

The Goodness of God



WTGN's Zoe Johns, Ben Budde, Linda Yeager, and Jered Slusher in studio for Sharathon 2024

Thank you to all of the listeners, staff, board members, pastors, on-air guests, and volunteers who contributed to a successful Sharathon!

Our goal for Sharathon 2024 is \$490,000 in faith promises to cover operating expenses for next year. At the conclusion of our on-air portion of Sharathon, we heard from **853** listening households and reached over **82%** of our goal! Also, we've welcomed **33** first time partners to the ministry. Thank you to each and every one of you for partnering with WTGN.

To make a new or additional faith promise, please call us at 419-227-2525. You can also make a faith promise online at WTGN.org. Or, feel free to stop by the station at 1600 Elida Road in Lima.



WTGN's Adeleigh Buerger



Melissa Busick, Becky Bayliff & Joy Gentry



WTGN Board Member Dustin Hefner



Jeannie Houser & Adele Halker



Libby Oswald & Jackie Brinkman



WTGN Board Member Stan Long & TWR's Laura Chase

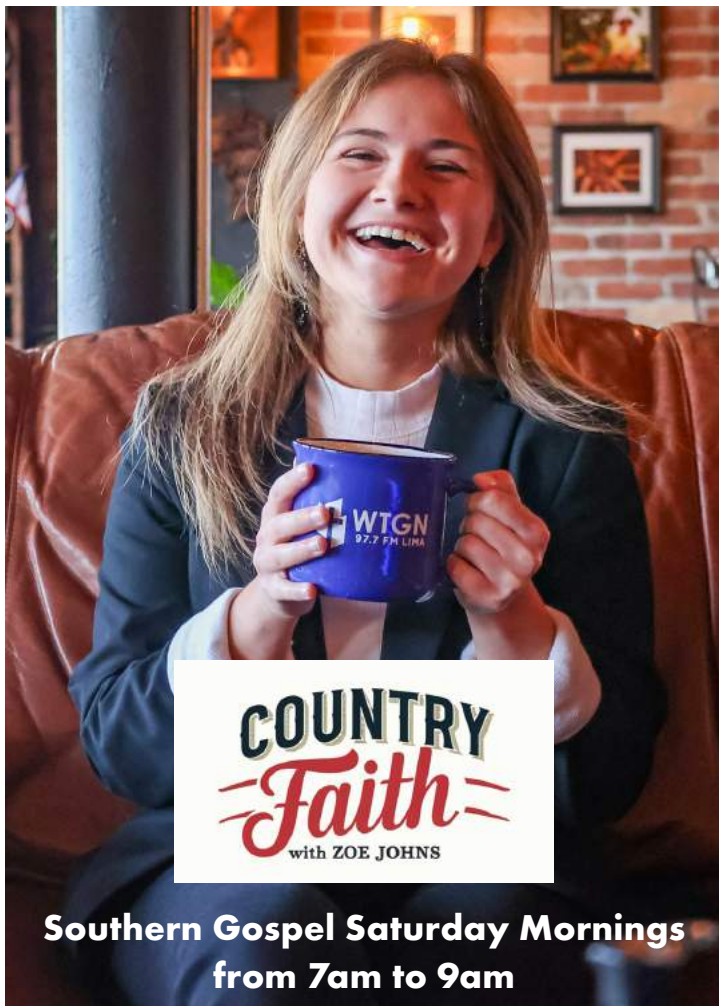
Thank you to Adele Halker, Melissa Busick, Bonnie Stauffer, Dorothy Williams, Laura Storer, Mello-Creme Donuts, Old Barn Restaurant & Grill, Western Sizzlin', Arby's, Kewpee, and Bob Evans for donating food to Sharathon.



RISE AND SHINE

with Ben and Linda

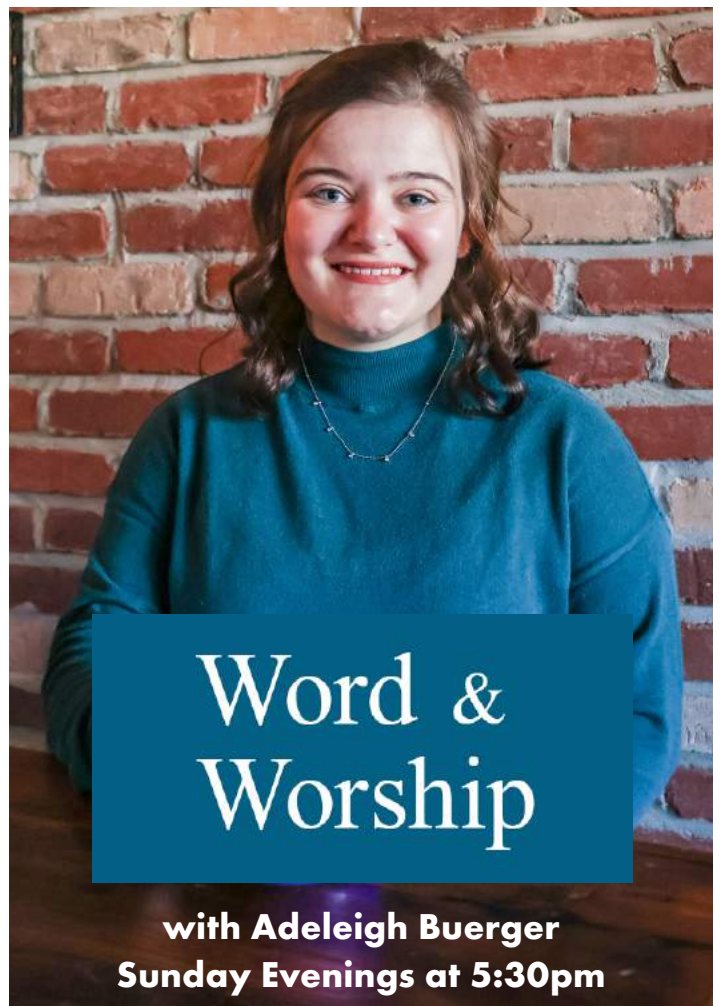
**Weekday Mornings
from 6am to 8:30am**



COUNTRY Faith

with ZOE JOHNS

**Southern Gospel Saturday Mornings
from 7am to 9am**



Word & Worship

**with Adeleigh Buerger
Sunday Evenings at 5:30pm**

A Special Message From Scott Young



Scott and his wife Linda

A special thank you to the WTGN Board of Directors and WTGN staff (there was so much work done behind the scenes) for my Open House on October 17th to celebrate my 70th birthday and my 45 years at WTGN. It was unbelievable as far as the number of people who came to the Open House (free food may have had something to do with it, but hey, let me feel good for just a moment).

Also, the honorary luncheon on October 19th at Old Barn Restaurant and Grill was awesome. I'm humbled to have received such kind words from those who spoke, and the videos shared that day were special.

Thanks to the great coverage from WLIO and from my good friend Jennifer Beck from WTLW. Both reports were very well done. Also, thank you to Lima Mayor Sharetta Smith who read a special proclamation and joined us on Rise and Shine on October 24th.

Finally, those special messages shared on Rise and Shine on my last day on the program (November 3rd) were so heartfelt. I'm humbled that God would somehow choose me to be used of him in Christian radio for so many years here at WTGN. My family and I have been so blessed by your many expressions of love. God is Good.

Love,

Scott

Bible Wordsearch

The words below are in the puzzle left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Advent	Inn
Angel	Israel
Anointed	Jerusalem
Augustus	Joseph
Bethlehem	Joy
Betrothed	Judea
Caesar	Magi
Carpenter	Mary
Census	Messiah
Christmas	Myrrh
Divine	Nativity
Dream	Nazareth
East	Peace
Epiphany	Presents
Frankincense	Savior
Galilee	Shepherds
Gifts	Son
Glory	Star
Gold	Swaddling
Herod	Virgin
Immanuel	Worship

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December Half Sharadays

3 – In honor of Edna Herr who went home to her Heavenly Father on this day in 2014. Edna is greatly missed by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends, St. Rita's co-workers, and her brothers and sisters at Lima Baptist Temple. Her infectious smile and thoughtfulness brightened the lives of all who knew her. Psalm 34:5 says, "Those who look to Him are radiant, their faces are never covered with shame."

3 – This day is given by a man who the Lord rescued from a deep valley of despair. Our Lord is a healer of heart, soul and mind and He delights in sending His wonderful truth that destroys Satan's lies. Praise the Lord for the ongoing 15 years of victory in Jesus! Psalm 103 verses 4 and 5 says, "He redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion. He satisfies our desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like eagles."

4 – By Bruce Marshall in honor of his wife, Jolene. Today is their 42nd wedding anniversary. Thank God for the Proverbs 31 woman that Jolene exemplifies.

14 – By Wild Hoof Acres in celebration of Hope's birthday. Happy Birthday Hope! We are very thankful for the Godly young lady you have become. Romans 15:13 says, "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." Thank you WTGN for being a wonderful support to our faith!

15 – By Brian and Diana Neeley in celebration of the blessings of Diana having been raised by Godly Christian parents. Thank you Harold and Martha Parker for your love and example. Also, December 16th would have been Martha's 100th birthday. Happy 100th Birthday in Heaven. Your Great Grandson Lucas will be celebrating his 1st birthday on your 100th. Mom and Dad, you are both loved and missed. Until we meet again. Love you, Diana and Brian. Grandkids Matthew, Brittany and Mike, Alexis and Sam. Your Great Grandchildren Caden, Chloe, Lucas and our January blessing to come.

20 – By Dorothy Williams in memory of Carla Williams, a loving mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. Absent from the body, present with the Lord.

24 – By Bradley Thomas in honor of Kate Thomas on her birthday. She went home to be with the Lord in 2005, but her legacy of a Godly woman goes on.

25 – In honor of the blessed Trinity - God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May the joy of Christmas fill the hearts of God's people throughout the year. May God's wisdom permeate our minds to help us as we experience the trials of life and may the many blessings we receive from God remind us to thank Him every day for His love and care for each one of us. May this day especially remind us of our loved ones who are in heaven enjoying His Eternal Presence. Merry Christmas!

30 – By Anna Donnerberg and her sons Rev. John and Dr. Jeffrey and families in memory of Joe Donnerberg, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and past WTGN board member. He was faithful in his walk with Jesus. It is now 20 years since he passed and is with Jesus his Lord.

December Whole Sharadays

1 – By Pamela Moore in memory of her husband Herm, who has celebrated the last 31 years with loved ones in heaven, and in thanks for our son, Jason. Jason has suffered, fought hard, and overcome many obstacles in his life. I am so proud of him. And I am thankful to God for giving us the assurance of eternal life. Romans 5:3-4 says, "Not only so, but we glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope." I thank God for this hope!

9 – By Ibi and Remi Ojo. They are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. Thanking God for these years and looking forward to another 30 if Jesus tarries.

16 – By Lisa Malveaux, Sharon Colbert, and Tammy Cage in memory of their mother, Mary Cage, also known as Baby Doll, who passed away on September 15th. Her birthday would have been October 31st. She was a great mom. Lisa would like to remember her dog, Max, who passed away on May 16th. She is grateful for 16 years she was able to love him dearly. Also, happy birthday to Sharon!

22 – By Paul and Melissa. Thanking God for His blessings in 50 years of covenant marriage.

23 – Given anonymously wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and please remember Jesus is the reason for the season!

December Church of The Week

3 – Pastor Randy Davis
The Bridge Church
2760 E Bluelick Road, Lima

10 – Pastor Allen Sudmann
Union Chapel Missionary Church
4869 Ada Road, Lima

17 – Pastor Jerry Meyer
Breakthrough Harvest Church
3695 SR 224, Ottawa

24 – Pastor Don Clinger
Alger First Methodist | 101 E. Montville, Alger

31 – Pastor Levi Collins
St. James Missionary Baptist Church
800 E. Franklin Street, Lima