

Working Together For The Gospel



Jacob Claypoole of Nebo Baptist Church, Tim Madeira, Bryan Krauss of Cross Creek Community Church, Chris McNaney of Back Mountain Harvest Assembly and Wayne Morgan of National Network of Youth Ministries at a recent planning meeting at WRGN.

School is back in session, which means that See You At The Pole is right around the corner! WRGN will once again host **See You At The Pole LIVE** on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 am. Listen on your radio or online at wrgn.com to hear directly from students at area schools as they share their hearts and what they are praying for God to do in their schools this year.

In conjunction with See You At The Pole, WRGN is teaming up with National Network of Youth Ministries and area youth pastors and leaders to bring a very special event to NEPA. Broadcast from Colorado, **Dare 2 Share Live** will go out to over 70 locations nationwide, where thousands of teenagers and adult leaders will be inspired and equipped to share their faith.

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From us to you...



September 2017

To the WRGN listening family,

As I write this, the state of Texas is still reeling from Hurricane Harvey and we are closely watching Hurricane Irma on a collision course for our sister station, WIVH in the US Virgin Islands. A song on WRGN is also playing in the background...*Eye of the Storm* by Ryan Stevenson.

*In the eye of the storm, You remain in control
In the middle of the war, You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm*

I listened to the song while simultaneously tracking Hurricane Irma in the news and I was reminded of when Jesus walked on the water to the disciples in the midst of a storm tossed sea. Peter showed great faith when He stepped out of the boat and began to walk to Jesus, but when he lost focus on the Savior, and instead looked at the waves, he began to go under!

How often do we lose focus when the trouble or storms come? We are confident in God when things are going smoothly, but lose sight of His promises when things don't go as we think they should. While we prepare for the storms of life, let's not let the storm be our focus, but rather focus on the One who has the power to calm the storm.

In the coming days, tune in to WRGN to hear how you may be able to help those WIVH listeners who may be affected, and pray for WIVH as we continue to be the Voice of Hope in the West Indies.

Don't doubt in the dark what God has revealed to you in the light,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Matthew 14:3, ESV).

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This one-day outreach event is an incredible way for your students to reach people in our communities and schools by praying, serving, and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Over 300,000 gospel conversations will take place during this nation-wide event.

In addition to the live video stream from Denver with high energy, dynamic training from Greg Stier, Zane Black, Tenth Avenue North, Propaganda and the Skit Guys, teens will also enjoy a local emcee and live worship with Saline.

This exciting live event will be held on Saturday, September 23 at Cross Creek

Community Church in Trucksville, PA. Starting at noon with *Inspiration and Training*, students will also have an opportunity for *Outreach and Service* at 3:30 pm, and then at 6:00 pm there will be a *Praise and Prayer Celebration* concluding at 8:00 pm. The evening will include a break out time for students to finalize details for See You At The Pole with others from their schools.

Your teens can register now at dare2sharelive.org. If you are interested in helping to provide scholarships for students, contact WRGN at 800-245-3688. Don't forget to tune in to See You At The Pole Live to hear how God is working in our local schools through students!

WRGN Tower Checked By Drone



Austin Shission, a student at University of Rhode Island, took the time before he went back to school to fly his drone mounted with a camera up the WRGN tower to check on guy wires and antennas. Everything looks good, but the pictures and video confirmed the need for our scheduled tower paint job!

HERE AT THE STUDIOS



August was a busy month for us here at WRGN as we geared up for many great fall events! And for us here at the station, August is not too early to be thinking about Christmas as we plan events and programming for the holiday season. Tim Madeira and Laura Madeira have been meeting with local youth pastors to prepare for **Dare 2 Share Live**, an all-day evangelism training, which will get students ready for sharing their faith during a new school year as well as for **See You At The Pole** which is on September 27 (see cover story).

Share-A-Thon planning is underway and this year we are excited to celebrate how **God Is On The Move** in NEPA. On November 1-3 we will hold our annual Share-A-Thon, the one time each year that we put our daily broadcast schedule on hold to raise the needed funds to operate the ministry of WRGN for another year. This year our theme is **God Is On The Move--** we see God working greatly in our area.

Tim and Doug hosted several guests on *Wake Up Right* over the past few weeks, including Teri Lynne Underwood, author of a new book entitled **Praying for Girls**.

Another recent guest on

Wake Up Right was Pastor Chris McNaney, youth pastor at Back Mountain Harvest Assembly of God in Trucksville, PA, who is one of the youth pastors helping to coordinate **Dare 2 Share Live**.

Valerie White also visited the studios to share about some of the resources offered by the **Pregnancy Resource Center of Greater Hazleton**, including their Forgiven & Set Free post-abortion recovery Bible study, a ten-week study which begins on September 11. More information can be found at 570-497-4959. PRC of Greater Hazleton also has their annual banquet coming up in October. Find more information about the resources available by visiting realoptionsprc.org.

Tim and Heather Madeira enjoyed meeting many listeners at Concert in the Park in Benton with the Nelons on August 20 and on Sunday, August 27, Tim preached at Welsh Bethel Baptist Church in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

In August, we enjoyed a visit from a group of students who wanted to tour the WRGN studios and the Good News Library before they went back to school. If your homeschool, church, or Scouts group would like to schedule a tour, call Jessica at 800-245-3688.



Todd and Kimberly from Hilliard, Ohio stopped by the WRGN studios for their annual summer visit. Their kids love the resources from the Good News Library and Kim loves to check out the shelves of the Book Store. They brought a cookbook that WRGN had published in the late 1980s that they picked up at a local yard sale for a whopping 10 cents!



Dan Shission and his daughter, **Kaleigh**, stopped by the station to drop off a gift for Doug. They had heard Doug reminiscing about coffee syrup which is popular in the New England area. Dan took his son, Austin (see photo page 3) back to college in Rhode Island and decided to surprise Doug with a bottle!

SEE YOU AT THE POLE ^{Live!} FIX OUR EYES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

7 AM - 8 AM

HEREVS 1:2



Terry Perrine, our Good News Librarian, had the opportunity to present **Micah Brubaker** with his CD of music that he won on *Connect Live*. Listen weekdays from 10-11am for your opportunity to win a book or CD of music from your favorite artist if your name is chosen!



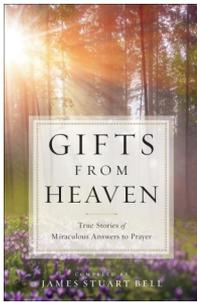
Doug, Valerie White, and Tim discussed the **Pregnancy Resource Center of Greater Hazleton** and the kickoff of their new Bible study for women who have had an abortion and also their upcoming fall fundraiser on October 19 at Capriotti's in McAdoo.

New at the Library



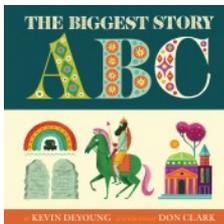
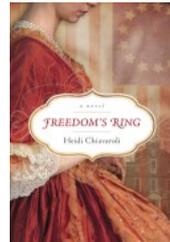
Chuck Swindoll is the Good News Library's featured author of the month. He has authored over 70 books, many of which are in our library's collection. Christianity Today names Swindoll as one of the top 25 most influential preachers of the past 50 years. He serves as chancellor of Dallas Theological Seminary and founded Insight for Living which airs a radio program of the same name on more than 2,000 stations around the world, including WRGN and our sister station, WIVH, in the Virgin Islands. Swindoll also serves as senior pastor at Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco, TX which he founded in 1998.

As your schedule starts gearing back up in September, don't let your reading time completely fall away! The Good News Library has you covered with some quick reads that you will still have time to enjoy! From fiction to Christian living, parenting to Bible studies, make a quick stop at The Good News Library to pick up a quick read in September!



Sometimes it doesn't feel like God is listening to our prayers. But every so often we are powerfully reminded that God does indeed hear and answer prayer. What begins with simple faith and a basic prayer from an average Christian ends with an astounding gift from our loving heavenly Father. ***Gifts from Heaven*** compiled by James Stuart Bell will inspire you to believe that God can answer even your most seemingly impossible prayers, fulfilling your deepest needs and biggest dreams.

Freedom's Ring, Heidi Chiavaroli's debut novel ties together two different eras through the stories of Annie David, a survivor of the Boston Marathon bombing, and Liberty Caldwell from the days of the Boston Massacre. Two women, separated by centuries, must learn to face their fears. And when they feel they must be strong, they learn that sometimes true strength is found in surrender.



From Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden to Zion and the new creation world, the Bible is telling one big story—the story of God's promise to deliver his people. Kevin DeYoung, best-selling author of ***The Biggest Story***, has written a new board book to help parents introduce their small children to the big story of the Bible.

The Good News Library celebrates its 15th anniversary next month! If you've never visited the library, make plans to stop by to see the nearly 15,000 resources that are part of the library's collection. Hours are weekdays 9-4:30 and the first Saturday of each month from 9am-1 pm.

Group Tours WRGN Studios



Renessa Oldenski, one of WRGN's volunteers, brought a group of students from **Reyburn Bible Church**, Shickshinny, to learn more about the ministry of WRGN, its sister missionary station, WIVH, in the US Virgin Islands, and to visit the Good News Library. We hope to see the students again during the school year!



IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

JOIN US ON OCTOBER 7
9 AM - 1 PM
AS WE CELEBRATE THE
GOOD NEWS LIBRARY'S
15TH ANNIVERSARY

fall craft for kids
story time for kids
fall snacks

10:30, 11:30, & 12:30

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Return Service Requested

Columbus Day Skate



Monday, October 9
Skateaway
Blackman Street, Wilkes-Barre
6:30 - 9:30 pm