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Williamsport

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Lewistown

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Pottsville

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107.7 FM
Bloomsburg

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WGRC Celebrates 20th Birthday with Tony Evans and Anthony Evans



WGRC Christian radio celebrated its 20th birthday on April 11th. Speaker Dr. Tony Evans along with his son, singer/songwriter Anthony, came to Pennsylvania's Heartland to honor WGRC for 20 years of service.



The celebration took place at the Crossroads Church of the Nazarene in Lewisburg. More than 300 people attended.

The celebration opened with a slide show that took us back through the years of WGRC's transformation from April 22, 1988, when WGRC aired for the very first time, to the present.

Anthony Evans followed with a variety of worship songs from his albums as well as a special acappella of "Amazing Grace".

His father, Tony Evans, then gave a compelling message of hope from the book of Jeremiah.

During an intermission, the WGRC team

honored its founders, Larry and Janet Weidman for their service

and dedication to bringing contemporary Christian music to Pennsyl-



vania's Heartland for the past twenty years.

Larry and Janet received a "one of a kind" gift from the Board of Directors and

WGRC staff entitled the couple to have a special outing together at the U-S Open Tennis tournament in

New York City! The gift included the tickets, travel, and lodging.



WGRC DAY Returns To Knoebels Amusement Resort July 11th!

Come and enjoy a fun-filled day at Knoebels Amusement Resort with WGRC on Friday July 11th from 1-10pm! The music begins at 1pm with many area contemporary groups and at 8pm national recording artist **Mark Harris** (formerly of the group 4Him) will be the featured singer. [Click here](#) for the day's schedule.



READ FOR PETE'S SAKE!

You Can Help

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

7-11-08 **WGRC Day At Knoebels Amusement Resort**
Elysburg, PA 1pm-10pm



“...To More People Than You Know”

Thanks for reading the *WGRC* Newsletter! It is always like writing a personal letter to our family to let them know what's been happening lately and what is coming up.

Most likely, if you are reading this newsletter you listen to *WGRC*. I notice that we receive many notes and emails that mention "...you are a blessing to more people than you know". I would like to encourage all of the "more people than we know" to let us know that you are out there and being blessed by *WGRC*.

Also, please pray about financially supporting the *WGRC* ministry....that would be a blessing to us. Thank you!

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

WGRC's FEATURED DONOR

This month's featured donor hails from Northumberland PA. Tim and Kim Boyle have been donors for three years.

How long have you been a listener?

Kim: 15 plus years
Tim: 6 years

How were you first introduced to WGRC?

Kim: When it began
Tim: Through my wife

Do you have a favorite group or program? And why?

Kim: Adie Camp and Casting Crowns are my favorite artist/group. My favorite "program" is actually my morning drive to work listening to Larry and Don, or Jim.
Tim: My favorite artist is Jeremy Camp because I really relate to his music.

What is your most memorable contemporary Christian music song?

Kim: "Sing Alleluia" by Jennifer Knapp
Tim: "Strong Tower" by Kutless

How has God used WGRC to impact your life?

There is always a positive uplifting song or a song that reaches you when you need it the most.

Why do you choose to support WGRC?

We believe God has blessed us with the means to support WGRC because it is a ministry which is deeply needed in our area. The music and programs are able to touch the listeners and introduce them to a deeper knowledge and understanding of our Lord.

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

Kim: We have some beautiful places to hike and kayak.
Tim: My favorite thing about Pennsylvania's Heartland is hiking the beautiful mountains. Being in the woods really shows me how great God is.

What interests do you have?

Kim: Music, cooking, scrapbooking, reading, hiking, etc...
Tim: I love to hike, run, and play football.

Any additional thoughts/comments:

We really appreciate your ministry and are very grateful to have such a solid Christian radio station so close to home!

WGRC would like to thank the Boyles and all other donors for their encouragement and support



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.

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.

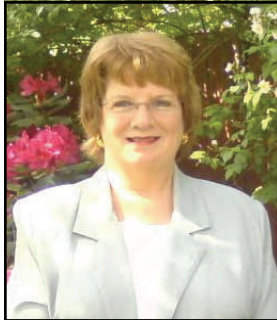


Making an Impact



- Thank you so much for e-mailing to me the WGRC newsletter. Both the newsletter and your radio station are a blessing to me! I listen to you every morning as I drive to work and you folks keep me focused for my day. I often find myself smiling at something that one of your hosts have said or laughing out loud when I listen to Ken Davis. God bless you for what you do!
 - Barb
- Thank you all for your kingdom labor to extend new life in Jesus Christ through the air waves to those who will have ears to hear and hearts to receive. It is our blessing to partner with you in this journey.
 - Susan and Wayne

Welcome...



Patty Schrader



Rod Simmons

Patty Schrader of South Williamsport and **Rod Simmons** of Northumberland. Both **Patty** and **Rod** recently joined the **WGRC** team as part-time grant underwriting representatives.

Summer intern **Josh Tyson** of Mifflinburg. **Josh** is a college student from Lock Haven University.

Congratulations Graduate!



Congratulations to Equila Phelps for completing her master's degree in Business Administration through the distance learning program at Liberty University in Lynchburg VA.

Equila began her studies at Liberty in January of 2006 and became our Grant Underwriting Representative at **WGRC** a month later.

She is really excited that she has the opportunity to work in both business and ministry. "I hope to take all of the knowledge and training I have acquired and use it to the betterment of the lives of my family, myself and those in great need in communities across the USA".

"You don't spend any extra money on your groceries and 5% of your gift card amount is instantly donated to **WGRC!**"



Here's some *food* for thought...



How can YOU support **WGRC** financially without spending an extra cent?

It's as simple as *apple pie!*

The extra *bread* goes to **WGRC** right from your normal grocery bill.

Just contact **WGRC** to purchase gift cards to use at

any Weis Markets or Giant Food Stores.

You purchase the gift cards at face value—you don't spend any extra money on your groceries and 5% of your gift card amount is instantly donated to **WGRC!**

Just think—you can help support the ministry of

WGRC just by doing your normal grocery shopping.

Call 1-800-546-**WGRC** to reserve your gift cards, then drop by the station to pick them up!

Thanks for helping to *produce* extra support for your favorite Contemporary Christian radio station!



American Idol's Chris Sligh comes to WGRC



"I've had just enough of the spotlight when it burns bright to see how it gets in the blood" begins the lyrics to Chris Sligh's song "Empty Me." The former American Idol contestant knows what that's like. In 2006 Chris auditioned for American Idol, and before he knew it, was in the spotlight on the final rounds. Though he did not win on the show, his experience won him the audience of Brown Bannister who, along with musicians Will Owsley and Stephen Leiweke, produced Sligh's CD entitled "Running Back To You".

On March 18th of this year, Chris joined WGRC mid-day and performed some of his songs live. Accompanied by the drums, Chris played guitar and sang "Are You Pleased?" and "Empty Me," two songs from his album "Running Back To You." While here, Chris spoke about his love for music and what brought him to this point in his life.

Chris grew up in Germany with his missionary parents. His father was very musical and Chris' love for music and theater developed while in high school and continued through college until finally he decided to pursue a career as a musician. Michael W. Smith was a big influence in his life growing up. So much so, that he, along with 2 other American Idol finalists, Phil Stacey and Mandisa, sang their favorite Michael W. Smith songs during a tribute to Michael on April 23rd at the Dove Awards.

In an attempt to get his name out there, Chris has been laying the pavement by performing his songs at various radio stations on a "blitz" tour traveling from New Jersey to New York. Chris' musical career is just beginning to take off. You can find out more about Chris and where his journey takes him by visiting his website at: www.chrissligh.com.



Hot New Music



"Because"

The Katinas

Album: *Still* - In stores now

"Believe"

Mainstay

Album: *Become Who You Are* - In stores now

"Brand New Day"

Fireflight

Album: *Unbreakable* - In stores now

"Call My Name"

Third Day

Album: *Revelation* - In stores 7/29/08

"Complete"

Kutless

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

"Don't Worry Now"

Britt Nicole

Album: *Say It* - In stores now

"Edge Of My Seat"

The Sunflowerz

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

"Face of God"

John Schlitt

Album: *The Grafting* - In stores now

"Fearless Heart"

Point Of Grace

Album: *How You Live* - In stores now

"Feels Like Redemption"

Michael English

Album: *The Prodigal Comes Home* - In stores now

"Give Me Your Eyes"

Brandon Heath

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

"Glory Be"

Connorsvine

Album: *Connorsvine* - In stores now

"I Know That My Redeemer Loves"

Chris Eaton

Album: *Dare To Dream* - In stores now

"I Will See Angels"

Jeremy Horn

Album: *Atmosphere* - In stores now

"I'll Be The Start"

Andrew Carlton

Album: *The Start* - In stores now

"I'm Letting Go"

Francesca Battistelli

Album: *My Paper Heart* - In stores 7/29/08

"Identity"

Phil Stacey

Album: *Phil Stacey* - In stores now

"Love Like This"

Ayiesha Woods

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



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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!