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Premiere Event Planned

The *Unplanned* movie is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation.

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. **Until the day she saw something that changed everything.**

Now, Abby is one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America, educating the public on pro-life issues, advocating for the unborn, and reaching out to abortion clinic staff who still work in the industry. She is the founder of *And Then There Were None*, a ministry designed to assist abortion clinic workers in transitioning out of the industry, which has helped over 430 workers leave so far. *Unplanned* brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate.

Join WRGN and local pregnancy resource centers on Thursday, March 28 at 7 pm as we host a private premiere event at **Cinemark 20 in Moosic**. This event will allow you to preview the movie before its release to theaters, and give you the opportunity to meet the directors of some of our local pregnancy help centers. Visit wrgn.com for more information and to get tickets.



Actress Ashley Bratcher on set with Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood clinic director, who she portrays in the movie *Unplanned*.

From us to you...



March 2019

To the WRGN listening family,

No doubt you have seen the news from New York and Virginia concerning the life issue, and these two are just the latest controversies on the abortion front. It seems something new is on the front page every day. As I write this, 20 states are planning to file lawsuits seeking to block changes to the Title X family planning program that would shift tens of millions of dollars from Planned Parenthood toward faith-based clinics. However, a heart change is needed before the policies will change.

Later this month, the movie ***Unplanned*** will be released. **You can find details about the movie and our special premiere event in our cover story.** Make no mistake, this will be a difficult movie to watch. In fact, it's been reported that the Motion Picture Association of America has given the movie an R rating because of a scene in which a doctor is staring at a computer screen on which appears a blurred sonogram image of a fetus that has been killed in an abortion procedure.

We are joining with area pregnancy resource centers to help bring attention to the fact that these centers, located throughout the WRGN listening area, offer hope and healing to those facing difficult pregnancies. **Any proceeds from the premiere event will go towards these resource centers.**

If you have any questions concerning the premiere event, or need information on any of the pregnancy help centers in our area, feel free to call us at 800-245-3688.

For life,

Tim & Heather Madeira

*For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.*

Psalm 139:13 (ESV)

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34



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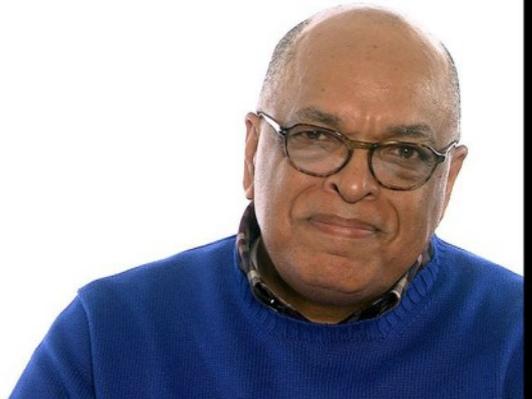
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HERE AT THE STUDIOS



February might be the shortest month but we packed a lot of activity into those 28 days!

Tim Madeira, Doug Hamilton, and Dan Close traveled to Atlanta in early February for the **Christian Music Broadcasters Summit**. Their two days of meetings focused on programming and on-air coaching from top experts in the field. It was a great time of learning and collaboration with other Christian broadcasters from all over the country. As you can imagine, the guys also had a lot of fun traveling together and hearing new music from artists like Danny Gokey, Hillsong Young & Free, Vertical Worship, Pat Barrett, and ApolloLTD.

Jeff Owen from Tenth Avenue North and Matt Maher joined Dan Close on the *Lunch Break* to talk about being on tour for the **10th Anniversary Roadshow Tour**, which made a stop in Wilkes-Barre on February 23. We gave away tickets to the Roadshow during the month of February, and our listeners loved the show! Jennifer said, "The seats were amazing and the show was so good! I really enjoyed it! Thank you again!" We look forward to offering you more amazing concert giveaways in March!

Several guests spoke with Tim and Doug on *Wake Up Right* in February, including Tim's son-in-law, Nick Forrester. Nick does campus ministry through Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) for several campuses in the Scranton

area and shared about the **Collegiate Day of Prayer**, which was February 28 and is dedicated to praying for the nearly 5,000 campuses and millions of college students across the country.

Nick and Laura Forrester will be joining Tim on a trip to St. Croix for **Share-A-Thon** at our sister missionary station, **WIVH**, in mid-March. Nick will assist in on-air hosting. Laura will coordinate the phone volunteers and data entry for Share-A-Thon faith promises. They're looking forward to meeting many WIVH listeners who will visit the studios during the two-day event! Please keep them in your prayers while they are away!

Our **President's Day Skate** was a great success with 225 people in attendance! Mark your calendars—we host Christian roller skating nights every year on President's Day and Columbus Day! It's a great night of skating to the latest Christian music, fellowship with old friends and new, and a great devotional, all while benefitting your favorite Christian radio station, WRGN!

Tim shared the ministry of WRGN with the fellowship at **Wyoming Valley Church, Wilkes-Barre** where Todd Walker is the pastor. After the service, there was a chili cook-off and Tim and his wife, Heather, were invited to stay for the event! What a great day to be invited to share about WRGN!

Connect with us on Facebook for all the latest news on WRGN and in our area!

WRGN Joins Tenth Avenue North on Tour Bus



Dan Close with Sanctus Real in Atlanta



CCO's Nick Forrester on *Wake Up Right*



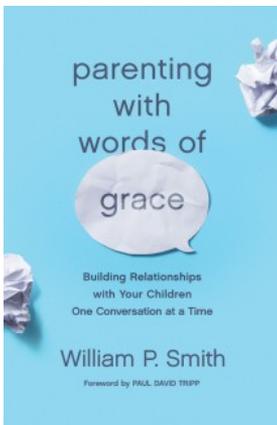
New at the Library



Longer days, bluer skies, the hope of spring is right around the corner! The Good News Library is open weekdays 9-4:30 and every Tuesday evening until 7 pm so make plans to stop by by and check out the thousands of resources we have for every member of the family from toddlers to grandparents!

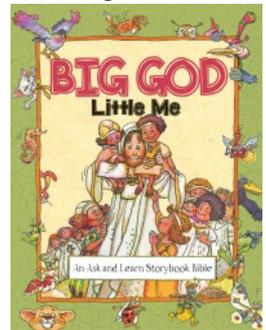
A new month means a new author of the month, a new monthly feature and a new reading challenge for our GNL Kids! This month we'll highlight the books of Al Lacy. Lacy is an evangelist and author of more than 100 historical and western novels, including the Journeys of the Stranger, Angel of Mercy, and Mail Order Bride series. His wife over over 40 years has collaborated with him on many of his books.

March is Women's History Month and we will feature books highlighting women such as Amy Carmichael, Ruth Bell Graham, Elisabeth Elliot, Susanna Wesley, and Joan of Arc.



The library has a wonderful new book for parents called ***Parenting with Words of Grace*** by William P. Smith. *Wake Up Right* host Tim Madeira had the opportunity to interview Bill and you can listen to it at soundcloud.com/wrgnfm. How we speak to our kids today will have an impact on our relationships with them tomorrow. As parents, our words are powerful. What we say and how we say them have the potential to either invite our children into deeper relationships with us or push them away. Smith offers practical guidance for grace-filled communication in the midst of the craziness of everyday life. This accessible guide will help parents learn to speak in ways that reflect the grace God has shown to us in the gospel.

A new book for young children is ***Big God Little Me: An Ask and Learn Storybook Bible*** by Anne de Graaf from Kregel Children's Books. Young children will love the colorful pictures and animated, action-filled stories as they discover the lessons of love throughout the book. The book comes complete with interactive questions and simple prayers for parents to share with their children. Each story is biblically accurate, yet thoughtfully told for young minds and hearts.



The Good News Library's annual **Big Book Sale** will be **May 16-18** and we are currently accepting donations of gently used books for our sale. If you have some Christian fiction or nonfiction books, we'd appreciate your donations! We *cannot* accept donations of encyclopedias, VHS tapes, cassette tapes or magazines. **Mark your calendars and join us May 16-18 for our Big Book Sale!**

Muhlenburg Students Record Radio Drama



Students from Muhlenburg Christian Academy wrote a radio drama and recently recorded it at the WRGN studios with Dan Close. They will be submitting their finished drama at the upcoming competition for Accelerated Christian Education later this spring.

Spring is coming and WRGN's riding mower breathed its last in the fall. Do you have a good, working riding mower you can donate to the ministry? Call 800-245-3688 and let us know!



Tim Madeira had the opportunity to meet with Hillsong Young & Free at the recent CMB Summit in Atlanta. They work with mutual friends of Tim at Hillsong in Australia, a couple originally from this area, Matthew and Mary Capper.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 03.23 | Sidewalk Prophets
- 03.26 | TobyMac Hits Deep
- 03.28 | Crawford Loritts Live from CSU
- 03.28 | *Unplanned* Red Carpet Premiere
- 05.02 | Circle the Square with Prayer

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