

Is Your Teen Ready?



Student leaders are preparing for *See You at the Pole* (SYATP) on Wednesday, September 23. Students can attend the See You at the Pole Rally featuring **As The Trees** on Sunday, September 20 to worship together and meet other Christian students from their schools in preparation for SYATP.

The concert and rally is at 7 pm at Cross Creek Community Church, Trucksville. The cost is only \$5 and worship will be led by As The Trees. The rally is open to anyone, and is sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre Youth Leaders Network, National Network of Youth Ministries and WRGN. For more information, posters, handouts, or to purchase tickets, email laura@wrgn.com.



See You at the Pole is a time for students to come together and start the year in prayer for their schools. This student-led event is an example to adults that students believe prayer can make a difference in their schools!

Listen to WRGN on September 23 from 7-8 a.m. for See You at the Pole LIVE! to hear Tim Madeira and Doug Hamilton talk with students live from their school flagpoles. Listen on our main frequency, on one of our many translators, on your smartphone, or online at wrgn.com.

From us to you...



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To the WRGN listening family,

Encouragement. We all need it; in fact, we actually crave it! If you have been listening to Turning Point with Dr. David Jeremiah, you know he has been sharing about the Joy of Encouragement. While we all like to BE encouraged, not all of us actually DO encouragement.

At WRGN, we have been blessed with many encouragers, and we love to hear from them. We recently heard from one young man who said he listens everyday, and knows that WRGN makes a big difference in his life. Another woman stopped by the studios recently for a word of encouragement after she lost her job, and, at the same time, was an encouragement to us!

The scripture makes it quite clear in several places that encouragement is not only a good idea, but it is something God has called each of us to. Hebrews 10:25b says "...encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

As we see prophecies being fulfilled all around us, it certainly appears the Day is drawing near. **This sense of urgency is part of what drives us to do what we do at WRGN.** It drives us to share, it drives us to love, it drives us to encourage, it drives us to pray.

What does it drive you to do?

Vim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

"But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit," Jude 20 (ESV).

World & Local Missions Day



Ruth Moase, host of *In The Garden* heard at 8:30 a.m. on Fridays on *Wake Up Right*, organized a World and Local Missions Day at Delkanic Greenhouse & Farm Market at Harvey's Lake. WRGN joined 9 other ministries sharing how they work to bring the gospel to the area. Thanks to Delkanic's for hosting the event!

In the Market



Janet Parshall's daily program In the Marketplace with Janet Parshall is a favorite of WRGN listeners. Her 2-hour program heard from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. weekdays helps us filter the political, economic and cultural news of the day through the lens of Scripture. Janet was a speaker at a Women's Breakfast that Heather Madeira attended.





Here at the Studios



Tim and Doug welcomed Valerie White into the studios to hear about the Greater Hazleton Pregnancy Resource Center before their grand opening on August 25. The center is a Christcentered ministry dedicated to inspiring and empowering those facing unplanned pregnancies to make a choice for life. Their heart is to share the gospel, promote sexual integrity, and offer education, material resources and post-abortion support. The Pregnancy Resource Center is affiliated with CareNet and is located at 131 N. Warren St. in West Hazleton. You can find more information online at facebook.com/hazletonpregnanc ycenter.

General Manager Tim Madeira and WRGN's mascot, Sparky the Radio Dog, attended **Rockin' the Block**, a community outreach event in Hazleton in August. Sparky was a big hit with the kids! They loved the balloons Sparky gave them and enjoyed taking pictures together--lots of high fives, fist bumps, and smiles!

WRGN had a table at World and Local Mission Day on August 15. This unique event was held at DelKanic Greenhouse and Farm Market, allowing people from the community to see various ministries, individuals, and

organizations doing missions and outreach locally and globally.

War Room is a brand new movie from Stephen and Alex Kendrick, the makers of Courageous and Fireproof. War **Room** is a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives. The movie opened on August 28 across the nation, including several NEPA theaters. Tim and Doug talked to actor T.C. Stallings, who plays Tony Jordan, during Wake Up Right just before the film opened.

Don't forget to listen from 7 am - 8 am on Wednesday, September 23 for *See You at the Pole LIVE!* Tim & Doug will talk to students live from their school flag poles to hear how God is working at their schools, what they're praying for, and what they're doing to minister on their campuses.

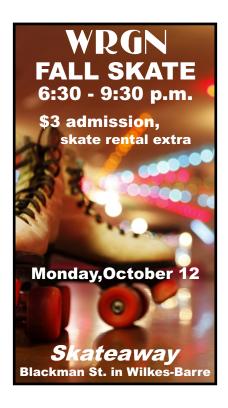
The WRGN Friends group had their final picnic of the year to round out the summer, but the group continues to meet through the fall and winter to help plan events and offer prayer support to the ministry of WRGN. If you have never been to a Friends meeting, join us for the next one on Monday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. here at the studios!

"Sparky" a hit at Rockin' The Block





Sparky the Radio Dog, WRGN's mascot, joined Tim Madeira at Rockin' the Block in Hazelton, to hand out balloons and greet those in attendance. The afternoon event was a cooperative effort of Faith Assembly in Hazle Twp., Valley Community Church of Drums, Buenas Nuevas Church of West Hazleton, Restored Church of Wilkes-Barre and other community organizations. Hundreds from the community turned out for free hotdogs, back to school backpacks for the kids and and an opportunity to be prayed for and hear the Good News of the Gospel.







New at the Library



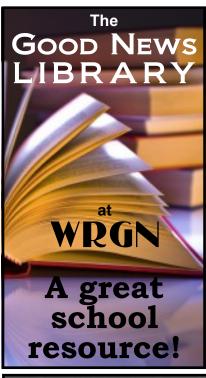
Prayer should become your first plan of attack in all of life's battles, not your last resort. The Battle Plan for Prayer: From Basic Training to Targeted Strategies is a new book inspired by the film War **Room**. This book is designed to help anyone, of any age, become a powerful person of prayer. The Battle Plan for Prayer includes scriptural examples and personal testimonies, and explains the fundamentals of how effective prayer works, inspires readers toward a closer relationship with God, and shows them how to develop specific prayer strategies for life. Engage with God at a deeper level and discover firsthand that nothing is beyond His reach, and that knowing Him is the greatest reward of all.

Author and speaker Priscilla Shirer has written a hands-on, kneesdown, never-give-up action guide to practical, purposeful praying. Her new book, *Fervent*, is a battle plan to fight back the enemy with a weapon that really works: prayer. Bringing her role from the War Room movie into real life. Priscilla addresses identity, family, regrets, pressures, temptations, fears, attitude and more. Each chapter exposes the enemy's cruel, cunning intentions against you in these key areas and coaches you in crafting your own personalized prayer strategies that you can put into active deployment. Because the truth is: Victories don't happen by accident.

A new and timely book by Russell Moore, *Onward: Engaging* the *Culture Without Losing The Gospel*, addresses the changing culture all around us. Helping Christians apply the gospel in the public square, *Onward* establishes a biblical framework for Christian ethics and covers all of the key topics in contemporary culture including marriage, abortion, homosexuality, religious liberty, and more. It shows believers how to engage the culture by standing firm in their beliefs with convictional kindness and love at the same time. If you want to understand your Bible more clearly and engage your community more effectively, *Onward* is the right book for you.

Word-Filled Women's *Ministry* is a practical guide to Biblecentered ministry among women prepared by Gloria Furman and Kathleen Nielson in conjunction with The Gospel Coalition. This collection of essays will be a help to women of influence in churches and to women who simply want to grow in their understanding of ministry, but will also help church leaders think through what a Bible-centered women's ministry looks like and addresses a variety of topics relevant to women. Whether exploring the importance of intergenerational relationships, the Bible's teaching on sexuality, or women's roles in the church and the home, this book of wise teaching and practical instruction will become a must-have resource for anyone interested in bolstering the health and vitality of the local church.

The Good News Library is open weekdays 9-4:30! Check out the online library catalog at wrgn.com and then stop by and get your \$5.00 annual membership!





Our newest WRGN volunteer is Terry Perrine from Benton. She has been helping with our monthly Radiogram mailings as well as in the Good News Library! Welcome, Terry!





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