

Ride For Radio July 11



If the roar of the motorcycle calls to you, join WRGN for our fourth annual *Ride for Radio* on Saturday, July 11.

Charlie Franklin, our ride captain, will have just returned from his “dream motorcycle trip” to Cody, Wyoming. He has prepped a ride for us this year that will start at the WRGN studios, take us along the Susquehanna River, and conclude back at the studios.

Check-in begins at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot of the WRGN studios in Hunlock Creek. The ride will begin at 10:30. When the riders return to the station, there will be lunch under the pavilion and live music from a praise band which will include among others,

many of the staff members of WRGN: Doug Hamilton, Dan Close, Denise Warner and Laura Madeira!

Even if you don’t ride, you can join us for lunch and the concert at the WRGN pavilion following the ride. Cost for lunch and the concert is \$12.00. Reservations for lunch must be made by July 8.

Time is running out, but you may register at 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. The ride is open to any legal motorcycle rider.

From us to you...



July 2015

To the WRGN listening family,

What's your dream vacation? Just the question probably transports you to wherever it is, even if only for a few moments!

What is it about taking time away that can refresh our mind and body? If you do get away this summer, remember that you can take WRGN with you. Your smartphone, tablet or laptop will allow you to keep up with your favorite programs, and be encouraged from God's word.

The Bible records that Jesus often withdrew by himself for refreshment and fellowship with the Father. *"But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray"* (Luke 5:16). It's an example we would do well to follow, even if it's means "turning off" for a while. Yes, turn off the smartphone, tablet or laptop...even turn off WRGN...and just communicate with God.

Jesus would go to the wilderness or mountainside, you may go to a creek or just your bedside, but the important thing is that you go. **It's not a once and done thing, but something you do on a regular basis.** Can you imagine if you only got one vacation in your lifetime?

The refreshment of a vacation can bring with it new ideas and a renewed vigor for our job. **The refreshment of communication with God can bring new spiritual understanding and a renewed desire for a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Him!**

Seeking His face,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! Psalm 105:4



Here at the Studios



The highlight of our month here at WRGN was our MORE Than a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 6. The Yard Sale is our biggest fundraiser outside of Share-A-Thon, and this year's sale raised more than ever for the ministry here at the station. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made the Yard Sale possible. We would also like to thank the many sponsors, listed on page 7, who donated to help make this our best sale yet! Check out photos on pages 4 and 5!

John Gleason joined Tim and Doug on Wake Up Right in June to share about the Keystone Rescue Mission. The Keystone Rescue Mission has locations in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre and is in their tenth year of operation. KRM distributed nearly 45,000 lbs. of food, 26,000 lbs. of clothing (approx. 47,000 items), and over 14,000 hot meals last year alone between the two locations. This past winter they also offered an overnight emergency shelter that housed over 300 unique individuals from October 2014 through April 2015, which equated to a person filling a bed over 3,600 times. We loved listening as John shared the heart of the mission--offering true hope through the life change offered to us by God through Christ while meeting physical needs. More information can be found at krmalliance.org.

Kurt Kandler visited WRGN from Atlanta, GA to share about 410 Bridge, a Christ-centered community-initiated development ministry based in Georgia and reaching into Kenya, Uganda, and Haiti, and developing in Honduras.

By partnering with local indigenous leaders, 410 Bridge engages asset-based community initiated projects, rather than Western-driven solutions. The community members themselves are involved in defining solutions and reaching their goals. The projects are owned, operated and sustained by the community. Check 410bridge.org for more details about this Christ-centered, life-changing ministry.

Pastor James Mwangi from Karogoto, Kenya also joined Tim and Doug on Wake Up Right to share what the ministry of 410 Bridge means to his community. 8 years ago the great physical and spiritual needs in the village of Karogoto prompted local pastors to come together to cast a vision for growth in their community. The combined efforts of these pastors and their partnership with 410 Bridge and Parker Hill Community Church sparked an initiative to provide water to the nearby community of Tumutumu. The top two priorities for development identified by the community leaders are access to safe water and access to a quality education for the children in the community. It was wonderful to hear about 410 Bridge in action from Pastor Mwangi.

Many enjoyed WRGN's recent bus trip to Sight & Sound Theaters to see the show Joseph and enjoy a delicious meal at Good 'N Plenty! Doug Hamilton shared about his experience as an actor at Sight & Sound and answered questions. If you would like to receive information about a future trip to Sight & Sound, email laura@wrgn.com.



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New at the Library



This summer, pick up the story of a normal family of five living a very unusual life. ***Adventures in Saying Yes: A Journey from Fear to Faith*** by Carl Medearis is the story of the Medearis family as they have faced Middle Eastern prisons, death threats, being kicked out of a country twice, and war. But this book is more than just their story. It's also a guide to help you step out in bold faith. Whether the call of Jesus for you means international intrigue, giving up all you have for the poor, or simply being the suburban neighbor you were always meant to be, it's time to begin your own adventure. Live a life where fear takes a backseat and God takes the wheel. In the end, of course, there are no promises of an easy life or a path free of troubles, but enormous blessings await those who walk in faith.

You can love your home! Yes, the one with flaws, everyday messes, and maybe even a mix of hand-me-down furniture. Melissa Michaels, creator of the popular blog The Inspired Room and author of the new book ***Love the Home You Have***, will share humor, encouraging advice and lessons learned to help you embrace your style, get organized, and delight in where you are. She'll help you declutter, organize and decorate your rooms with ease, and get motivated by taking the 31-day Love Your Home Challenge. Get ready to fall in love with the home you have, and create the home of your dreams right where you are.

Every Bride Needs a Groom by Janice Thompson is a great beach read this summer. Katie Fisher is busy planning her fairy-tale wedding. Sure, her boyfriend hasn't managed to pop the question yet, but that doesn't mean she shouldn't enter a contest in *Texas Bride* magazine to win the dress of her dreams, right? She's sure he'll be getting down on one knee any time now. But when Katie's boyfriend takes a job in another town and breaks up with her--on the very same day she wins her dream dress--her world is turned upside down.

You believe your marriage has eternal purposes. You long for it to reach beyond your home and encourage others. But what does it look like to have a spiritually intentional relationship in the midst of dirty dishes, work deadlines, and car pools? In ***Sacred Marriage***, Gary Thomas showed us that God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy. Now, in ***A Lifelong Love***, Gary gives us the practical tools to craft our marriages into inspiring relationships that breathe spiritual life to others. Whatever season of marriage you are in, ***A Lifelong Love*** gives you the practical help you need to infuse your marriage with a spiritual passion that will not only change you but will also change the world around you.

Check out these great books and many others at the Good News Library weekdays from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Annual memberships are just a \$5.00 donation.



**Promotions Director Laura Madeira sports our new
“Volunteer” t-shirts donated by Stivala Enterprises**

Thanks to our volunteers, businesses and churches who helped make this year’s *More Than A Yard Sale* a success!

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