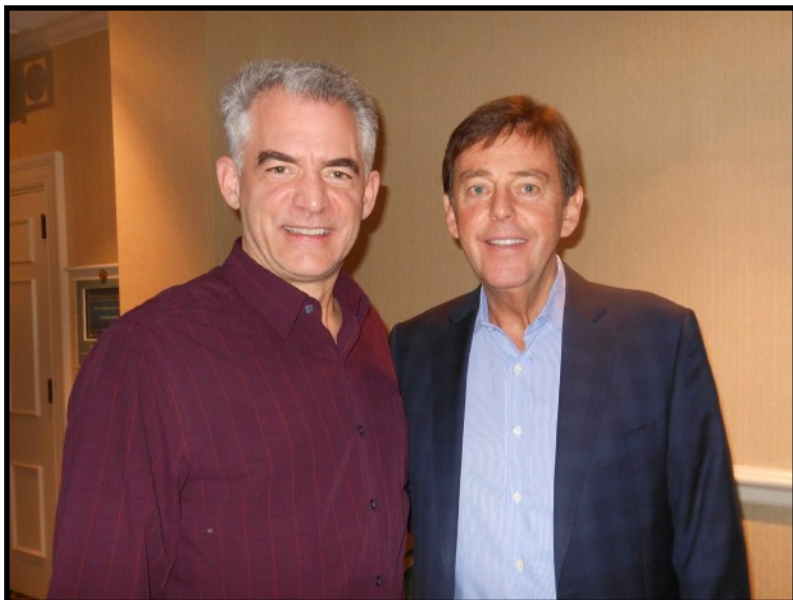


NRB Meets in Nashville



Tim Madeira with Alistair Begg, Truth for Life

Tim and Heather Madeira traveled to Nashville for the 2015 National Religious Broadcasters Convention where they were challenged, inspired and encouraged to grow the ministry of WRGN.

Billed as the largest event dedicated solely to assisting those in the field of Christian communications, the event gave Tim and Heather the opportunity to network with Christian communications leaders, receive training, meet with publishers, speakers and

recording artists, and learn what is happening technologically in the broadcast industry.

Tim and Heather met Alistair Begg who is heard each Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. here on WRGN. His program, *Truth for Life*, was awarded Radio Program of the Year award by the NRB.

See page 7 of the RadioGram for another picture from the NRB, or check out more photos on our Facebook page at facebook.com/wrgnfm.

From us to you...



March 2015

To the WRGN listening family,



You see that meter...the one under the date? We look at meters like that all day, every day here at the WRGN studios. They are a measuring stick, a representation of what is going out over the air. **Even we can't hear it, we can look at the VU (volume unit) meter and know that the Good News of the gospel is going out over the airwaves!**

While technically the meter is simply measuring volume, on another level, every time that meter bounces, it's a reminder that the Word of the Lord is going out. **Those words make a difference in people's lives!** How do we know? We hear from listeners every day, and if I could share every one of those stories with you, you would understand why I like to watch that meter bounce!

So what is your "VU Meter"? How do you know your life is having an impact? **There are people all around you that need to hear the Good News that God has a plan to save them from their sin and despair.** You see them at the gym, the grocery store, and maybe even in your church! Do they see by your speech, by your entertainment choices, by your lifestyle, that you are a follower of Christ?

WRGN is here to encourage you with God's word and give you an opportunity to share that word with those around you even when you are not with them. Use it for all it's worth!

Making an impact,

Tim + Heather

So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth...it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11 (ESV)

In Concert



Natalie Grant and Danny Gokey, Friday, March 13 at Bethany Wesleyan Church in Cherryville, PA

WRGN is excited to be partnering with two area churches to bring national recording artists to the area. It's a great opportunity for the body of Christ to come together for an evening of encouragement, and to invite your friends to hear the gospel presented in a relaxed atmosphere.

The staff of WRGN also enjoys meeting many of our listeners during these events. Tickets for these two concerts are reasonably priced, and because of the size and scope of our listening area, they are

located so that no matter where you live, you can easily travel to either, or both!

If you haven't ordered your tickets yet, just go to our website, wrgn.com and click on the appropriate link to order, but make sure you order today, because both of these concerts will sell out fast!

When you attend the concert, make sure you visit the WRGN table and say hello. You may even find your picture in an upcoming issue of the RadioGram!



Selah and Point of Grace, Wednesday, April 22 at Cross Creek Community Church in Trucksville, PA

Seen at the Studios



Wayne and Karen Morgan, along with their children, joined Tim Madeira and Doug Hamilton in the studios during *Wake Up Right* to talk adoption.

As we shared the news about *The Drop Box* movie that came out at the beginning of this month, we enjoyed talking to a local couple who has responded to God's call to adopt. Wayne and Karen Morgan joined Tim and Doug on *Wake Up Right* to share their hearts about adoption. Wayne and Karen's story is inspirational and their heart for

adoption is contagious.

While not everyone may be called to adopt, the Morgans pointed out that according to James 1:27 we are all called to care for orphans and widows in some way. If you missed the movie in the theater, watch for *The Drop Box* at the Good News Library as soon as it becomes available!

A promotional graphic for an event titled "WE WILL STAND". The title is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below the title, the event dates and times are listed: "Friday, March 13, 9 - 11 p.m." and "Saturday, March 14, 3 - 5 p.m." followed by "on WRGN". Below this, it says "30 CCM ARTISTS + 50 SONGS =". At the bottom, a banner reads "THE GREATEST NIGHT IN THE HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC". The background of the graphic is a collage of various contemporary Christian music artists.



Here at the Studios



Despite the frigid temperatures, over 200 people joined us on President's Day for our 23rd annual **President's Day Skate**. We all enjoyed skating to the latest Christian music hosted by Tim Madeira and Dan Close. Pastor Michael Brewster from Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Wilkes-Barre shared devotions, challenging those present to break unhealthy cycles in their lives.

Congratulations to many listeners who won tickets to *The Drop Box* film! *The Drop Box* is a powerful documentary that tells the story of Pastor Lee Jong-rak and his life-saving efforts in South Korea. *The Drop Box* was in select theaters March 3, 4, and 5 and we were pleased to join Focus on the Family in being a part of this global campaign advocating on behalf of orphans. A portion of the proceeds from the film supported Pastor Lee's ministry. Thank you to everyone who supported this endeavor by attending the film!

Tim and Doug Hamilton also spoke with Paul Batura about the background of the film. Paul is Vice President of Communications at Focus on the Family and an adoptive dad, and shared the story of the film's director coming to Christ as a result of his work on the film.

Doug and Tim recently interviewed David Platt about his new book, ***Counter Culture***. David is passionate about letting the Gospel drive our ministry to the

culture around us. One of the reasons David wrote this book was his concern that Christians are picking and choosing which social issues are important by being passionate about those issues that our culture values (poverty, racism, and sex trafficking) and being passive about social issues that are uncomfortable or controversial in our culture (abortion and same-sex marriage). David's book is a call to abandon comfort and stand strongly yet compassionately for Biblical values in a confused culture, and to let the Gospel shine through our response to social issues.

We hope to see you at one of the upcoming concerts in NEPA! On Friday, March 13 Natalie Grant and Danny Gokey will be at Bethany Wesleyan Church in Cherryville for the *Burn Bright* tour. On Wednesday, April 22 Selah and Point of Grace will be performing at Cross Creek Community Church in Trucksville as part of their *You Amaze Us* tour. For more details about these concerts or to purchase tickets, visit wrgn.com.

The snowy weather meant the cancellation of our February Friends meeting...three weeks in a row! Why not join us for our next meeting on Monday, March 23? We will be planning for some of WRGN's upcoming events, including our Big Book Sale, Yard Sale, and Ride for Radio. Call the station at 1-800-245-3688 for directions or to let us know you will be joining us!



New at the Library



Spring is right around the corner! Soon we will hear birds singing, flowers will be peeking through the cold dirt, and sitting in the sunshine won't be too far away. Now is the perfect time to sit down and enjoy a new book or DVD from the Good News Library?

Are you looking for God's perspective on the news of the day? Check out *Jesus, Jihad, and Peace* by Michael Youssef as he sheds some light on Bible prophecy and what it says about world events today. In our post-9/11 world, Westerners in general—and Christians in particular—remain targets of Islamic terrorism. Dr. Michael Youssef provides answers that are concise and biblically accurate, explaining how trends within Judaism, Christianity, and Islam fit into prophetic history. You will be filled with hope as you see God displaying His character and purpose through current global events.

As we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus check out the book, *Last Words of Jesus*, by Stu Epperson Jr. The last words of anyone are a powerful legacy, often reverberating across generations. However, the last words of Jesus soar above all others because of who He was—and is. In this book, experience a fresh encounter with Christ as Stu Epperson recounts the last seven statements uttered by Jesus on the cross, providing unique and thought-provoking insights with additional commentaries from many of Christianity's leading theologians and authors.

Young children will enjoy preparing for Easter with a new VeggieTales book, *A Hoppy Easter*. The Veggies are going on an Easter

egg hunt! With each egg they find, they share a way in which God shows his love. Together they discover that there's much more to Easter than chocolates and eggs. They learn that the greatest way God has shown his love was by sending Jesus, his Son, who gave his life to save us--and that is why we celebrate Easter.

A new historical fiction, *Beyond All Dreams*, written by Elizabeth Camden is part of the Good News Library's collection. Anna leads a predictable and quiet life as a map librarian at the illustrious Library of Congress until she stumbles across the baffling mystery of a ship disappeared at sea. Luke Callahan, one of the nation's most powerful congressmen, eager to share in a new cause and intrigued by the winsome librarian, joins forces with Anna to solve the mystery of the lost ship. Anna and Luke are soon embroiled in secrets much bigger and more perilous than they ever imagined.

Fans of VeggieTales will enjoy the newly released DVD, *Noah's Ark: A Lesson in Trusting God*. Noah and his family along with a zoo full of animals take an adventure aboard an orange slice ark. After 40 days and nights of rain, everyone's faith has been tested and they are ready to jump ship. Will they chart a new course or will they remember to trust God's promises? Grab your umbrellas and find out in this VeggieTales retelling of the beloved Bible story!

Plan a trip to the Good News Library. Library hours are weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.. One year memberships are available for a \$5.00 donation. Check out the online library catalog at www.wrgn.com.



**Tim and Heather Madeira chat with Jim Daly
from *Focus on the Family* at a reception at the NRB**



Join **WRGN** for an
all-inclusive day trip to Sight & Sound Theatres
for the inspiring show *Joseph*, Saturday, May 30, 2015

- 7:30 a.m. departure from the far end of the Sam's Club parking lot, Wilkes-Barre
- Enjoy our bus trip to Sight & Sound with a performer's perspective from *Wake Up Right* co-host Doug Hamilton, a former Sight & Sound actor (light snack will be provided)
- 11:00 a.m. Sight & Sound's *Joseph*
- 2:30 p.m. family style meal at Good 'N Plenty
- 6:30 p.m. return to Wilkes-Barre
- For tickets, call 1-800-245-3688 or go to wrgn.com

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