

# Spread the Word!

June 30th was Social Media Day, and although many people have a less than positive view of social media like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, and others, it can be used for good! One of WRGN's listeners did just that with the following message on their Facebook page:



So if you have ever wished you could do something more to let others know about

the ministry of WRGN and what it means to you, there are several things that you can do that won't cost you anything!

One of the easiest ways is to share a post that we have put up on Instagram or Facebook. It only takes a second and we try to give you lots of good pictures, verses, and weekend words of encouragement to share. If you have more time, you can make a post like our listener to the left did!



Another way to spread the word is the old fashioned way...a bumper sticker! Yes, we got a new shipment of bumper stickers, and all you have to do is request one! Call Jessica at 1-800-245-3688 and she will drop one in the mail to you today! If your old bumper sticker is worn out, we'll send you a new one, or you can pick one up at one of our events this summer. Thanks for your help in spreading the word!

*From us to you...*



July 2017

To the WRGN listening family,

**It's already July, and that means we are halfway through the year 2017!** At this point many of you are saying "Don't rush things!" and I certainly won't. We have been enjoying our summer weather, especially the fact that for the 6th year in a row we have had fantastic weather for the Ride for Radio.

**The halfway point is also a great time to evaluate what has passed and what is to come in 2017.** In light of that, we took a look at the donation records of WRGN to see how contributions have been keeping up with Faith Promises from last year's Share-A-Thon.

So, what did the numbers show? **A whopping 98% of our Faith Promises are on track to be fulfilled by year end!** We were thrilled to see those numbers, to say the least, and have been so very blessed by each of you who made Faith Promises to support the ministry of WRGN. As a listener supported station, your support is crucial to the daily operations of the station.

We have also begun to look forward to the second half of 2017, including prepping for our first meeting about this year's Share-A-Thon! In the coming months we will unveil the theme and begin talking about some of the special things we have in store for 2018. There I go rushing things again, but the Scripture does say ***"For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?"*** **Luke 14:28**

We hope you will join us in praying for God's guidance through the rest of this year and into the next!

Gratefully,

*Tim + Heather*

Tim & Heather Madeira

# HERE AT THE STUDIOS



Wow! The month of June was busy, and that means it flew by. Between the prep for our More Than A Yard Sale, then the Yard Sale itself, the Ride for Radio and the Friends picnic, we were thankful for the Fourth of July holiday!

There was lots of other work being done at the studios as well, as our regular "check up" trip to the transmitter building was impeded by a tree that had fallen across the roadway. Thanks to Doug Hamilton and his expert wielding of the chainsaw (see photo at right), that was removed in short order.

Once Tim Madeira arrived at the transmitter building, he discovered a family of snakes had taken up residence in the building. It took Tim longer to remove the six snakes from the building than it did for Doug to remove the fallen tree! (we have spared you pictures of the snakes!)

The Scranton translator was knocked off the air for a few hours on the last day of June, which meant a



quick trip up to Scranton for a repair there. Records show that translator has been performing without issue for 5 years, so it has a pretty good track record.

The month of July will include lots of planning for fall events, including some concerts, See You At The Pole, and of course our fall Share-A-Thon. Please pray with us as we plan future ministry.

*coming up on*



**FOCUS**  
ON THE FAMILY



**Sharing God's Gift of Laughter  
Through Life's Tragedies**

**Chonda Pierce, July 18-19**



For the sixth year in a row, God has blessed us with a gorgeous day for our Ride for Radio! We had a great turn out, good food and fellowship, fantastic live music, and safe travels. Praise the Lord, for He is good!

Thank you to our generous sponsors and a big shout out to Ellen Belles, who worked tirelessly to connect with them. Please be sure to thank our Ride sponsors when you patronize them and let them know you appreciate their support!

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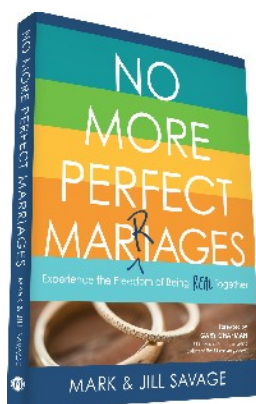


# New at the Library



**Gilbert Morris** is our featured author in July. Morris was a pastor for ten years before becoming a University Professor of English. He is most famous for his House of Winslow series which has chronicled the Winslow family from the Mayflower all the way to World War II. This series spans 40 titles. If you like historical fiction, you'll want to check out Gilbert Morris' books!

July's theme is **Red, White & Blue** as we celebrate everything Americana, but with a twist. Our display books will all be red, white, or blue so the books will be a collection of different subjects and genres!



Do you feel like the spark is gone? Like a critical spirit has invaded your marriage? Like you want more intimacy, but something is in the way? You could be suffering from the Perfection Infection. The Perfection Infection happens when we cultivate unrealistic expectations of ourselves and our spouse, gradually leading to intimacy-killing behavior.

In ***No More Perfect Marriages*** Mark & Jill Savage speak honestly about their struggles and the principles keeping their marriage strong today. *No More Perfect Marriages* will give you the insights, language, and roadmap you need for the journey. So start today.

***On Love's Gentle Shore*** is **Liz Johnson's** final book in the Prince Edward Island Dreams series. Natalie O'Ryan left Prince Edward Island fifteen years earlier with no plans to return. But when her fiancé, music producer Russell Jacobs, books their wedding in her hometown and schedules a summer at Rose's Red Door Inn, she sets out to put the finishing touches on the perfect wedding. But she can't possibly prepare for a run-in with Justin Kane--the best friend she left behind all those years ago after promising to stay. As they work together to get the dilapidated building ready for the party, Natalie and Justin discover the groundwork for forgiveness--and that there may be more than an old friendship between them.



If you're traveling this month for vacation, don't forget The Good News Library has an extensive collection of audio books, both fiction and nonfiction, for your listening enjoyment while in the car. One of Tim & Heather Madeira's personal favorites is Jan Karon's ***At Home in Mitford***. The library is open weekdays from 9 - 4:30 and the first Saturday of the month from 9 - 1.

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