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# WGRC Newsletter

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91.3 FM  
Lewisburg

90.7 FM and  
107.1 FM  
Williamsport

90.9 FM  
Lewistown

91.9 FM  
Pottsville

101.7 FM  
State College

107.7 FM  
Bloomsburg

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## WGRC Day at Knoebels

The weather for Friday July 11th was ideal for spending time with WGRC at Knoebels

Amusement Resort. No one could have asked for a more perfect day (although some would argue that the temperature was a bit too warm for their liking). The sun was shining, an

occasional cool breeze rustled through the shady trees, and the sound of a carousel chimed in the background.

By mid morning the park was opened to the public. People living all over the WGRC listening area, from Port Royal, to Orwigsburg, to Kingston, to Williamsport and beyond, came together in anticipation of the day's events.

As the morning progressed, the sound crew prepared the stage while band members began to tune up their instruments.



6 Year old Nicole Tray, shows off the butterfly design on her ankle

WGRC survey), picking up WGRC merchandise, selecting out balloons for their children and getting to know the WGRC staff and volunteers.

Children piled up in four different lines to get their faces painted. Anything from an animal face mask to Veggie Tale characters and other designs. A few of the most popular choices were hearts, butterflies and a smiley face angel.

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Linda Meckley of Milton takes time to blow up helium balloons. Both Linda and her husband, Brett are long time faithful volunteers for WGRC Day at Knoebels.

WGRC staff and volunteers gathered under the canopies setting up display tables, assisting registration for prizes, blowing up balloons, and stirring the colors for face painting.

By the early afternoon, people were lining up to fill out forms for drawings (Veggie Tales and the



Rachel Lurwick displays her Veggie Tales face painting

**What do you think? How can we better serve you?  
Check out our survey on-line: [www.wgrc.com](http://www.wgrc.com).**

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



8-21-08 **WGRC Benefit Bike Ride.** [Click here](#) for more information.

9-4-08 **WGRC Skate Fellowship** at Sunset Skating Rink in Shamokin Dam (Routes 11&15) Join us between 7:00p.m.-9:30p.m.



**READ FOR PETE'S SAKE!**

## Advance!!!

Sometimes my position is called "Director of Advancement". The word advancement means forward motion, onward motion, progression, furtherance, promotion and procession. At *WGRC* we are in God's ministry of advancing the Kingdom of God.

Advancement, or growth (even personally), cannot occur without a development process. Since *WGRC* completely relies upon the Lord working through our listeners, you are a significant part of that process.

The Lord is placing some exciting opportunities before *WGRC* and our listeners to expand our borders. Currently, *WGRC* is advancing plans to construct several new stations in communities which include Benton, Columbia County and Gratz, in upper Dauphin County. Other new station applications await FCC approval.

Will you join God's procession as we move forward? **"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him"** (2 Cor. 2:14).

Thanks for joining the procession! Your partnership through your financial support is laying up treasures in heaven!!

Pete Christensen  
Development Director

## How You Can Contribute...

There are now **FIVE** options available to become a *WGRC* supporter:

- 1. Check or Money Order**  
Send contributions to *WGRC* at  
101 Armory Blvd.  
Lewisburg, PA 17837
- 2. Credit & Debit Card Contributions**  
Use our [secure donations page](#) or call 1-800-546-*WGRC*
- 3. One-Step Giving**  
Make contributions to *WGRC* directly from your bank account. Use our [secure donations page](#) or call 1-800-546-*WGRC*
- 4. Grant Underwriting** - for businesses, churches and organizations. [Grant Underwriting](#)
- 5. Major & Planned Giving**  
See other special [giving options](#) on our support donations page or call Pete Christensen, Development Director

**You Can Help**

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A few contests were held throughout the day including "Finish the Phrase," where someone from the crowd had to complete the phrase of one of the songs **WGRC** plays on the air.

Another contest gave the challenge for participants to tell about their experience with **WGRC** without saying "umm" or "ahh."

Random drawings took place throughout the course of the day. Overall, there were 26 prize winners between the different drawings, contests and competitions. Prizes consisted of the latest CD's from various artists whose songs are played on **WGRC** as well as a "Bread of Stone" CD, books written by authors previously featured on the Matter At Hand, and more.

Throughout the day many local Christian bands, such as *Diaspora*, *The Messenger Band*, *Second Coming Band*, Chris Pick, *Xchanged*, and *Calling Out Closer*, performed some of



Equila Phelps of **WGRC** sings "Undo Me Whole Again" by Jennifer Knapp

their own music along with other well known praise and worship songs. Musical talents also included **WGRC's** very own Equila Phelps who sang a variety of songs from different artists such as Nicole C. Mullen.

In honor of the new Veggie Tale movie, "Tomato Sawyer and Huckleberry Larry's Big River Rescue" which came out on video that weekend, there was a special

guest appearance by Larry the Cucumber (otherwise known as Larry Weidman in costume). The new movie was part of one of the day's prize drawings.



Veggie Tales own Larry the Cucumber makes an appearance at Knoebels for **WGRC** Day

finally made his appearance on stage at 8pm.

His performance was nothing less than spectacular, touching lives with his music, sharing with the audience what God has been doing in his life, and as always, making a plea for World Vision (a child sponsorship program).

"He's a very down to earth and personable guy" said Don Casteline, **WGRC's** operations manager. Mark took the time to talk with fans, sign autographs, and before the concert, he even

rode the Twister roller coaster with Larry Weidman.

For more information about Mark Harris, you can visit his website at: [www.markharrisonline.com](http://www.markharrisonline.com)



**WGRC's** Don Casteline talks with a contestant challenging her to "Complete That Song"

As dusk began to settle in, the much awaited portion of the night began. National recording artist Mark Harris



Calling Out Closer was one of many bands that performed at Knoebels on July 11th. Band members from left to right include: Bryn, Ryan, Ben and Chris



Special guest Mark Harris, former 4HIM band member entertains and challenges the crowd at Knoebels Amusement Resort on Friday, July 11th.

## The Paintbrush of the Mind

By: Josh Tyson (summer intern)



Pursuing life is a never ending adventure for us. We can make that adventure enjoyable for ourselves or down right miserable.

One of *WGRC's* award winning programs, The Matter At Hand, recently hosted a guest who gave listeners advice on how to make this adventure the best ever. The talk program airs weekdays from 11 to noon and is hosted by *WGRC* Veteran Larry Weidman. The show features guests and discussions of topics from family issues to politics. The program then presents these issues from a biblically based perspective.

One recent program featured author and motivational speaker Pat Williams. Williams has written over 50 books on numerous topics. He is also the Vice President of Basketball operations for the Orlando Magic. His latest book is entitled *Pursuit: Wisdom For The Adventures of Your Life*. The book gives six principles to help people get through life and have more enjoyment.

The six principals are: don't run from your problems, control what you can, have a good attitude, be patient, get experience, keep things simple, and pay attention to the little things. Williams claims that a good attitude is the "paint brush of the mind". If you are angry all the time you see things from a negative mindset.

Control the things you can and leave everything else alone. For example, "We can't control global warming or the population of China, but we can control how we live our lives", said Williams.

Avoid having too many problems. "Problems make your life short, while our lives won't be problem free, we can control how many problems we have", Williams explains.

Be patient, good things come in time. "If we had everything all at once why would we go on?", Williams argues. Get experience, "I did not start out as the Vice President of the Orlando Magic" said Williams, "it took time and a lot training."

Pay attention to little things. Williams continues, "Problems start out small just like everything else and we can stop them before they become too large."

We all need godly advice and encouragement at times. Listening to The Matter At Hand is one way to get that. If this little article helped make the life's adventure more enjoyable, then how about getting in a little enjoyment everyday with The Matter At Hand? It gives Godly advice to listeners.



### Just a reminder:

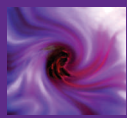
You can help *WGRC* earn money every time you go to search on-line!

How? Just use the search engine

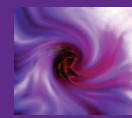
[www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com).

Powered by Yahoo, GoodSearch.com is used as any other search engine except it donates half its revenue to the charities its users designate. That's a **penny** per search!

Be sure to select *WGRC Radio* as the charity you want to support. Every search counts! **Thank you** for your continued support.



## Making an Impact

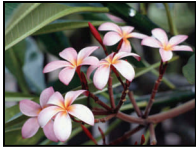


- How much we appreciate your ministry! It has been truly uplifting on down times and has given us guidance and direction through programs aired, (not to mention the morning guys who keep a smile on my face while going to work). Thanks for all you do!
  - Jamie and Julie
- Your ministry is vital to all of us in these difficult times. I cannot begin to think of how my daily life would be without *WGRC* Christian radio.
  - Diane

Thank you for your faithfulness in serving the Lord and building up His body. Your ministry has been such a blessing to us and we so appreciate your dedication to maintain "clean" airwaves.

- Jim and Brenda

# WGRC's FEATURED DONOR



This month's featured donor's, Kris and Amy Wagner of Thompson-town have been faithful and consistent supporters of WGRC for

many years. They share with us why WGRC programming is so important to them and their family.

**How were you first introduced to WGRC?**

Kris: As a child, my parent were always listening to WGRC. We went to Creation almost every year and it was awesome to be able to come home after the festival ended and listen to our new favorite songs playing on the radio.

Amy: When we moved to Berwick, my in-laws encouraged us to tune in to a Christian radio. They strongly recommended WGRC. We tuned in and were hooked.

**How long have you been a listener?**

Kris: Almost all 20 years  
Amy: 6 years

**How long have you been a donor?**

About 5 years

**Why do you choose to support WGRC?**

We choose to support WGRC because we truly believe God is working through this ministry to reach people, believers and non-believers, in a contemporary and energetic way that is true to the Bible, unashamed of Christ, and nonconforming to the world.

**What is your favorite thing about living in "Pennsylvania's Heartland"?**

Kris: It's not much, but someone has to live here.  
Amy: I love the peaceful scenery.

**What is your most memorable contemporary Christian music song?**

Kris: "Train up in the Sky" by Mylon Lefever  
Amy: "Love Song" by Third Day

**How has God used WGRC to impact your life?**

In high school and college, God was not our focus. Amy and I met and soon after she became a born again Christian. With her new found drive to serve God, I began to change my life also. We moved to Berwick, PA after we married in 2002. There we began listening to WGRC and, with the help of Christian music filled days, tried to make every daily decision glorify God.

**Do you have a favorite group or program?**

Kris: group: Reliant K, I love more contemporary styles that have a real life meaning. Programs: Adventures in Odyssey. I'll always be a kid at heart.  
Amy: I don't necessarily have one favorite program or group. It seems different programs and groups impact me in different ways and at different times. Some days, it is The Matter At Hand or The Family News In Focus that impacts me most; everyday, it is the music that uplifts me and different artists God uses to speak to my heart or convict my actions; many days on the way to work, it is the Ron Hutch-

craft Moment that gets me focused for the day ahead; and on Saturdays, it is the Sound Of Light/Weekend 22 that rejuvenates me and compels me to worship God more and more.

**What interests do you have?**

Both: playing with our 3 kids (Ben: 5, Grace: 2, and Kaedmon: 6 months)  
Kris: Volkswagens, woodworking, fishing, golfing, and many other ADD inspired spur of the moment projects.  
Amy: reading, writing, running/walking, skiing, golfing, traveling, playing games, playing piano, scrapbooking, baking, and spending time with family and friends.

**Any additional thoughts/comments?**

Please just continue to stay true to the Word of God through conservativeness. We thank you for being conservative and biblically-based. We also thank you and commend you for the variety of music and programs you air. There is something for everyone, whether it be Brenda Gay Shoemaker's "Designs for Joyful Living" or Sports Spectrum, "Adventures in Odyssey" or "Get Real With Dave and Jana", etc. Lastly, we truly appreciate and value that fact that our children can listen to WGRC and enjoy it right along with us. In addition, it is reassuring for us to know that your programs reinforce what we are teaching our children; for example, "Answers with Ken Ham" is crucial to building an understanding of the foundation of the Bible. Furthermore, it is refreshing and moving to hear our five year old praising God while singing songs he heard on WGRC.



FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK!	
DATE	TEAMS
August 29	Montoursville at Mifflinburg
September 5	Mifflinburg at Selinsgrove
September 12	Montoursville at Bloomsburg
September 19	Hughesville at Lewisburg
September 26	Loyalsock at Bloomsburg
October 3	Central Columbia at Lewisburg
October 10	Southern Columbia at Selinsgrove
October 17	Warrior Run at Shamokin
October 24	Shamokin at Mifflinburg
November 1	Warrior Run at Lewisburg



# Hot New Music



## "A New Hallelujah"

Michael W. Smith

Album: *A New Hallelujah* - In stores  
10/28/08

## "As It Is In Heaven"

Matt Maher

Album: *Empty And Beautiful*  
- In stores now

## "Britney"

Bebo Norman

Album: *Bebo Norman*  
- In stores Fall 2008

## "By Your Side"

Tenth Avenue North

Album: *Over And Underneath*  
- In stores now

## "Complete"

Kutless

Album: *To Know That You're Alive* - In stores 6/24/08

## "Edge Of My Seat"

The Sunflowerz

Album: *All Over The World*  
- In stores now

## "For Your Glory"

DecembeRadio

Album: *Satisfied* - In stores 8/26/2008

## "Forever You Reign"

Nicole C. Mullen

Album: *A Dream To Believe In*  
- In stores now

## "From Your Hands"

Julian Drive

Album: *My Coming Day*  
- In stores January 2009

## "Give Me Your Eyes"

Brandon Heath

Album: *What If We*  
- In stores 8/19/08

## "Giving It All"

Michael Gungor

Album: *Ancient Skies*  
- In stores 8/12/2008

## "Here I Am"

Downhere

Album: *Ending In Beginning* - In stores  
8/23/2008

## "Hope Now"

Addison Road

Album: *Addison Road* - In stores now

## "Hurricane"

Jim Needham

Album: *Not Without Love*  
- In stores now

## "I'll Be The Start"

Andrew Carlton

Album: *The Start* - In stores now

## "Identity"

Phil Stacey

Album: *Phil Stacey* - In stores now

## "Jesus Messiah"

Chris Tomlin

Album: *In His Love* - In stores  
9/2/2008

## "Lose My Soul"

Toby Mac with Kirk Franklin and  
Mandisa

Album: *Portable Songs*  
- In stores now

## "Love Like This"

Ayiesha Woods

Album: *Love Like This*  
- In stores late summer

## "One Life To Love"

33 Miles

Album: *Say It* - In stores  
9/16/2008

## "Remedy"

David Crowder Band

Album: *Remedy*  
- In stores now



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**WGRC-FM is a non-denominational, para-church organization committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ by reaching, encouraging and edifying people through the ministry of Christian Radio.**

### Our Mission:

- To proclaim the person of Jesus Christ by means of contemporary Christian music programming.
- To draw people to a saving knowledge of and personal relationship with God's only Son, Jesus Christ.
- To support and strengthen individuals and families by communicating principles of "biblically-based, godly" living.
- To provide a wholesome, attractive radio format which will reach the greatest number of people.

One of the unique features about *WGRC* vs. commercial radio stations is that we rely completely on the Lord, working through listeners and supporting businesses, for financial underwriting. Without supporting listeners, there would be no *WGRC*! Click [here](#) to find out how you can help!