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**LET'S PARTNER
TOGETHER TO
REACH THE TEENS
IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

**TOGETHER WE
CAN SEE A MOVEMENT
OF GOSPEL
CONVERSATIONS
IGNITE OUR YOUTH.**

**OCTOBER 13, 2018
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DARE2SHARELIVE.ORG

The most often heard comment we heard from ***See You at the Pole Live*** this year was our students' desire to see their schools won for Christ! To help make that happen, area youth pastors from the Wilkes-Barre Youth Workers Network are once again hosting **Dare2Share Live!**

This one-day, high energy event will help equip teens to share the gospel and give them the opportunity to put into practice what they have learned. This is the second year we are joining with Dare 2 Share Live, a national, multi-site simulcast of training and outreach that will inspire and unleash teens to spark

a movement of Gospel conversations throughout the nation. In addition to the live video stream with dynamic training from Greg Stier, Zane Black, Shane and Shane, Flame, and the Skit Guys, attendees will experience live local worship and a live emcee from the Wilkes-Barre Youth Workers Network.

First Session (12:00-3:30pm)

Inspiration and Training

Late afternoon (3:30-6:00pm) – Outreach
(Sharing and Service)

Evening (6:00-7:30pm)
Praise and Prayer
Celebration



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**Scan the QR code to
register your teen today!**

From us to you...



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To the WRGN listening family,

It's been foggy a lot lately. And I'm not just talking about the way Doug sounds on ***Wake Up Right*** when he doesn't get enough sleep! The cool ground temperature and the warmer morning air, along with all the moisture (yes, it's raining again!), has created the ideal condition for some pretty thick morning fog. It's amazing to me how quickly visibility can decrease as we hit those foggy spots while driving! Sometimes the changes and stresses in our lives can cause a spiritual fog. It can cause us to be very short-sighted in God's ability to work in our lives.

Like a series of gray and rainy days can make us almost forget what the warmth of the sun feels like, a period of spiritual struggle can bring on a feeling of emptiness or even deep depression. In Psalm 13:1, David cries out to God, "How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?" As a believer, regardless of the extent of our spiritual maturity, it's possible to reach a point so low we actually feel that everyone—even God—has abandoned us.

A listener recently told us how an interview on WRGN helped remind her that God had not forgotten her. She was struggling with depression, but while listening to Dan Close on ***The Lunch Break***, she heard a moving interview with Rend Collective, followed by their song "Counting Every Blessing." This woman was in turn able to share that song with a friend of hers who was also suffering from depression.

Calls like this remind us that listener supported WRGN is an important spiritual resource to those who hear it. Because WRGN is listener supported, you help make this resource available, when you give and when you encourage others to listen. Thank you for helping cut through the spiritual fog with the light of God's love!

Working with you,

Tim & Heather Madeira

Hazleton Choose Life Gala



Valerie White told *Wake Up Right* listeners about The Pregnancy Resource Center of Greater Hazleton's Choose Life Gala on Tuesday, November 6th at 6:00 pm at Capriotti's of McAdoo. The featured speaker is Gordon Douglas, a Christian comedian. For reservations, call 570-497-4959 by Tuesday, October 23.



NEW LIBRARY HOURS

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MON | 9 am - 4:30 pm
TUES | 9 am - 7 pm
WED-FRI | 9 am - 4:30 pm
SAT | Closed



October Features:
 Author | Terry Blackstock
 Theme | Stewardship



Homeschooled students and those who attend cyberschools met at the WRGN studios for their See You at the Pole event. 19 students prayed around WRGN's flag pole while their parents also met for prayer. Afterwards they all enjoyed breakfast together and visited the Good News Library.

HERE AT THE STUDIOS



Radio is alive and well was the message that Tim and Heather Madeira heard as they attended the Christian Music Broadcasters convention in Orlando. From industry insiders to media researchers, Christian radio as a whole is doing a great job communicating its message and spreading hope to listeners desperately in need of a Savior. It was an exciting time to come together as a recent media research project had just been released and everyone was pleased with the numbers.

Tim and Heather attended sessions on the autonomous car, leadership, and much more. All of that information was surrounded by Christian music performances from Francesca Battistelli, Jordan Feliz, Toby Mac, Crowder, Lauren Daigle, Danny Gokey, and many others.

Broken. That was the theme from this year's See You At The Pole, held worldwide, and one which was heard loud and clear here on WRGN. This year, Tim Madeira, host of *SYATP Live!* spoke with students from around our listening area about their events at their schools. Attendance varied from just one student at a flagpole to one hundred at another, but the message was clear that our students are broken before the Lord and are praying for revival within their schools, their families, and our nation as a whole.

We hope to see many of those students on October 8, as we host our Columbus Day Family Skate at Skateaway, Wilkes-Barre. It will be a great night skating to all the great new Christian music you hear on WRGN and fellowshiping with other believers! For more information, call

800-245-3688.

We were so excited to meet so many of our listeners at some of the recent concerts in our area. Donna from Pittston was so glad to meet Tim and Doug at the Ryan Stevenson concert at Clarks Summit University and expressed her appreciation for the station. The FM Kirby Center hosted The Hope Encounter tour with Danny Gokey, Tauren Wells, and Riley Clemmons. Ma Kim from the Keystone Mission was honored for making a difference in her community. The very next evening it was Newsboys United as former members Phil Joel and Peter Furler joined the current members of Newsboys for a fantastic concert highlighting three decades of Newsboys' music!

Later this month, WRGN's promotions director, Laura Madeira, will marry Nick Forrester. Nick is on staff with Coalition for Christian Outreach, an outreach ministry to college students. Please pray for Nick and Laura as they begin married life together!

We're looking forward to a great Share-a-Thon! It's the one time each year that we set aside our regular programming to present to our listeners the needs of the station. This year our goal is \$175,000 and we hope to reach our goal November 7-8-9. If you are able to volunteer, or provide a meal or refreshment, please email heather@wrngn.com or call her at 800-245-3688. Don't wait to make a donation to Share-a-Thon—visit wrngn.com or text WRGN to 66866 on your smartphone. **(We have a special thank you gift for early givers!)**



WHAT'S YOUR BLUEPRINT?

Your **STORY**. God's **DESIGN**.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIRS **AT RIVER OF LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

FREE ADMISSION

OCTOBER 29, 6:30 – 8:30

Join WRGN at a Christian College Fair where students and parents can get information from nearly 20 Christian college & universities, talk with representatives from the schools, and attend a financial aid workshop! For a list of participating schools and to register your student, click on the link at wrgn.com. We look forward to seeing you on October 29 at River of Life Christian Academy in Lehman.



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SHARE-A-THON 2018

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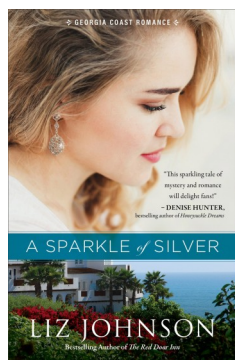
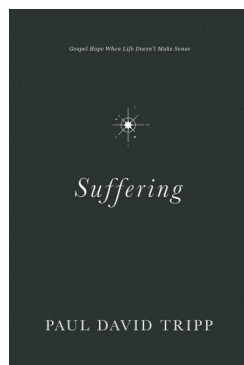
New at the Library



The Library has been busy with visitors this fall as students headed back to the classroom and needed resources for school projects and adults found a little more time in their schedules to read for pleasure! Our featured author of the month is Terri Blackstock, author of more than 50 books which have sold over 7 million copies over her 30-year writing career. Her books span several genres from Christian romance to Christian mystery/suspense.

Our book theme this month is stewardship. Does your budget need a little help before the Christmas shopping season and the coming new year? Our librarian, Terry Perrine, will have a display of books that pertain to money, financial planning, and money management, all from a Christian perspective. These books are all available to borrow.

Paul David Tripp's latest book ***Suffering: Gospel Hope When Life Doesn't Make Sense*** is a new addition to the Good News Library. Sometimes life doesn't make sense. When death, illness, unemployment, or a difficult relationship challenges everything we thought we knew, we can feel utterly unprepared to cope. Paul David Tripp weaves together his personal story, years of counseling experience, and biblical insights to help us in the midst of suffering, identifying 6 traps to avoid? including doubt, discouragement, and denial? and 6 comforts to embrace? including God's presence, God's people, and God's grace. This book will empower readers to cling to God's promises when trials come and then move forward with the hope of the gospel.



Fans of Liz Johnson's fiction writing will want to borrow, ***A Sparkle of Silver***, the first book in her newest Georgia Coast Romance series. Ninety years ago, Millie Sullivan's great-grandmother was a guest at oil tycoon Howard Dawkins' palatial estate on the shore of St. Simons Island, Georgia. Now, Millie plays a 1920s-era guest during tours of the same manor. But when her grandmother suggests that there is a lost diary containing the location of a hidden treasure on the estate, along with the true identity of Millie's great-grandfather, Millie sets out to find the truth of her heritage. When security guard Ben Thornton discovers her snooping in the estate's private library, he threatens to have her fired. Get ready for a romantic escapade as two charming characters get caught up in the adventure of uncovering the past and finding their way to an unexpected future.

Remember the Good News Library is now open every Tuesday evening until 7 pm which makes it a great place to stop and visit after school, sports practices, or work! Books may be borrowed for 30 days and audio books and DVDs may be borrowed for 2 weeks. Annual memberships are just a \$5 donation!



Chrisian Music Broadcasters Meet Artists



Zach Williams (*Old Church Choir*) punched Heather's lunch ticket at the Christian music broadcasters convention, a tradition that started years ago with Steven Curtis Chapman.



Tim Madeira and Danny Gokey spoke about the upcoming Hope Encounter tour concert at the FM Kirby Center with Tauren Wells and Riley Clemmons in Wilkes-Barre!



Tim bumped into David Crowder in the hallway at CMB! He has a great sense of humor and we're really looking forward to welcoming him to our area for Big Church Night Out along with Jordan Feliz and Sarah Reeves on Sunday, November 4 in Wilkes-Barre. Go to wrn.com for more information and tickets.



Tim and Heather met Joel and Luke Smallbone from for King & Country. They were fun to talk to, and even recorded a video message for Tim & Heather's daughter, Elizabeth, who is a big fan of their music! Their brand new album, *Burn the Ships*, released on October 5 and they'll be in Reading, PA for their Christmas show on December 1!

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