

# WRGN RADIOGRAM FM 88.1

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## NEPA Area Youth Workers meet to help students plan for See You at the Pole, Wednesday, September 28th.

front: Dan Howard, Willie Tryon, Jeff Dean, Doug Chapman

back: Stephanie Whitacre, Katie Castelli, Jason Castelli, Wayne Morgan, Bill Birch, Jamie Saunders, David Decker, Jerry Major

WRGN has been airing *See You at the Pole Live!* since 2001. During this program, that will air Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 am, students call in from their school flag poles to give a report on how many students are in attendance and what they are praying for at their schools for the upcoming academic year.

Tim Madeira, host of the hour long program, says "The program has always been an interesting one. Over the years we have heard the discouragement of a student who was the only one at the flag pole, as well as the excitement of students who had more than 50 students gathered with faculty and administrators also present in support of them."

Each year we hear from listeners how they were encouraged by the

students who called in and the testimony of hundreds of students who started their school day early so they could participate in the pre-school day prayer time.

While the event itself is student led, and student initiated, area youth workers help equip the students with the information to make it happen. The youth workers from many area churches have planned a pre-rally, scheduled for Sunday evening, September 18th at Baptist Bible College, to help students connect with each other. For information on the rally, call 570-842-4295. There are also student leader training sessions available the weekend before the rally.

For information on participating in the live call in program, call us here at the station at 1-800-245-3688.

## Two very special programs to air on Sunday, September 11

In many ways it seems like the tragic event of 9/11/01 occurred just yesterday but it has been a decade since the terrorist attack on our country.

In remembrance, Moody Radio will air a radio special, ***Finding God on 9/11***. This hour long broadcast will revisit portions of Moody Radio's coverage from that fateful day and the days immediately following the attacks.



Listeners will hear echoes from newscasts, interviews with Christian leaders and eye witnesses including Pastor Jim Cymbala, Lisa Beamer and World Trade Center survivor, Genelle McMillan.

Host Wayne Shepherd will be joined by Dr. Joe Stowell who will offer Biblical insights on finding God in the middle of this national crisis. ***Finding God on 9/11*** will air on Sunday morning, September 11, from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. and will preempt Sunday Praise.

Also, marking the anniversary will be Anne Graham Lotz and Joel Rosenberg as they share ***A Wake Up Call for God's People***, which will be a two hour live broadcast, airing in the evening of September 11, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Worship will be led by Selah to provide a setting for impactful messages from the event's two speakers.

In order to provide these specials, changes will be made to WRGN's programming for the evening. ***Lamplighter Theater*** will be heard at 6:00 p.m. followed by ***Focus on the Family's RadioTheater***.

The following programs will not air on September 11 due to the specials: ***Let My People Think, Truth for Life, Turning Point Weekend, and Hour of Decision***.

## WRGN Fall Family Skate

Monday, October 10th  
Skateaway,  
Blackman Street,  
Wilkes Barre

6:30 - 9:30 pm

\$3.00 admission \$2.00 skate rental



## *Please pray with us*

**PRAY:** for listeners to our sister station, WIVH, for safety during the current hurricane season.

**PRAY:** for area students as they return to school and also for the teachers and administrators.

**PRAISE:** for God-created light waves that deliver radio signals so that WRGN can broadcast the Good News to Northeastern Pennsylvania.

**PRAY:** for our See You at the Pole Live broadcast that area students will pray for their schools for the upcoming academic year and that they will have a godly influence on their fellow students.

**PRAY:** for our upcoming Share-A-Thon in November that listeners will support WRGN.

**PRAISE:** for our Good News Library and the thousands of items that encourage, entertain, and inspire our members.

**PRAY:** for family members who were affected by the 9/11 terrorist attacks on our country ten years ago.

**PRAISE:** for Burl & Shirley Updyke who continue to serve the Lord as Ambassadors for WRGN.

**PRAISE:** for the WRGN Prayer Warriors who pray for the numerous prayer requests received.

**PRAY:** for Jonathan and Tiffany Bowman and their four children in St. Croix as they minister at WIVH.

**PRAISE:** for Christian broadcasters willing to take a stand for righteousness. May their programs encourage WRGN listeners!

**PRAISE:** for the Friends of WRGN who offer prayer and support for the WRGN staff.

**PRAISE:** for the volunteers who faithfully prepare this Radiogram for mailing each month.

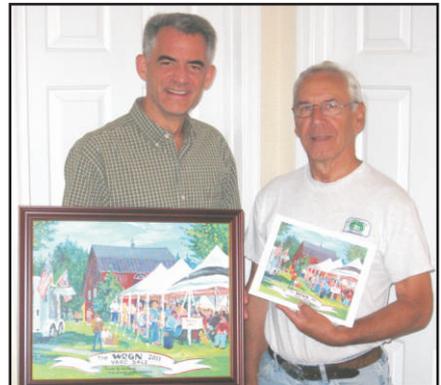
**PRAY:** for Dan Longmore as his father went home to be with the Lord in late August.

*The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.*

**Proverbs 18:10**



The Friends of WRGN elected new officers, pictured from left to right: Bev Sorber, Secretary; Randy Parry, President; Barb Saxe, Vice-president. We are grateful for such a great group of supporters!



John Stegura, West Pittston, picked up his certificate and print from the Yard Sale participation painting. Tim Madeira holds the original painting which is framed and on display at the WRGN studios.

## We get visitors (and lunch)!



**Wendy Fritz, General Manager of O-Live, a new restaurant in Hunlock Creek, surprised WRGN's staff with lunch at the studios.**



**Jonathan Broscius pictured with Phil Brower, host of *Bill Gaither's Homecoming Radio*. Phil walked in the doors of WRGN after getting stuck in traffic outside our studios due to paving on Route 118. Phil can be heard on our country stream on Saturday mornings. He was in the area visiting friends!**



## *Here at the studios*



Many new listeners were heard from throughout the month of August. We spoke with Jean Thomas from St. Croix. She works at the cash register at Martha's Deli. She said a lot of people stop by for breakfast and that they have great salt fish, herring and johnny cakes, not common breakfast items here, but popular in St Croix!

Talking about the first drive-in restaurant made Tim Madeira, our Connect Live! host hungry. The first drive-in was started in Dallas, Texas in 1921 and called the Pig Stand!

We received a call from Asheeka Providence who is formerly of St. Thomas and now living in Washington state. She called to see how to listen to the station on line. You can visit [wrgn.com](http://wrgn.com) and choose from our contemporary or our country stream. You'll hear all of the same teaching programs you hear when you listen to the radio, but you'll have your choice of music styles when listening.

On National S'mores Day we learned that the heaviest s'more weighed 1600 pounds. Callers shared their "scientific" methods for making the best s'more! Summers are a great time to build memories so we hope that before the warm weather disappears this fall you'll take the time to make some family memories!

Tim spoke with new caller Phyllis Humphrey from Dickson City; she had just found the station a couple of weeks earlier. Her mission is to protect life and tell about Jesus. She thanked WRGN for sharing the Good News over the air waves.

On Relaxation Day, Tim spoke to Jennifer Andrews from St. Croix, who enjoys swimming in the Caribbean after a long day at work; she told Tim

the best place to go swimming is on the west side of the island near Frederiksted.

We heard from Angela and Hannah Cramer who called in on #2 Pencil Day. Angela's favorite pencil is the bright yellow one with the green top and pink eraser. The girls were visiting from Miami, FL and were visiting Kempton, PA. Tim was thrilled to hear from them because his mom grew up in Kempton. They talked about the WK&S Railroad that runs through what used to be his grandfather's property.

Also heard from was Janet DeCastro, formerly of Antigua, who just moved to St. Croix due to her husband's job with the Department of Education. She called Connect Live! on her very first day of listening.

Over the past few weeks we've had an ongoing construction project on the road in front of the WRGN studios. We were delighted to meet Phil Brower from Michigan. Phil had noticed our WRGN sign by the road and tuned in, surprised to find that it was a Christian station. He then came inside. It turns out Phil is heard each Saturday morning on our country stream on the internet as he co-hosts Homecoming Radio with Bill Gaither. He had previously spoken to Jonathan over the phone and we were all delighted to meet him in person.

On August 18, Jonathan Brocius hosted Connect Live! and broke a new record for first time callers to the program. The previous record was 5 callers and Judie was kept busy answering phones as we heard from 7 new listeners! Keep telling others about WRGN, Christian Radio for NEPA!



## New at the Library



Fall is a time to get back into the routine of things after a summer of vacations, camps, and lazy hazy days. The Good News Library has numerous new items that will encourage you in your relationships and the hectic pace we all find ourselves in.

Beloved radio pastor, Dr. David Jeremiah, has a CD set *Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World*. These are sermons that you may have heard but you will enjoy listening to all over again. Messages include Stay Calm, Stay Compassionate, Stay Constructive, Stay Challenged, and many others. This series will help you live life confidently in this chaotic world that we find ourselves in these days. This CD set is provided by Turning Point.

A book by Pam Farrel is *52 Ways to Wow Your Husband – How to Put a Smile on His Face!* Try one a week for a year or take a few at a time to create unforgettable moments and deepen your spiritual, emotional, and physical bond with your mate. Through Farrel's creative, woman-to-woman style through inspirational stories, godly advice and easy-to-read offerings that include wow assignments: simple ways to support, love and encourage your man; wow wisdom: Bible verses and wise words to help you cover your spouse with prayer and wow dates: creative ideas for everything from simple

activities to weekend getaways.

Travelers to nearby Lancaster, PA often comment on the simple life lived by the many Amish in the area. Suzanne Woods Fisher is the author of the book *Amish Values for Your Family* from Revell. She shares the secrets of Amish family life in this inspiring and practical book. Through the stories of real Amish families you'll discover how to slow down, safeguard family time and raise children who stand strong in their faith. Create a family legacy with Amish values such as community, forgiveness, simple living, obedience, and more!

Lamplighter, located in Waverly, PA is the publisher of the book *The Captive* written by Christoph Van Schmid and is part of their Rare Collector Series. Kidnapped by Algerian pirates, teenage Anselmo finds himself on the auction block in a foreign country. Anselmo brings glory to God with his unyielding faith in God and Jesus Christ. Readers will enjoy seeing God unfold a bounty of blessing simply because a young man has the courage to see the goodness of his Creator in every circumstance both good and ill. The Good News Library is located at the WRGN studios and is open 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays! Check out the online card catalog at [wrgn.com](http://wrgn.com) and find the perfect book or DVD that's right for you!



New periodical from Focus on the Family is now available at the Good News Library

*From us to you...*



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To the WRGN listening family,

If you're like us, you are getting ready for kids heading back to school, or maybe yours are already back. For some that means shopping for clothes or uniforms, for others it means pulling together curriculum and figuring out lesson plans. Many of you may be past that time in your life, but one thing is certain for all of us: the learning should never stop.

With the entire world of knowledge just a few mouse-clicks away on the internet, it has never been easier than it is right now to learn something new every day, but learning is not the same thing as application. In fact, some very learned people have ignored facts in favor of theories that seem like they should be very simple to understand. Proverbs 1:7 tells us *"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction."*

As we broadcast daily here at WRGN, we bring you both music and messages that have as their basis the Word of God and His wisdom. Our goal is to equip you, and we do that 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

My grandfather once told me the story about a peculiar fisherman he knew. You see, this fisherman was very well prepared. He knew how to fish. He had everything you need to be a good fisherman. He had poles, nets, bait, and even a really nice boat, but this fisherman had a problem. You see, for all his preparation he never caught anything. Not one fish. Not one, not ever. And you know why he never caught a fish? What do you think? The answer is easy: he never went fishing. He had all the knowledge and all the equipment, but he never got into the boat, he never left the dock. My grandfather was not that kind of fisherman. He took his knowledge, his equipment and his boat, and went out there and caught fish, and of course told some great fish stories!

We want to encourage you not just to learn, but to get out there and fish! Jesus has called us to be fishers of men, so take what you hear on WRGN and use it every day. Tell others what you have learned and encourage them to listen too.

Learning with you,

*Tim + Heather Madeira*

*Through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; By knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches. Proverbs 24: 3-4*

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**We don't usually see this sign in Pennsylvania, however, Hurricane Irene arrived with a vengeance over Northeastern Pennsylvania causing extensive damage from falling trees and downed power lines. The storm also took WRGN off the air for more than 24 hours. Thank you for praying for the station during and after the storm.**

