

Get Ready To Ride!



If the roar of the motorcycle calls to you, join WRGN for our third annual *Ride for Radio* on Saturday, June 21st.

This leisurely 60 mile ride through Northeast Pennsylvania's beautiful back roads is a great opportunity for fellowship, support WRGN and meet new people! A new route is being planned for this year's ride.

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 with lunch and live music from the praise band **2nd Chance**.

Even if you do not ride, you can join us for lunch and the concert at the WRGN pavilion here at the studios

following the ride. Cost for lunch and the concert is \$12.00. Reservations for lunch must be made by June 18.

Do you have a gift card you know you cannot use? You could donate the gift card to be used as one of our giveaways. If you or your business can help with a donation, call Wendy at 570-881-1631.

Pre-registration includes a WRGN Ride for Radio t-shirt, entry in a drawing for giveaways, 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 Monday, June 9th. The ride is open to any legal motorcycle rider.

“More Than A Yard Sale”
Sat June 7th, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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From us to you...



June 2014

To the WRGN listening family,

Last week, we had the privilege of visiting at a local church, and the pastor posed an interesting question: ***“What have you done to affect the Kingdom of God?”*** A question like that can and should cause some personal reflection, especially in light of a funeral we had attended the day before.

This wonderful saint was eulogized by many, as each one recounted what she had done, unknown to many, to encourage their walk with the Lord or to encourage them to salvation. We will miss this dear woman who, in the end, could not wait to meet her Savior face to face. *“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.”* Psalm 116:15

At the same time, the pastor’s well timed question got me thinking about who would take up this woman’s faithful service. Am I the one to do it? Are you? **Will something we do or say impact even one in the way this woman had impacted many?** I certainly hope so!

Events like this remind me that our time on this earth is indeed short, and every day needs to count for something! **No matter where we are or what we are doing, we have opportunities around us to affect someone for the Kingdom of God.** What will you do today?

I am using this reminder to renew my efforts, knowing that my actions and words do have an impact. I encourage you to ask yourself the same question, then **do something today for the Kingdom of God!**

Seeking first the Kingdom,

Tim & Heather

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Matthew 6:33

Deals and Meals at WRGN's "More Than A Yard Sale"



Mary and Mike Bodek enjoy lunch at last year's "More Than Yard Sale"

June 7th is a date you don't want to miss for WRGN's "More Than a Yard Sale." The sale starts at 8:00 a.m. and continues to 3:00 p.m. Tents will be overflowing with thousands of items for the household, holiday decorations, tools, automotive items, craft items, books, children's games and toys, and a baked goods stand.

It's "More Than A Yard Sale" because there is also a food stand offering breakfast sandwiches and pancakes, and lunch offerings of burgers and hotdogs, sausage and peppers sandwiches, haluski, and pierogies. Make sure you save room for Randy Parry's homemade ice cream as well!

Don't forget the plant stand, filled with a beautiful selection of annuals and perennials as well as vegetables and herbs.

Those who come out will also get the chance to meet the staff, as well the missionary operators of WIVH, our sister station in the West Indies. Jon and Tiffany Bowman and their family are home on furlough and will have a booth at the event.

The Yard Sale cannot happen without a team of dozens of volunteers. If you would like to help, call 1-800-245-3688 to volunteer for setup, pricing or cleanup afterwards. Then come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!



Pastor Carl Howie with Tim Madeira after Tim shared the Word during a recent Sunday morning service. To have Tim speak at your church, call 570-477-3688.



Here at the Studios



May began with the National Day of Prayer. Our own Doug Hamilton was busy organizing the musical aspects of the event planned for Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. Special thanks to Pastor Michael Brewster from Mt. Zion Baptist Church who heads up the Circle the Square with Prayer annual event. WRGN aired a live broadcast of the evening service for those who could not attend.

The morning topics on Wake Up Right are wide-ranging! Hosts Doug & Tim were graced by actor Erin Krakow's presence as she shared about making the television series *When Calls the Heart* with director Michael Landon Jr. based on Janette Oke's book series.

We had the pleasure of meeting Pastor James Sienkiewicz at the WRGN studios as he came to share his new book with us. The title is *A Father's Love* and is now part of the Good News Library's collection. Pastor Sinkiewicz shared about his son's struggles with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. He will have a book signing at Barnes & Noble, Wilkes-Barre on Friday, June 13. If you are near the bookstore that Friday evening stop in and say hello!

During the past month we have met listeners from nearly every far-reaching point in our listening audience as listeners brought book donations for the Good News Library's Big Book Sale. A big thank you goes out to volunteers Mary Bodek and Maryann Lipinski who worked the book sale and to those who helped sort books prior to the sale. The book sale began with over

3700 items available for sale including fiction, non-fiction, Bible studies, DVD's, and audio books. At the conclusion of the sale, we still had plenty of books which were moved to the Yard Sale grounds.

Plans are well underway for this year's "More Than A Yard Sale" set for Saturday, June 7. Donations for the sale will be accepted weekdays 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Yard Sale grounds, 211 Bethel Hill Road, Sweet Valley, PA and other times by appointment by calling 570-357-1688. We hope you will come out and spend a day in the country with us and enjoy a delicious breakfast, or lunch, or both, as well as homemade ice cream! There will be face painting and pony rides for the children and artist Sue Hand will be available to create a small painting of your home for a \$30.00 donation to WRGN (since it is our 30th Anniversary this year!). Bring along a photo of your home and shop while she creates it for you. There will be thousands of bargains that day!

While we are only at the beginning of the summer, it is not too soon to begin thinking about the See You at the Pole event held each September. This year there will be two different events for students to attend. One in Lackawanna County on September 14 and one in Luzerne County on September 21. Stay tuned to WRGN for details.

We hope to see you at one of our events this summer or stop by the WRGN studios and visit the Good News Library for books for your summer reading!

Vision To Reality...Again!



Less than one year ago, the sketch above (inset) appeared in the *WRGN Radiogram*. We put out the need for a covering for our front door and the need for a new roof on the station. If you have ever been to the studios (and you are always welcome!) you know that the front door was a little worse for the wear without a porch roof.

You responded, not only with the funds necessary to cover the entire project, but also the labor to make it happen. On WRGN's 25th Anniversary five years ago, Shirley Updyke wrote a history of WRGN called *Vision To Reality*,

and as you can see, that is what happened here.

Thanks to each of you who "Bought A Bundle" of shingles, and those who came out to work (35 of you!) on the work day.

Special thanks to Pennco Contracting who headed up the project, as well as the following contractors who provided the tools, know how, and labor to make this vision a reality!

Pennco Contracting: 570-256-2974

Beulah Construction: 570-472-1146

Dalla Verde Construction: 570-392-9779

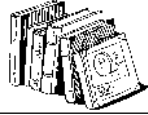
Serene Builders: 570-814-6355



Jeff Farley, Connection Pastor at Stillwater Christian Church, dropped by the station recently to chat with Tim Madeira and Doug Hamilton.



New at the Library



We are looking forward to an increase in activity at the Good News Library, as children will soon be out of school and able to visit for books for summer reading. Studies show that children who continue to read over the summer gain a month of reading proficiency while children who do not read lose two to three months of reading development. We hope many children will take advantage of the Good News Library this summer and enjoy the Christian books, both fiction and non-fiction.

A new addition to the Library for toddlers is the *Look & Find Bible* published by B&H Kids. This hard-cover book is packed with engaging pictures and characters, animals, and items in each illustration. Children will have hours of seek and find fun.

Readers 8-12 will enjoy the fourth installment in the Goldtown Adventures series by Susan K. Marlow, *River of Peril*. A visit to the bustling city of Sacramento should be the trip of a lifetime for 12-year-old Jem Coulter, but something is not right and Jem can feel it with every bump of the stagecoach. Nearing the end of the 2-day journey, the stage is held up and a precious shipment of gold is stolen. These events turn Jem's carefree city holiday upside down.

Adults looking for their own summer reading have many new works of fiction to choose from. Susan May Warren's new book *It Had to Be You*. Eden Christiansen never imagined her role as her

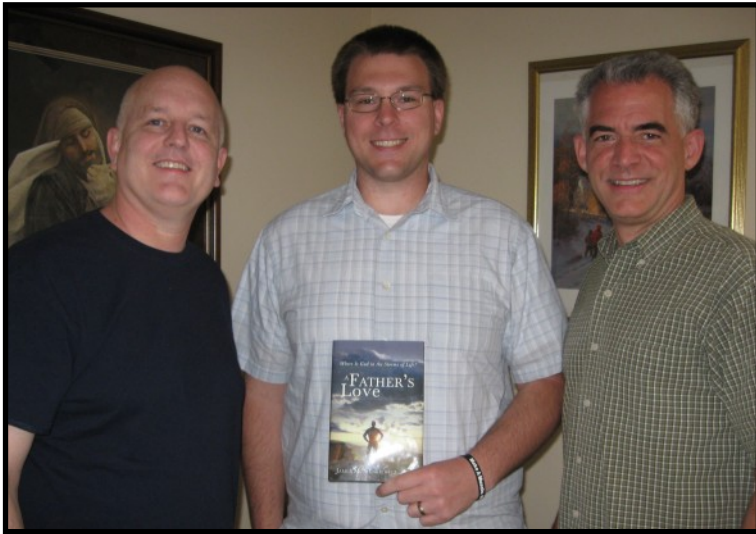
younger brother Owen's cheerleader would keep her on the sidelines of her own life. Jace has built his career on the infamous reputation of his aggressive behavior, on and off the ice. When Owen's carelessness leads to a career-threatening injury and Eden stumbles onto a story that could be her big break, she and Jace are thrown together...and begin to wonder if they belong on the same team after all.

In the novel, *For the Love of Pete*, widow Bethany Hanahan is trying in vain to fill an empty heart and an empty nest. The result is a home filled to the brim. Her new gardening club friends come to her rescue, encouraging her to let go of the past as well as the present clutter: emotional, spiritual, and physical. Has her life become too full for someone like Pete Sprockett, a childhood friend, for whom her romantic feelings are beginning to bloom?

For readers of suspense, the finale in the Red Returning series by Sue Duffy is *Deeper Than Red*. Concert pianist Liesl Bower has put her own dangerous past behind her, and is preparing for a world concert tour. She thinks she is safe until a world leader is assassinated on the other side of the globe, setting events into motion that could kill the U.S. president, destroy Washington—and take everything and everyone Liesl loves with it.

Visit the Good News Library weekdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Memberships are just a \$5.00 donation.

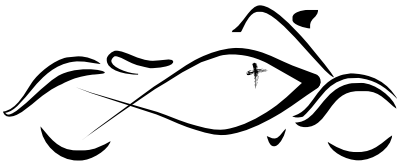
Local Pastor Authors Book



Pastor James Sienkiewicz was interviewed by Doug Hamilton & Tim Madeira on *Wake Up Right* recently concerning a book he authored about dealing with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, a condition that affects his son. There will also be a book signing at Barnes & Noble on Friday, June 13th.



WRGN's 3rd Annual Ride for Radio!



Ride for Radio

Please complete all information:

Driver's Name: _____ \$25.00 S M L XL (2XL add \$2.00)

Passenger: _____ \$20.00 S M L XL (2XL add \$2.00)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Don't ride but want to join us for lunch and the concert?

Call 1-800-245-3688 for details!

Registration Form

Please fill out and mail in the information below or register online at www.wrgn.com/rideforradio.php

We'll see you at 10 A.M. on June 21st!

If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact us at (800) 245-3688 or email wrgn@wrgn.com

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