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The Good News Network

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Celebrate 30 Years With WRGN!

Time is running out to get tickets to WRGN's 30th Anniversary Celebration Banquet on Saturday, October 18! Reservations must be made by October 9, and you will not want to miss this great evening of praise for what God has done at WRGN over the past 30 years.

Since WRGN began 30 years ago on a single frequency, the ministry has grown to become a regional network with six area translators serving all of Northeastern PA and the Lehigh Valley.

WRGN's goals include providing some of the finest Christian radio programs and encouraging Christian music to its listeners.

This year's banquet will be held at a **new** location: the King's College Banquet Facility located on the 3rd floor of the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 133 North Franklin Street in Wilkes-Barre. We will enjoy a delicious dinner complete with salad and rolls, choice of entree, herbed oven roasted potatoes, glazed baby carrots and dessert.

Recording artist Ginger Millermon will perform at the event. She is a gifted songwriter, recording artist, author, women's speaker, and worship leader ministering in churches, women's conferences, and pro-life events.

Ginger will also be sharing at a women's event at Cross Creek Community Church in Trucksville on

Friday, October 17 at 7 p.m. For information on the women's event, call 570-696-0399. She will also share at Calvary Bible Chapel in Muhlenburg during their morning service on Sunday, October 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Ginger has an unforgettable message for today's culture and her soul-stirring music will inspire hearts and minds of all ages.

Tickets for WRGN's Anniversary Banquet are \$28.00 each for adults, \$14 for children (5-11) and children 4 and under are free. Tickets are available at the WRGN studios, by calling 1-800-245-3688, or make your reservations online at wrgn.com.



SHARE-A-THON 2014

November 5 - 7

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From us to you...



October 2014

To the WRGN listening family,

We are moving into my favorite time of the year...cooler nights and a nip in the air remind us that 2014 is winding down. **While the year may be winding down, we at WRGN are gearing up for our 30th Anniversary Celebration.** We have been looking through pictures in preparation for our banquet, and I am reminded of the many people who have made the Good News Network what it is today!

Some of you may not know, but I started at WRGN as a volunteer. I happened to hear Burl Updyke testing the transmitter signal on my car radio, so I called the phone number he gave over the air. He invited me to come out and see what they were doing (I was a college student studying Communications at the time) and so I did. From our first meeting I sensed Burl's passion, not just for radio, but for sharing the Good News of the Gospel and I told him "I'm in!"

Little did I know what God had in store! I met my wife at WRGN when she was a volunteer, and three years ago when Burl decided it was time to retire, he asked if we would take over operation of WRGN. The years since then have been a whirlwind of activity as I seek to grow the outreach of the station to ever-expanding audiences.

Are there opportunities for growth? Yes, there are! We are hoping you will join us in celebrating what God has done in the past 30 years. **Will you also join us in using whatever means and technologies are available to continue to reach the lost for Christ and encourage the local church in strengthening others in the faith?**

Seeking partners in future ministry,

Tim + Heather

"...It is in the sight of God that we have been speaking in Christ, and all for your upbuilding, beloved.

2 Corinthians 12:19 (ESV)

New Programs Debut for Fall



Jon & Sherry Rivers & daughter Lexi

Jon Rivers counts down the Top 20 Christian singles every week in this 2-hour show. Christian Music News, weekly Artist Spotlight, and Jon's Future Favorites will all be a part of the October 4 debut. This upbeat show will air at 11:00 a.m. following WRGN's Saturday morning kids' programs. Jon and "his lovely bride Sherry" live on a ranch that includes 12 Morgan Horses, 2 burros, a llama, a dog, a cat, several chickens, a peacock, guineas, and a pair of camels!



Lisa Anderson: The Boundless Show

Starting October 4 at 1:00 p.m., *The Boundless Show*, hosted by Lisa Anderson, helps young adults grow up, own their faith, date with purpose and prepare for marriage and family. In a mix of interviews, discussions and question and answer opportunities, the format is lively and engaging in challenging 20- and 30-somethings to reject society's low expectations and live biblically and intentionally in all things, including relationships.

WRGN Fall Skate

**Monday,
October 13th**

6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**Skateaway,
Blackman St.
Wilkes-Barre**

**\$3 admission,
skate rental extra**





Here at the Studios



September brought a flurry of activity here at WRGN, with many opportunities for ministry and special events.

WRGN was pleased to partner with Cross Creek Community Church to bring Citizen Way to Northeastern PA. Congratulations to all of our listeners who won tickets to the concert. Tim and Doug, hosts of *Wake Up Right*, emceed the sold-out concert. We also enjoyed connecting with many of our listeners in the Lehigh Valley at the recent Big Daddy Weave concert held at the Bethany Wesleyan Church in Cherryville.

WRGN recently hosted a booth at Misericordia University's Ministry Fair, a time for local churches and ministries to reach out to college students. Tim Madeira and daughter Laura passed out many flyers and encouraged students to enter our Facebook drawing to win four tickets to the Citizen Way concert. We were grateful for the opportunity to get the word out about the Good News Network to students who are new to the area. A student from Wilkes University was the Facebook contest winner!

Tim attended two local rallies for See You At The Pole, one in Lackawanna County with guest artist Todd Agnew and one in Luzerne County with Citizen Way. Tim and Doug then hosted *See You At The Pole Live!* on September 24. We had nearly 600 students

reporting from area schools.

We are excited to bring you some great new programming beginning on Saturday, October 4. Our first addition will be **20: The Countdown Magazine**. Hosted by Jon Rivers, this program delivers the top 20 songs in Christian music. *20: The Countdown* will be heard from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays, immediately following our kids' programs. Check out this new program and hear what's happening in Christian music.

Another new program for Saturday is **The Boundless Show**, a brand new radio program from Focus on the Family. *Boundless* is a community for Christian young adults who want to grow up, own their faith, date with purpose, and prepare for marriage and family. *Boundless* began in 1998 and has since grown to be an award-winning ministry that includes articles, blog posts, a weekly podcast, and community discussions on boundless.org and now, a weekly radio broadcast. Hosted by Lisa Anderson, Director of Boundless and the Director of Young Adults for Focus on the Family, *The Boundless Show* will be heard at 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Weekend Magazine, a program from Focus on the Family, is no longer being produced, which led to a rearranging of our Saturday schedule. To see the complete schedule, visit wrgn.com and view the updated program schedule under the "At the Studio" tab.

Citizen Way Concert Sells Out



Sisters Vivette & Althea Lawrence visit with Tim and Jessica before the concert

Tim & Doug introduce Citizen Way

See You At The Pole

Back To School Winner



A group of homeschool students asked to use WRGN's flag, and 600 students reported in on SYATP Live!

Promotions Director Laura Madeira with our youngest *Back To School Contest* Winner, Anna Mokwa



New at the Library



Calling all Duck Commander fans—THEY'RE HERE!

Yes, that's right, the Good News Library has just been blessed with the entire line of Duck Commander books, so all you Duck Dynasty fans, get out your reading glasses and grab your library card! If you're not already a fan of the show, don't worry — this family is so relatable that it will be easy to fall in love with them. Our sincere thanks go to the Robertson's for making this very generous donation of books.

Miss Kay's Duck Commander Kitchen was written by the Robertson family matriarch, Kay Robertson, who is also a renowned cook. More than a cookbook, it is the perfect start to reading the Duck Commander line, since it begins to introduce you to each family member in ways that are omitted on television. As a bonus, you can learn how to make her famous biscuits or learn a new way to cook squirrel (there are many non-game recipes, too). It may well be the only cookbook you will read from cover to cover!

The Women of Duck Commander was written by all five ladies (Ms. Kay, Lisa, Korie, Missy, and Jessica Robertson) and gives an inside look at the family so many have grown to love. It will give you a glimpse of each of the boys' lives from the perspective of their wives, messy details and all. What is Alan and Lisa's story? When did Korie first love Willie? Did Missy's parents want her to marry Jase? Who baptized Jessica? Which of the boys

(or girls) veered off the right path? Through sharing their own personal stories, the women detail trials they have endured, which have shaped their hearts and thoughts regarding the spiritual foundation that guides their lives. Heartbreaking at times, joyous at others, this is a great choice to curl up with.

D is for Duck Calls is a fabulous kids' book, written by Ms. Kay. The vivid pictures are true to the Robertson environment, the sing-song rhyme is fun to read aloud, and parents will love reading it with their children.

Everything's Better with a Beard, is a silly kids' book. Written by the Robertson men, it is an attempt to influence this next generation to embrace the beard. Oh, brother!

Si-cology 101 was written by the now-famous, white-bearded, quote-butcherer, tea-drinking, hilarious uncle, Silas Merritt Robertson. Do you want to learn more about his time in 'Nam? Have you ever wondered what the story is about his iced tea glass? Is he married? Did he have any kids? Is he really as outrageous as he seems? All those questions and more are answered, and Si personally guarantees that all his stories are 95% true.

More Duck Commander books will be featured next month. The Robertson's were so generous that we have extra books we will be giving away during Share-a-thon, November 5-7. Be sure to listen for your chance to get one!

Saturday,
October 18th, 2014
5:30 p.m.



30th Anniversary Banquet and Concert



King's College Banquet Hall,
3rd floor Sheehy - Farmer Campus Center,
133 North Franklin Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Menu

Pear and Fresh Spinach Salad with warm cranberry dressing
Choice of
Sliced Petite Filet of Beef or Chicken Marsala
Baby Glazed Carrots
Herbed Oven Roasted Potatoes

Dessert

Reservations must be made by October 9th.
Adults \$28.00, children \$14 (5-11), children 4 and under are free.

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