shirts for same-day registration will not be available. Pre-registrations will be accepted until July 30. The ride is open to any legal motorcycle rider.

Sparky, the Radio Dog, will once again bring up the "tail" of the Ride!

From us to you...



July 2013

To the WRGN listening family,

“We should strive to welcome change and challenges, because they are what help us grow.” ~ H.G. Wells. Those words, from the pen of the man who wrote *The Time Machine* and *War of the Worlds*, seems especially pertinent to us at WRGN this summer.

This spring, we said goodbye to Jonathan Broschious and his family as they moved to Illinois to care for Johanna’s mother who is battling pancreatic cancer. Continue to pray as she has recently suffered some setbacks. We have interviewed several people to fill Jonathan’s sizeable shoes, and **the Lord led us to Dan Close, who has previously worked in radio doing news reporting. We will be introducing Dan to you in the next Radiogram.**

In mid-June, our Administrative Assistant, Judie May, received word that her husband’s job would be moving them to Tennessee. **We affectionately call Judie the “glue” that holds everything together here at the station!** You can imagine our sadness to have to now say goodbye to Judie, but God immediately provided through Dan Longmore, who recommended Jessica Harvey and her administrative experience. You will also meet Jessica in the next Radiogram!

“Often times God demonstrates His faithfulness in adversity by providing for us what we need to survive. He does not change our painful circumstances. He sustains us through them.” ~ Charles Stanley. We are so grateful for God’s provision, and continue to trust Him as He sustains us!

Serving a faithful God,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira



Here at the Studios



June was an exciting month here at the WRGN studios. The month began, of course, with our “More Than a Yard Sale” thanks to Sharon Cease and Barb Saxe and their team of volunteers. This year’s sale raised more than \$8,000.00 for the ministry of WRGN. The day was beautiful and we enjoyed meeting so many of the listeners in the WRGN family.

This summer we are blessed with two volunteers: Rebecca Rosser of Sweet Valley and Rachel Madeira, Dallas. Both girls recently completed their first year of college. Rebecca’s major is Media Ministry and Rachel’s major is Cinema Production. Rachel uses her graphic design gifting to post

our “Word from the Word” graphic each weekday on Facebook following *Connect Live!* If you’re not friends with WRGN on Facebook, check it out at www.facebook.com/wrgnfm. Rebecca produces Heather’s radio segment “What’s New on the Bookshelf.” If you want to be kept up to date on the latest releases in Christian publishing, tune in to WRGN each weekday at 12:10 p.m. Thank you, girls, for your service to the ministry of WRGN!

We’re looking forward to the month of July and special changes that will occur at the station (see opposite page) knowing that God is in control of all of the details! Please keep us in your prayers as we seek God’s guidance.

New Life Live’s Steve Arterburn To Speak

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WRGN is partnering with Impact Men’s Experience to bring *New Life Live’s* Steve Arterburn to Wilkes Barre’s F.M.Kirby Center on Saturday, August 3rd. *New Life Live* is heard each weekday at 1:00 p.m. on WRGN.

The day-long event features other speakers as well, and will end with a concert by Aaron Shust. Group rates are available. To purchase tickets, go to www.mensimpact.com or call 570-285-4979

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New at the Library



This month, many families will be packing their bags and heading off on vacation. Make sure you stop by the Good News Library and pick up some great Christian reading material.

Men and dads may enjoy the book **Real Valor** by Steve Farrar as he takes you on a study of Boaz in the Book of Ruth. God was at work in every circumstance of his life, not only for him, but also for generations of his children yet to come. That is exactly what the Lord is doing in the lives of men today. Find the courage to rise up and shepherd your family in the way of Boaz.

The newest work of fiction by Susan May Warren is **Take a Chance on Me**. Get involved with the life of the Christiansens in Deep Haven as they try to save their resort from a raging forest fire. Darek Christiansen is wounded and angry since the tragic death of his wife. No woman in Deep Haven dares come near. New assistant county attorney, Ivy Madison simply does not know any better when she bids on Darek at a charity auction. Nor does she know that when she crafted a plea bargain to keep a man out of jail, she was releasing the man responsible for Darek's wife's death. All Ivy knows is that the Christiansens feel like the family she has always longed for.

The Good News Library has some great new books for kids. **Tunnel of Gold** by Susan K. Marlow is book 2 in the *Goldtown Adventures* series. When Jem Coulter is caught in a miners' riot, he learns the worst: the Midas mine is no longer

producing the gold the town relies on to stay alive. Will, the son of the mine's owner, tells Jem the only way to get the Midas working again is to blast deep into the ground. The book has a fast-moving plot and colorful characters and teaches kids historical details about life in the post-Gold Rush days of 1860's California.

The newest book in *The Imagination Station* series is **Hunt for the Devil's Dragon**. Cousins Beth and Patrick travel to 13th century Libya where a vicious animal is killing the townspeople's sheep. Patrick and his new friend, Hazi, join a Roman knight who plans to kill the dragon but plans go awry when Beth and her new friend beg him not to hurt the dragon. This book is recommended for kids age 7 and older.

Hopefully, your family is able to catch up on some good family meals this summer. **Whit's End Mealtimes Devotions** is a collection of 90 faith-building ideas your kids will eat up! At mealtimes, you can provide the proper food your kids need to grow physically but also a healthy spiritual diet to grow your kids' hearts for God and others. Each devotional includes a mealtimes prayer, an appetizer (a fun question or activity), a main course (an object lesson), table talk (questions to spark discussions) and vitamins and minerals (a creative way to thank God for your time together).

Stop by the Good News Library, weekdays 9:00 – 4:30 and choose from thousands of Christian books and DVD's.

Christmas In July

WRGN has an exciting opportunity to collaborate with Operation Christmas Child this summer!

Operation Christmas Child is an outreach of Franklin Graham's organization, Samaritan's Purse. The shoe boxes are filled with personal hygiene items and fun items for children and distributed to those in need around the world.

WRGN listener Carla Garrigan from Mountain Top is coordinating the project and hopes to collect enough items to fill 4,000 shoe boxes! Through this project she would like to raise awareness of the program, offer the experience of joy that comes with giving to others and to increase evangelism by packing more shoe boxes.

If you have ever wished you could participate in a missions outreach overseas

but were unable, this is a way to get involved! Each box represents one child, but many hearts as the message of Jesus is shared with the children, their families and even entire communities.

Items that need to be collected include bars of soap, wash cloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, small notebooks, pens and pencils, crayons, coloring books, toy cars, small stuffed animals or dolls, sippy cups, socks, and zip top bags to contain hard candies and lollipops.

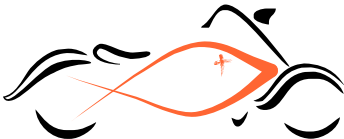
New items may be dropped off at the WRGN studios, 2457 State Route 118, Hunlock Creek weekdays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Questions about this project may be directed to Carla Garrigan at 570-328-2334 or by visiting www.facebook.com/occ.nepa. Let's bless 4,000 children around the world with love from our WRGN listeners.



Carla Garrigan with WRGN's drop off box



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Ride for Radio

Registration Form

Please fill out and mail in the information below.

We'll see you at 10 A.M. on August 17th!

If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact us at (800) 245-3688

Please complete all information:

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Passenger: _____ Shirt Size _____ \$20.00

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