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## Special Christmas Programming for WIVH

As the old song says, "it's the most wonderful time of the year!" We're celebrating the Reason for the Season with a variety of special Christmas programs on WIVH. Coming up on December 16 from 5 -7 pm, *Focus on the Family Radio Theater's* presentation of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* will be aired! Gather the family around the radio that evening and enjoy this marvelous dramatization of the redemptive story of Ebenezer Scrooge from Charles Dickens. Visit [wivh.org](http://wivh.org) or page 2 of the Voice for a complete listing of all our special Christmas programs.

New Christmas music has also been added from Riley Clemmons, Matt Maher, Elevation Worship, and others, as well as all our favorites from Casting Crowns, Amy Grant, for King & Country, and many others. On Christmas Eve, we'll

be playing Christmas music from 5 pm until midnight instead of our regularly scheduled programs. On December 25, enjoy our Christmas gift to you—all day Christmas music hosted by Tim Madeira, Doug Hamilton, Dan Longmore, Denise Warner, and Dan Close!



Be sure to check out the thoughts for Advent we're sharing each week on Facebook. This year's theme is "Come, Immanuel" based on the Advent and Christmas hymn, "O Come, O Come, Immanuel." Each week of Advent, concluding with Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we'll share verses that help us understand and appreciate the waiting and longing that Advent observes, and the joy of

fulfilled promise that Christmas celebrates. As we wait and long for Christ's second Advent, our faith is strengthened and encouraged by celebrating His first! Merry Christmas from all of us at WIVH!

# FROM US

*to you*



To the WIVH family,

**Preparation.** If your family is anything like ours, you are in the throes of preparation right now for Christmas. Decorations going up, presents being bought and wrapped, meals and get-togethers being planned, and generally trying to squeeze too many things into too little time!

As I write this, I have Handel's *Messiah* playing in the background, and the passage from the book of Isaiah is being sung, declaring "prepare the way of the Lord." **It also reminds us through Old and New Testament passages that God certainly orchestrated the preparation and birth of his Son Jesus in a way that only God could.**

Hopefully in your preparation for the events of the season, you are also preparing your hearts to be reminded of what it means to be loved by a God who cared enough to have sent His Son to earth for you and me. WIVH will be playing music and special programs to help with that preparation throughout the month of December. **Take the opportunity to invite your friends to enjoy the sounds of the season on WIVH, and join us in praying that they will also hear the message of salvation that is so clearly presented.**

**We are so blessed that you have chosen to join us in the ministry of sharing the Hope that Christ has offered to those who will receive Him!**

Preparing the way of the Lord,

*Tim + Heather*

Tim & Heather Madeira



## 2018 CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

**Monday-Friday throughout December at 10:28 am/pm. - Seeking Him Advent Features:** Elizabeth sang for joy. Mary sang with expectation. The angels sang as an act of worship. This Christmas, Revive Our Hearts with Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth invites listeners to join the chorus all December long.

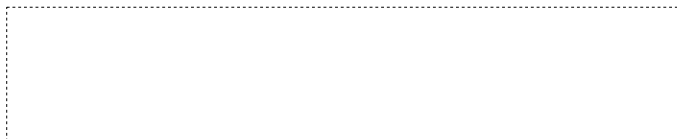
**Sunday, December 16 at 5:00 pm - A Christmas Carol:** Listen as *Focus on the Family Radio Theater* brings to life the story of miserly Scrooge who is confronted by his own lack of compassion—and given the opportunity to change!

**Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 pm - Christmas By Injunction:** *Focus on the Family Radio Theatre* brings to life an adaptation of the story, "Christmas by Injunction" from O. Henry's classic.

**Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 pm - Shoemaker Martin:** *Focus on the Family Radio Theatre* presents an adaptation of "The Shoemaker's Gift," by Russian novelist Count Leo Tolstoy.

**Monday, December 24 (6:00 pm to midnight) - Christmas Eve Music:** Tune in as we bring you nothing but Christmas music for your Christmas Eve!

**Tuesday, December 25 (7:00 am to midnight) - Christmas Day Music:** WIVH will feature continuous Christmas music all day hosted by Tim Madeira, Doug Hamilton, Dan Longmore, Denise Warner, and Dan Close.



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