

The Message is
in the Music

WGRC Newsletter

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on these
frequencies:

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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Jamie Slocum Free Concert Events

Jamie Slocum is coming to Pennsylvania's Heartland for a spectacular weekend of free concerts to celebrate WGRC's 21st Birthday and the release of his "Dependence" CD, April 21!

Date: April 17th, 18th and 19th

On Friday, April 17th: held at Emmanuel Bible Fellowship in Sunbury at 7pm

Saturday, April 18th: held at Cedar Grove Church in Mifflintown, at 7pm

Sunday, April 19th: held at Lewisburg Alliance Church in Lewisburg, at 10:15am

A 'love offering' will be received at each concert to benefit Jamie's music ministry.



The Newsboys Rock Williamsport



On February 22, the Newsboys along with DecembeRadio, Vota, and Bread of Stone rocked the night away at the Community Arts Center in Williamsport. "It was an extremely engaging event" WGRC's Development Coordinator Pete Christensen explains. He continues "It was so exciting, people were standing the whole concert!" That says a lot considering the fact that there were over 1,600 people in attendance.

According to Larry Weidman, WGRC's Founder and General Manager, "The response from the audience was the loudest ever for a WGRC concert event!" The Newsboys announced their new CD "In The Hands Of God" which will be in stores May 5th. The song has been playing over the airwaves of WGRC since about mid-January, and the

audience already knew it by heart. It was a memorable event for the group, especially for Peter Furler, who was performing in one of his last concerts as the Newsboys frontman. Although he will make special appearances throughout the year, Michael Tate will be touring with the band as lead singer.





READ FOR PETE'S SAKE



You can make a difference!

WGRC - PROVIDING "AIR" SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH 24/7!!!

Once again we thank you for your ongoing prayer and financial support that keeps WGRC on (in) the "air". Isn't it great how we can support one another so that the body of Christ can be encouraged!

Do you realize what the definition of the word "support (verb)" is? Check out some definitions from the Merriam-Webster dictionary as a reminder of how your support enables us to support you:

- To promote the interests or cause of; to uphold or defend as valid or right.
- To assist, help, hold up and maintain.
- To keep from fainting, yielding, or losing courage.
- To keep something going.

May we maintain our supportability (noun) for each other as your support to WGRC helps us to be a spiritual support for you and your family. Let's give thanks for each other!

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Cor. 13:14)

Blessings,
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

DID YOU KNOW...

that your business, church, or organization can have its message heard on **WGRC** and receive Donor Acknowledgment Announcements on the radio. For more information call 1-800-546-**WGRC** for details on how to join the list of [WGRC underwriters](#). For more information about for-profit business grant underwriting guidelines, [click here](#).

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So, what is **WGRC's**

"The Matter at Hand" anyway? Well, it is a daily talk-program centered around current moral, political, and social issues - as they impact our culture and our churches. For nearly ten years, this program has been on the air featuring various guests and tackling some of life's toughest questions.

Among the many guests that joined us during the month of March was Chef Paul Mach, assistant professor at Penn College's School of Hospitality. A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and

having twenty-five years of experience as a chef, he whipped up something good in his sizzling skillet over the airwaves. A cooking show on the radio, you ask? Yes, it is possible!

This was not Chef Paul's first visit to the station and it sure will not be the last. So keep tuning in to **WGRC's** The Matter at Hand program to hear more shows from cooking to other relevant topics, featuring guests from all over the world!

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WGRC serves a population base of 750,000 people in Central and Eastern Pennsylvania with Contemporary Christian music, news and information from its studios in Lewisburg, PA. An outreach of Salt & Light Media Ministries, Inc., **WGRC** is a non-denominational and non-profit organization, funded through the support of church, business and other listener contributions.



Making an Impact



- Your music and ministry have touched my life and that of my family as well. Please keep on keeping on! Blessings!
- Jodi
- Thank you so much for your ministry. You have no idea how many times God has used the music on **WGRC** to comfort and care for me... Thank you for continuing to hear God's voice saying "This is the way, walk in it." Many are being blessed by God through **WGRC's** ministry. May God continue to bless all of you!
- Diane
- Thank you for playing uplifting Christian music every day! I don't know what I would do without it. Whenever I have difficulties God has given me a certain song to cling to... I thank God for **WGRC** and all the staff—thank you for daily encouragement!
- Anonymous



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- 4-1-09 **'Get Real With Dave n' Jana' WGRC Youth Talent Competition** Junior High and Senior High Divisions on one night only at Rainbow Christian Store in Lewisburg! [Click here](#) for more details...
- 4-2-09 **WGRC Skate Fellowship** at Sunset Skating Rink in Shamokin Dam (Routes 11&15) Join us between 6:30p.m.—9:00p.m.
- 4-3-09 **Third Day, Revelation Tour (also featuring Brandon Heath and Revive)** at 7:30pm at the Bryce Jordan Center, 127 Bryce Jordan Center, University Park PA 16802 For tickets: 814-865-5555 or online at: www.bjc.psu.edu Ticket prices: \$31, \$23, \$20.50 (Groups of 10+)
- 8-7-09 **WGRC Day At Knoebels Amusement Resort** Elysburg, PA 1pm-10pm.



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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!