

WRGN RADIOGRAM

New Sign For WRGN



A new sign was recently erected outside WRGN studios. Shown are Jonathan Broscius, Ray Cease and Burl Updyke as they lift the sign into place. It invites listeners to listen on both their radios and the internet.

Shar-A-Thon Days Extended

After much consideration of the pros and cons, it has been decided to extend the number of days that Shar-A-Thon 2010 will be conducted, Tuesday through Friday, November 16, 17, 18 and 19. The extra day will give the station the added time needed to reach its goal of \$148,000.

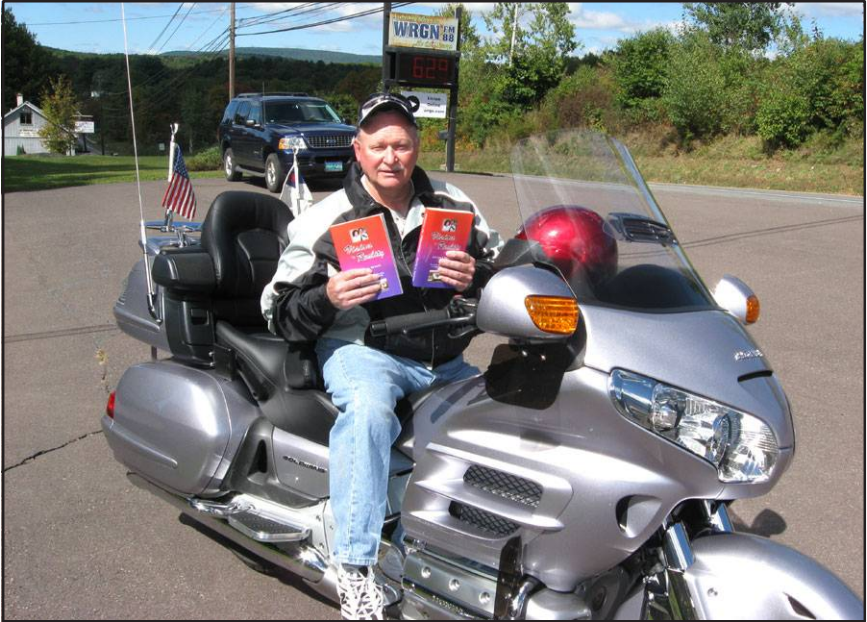
"For the past four years, we were unsuccessful in having the needed operating funds pledged," said Burl Updyke, station manager "We are hopeful that the extra day will allow us to reach the additional number of contributors needed to do this," he said.

Burl noted that it is not unusual

for listener-supported stations to extend their Shar-A-Thons, with some of them choosing to conduct them several times throughout the year, sometimes monthly. "This may be just the extra time needed to reach the contributors needed." He asked for prayer for the staff and volunteers working the extra day. "Pray that listeners will give willingly and generously," he said.

Don't Miss The Excitement!
Shar-A-Thon
Nov. 16-17-18-19

Arriving In Style



Here's how one person chose to ride to WRGN to pick up copies of Shirly Updyke's book, "Vision To Reality." He's Charlie Franklin of Wilkes Barre, a long time listener, motorcyclist, and friend. As Christmas approaches they make ideal gifts.

"See You At The Pole" Live, And Online



Tim Madeira and his wife, Heather, conducted the "See You At The Pole, 2010" broadcast on Tuesday, September 21 and interviewed students praying at twenty-five local schools. The number of students represented was 508. The interviews were then carried-over to WRGN's internet site and may still be heard there online at wrgn.com

Please pray with us

PRAY: We're hoping to enlist hundreds of prayer partners praying for the success of Shar-A-Thon, 2010. It will be conducted November 16, 17, 18, and 19 when listeners will be asked to contribute toward the costs of operating WRGN for the year 2011.

PRAY: That many more listeners will realize the need to support WRGN. A small monthly gift from everyone and the success of Shar-A-Thon would be certain. An extra day has been added on to Shar-A-Thon in hopes of reaching every listener this year.

PRAY: That listeners will consider what their finances will allow them to give and what God is encouraging them to give in support of WRGN.

PRAY: for the staff of WRGN as they prepare for Shar-A-Thon, that they will be sensitive to God's leading in presenting the needs of the station so listeners realize the urgency to be a part of it.

PRAISE: WRGN will celebrate its 26th anniversary on October 19. Praise God for the way He has used the station to reach Northeastern Pennsylvania with the gospel. His blessings flow daily here.

PRAISE: a new sign was recently constructed outside WRGN. It clearly reminds passersby that the Good News of Jesus Christ is broadcast daily here.

PRAY: as WRGN's Fall Family Skate is held, October 11. This event is an excellent outreach to youth. Pray that the message of the Christian music will turn their young hearts toward God.

PRAY: for Tim Madeira and Jonathan Broschious as they serve as

DJ's for the skate. May they speak the words and encouragement many youths attending need to hear

PRAY: for wisdom as books, DVD's, etc. are chosen for the Good News Library. Pray, too, that more people will find the input the library provides a great help in their walk with God.

PRAISE: The complete goal of WIVH's May Shar-A-Thon has been reached. This has been a long struggle but God has proved to be faithful once again.

PRAISE: Many of the broadcasting problems have been resolved at WIVH as a full format is now being broadcast. One more hurdle needs to be met. A resident willing to allow the station to place a relay on their property is being sought. Pray this may be accomplished soon.

PRAISE: for the faithful Bible teachers heard daily on WRGN/WIVH. God is working in hearts across both Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Virgin Island through their broadcasts. Pray for good health and encouragement for them.

PRAY: for WRGN/WIVH staff as they seek to serve God better day by day. May they remain faithful in doing good and in trusting God for the results.

PRAISE: "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. -Romans 12:12. Pray for WRGN during Shar-A-Thon 2010.

Read Shirl Updyke's
New Book

"Vision to Reality"
\$16.95 at WRGN Studios

Radio Dog And Friends At The Luz. Co. Fair



Paige Moss, Lehman



Madison and Croix Pevear



Jeff and Crystal McAfee, children,
Autumn age 8, and David age 2, Plains.



Twins Blake Perrego and Abby Perrego,
age 7, Shavertown.

Radio Dog And Friends At The Luz. Co. Fair



Caroline Thomas, Dallas, Samantha Bitto, Shavertown, Madalyne Bozinski, Wyoming.



Walker Shaw, Jarrett Daum, Andrew Herrick, Michael Sicora, and Nick Seprish, all age 11.

Here at the studios...

We've met lots of new people on-air this month. You'll meet some of them in this column.

Bonnie White, Ransom Township, located between Clark's Summit and Tunkhannock, told Shirl that WRGN keeps her grounded in the Word.

Samuel Soanes, Wilkes Barre, says he will never adjust to winter in Pennsylvania. He's originally from Antiqua. He wears 4 - 5 layers of shirts and 3 layers, in the summer.

Last month we wrote that we still needed \$175 to reach the top of WIVH's Shar-A-Thon goal. Praise God a White Haven resident sent \$175 and we're over the top!!

"There's so much good about WRGN," said Tim Lent, Scranton He was a first time caller to "Shirl and You" and says he hears so many good teachers and mentioned Chip Ingram and Adrian Rogers.

Marion Gardner, Pittston, wants good input in her life so she reads the Bible and WRGN is all that she listens to. Way to go!

Charlotte Slocum, Meeker, has been listening to WRGN for years, but never made this special announcement before. She and her husband Bud, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Peggy Good, Jonestown, called to warn listeners that wild life are presenting a hazard on the highway. Deer of course! She said ground hogs are a menace, too, Nothing keeps them out of gardens. They dig their way in.

LPN Jenn Penn, of Inkerman, has been in nursing 33 years. She said her 22 year old son, a Marine, plans to reenlist.

Donna Ferguson, Luzerne, expressed her thankfulness to her church family who stood by her through a recent illness. She attends High Point in Larksville.

Listen for program changes. They come every year about this time. Look for an article in this issue of the Radiogram. September 8 was exciting, We heard from three new listeners that day.

New Programs On WRGN



Dr. Charles Dyer

Greg Wheatley

With the arrival of the month of October 2010 several WRGN program changes have taken place. Dr. Charles Dyer and Denny Nugent will co-host "Land And The Book," being heard Saturdays at 12 noon. They will present a biblical perspective on events in Israel and the Middle East.

"Inside Look with Greg Wheatley," former host of Prime Time America, airs at 7:00 p.m. Saturdays. Greg will discuss every day issues with topics from theology, the arts and cultural trends that will help listeners consider their worldviews. Both programs are Moody Radio produced.

From us
to you ...



October 2010

Dear Ones:

Radio broadcaster and pastor, David Jeremiah, recommends that we plug into God every morning by being in His Word, then to stay that way we tune to Christian radio.

This time of the year we become very aware of how good God is and how He provides for the ministry of WRGN. Yet, we know we must make the station's needs known to you, because He works through His people.

Recently a brand new sign was erected in front of the station. It declares the station as the Good News Network. People will tell you how weary they've become of hearing bad news. In this world, this is impossible to avoid, but how do we keep our thinking on that which is good if we hear only the bad? Again, it's by listening to Christian radio.

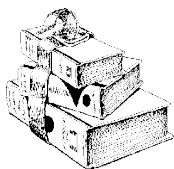
We both know that, that's why we remain committed to the ministries of WRGN and WIVH and have done this the past twenty-six years. God has been nothing but faithful. And yet, when Shar-A-Thon time arrives, we tend to become a bit anxious, realizing the necessity of again raising up many listeners willing to stand with us financially for another year. In fact, we need more contributors, perhaps more than ever before.

Some will say, "but the economy...." And we say, even in times of tight finances Christians remain faithful to their commitment to further God's work, Since WRGN is totally listener supported, that's encouraging to us and as we prepare for Shar-A-Thon 2010, November 16, 17, 18 and 19, will you pray with us and ask God what your part will be in supporting a movement that remains staunchly defending Christian truth, giving the real facts about Jesus and Salvation. We need you, in this battle to serve God, we need each other.

Faithfully His and Yours,

Burl & Shirley Updyke

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New at the Library



At last count, there were 14,647 items in the Good News Library. Topics covered are too numerous to list but among them are pornography, anorexia/bulimia, global economics, marriage, missions, etc. The library is located at WRGN and is open weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m..

A new friar movement is underway, a gospel witness that is devotional, communal, missional and

marginal. The story is told in the book, "Living Mission."

In "Church Planter," the author says it is time to return to biblical criteria for determining the man, the message, and the mission of every church.

The next book addresses today's broken generation. In "HurtHealer" the reader will be stirred to become modern-day Good Samaritans and model the love of Christ in a hurting world.

Everything in nature tells us something about God. In the book entitled, "God's Mighty Acts in Creation," the reader is shown how all of God's created works - things like light and dark, plants, animals and people - reflect who God is.

The book, "God's Mighty Acts in Salvation," teaches readers what the words gospel and salvation really mean.

Dr. David Jeremiah's new book, "The Coming Economic Armageddon" tells how each one of us must understand this looming economic threat and learn to practice the sound financial principles the Bible provides. It's a disturbing yet hopeful book calling everyone to action.

"Have a New You By Friday," is Dr. Kevin Leman's newest book. With his signature wit and commonsense psychology, the author walks you through your own personal five-day action plan.

In "Bonding With Your Teen Through Boundaries," parents learn that as tricky and painful as discipline is, it's also a unique opportunity to grow closer to your teen.

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