

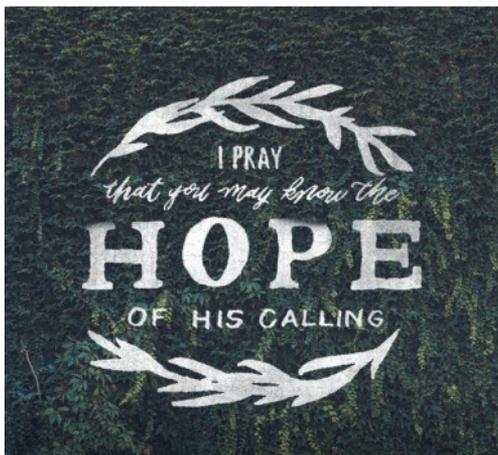
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It's no doubt that now, more than ever, our nation is in need of hope. Look at all that's been in the news recently: children held hostage in their own home, sexual misconduct, shootings—it's hard to even fathom living in this world without the hope of Christ.

This Easter, Pastor Carter Conlon presents *The Hope of His Calling*, a message filled with hope during a season of doubt and skepticism.

Pastor Carter encourages us to have faith and vision, for when we walk confidently believing in who God is, nothing can come in the way of all that He has destined us to be. You will come away reminded that the victory of a resurrection life is not at all about us, but all about Him.

Tune in on Friday, March 30 at 8 pm for this very special look at the hope that is offered in Christ. Carter says, "the joy of the Lord begins when we understand and can say, it's all Jesus and none of me!"

A promotional banner with a yellow background and a blue horizontal band. On the left, there is a circular logo with a red border. Inside the circle, it says "30-DAY Kindness CHALLENGE" in white and red script. Below the circle, it lists "POSITIVITY • PRAISE • KINDNESS". To the right of the logo, the text "HOW KIND ARE YOU? FIND OUT!" is written in white on the blue band. Below the blue band, the word "ON" is in red, followed by "WRGN" in large, bold, red letters. In the top right corner, a red ribbon contains the text "March 1-30" in white.

From us to you...



March 2018

To the WRGN listening family,

By now I'm sure you are aware that Billy Graham has gone home to be with the Lord. Not only was it reported in the national news media, **social media (mine included) exploded with people who attributed the fact that they or someone in their immediate family came to saving knowledge of Jesus through the ministry of Billy Graham.**

There is an often heard quote in relation to his home going:

*"Someday you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead. Don't you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. **I will have gone into the presence of God.**"*

This quote was actually paraphrased from one of his heroes, D. L. Moody. The original words of Moody are themselves taken in principle from the thief on the cross, as well as in 1 Corinthians 15: *"When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: **'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'**"*

Moody and Graham both lived very much in the here and now, but with the reality of heaven in view. **It seems everything both of those men did, while firmly planted here on earth, was done through the eyes of eternity.** Oh that we would see through the same lens as these great men who impacted thousands for eternity.

We hope you took advantage of some of the many programs about Billy Graham that were on WRGN and we hope you were challenged, as we were, to realize that our time here on earth should be lived in light of eternity. **It's our desire to use the ministry of WRGN to bring as many as possible to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.** Will you partner with us in ministry with your tax deductible gift of any amount today?

Serving with eternity in mind,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

Greg and Erin Smalley Marriage Event



Dr. Greg Smalley, vice president of Marriage and Family Formation at Focus on the Family, along with his wife Erin, hosted a Marriage Strengthening Conference at Bethany Wesleyan Church in Cherryville. The Smalleys are often heard on WRGN because of their work with Focus on the Family. There they develop and oversee initiatives that prepare individuals for marriage, strengthen and nurture existing marriages, and help couples in marital crises. Listen to *Focus on the Family* twice daily on WRGN, at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm.

WRGN'S
MORE THAN A

YARD SALE

Saturday, June 2

8:00 am till 3:00 pm

Saxe's Barn off Rt 118
211 Bethel Hill Road
Sweet Valley, PA 18656

HERE AT THE STUDIOS



It's already March - it seems like we just celebrated the New Year!

We had an amazing President's Day Skate last month! We had almost 400 people come out on a mild February evening for skating and fellowship to Christian music with the staff of WRGN! Sparky our Radio Dog mascot welcomed skaters to the floor and Tim Madeira and Dan Close played the latest in Christian music as well as requests from those attending.

The group APEX, from Back Mountain Harvest in Trucksville, performed a powerful human video for the devotions for the evening and Pastor Chris McNaney encouraged those who had questions about following Christ to speak with any of the numerous youth pastors who were present before they left the rink.

Our promotions director, Laura Madeira, attended the Christian Music Broadcasters conference in Atlanta last month where she heard from industry leaders on the subjects of radio programming as well as raising revenue for Christian ministries. She also enjoyed performances from Christian recording artists Matt Redman, David Dunn, Chris Tomlin, Francesca Battistelli, and several others!

Congratulations to our

winners who will be attending the MercyMe and Tenth Avenue North concert on Friday, March 9 at the Mohegan Sun Arena in Wilkes-Barre. Winners were Sylvia, Mountaintop; Dori, Shickshinny; Ginny, Shavertown; Joan, Gilbertsville; and Nancy, Benton. We're certain they are going to have a great time!

Tim is traveling to St. Croix in mid-March to visit our sister missionary station, WIVH. Please keep him in your prayers as he travels. He will assess the situation at the station and prepare for a work team to come and make the necessary repairs on the building following Hurricane Maria back in September. Danny Brubaker, owner of Pennco Contracting, will be joining Tim for the trip to make recommendations and prepare the list of tools and items needed to repair the WIVH studios and building.

Stay tuned to WRGN for details on many upcoming events including **Circle the Square with Prayer** on May 3, our **Big Book Sale** on May 17, 18, and 19, WRGN's **More Than a Yard Sale** on Saturday, June 2, and our **Ride for Radio** fundraiser on Saturday, June 23!

Enjoy this month as we move closer to spring and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior on April 1!

Groups Attend the WRGN Skate



Green Ridge Assembly of God, Scranton



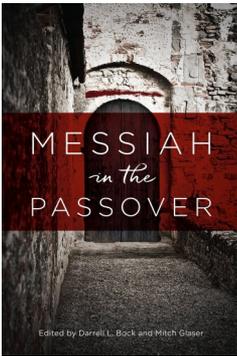
Russian & Ukranian Baptist Church, Wilkes-Barre

New at the Library



Once the weather breaks, we will want to be outdoors as much as we can, but until then there are plenty of chilly nights to enjoy some good books from the Good News Library! **Our theme at the library this month is The Great Outdoors.** We are featuring books on nature, animals, stewardship, creation, and more. There many books and DVDs to choose from for all reading (and viewing) levels.

Janette Oke is our featured author of the month. She has written over 75 books which have sold over 22 million copies. Many of her novels have been made into movies, and her book *When Calls the Heart* was the initial inspiration for the current TV series of the same name. Her first novel was published in 1979. Oke and her husband live in Canada and have four grown children. Her daughter Laurel Oke Logan has co-authored several titles with her.



As we prepare for the Easter season, you may want to borrow the book *Messiah in the Passover* from Kregel Publications edited by Darrell L. Bock and Mitch Glaser. This book is for anyone who wants to explore the traditions of the Passover and deepen their understanding of the links between Passover, the Last Supper, and Communion. It also includes a messianic family Haggadah (Passover guidebook) as well as Passover recipes and lessons for children. Passover has great meaning for followers of Jesus and provides a wonderful opportunity to teach both adults and children the powerful truths of redemption.

Sarah Sundin's latest series is Sunrise at Normandy and the first title is *The Sea Before Us*. The year is 1944 and American naval officer Lt. Wyatt Paxton arrives in London to prepare for the Allied invasion of France. He works closely with Dorothy Fairfax, a "Wren" in the Women's Royal Naval Service. Dorothy pieces together reconnaissance photographs along with thousands of holiday snapshots of France--including those of her own family's summer home--in order to create accurate maps of Normandy, maps that Wyatt will turn into naval bombardment plans. As the two spend concentrated time together in the pressure cooker of war, their deepening friendship threatens to turn to love. The closer he gets to Dorothy, the more he fears his efforts to win the war will destroy everything she has ever loved.



Mark your calendars for May 17-19 for the Good News Library's annual Big Book Sale. If you have gently used Christian books that you would like to donate for our sale, call us at 800-245-3688 and set up a time to drop them off.

**We cannot accept magazines, textbooks, cassettes, or encyclopedias.*

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the anchor your soul needs

Liz Curtis Higgs
Austin & Lindsey Adamec

Prison Fellowship
International

Grab some friends for a refreshing evening out with best-selling author and speaker Liz Curtis Higgs. She will be at Bethany Wesleyan Church, Cherryville on Friday, May 18, from 7 to 9:30pm. A popular speaker at events including Women of Faith, she is ready to dive into the Word and share her unique insight on the stories of Mary and Martha. It's a message sure to touch your spirit... and your funny bone! Austin & Lindsey Adamec will lead in a special time of worship. It will be an event overflowing with JOY and ENDLESS HOPE! For more information and group rates go to bethanywes.org.

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Saturday, May 19 9-noon

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