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SEE YOU AT THE POLE

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If we pray, seek, turn;
then God hears, forgives, heals. 2 Chronicles 7:14

September! School! Sidewalk Prophets! What? The band Sidewalk Prophets will be at Baptist Bible College & Seminary, Clarks Summit, for the **See You at the Pole Rally** on Sunday, September 15th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by NEPA Youth for Christ, and as always, WRGN will be there. Tickets are \$12 per person in advance, and group rates are available. The rally gives teens an opportunity to plan their prayer events. For tickets, call 570-842-4295.



Sidewalk Prophets

As students head back to school, encourage them with PRAYER! They will be praying, and we will be joining them, as well as talking to them, during **See You At The Pole Live** at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25th. Join Tim Madeira and Doug Hamilton during our special broadcast to find out what our students are praying about. If someone in your family is participating, drop Tim an email at tim@wrgn.com so we can make sure that every school in our listening area is covered!

From us to you...



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To the WRGN listening family,

Prayer and Encouragement. That seems to be the theme of this month's RadioGram: starting with See You at the Pole and ending with our plans to encourage area pastors in October.

I know how important both prayer and encouragement can be, having been the recipient of both just recently. This week I received a call from one of our listeners who is also one of our Prayer Warriors. **This 92 year old woman called for the sole purpose of encouraging me...I was on cloud nine for the rest of the day!** *Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.* Proverbs 11:25

Another encourager was the gentleman who stopped by to offer to install a new front door for the station, a project we told you about in the August RadioGram. **Since that article, two other people with building experience have offered to help in the door and roof project. Can you help too?** The project will likely happen in October; we will be announcing the date shortly. Call, email or stop by to let us know!

We appreciate both your prayers and encouragement, as we could not continue to minister the way we do without them! Philippians 1:3-6 says ***I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.***

With joy and thankfulness,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

Ride for Radio



WRGN's second annual Ride for Radio was another success! Praise the Lord!! With about 20 bikes, and a total of 51 participants joining in the food, fun, and live music, those attending said they had a fantastic time.

God's grace was evident throughout the Ride, as we enjoyed safe travels and beautiful weather. His goodness was displayed in the fabulous music He provided through the a.W.e band which includes our very own Denise Warner and Dan Close. We are fortunate here at the station to have some phenomenal talent in our midst!

Special thanks to our generous sponsors who provided monetary donations:

- 3:16 Athletic Wear, Wilkes-Barre
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- Watkins & Medura Family Dentistry, Dallas

Please remember to thank these businesses for supporting WRGN!

We appreciate our sponsors, volunteers, and participants who made this year's Ride for Radio a great success. We look forward to seeing YOU next year for the third annual ride!



Dan Close's son, Elijah, visited the Good News Library here at the WRGN studios and, while he was here, popped in the studios while Dan was on the air during Connect Live!



Students from the Reyburn Bible Church Wednesday Night Bible Club visited the WRGN studios for a tour and several students enjoyed getting behind the mic in the production room. If your group or organization is interested in touring the WRGN studios, call us at 800-245-3688.



Here at the Studios



The WRGN Studios were busy during the month of August. Many readers and film buffs borrowed resources from the *Good News Library* and we welcomed ten new members over the summer. We hope students will continue to visit the Library during this school year to borrow resources for reports.

While the weather for August started off rather cool, we had a beautiful day for *WRGN's 2nd Annual Ride for Radio*. We had riders from Newfoundland, Hazleton, Benton, Trucksville, Shavertown, White Haven, and Drifton. Charlie Franklin coordinated a scenic ride for all to enjoy. We enjoyed getting to meet and talk with WRGN listeners. Wendy Saxe and Jessica Harvey are already making plans for next year's ride.

WRGN serves as a drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child. This year, those visiting the Bloomsburg Fair will have the special opportunity to pack a shoe box which will then be sent overseas to bless a child. WRGN listener Carla Garrigan has organized this event and will be excited to meet you at the fair! If you would like to donate new items of crayons, pencils, personal hygiene items and small toys that would fit into a shoe box they may be dropped off at the

WRGN studios, weekdays 9:00 - 4:30.

Later this month, Tim Madeira will once again host *See You at the Pole Live!* as students call in from their school flag poles. This year's theme is from 2 Chronicles 7:14. Be sure to tune in on Wednesday morning, September 25 from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. If you know a student who will be participating in an event at their school flag pole, give us a call at the station, 1-800-245-3688, and we will be sure to include them in our live broadcast.

Be sure to locate your roller skates for WRGN's, *Fall Family Skate* scheduled for Columbus Day, Monday, October 14 at Skateaway, Blackman Street, Wilkes-Barre.

During October we will also celebrate **Clergy Appreciation Month**. A special dinner for those in church ministry will be held on Friday, October 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Hanover Twp sponsored by WRGN and featuring husband and wife Tony & Gail McWilliams. Gail's radio ministry *Seeing Beyond* is heard twice daily on WRGN at 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. each weekday. If you are interested in giving a gift of appreciation to your pastor, or other ministry leader, see the article on page 7.



New at the Library



Just in time for fall comes part 5 in the Discovery Series by Wanda E. Brunstetter, *A Revelation in Autumn*. Readers will sympathize with Meredith as she knows she can never replace her first love, her husband who she thinks is dead. As Meredith and her new suitor begin to talk of marriage, her first husband is about to remember something from his past; can he put the pieces of his life back together, before he loses Meredith again?

Best-selling novelist, Jerry Jenkins, has a new release, *I Saul*, a compelling international thriller that catapults readers from present-day Texas to a dank Roman dungeon in A.D. 67, then down the dusty roads of ancient Israel, Asia and back to Rome. Learn new insight into the fiery early days of Christianity when Saul of Tarsus vowed to put an end to the new sect. The story is filled with political intrigue, mystery, and rich historical detail. *I, Saul* is the tale of loyal friendships tested by life-or-death quests, set two millennia apart.

Thanks to a memorial donation in memory of Mrs. Jean Solomon, the *Good News Library* was able to obtain the 41 book collection of Christian heroes of yesterday and today. The collection includes books on David Livingstone, Amy

Carmichael, Gladys Aylward, D.L. Moody and Corrie Ten Boom.

Moody Publishers has a great new series of My Name is Erin...books for teen girls. *One Girl's Plan for Radical Faith* is one of the four books in the series. The author challenges teen girls to be "all out" for Jesus. Her desire is for young women to ditch the idea that lukewarm faith has anything to offer and encourages them to get fired up about putting their faith in action. These books would be great for a teen girls Bible study. The Good News Library has all 4 books in the series.

The Good News Library is a great resource for students who need books for school reports. Young readers will enjoy the new book by Beatrice Gormley, *Friends of Liberty*. The year is 1773 and best friends Sally Gifford and Kitty Lawton find each other on opposite sides as tensions rise between England and the colonies. As the conflict continues to grow more charged in the weeks leading up to the Boston Tea Party, Sally must decide exactly what is most important to her.

Don't forget, the Good News Library may be searched online at www.wrgn.com. To reserve a book, call us at 1-800-245-3688. Library hours are weekdays 9:00 - 4:30.

Be Encouraged By Encouraging Your Pastor



Tony & Gail McWilliams

October is Clergy Appreciation Month and WRGN would like your help in thanking your pastor and all those who minister in the Northeastern Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley areas. Gail McWilliams is heard each weekday on WRGN on her radio broadcast, *Seeing Beyond*, at 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. and we are bringing Tony and Gail McWilliams to the area to be an encouragement to those who encourage us!

All you need to do is cover the cost of the meal!

Not only did the seed for Gail McWilliams radio feature get planted in WRGN's studios, we have the privilege of having her and husband, Tony, back as they celebrate Gail's first year of broadcasting *Seeing Beyond*, now heard on nearly 200 radio stations in 19 states!

Tony McWilliams spent 13 years as a pastor and presently serves as CEO of Generations Global, a worldwide ministry endeavor. He finds his greatest rewards tackling areas where

understanding is dim and hope diminished. His insights provide encouraging understanding for those who want to mature and be successful in life.

Gail is an inspirational speaker, successful author and recording artist as well as a vivacious and humorous speaker. She couples real life with penetrating wisdom and inspires others to expand their vision in their lives, work and home. Her personal story of how she lost her eyesight will amaze you as she challenges you to have a bigger vision.

Could your pastor and his wife use this kind of encouragement? We think so! That is why we are planning this very special evening on Friday, October 18 at 6:00. It is open to both pastors and youth pastors and their spouses, as well as worship leaders and other ministry leaders you wish to honor and encourage.

Call us at 800-245-3688 for details and to register your ministry leader for this evening of great food, encouragement and fellowship!

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