

The Message is
in the Music

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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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Benefit Bike Ride 2009

Coming up July 17th and 18th, WGRC will be holding its fourth Benefit Bike Ride.

The ride will span 60 miles connecting WGRC's studios in Lewisburg and the Rite Aid parking lot along South Atherton Street in State College.

Erv Blank, longtime friend of WGRC and spark of the Benefit Bike Ride said,



Picture from last year's ride

"I remember when WGRC first came on the air. I was pretty excited about it because we didn't have any Contemporary Christian radio stations in the area. It was a nice change to what had been available before that...I enjoy the music...It's a good way to keep in touch (with area news)."

In 2005, Erv Blank did a cross country bike ride with a friend. During his ride, he reported to WGRC on his progress throughout his journey, sparking the interest of WGRC listeners across the area. As interest grew so did the fundraising effort.

2007 marked WGRC's first Benefit Bike Ride with a 66-mile ride at Pine Creek in Lycoming County and a 65.8 mile ride covering portions of Union, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia counties in 2008. Combined, the rides generated more than \$11,000 with over 100 sponsors.

With the financial and prayerful support of WGRC's listeners and the will power of those riding, WGRC will again take on the Benefit Bike Ride challenge.

Log on to WGRC.com for more information!

The Sonflowerz in Concert

The Sonflowerz are making their way to the WGRC listening area for a three-day stay!

Date: June 26th, 27th and 28th

Where: Friday, June 26th: held at Jersey Shore Assembly of God Church in Jersey Shore, PA at 7pm

Saturday, June 27th: held at Selinsgrove Church of the Nazarene in Selinsgrove, PA at 7pm

Sunday, June 28th: held at First United Methodist Church in Williamsport, PA where they will lead worship for the 9:30am and 11am services

Ticket information is available at wgrc.com



Also, catch the girls at Creation 2009!

Making an Impact

From Central PA to thousands of miles away!

- Music has great power to focus my attention. Thanks for making it easy to keep it focused on Christ!! ~Listener, Mount Union
- Hey Guys, I am in the middle of my first 12 month deployment to Iraq. I wanted to let you all know that this is the only Christian radio station we are able to listen to online, and have a continuous stream. It is so amazing to be 10,000 miles away on the other side of the world and YOU guys are ministering to soldiers in a combat zone via the internet. Thank you so much for streaming online and know that the soldiers of the 56th Brigade Combat Team of the Texas National Guard are tuned in to you at Al Asad Air Base Iraq! ~SPC Timothy Duenes

“WGRC’s impact is being felt right here in our communities of ‘Pennsylvania’s Heartland’ and even beyond to the battlefields of the Middle East . God is clearly at work in the hearts and lives of people and what an awesome thing it is to see how He uses Christian radio. Thank you for listening, praying, contributing, and telling others about your favorite radio station! ” ~Don Casteline. Operations Manager

Blast from the past

Tune in to WGRC’s *Classic Music Showcase* as host Jim Diehl turns back the clock by playing a variety of Christian hit songs from years past, along with music and world news memories. Various guest interviews will be featured.

Tune in Saturday mornings from 9 to 10 and reintroduce yourselves to artists like Sandi Patty, Bob Bennett, Kathy Troccoli, White Heart and much more!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 06/20/09 **Christian Radio Benefit Concert** featuring music from Kirk Talley at Central Oak Heights Outdoor Amphitheatre in West Milton, PA at 7pm
- 06/24-06/27 **Creation 2009** at the Agape Farm in Mount Union, PA
- 07/17-07/18 **WGRC Benefit Bike Ride 2009**
- 08/07/09 **WGRC Day at Knoebels Amusement Resort** Elysburg, PA, 2-10pm featuring Laura Story at 8pm
- 09/03/09 **WGRC Skate Fellowship** at Sunset Skating Rink in Shamokin Dam, 6:30-9pm
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- 10/03/09 **“Back to School Tour” featuring Aaron Shust and Chris Sligh** at Revival Tabernacle in Watsonstown, PA at 7pm