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“I love Share-A-Thon!” Believe it or not, this is a comment we hear frequently from WRGN’s listeners. Actually, we love Share-A-Thon too! It’s a great time to talk to our listeners and hear first hand how the ministry of WRGN encourages you in your Christian walk.

This year, we are asking you to let us know NOW that you will be with us in the coming year. We would like to start Share-A-Thon with \$50,000 in Faith Promises already “in the bank.” This would be a huge step, since we normally start Share-A-Thon at about the \$30,000 mark. We believe that starting strong will help us finish strong.

let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father in heaven.

matthew 5:16

**WRGN** *Christmas Banquet*

*Saturday, December 1st*

*(details inside!)*





### **Andy Needham Band in the studio**

Check out the “live” videos from the Andy Needham Band at our website, [www.wrgn.com](http://www.wrgn.com). They were in the area for the See You At The Pole pre-

rally and stopped by the studios. They spent some time in the studios talking with Jonathan about their debut CD, which is out on iTunes now!



October will feature another Front Row Live broadcast, this time with Keith and Kristyn Getty, who have been writing hymns for more than a decade. Bridging the gap between traditional and

contemporary, they create what has been described as “singable theology.” This two-hour live special will be broadcast on WRGN on Saturday, October 27 from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.



## *Here at the studios*



Here at WRGN, we're gearing up for one of the busiest times of the year. We have so many exciting things planned for the fall and we're working on them all at the same time. It can make for pretty busy and crazy days here at the studios.

We've had several special broadcasts this month and we hope you had the opportunity to listen to them including Moody's Front Row Live broadcast with Ernie Haas and Signature Sound. For those of you who like Southern Gospel we know you enjoyed this special evening. Another special broadcast was Inciting Incidents that challenged us with those every day occurrences that can change the course of our lives. Moody Publishers provided us with several copies of the book by the same name which we will be giving away during Share-A-Thon. Anne Graham Lotz' special, A Call to Prayer, was inspiring as she joined us live from Georgia for the special broadcast.

We're looking forward to our 5th Annual Fall Family skate on Monday, October 8 (Columbus Day) at Skateaway, Blackman Street, Wilkes-Barre. We're hoping that families will take advantage of the school holiday and join us for a fun-filled evening skating to Christian music hosted by our own Tim Madeira and Jonathan Broschious.

WRGN also celebrates two special events this month including the 10th anniversary of the Good News Library and our 28th birthday

on October 19th - twenty-eight years of broadcasting the Good News to Northeastern Pennsylvania and into the Lehigh Valley areas.

Preparations are well-underway for this year's Share-A-Thon which will be held from November 6–9. We'll be asking for our listeners to stand with us for another year as we try to raise our operating budget for 2013. Our goal is \$150,000 for the four-day event. This amount is just a portion of the total operating budget for the station. We hope to hear from you when you call in during Share-A-Thon or call us now at 800-245-3688 and make your faith promise or donate now online at [www.wrgn.com](http://www.wrgn.com).

Excitement is building as we prepare for our upcoming Christmas Banquet. This year's musical guests will be The Sunflowerz from Colorado. We were blessed by their visit this year and are looking forward to hearing them perform their original music as well as Christmas music. We'll once again have a delicious family style dinner featuring three different entrees. Make your reservations today!

There are a lot of opportunities for you to connect with WRGN this fall so we hope to meet you at the WRGN Skate, when you visit the radio station for Share-A-Thon, or as we celebrate the birth of our Savior at the WRGN Christmas Banquet! See you soon!

## Hundreds Gather At The Pole



See You At The Pole Live! once again highlighted the commitment and dedication of hundreds of area teens as they joined teens across the nation at their school flagpoles for the annual event. In the wake of recent suicides that have plagued the area, the teens came together to pray for their classmates, teachers, local, state and national leaders.

Tim and Jonathan spoke to them as they gathered on the last Wednesday in September. That date has been an annual event since a small group of teens met around their school flagpole in Texas in 1990.

## Library popular for school!



**Katherine and SherryMajeski**

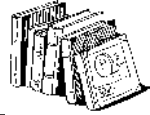


**Taylor Burger and  
Mary and Kasiah Meyers**

It's back to school time, and that means, homework, reading and research assignments. The Good News Library has an incredible assortment of books, CD's and DVD's to help you in your research. Best of all, it's all searchable at [wrgn.com](http://wrgn.com) from the comfort of your home computer by title, author, or subject!



## *New at the Library*



The Good News Library is celebrating a very special anniversary this month. The library was the vision of WRGN's co-founder, Shirley Updyke, over 27 years ago when the radio ministry began. She envisioned a Christian lending library as part of the radio station's Christian ministry. Her vision became a reality in 2002 when the Good News Library opened in the WRGN studios. The library's collection now includes nearly 15,000 DVD's, audio CDs and books. We hope you'll stop by this month!

One of the new books in the library's collection is by Janet Parshall, host of *In the Market* with Janet Parshall heard weekdays here on WRGN from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Her new book is ***Buyer Beware – Finding Truth in the Marketplace of Ideas***. She takes the reader on a journey through the public square where ideas are “bought and sold” but where Truth is sometimes difficult to find. She examines some of the most controversial issues being debated in our culture today by looking at them through the lens of Scripture. This book is designed to encourage modern day saints as they enter the “marketplace” by helping them discover the richness of God's Word and the poverty of the world's message.

***The Women's Devotional Guide to the Bible*** leads readers from Genesis through the book of Revelation and offers more than just another plan to read through the Bible in a year. Many of the studies

draw from the unique view point of the women in the texts. This devotional guide is perfect for women who want fresh insights and relevant truths from God's Word, an easy-to-follow daily plan for an in-depth study of the Bible and answers for how the entire Bible fits together to present overarching themes and purposes.

A new DVD in the Good News Library collection is the latest release from Veggie Tales, ***The Penniless Princess – God's Little Girl***. Based on the beloved children's classic novel *A Little Princess*, it reminds kids who they are in God's eyes. Sweet Sara Crewe has everything a little girl could want – a loving family, lots of friends and a closet full of frilly dresses! But when life takes a turn and Sara goes from riches to rags, will she realize that her true worth lies not in what she has, but what is in her heart? The DVD also features the new Silly Song, Best Friends Forever.

Stephen Arterburn's latest release is ***The Exceptional Life – 8 Powerful Steps to Experiencing God's Best For You***. Candidly sharing his own story of setbacks, mistakes, and disappointments and ultimately how he overcame them, he helps you identify the things that are holding you back. With wisdom and insight, Arterburn also provides easy to follow steps that will help you tear down the negative barriers in your life, resulting in a life of hope, love, trust, forgiveness, connection, and so much more.

*From us to you...*



October 2012

To the WRGN listening family,

**FALL! My favorite time of the year!** Heather's a little less excited, but just because of the cold and snow that follows. However, we both enjoy the colors, the smells, the crisp air and of course, the apple cider.

My family and I had the joy of spending a recent Sunday afternoon with the President of WRGN's Friends Group, Randy Parry, and his wife Maureen. After lunch, **we took a ride down the road to a local orchard where we watched cider being pressed.**

We watched the apples of all types and sizes rolled down the chute to be turned into mash and then pumped onto the pressing trays. **Even before the press was turned on, the juice began to cascade down the sides as the weight of each tray bore down on the tray beneath it.** The pressing room filled with the fragrance of the sweet fruit as a steady stream of cider began to fill the vat. The stream was interrupted as one of the cider press operators began to fill small cups for the dozen or so spectators to enjoy. As soon as the press was activated, the stream turned to a veritable river as **the cider filled the vat faster than any small cup could catch it.**

**Fall also means WRGN's SHARE-A-THON**, and just as the juice from the apple mash starts a cascade of cider, our pre Share-A-Thon letter has begun to yield results. Just one week after the letter went out, over \$6,000 of our \$150,000 goal has been reached by way of Faith Promises. **Wouldn't it be great to start Share-A-Thon on November 6<sup>th</sup> with at least \$50,000 in pre Share-A-Thon Faith Promises?** That way when the "full press" of our four day Share-A-Thon begins, we would be 1/3 of the way to the goal! So don't wait, **call today at 1-800-246-3688 with your Faith Promise, or go to our website, [www.wrgn.com](http://www.wrgn.com) and make your Faith Promise online!**

*Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you. Luke 6:38*

*Tim + Heather*

Tim & Heather Madeira

**P.S. A running total is available at [wrgn.com](http://wrgn.com), and will be updated daily!**

You are invited to a Christmas Banquet

with **WRGN**



Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the WRGN Banquet.

\_\_\_\_\_ adult tickets at \$27.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ child tickets at \$13.50 each = \_\_\_\_\_ (5-11)

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations must be made by November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.  
To purchase tickets online go to [www.wrgn.com/christmas.php](http://www.wrgn.com/christmas.php)

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