

BEHOLD, I WILL DO A NEW THING

Now it shall spring forth;
Shall you not know it?
I will even make a road in the wilderness
And rivers in the desert.
- Isaiah 43:19 (NKJV)

THE opportunities and challenges of 2018 will indeed be new, but one thing is certain: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

The same God that created the heavens and the earth, the same God that stooped down to breathe life into Adam, the same God that died for our sins so that we could be saved and have eternal life is the same God who is with us and for us now.

We find peace in the fact that God says, "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:10-11)

We have assurance that God's Word will accomplish that which He has set forth for it to accomplish. And, because we know that God is faithful to His Word and His people, we are thanking and praising Him in advance for His continued work in and through WTGN.

In our prayers for this radio ministry, we are seeking God for the anointing and direction of the Holy Spirit, wisdom for programming and music,

expansion of the ministry, and that God would use WTGN to bring more souls to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

As we walk with God, He is bringing us into many new and exciting opportunities to serve and honor Him.



Included with this newsletter is the new program guide for 2018. WTGN will continue to provide inspirational music and Good News from the Bible 24 hours a day. Please keep this guide handy as a reminder of when your favorite programs will be airing, as well as how to get in contact regarding specific programs.

You can also visit our newly designed website at wtgn.org for an interactive program guide with full program descriptions. Our website also features upcoming community events, a copy of the newsletter, a form to submit prayer requests, an online live stream of WTGN programming, and the ability to donate to our 100% listener supported ministry.



Jennifer Faris and Jered Slusher

In 2018 we will also be launching a new WTGN mobile app for iOS and Android smartphones and tablets. In one click, our new mobile app will allow you to listen to WTGN, view recently played programs and songs, send recorded voice messages, view upcoming events, get instant access to our Facebook page, and more. The new mobile app will allow us to stay more connected and accessible.

We ask that you would join us in prayer that God would continue to guide our work at WTGN. Thank you for your faithful support of this ministry, and we look forward to serving you in new and exciting ways this year.



Kevin DeLong

Special thanks to Kevin DeLong. In addition to hosting Sunday Call to Worship and Afternoon Praise on Sundays, Kevin has been filling in for Afternoon Praise Tuesday through Friday afternoons from 2PM to 4:30PM. He's doing a great job bringing his usual enthusiasm and passion to weekday afternoons. Thanks, Kevin!

Upcoming Events

WTGN Presents:

**Ernie Haase
& Signature Sound
and Legacy Five
in Concert**

Friday, Feb. 2nd at 7PM

**Lima Community Church
2945 N. Cole Street
Lima, OH 45801**

**Tickets on sale now at WTGN
Call: (419) 227-2525
or via ITickets at ITickets.com**

**Gold Circle - \$27.50
Reserved - \$22.50**



Big Daddy Weave in Concert

Saturday, Feb. 3rd at 7PM

**Only Believe Ministries
13815 Botkins Road
Botkins, OH 45306**

**Tickets on sale now
at Ticketfly.com**



**Transport for Christ Banquet
Featuring Three Bridges**

Friday, Feb. 23rd at 5:55PM

**Bluffton University Marbeck Center
1 University Drive
Bluffton, OH 45817**

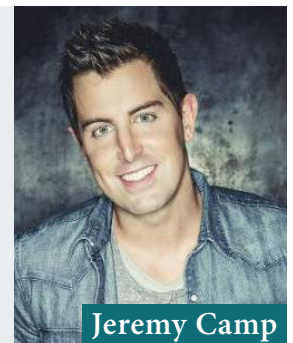
**RSVP by Feb. 19th to
David Lugibihl at 419-230-3294 or
Nancy Spallinger at 419-296-0360**

Jeremy Camp in Concert

Sunday, April 15th at 7:30PM

**Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention
Center Crouse Performance Hall
7 Town Square in Lima, OH 45801**

**Tickets on sale now at
limaciviccenter.ticketforce.com**



**For more information on upcoming events,
listen to community clips throughout the day
on WTGN 97.7 FM, or visit us online at
www.wtgn.org and click on the Community tab.**

**To submit an event to include in our community clips,
please e-mail jered@wtgn.org.**

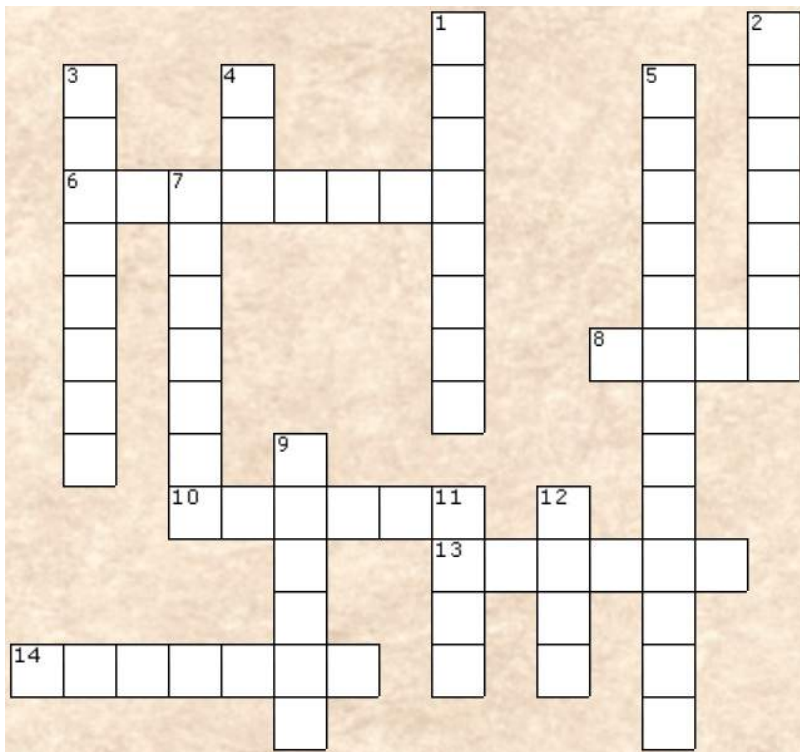
Psalm 25 Word Find

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Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.
 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me:
 for thou art the God of my salvation;
 on thee do I wait all the day.

Psalm 25:4-5

Psalm 23 Crossword



ACROSS

- 6 The Lord is my ___
- 8 I will ___ no evil for you are with me
- 10 I walk through the valley of the ___ of death
- 13 You ___ my head with oil
- 14 Your rod and your staff, they ___ me

DOWN

- 1 Surely ___ and mercy will follow me all the days of my life
- 2 And I will dwell in the house of the Lord ___
- 3 He makes me lie down in green ___
- 4 My ___ overflows
- 5 He guides me in paths of ___ for his name's sake
- 7 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my ___
- 9 He leads me beside the still ___
- 11 I shall not ___
- 12 He restores my ___

FEBRUARY WHOLE SHARADAYS

2 – This day is underwritten by Cecil and Karla Stiverson in honor of their 38th wedding anniversary.

14 – This day is underwritten by Steve and Valerie Mahler in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary. God has blessed us with seven children, twenty five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Our son-in-law and daughters-in-law have been wonderful blessings as well. We want to honor the Lord with our words as well as our lives. May we all remember the gift of our Lord Jesus every day. Blessed be the Lord!

FEBRUARY HALF SHARADAYS

3 – This day has been underwritten by Phyllis Scott. “Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice! Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don’t forget to thank him for his answers.” Philippians 4:4,6 TLB

16 – This day is underwritten by the 9 great-grandchildren of Ruth Anna Bixel in honor of her 85th birthday which is today. “May your special day be filled with blessings from God. Happy Birthday and we love you GG (great grandma).” Brady, Nathan, Isabella, Ariana, Raylee, Zane, Arlo, Chance, and Camden.

17 – By Diana Hawk in memory of her parents, Lowell and Alberta Figley on what would have been their 73rd wedding anniversary. “We love and miss you, Dad and Mom.”

FEBRUARY CHURCH OF THE WEEK

4 – Pastor Rick Lamb
Hume United Methodist Church
5195 Norfolk Street
Hume, OH 45806
10:30 AM

11 – Pastor Damian Tibbs
New Life Christian Ministries
202 W. Kibby Street
Lima, OH 45804
11:00 AM

18 – Pastor Donald Nichols
Lima Pilgrim Holiness Church
2100 West Breese Road
Lima, OH 45806
10:30 AM

25 – Pastor Michael Whitman
Church of the Good Shepherd
224 S. Elm Street
Columbus Grove, OH 45830
10:15 AM



Pastor Rick Lamb

Thank you to Pastor Rick Lamb for his faithfulness in serving the Lord and the ministry of WTGN. “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit.” Jeremiah 17:7-8



General Manager Scott Young with Marti receiver

This is a fried (kaput - done - finished - ready for the trash) Marti receiver. We think it got hit by lightning at least one too many times. The receiver is necessary for our Church of The Week and other remote broadcasts, and it will cost WTGN about \$2,500 to purchase a new unit.

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