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# Celebrate Easter with WRGN!

WRGN is excited to help you remember the resurrection of our Savior. As we remember the most important event in history, let's be inspired and join together to hear these broadcasts as we celebrate new life!



JOHN MACARTHUR  
*presents*  
**ONE PERFECT LIFE**  
*Jesus of Nazareth — Jesus the Messiah*

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**2:00 p.m. Palm Sunday, March 24,  
& Easter Sunday, March 31**

This Easter, in a rare special production featuring John MacArthur, the agony and glory of Christ's journey to the cross and His triumphant resurrection will be featured in a new broadcast, "One Perfect Life." Drama and scripture meet to bring the story to life.



Friday, March 29 at 9:00 p.m.  
&  
Easter Sunday, March 31 at noon

**RISEN INDEED**

A powerful, personal look at the resurrection of Jesus Christ with *The Land and the Book* host Charlie Dyer and Jon Gauger interviewing Mark Hall of Casting Crowns, Johnny Diaz, Ernie Haas and country legend Charlie Daniels.

**MORE SPECIALS INSIDE...**

*From us to you...*



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To the WRGN listening family,

Laurel & Hardy, Burns and Allen, Abbott & Costello, Tim & Jonathan. *What?* Well, they're not the Smothers Brothers but "Wake Up Right with Tim and Jonathan" has been helping WRGN listeners get up on the right side of the bed for almost six months now. Sadly, all good things must come to an end.

As many of our regular WRGN listeners know, Jonathan's mother-in-law, Ramona, was recently diagnosed with Stage 3 Pancreatic cancer. His wife, Johanna, has been in Illinois since the first of the year helping her through her treatments. It has become obvious to Jonathan and Johanna that they need to be together to help care for her mother during her chemotherapy treatments...and beyond. Although this means we will lose them here at WRGN, we understand and appreciate their desire to help Johanna's family through this trying time. Please pray for Ramona as she undergoes these very difficult treatments.

We ask that you also pray for them as they wrap things up here in Northeastern PA and make the move to Illinois in April. Jonathan has been able to secure a job in the same town where Johanna's family lives. They still have much to accomplish in a short time.

The Broscious family has blessed the ministry of WRGN for more than six years and we will miss them greatly! We pray God's blessings on them as they make this transition to Illinois.

*Tim + Heather*

Tim & Heather Madeira

During the past six years, you have become family to Johanna and me. I could fill this entire newsletter with stories of how you have blessed our family.



This has never been more evident than in the last three months as we have been dealing with my mother-in-law's cancer. Your cards, gifts, notes, and prayers have touched us beyond words.

As we make the move to Illinois, Johanna and I just want to say thank you. We will never forget the love you have shown us.

Keep smiling, and keep Waking Up Right!

Jonathan and Johanna

A promotional graphic for an Easter special. The background is a warm, golden-brown color with a large, faint cross. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of several people, some with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The text "COME TO THE CROSS" is written in large, bold, black capital letters across the center. Below this, a white banner contains the text "AN Easter Special FROM Max Lucado" in a serif font. To the right of the banner is a small, circular portrait of Max Lucado, a man with short hair, smiling.

Grace. What an incredible concept...what a powerful conviction. That our heart ought to be bursting with the grace that God has shown to us. Overflowing like the waves of the ocean. Imagine what we could do, what we accomplish for the Kingdom, if we fully received God's grace-filled blessing, one wave at a time. **Saturday, March 30 at 2:00 p.m.**

# WRGN President's Day Skate



Members from the Baptist Bible Church Youth Group in Benton enjoyed an evening of skating at WRGN's recent President's Day Skate. More than 270 people attended the event at Skateaway in Wilkes-Barre. All proceeds from the event benefit the ministry of WRGN.

# Cub Scouts Visit to Earn Badge



Cub Scout Pack 241 came to visit the studios of WRGN as part of the fulfillment requirements for their Communications Badge.

The scouts enjoyed the opportunity to learn how a radio station operates as well as hear their own voices in our production studio.



## *Here at the studios*



February may be the shortest month of the year but many things happened at the studios! With the news of an American pastor, Saeed Abedini, on trial in Iran, Jonathan contacted Jordan Sekulow, Executive Director of the American Center for Law & Justice, who spoke to us on the air during *Connect Live!* about the trial. Since that time, Pastor Saeed has been sentenced to eight years imprisonment in one of Iran's worst prisons because of his Christian faith. The ACLJ has launched an international campaign to save Pastor Saeed from his sentence. You can find the petition at [www.aclj.org](http://www.aclj.org).

The Good News Library hosted its first ever Valentine's Story Time on February 8. "Celebrate God's Love" was the theme for the event as the children listened to stories, made crafts and ate delicious snacks. The parents seemed to enjoy the fellowship time as well. Special thanks go to Sharon Cease and Darlene Pearson who volunteered for the event.

Jonathan traveled to Illinois for a week to visit his family. His wife, Johanna, and their two daughters are in Illinois caring for his mother-in-law, who is battling Stage 3 pancreatic cancer. Please pray for Ramona who has undergone two chemo treatments so far. During that week, Doug co-

hosted *Wake Up Right* with Tim and Dan Longmore hosted *Afternoon Music*. It's great to work with a wonderful team who work together so well to spread the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ over the airwaves of WRGN.

Pastor Matt Riley, Outlet Free Methodist Church, was the winner of our basket of books for Library Lovers' Month. The basket is filled with books that can be enjoyed by the entire family including a DVD of Veggie Tales and a Michael W. Smith music CD.

The first day of spring will arrive on March 20, so while you are doing your spring-cleaning, don't forget to set aside items for WRGN's Famous (more than a) Yard Sale scheduled for Saturday, June 1. Drop off for items will begin in May. Stay tuned to WRGN for more details.

The Good News Library will also be holding its annual book sale as we make room on the shelves of the Library for new books. The Book Sale will be held Tuesday, May 21 – Thursday, May 23. If you have "gently used" books that we can use for our Book Sale, please drop them off at the WRGN studios weekdays 9:00 – 4:30.

We pray you have a blessed Resurrection Sunday as we remember the cost of Jesus' death on the cross for our salvation.

# Valentine's Day Storytime



Crafts were a fun part of the Good News Library Story Time, Maria Hummel and her son Levi work on their's and participants display the finished product!



## Library Lover Winner!

WRGN's Good News library is very popular during the winter months, and February is Library Lovers Month! To celebrate, we put together a gift basket and gave our readers the opportunity to win when they checked out from the Good News Library. The winner? Pastor Matt Riley, of Outlet Free Methodist Church!



## *New at the Library*



Martin Luther called the book of Romans “the very purest Gospel, and is worthy not only that every Christian should know it word for word, by heart, but occupy himself with it every day.” In *Comforts from Romans: Celebrating the Gospel One Day at a Time*, author Elyse Fitzpatrick makes the message of Romans readily accessible in 31 devotional-like chapters. Perfect for even the busiest people, Fitzpatrick helps us grasp the practicality of the gospel message and experience the deep comforts articulated in the book of Romans.

Anne Graham Lotz is the host of a recently added program on WRGN, *Daily Light for Daily Living*. Readers will be encouraged, uplifted, renewed and challenged in their spiritual walk with Jesus in her new book, *Fixing My Eyes on Jesus – Daily Moments in His Word*. While it is common to feel pulled in a thousand different directions, this book is a reminder to keep our hearts and minds focused on Jesus.

What Christ did at the cross remains central to our faith. Michael Card's latest book *A Violent Grace – Meeting Christ at the Cross* calls us to focus our attention once again on the cross. Explore the Old Testament prophecies and Gospel accounts of Jesus' self-sacrifice. Follow Jesus to the cross and realize anew that God's free gift of grace to us was purchased at the cost of inconceivable violence to his Son.

This, Easter, young readers will embrace the true meaning of the season with a new book by Crystal Bowman. In the book, *Lily's Easter Party*, Lily and her friends learn there is far more to Easter than jelly beans and chocolate bunnies when Lily's parents plan an egg hunt in the family's backyard. As they collect the hidden eggs, they realize that each egg holds a special symbol. As Lily's parents explain the meaning behind each item, the children discover the greatest Easter prize of all: the miraculous story of how Jesus died and rose again.

Also for Easter is *My Very First Easter Story* by Lion Children's Books. Portrayed in a colorful children's book is the story of Easter: the cheering crowds as Jesus rides into Jerusalem; the sad story of Jesus' crucifixion; and the joyful story of his resurrection, bringing good news for the whole world.

*The Candle Library – Easter Collection* includes six individual Bible storybooks in a slipcase. Each 8-page story is written with clear and simple text with charming illustrations. These books are just the right size for little hands to hold.

Visit the Good News Library during the month of March and check out the display of Easter related books, audio and DVD items as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

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