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Celebrating 26 Years of WIVH!



WIVH founder Burl Updyke with a work team in 1994 rebuilding the porch of the WIVH studios—what we now refer to as Phone Central during WIVH Share-A-Thon!

On July 18, 1993, WIVH began broadcasting, and has been doing so ever since. There have been trials over the years from hurricanes, damaged equipment, and tower moves, but the joys certainly outweigh any of them when we hear comments from listeners about how much they appreciate the Christian programming and music.

Whether you've been listening to WIVH since the beginning or just discovered the station recently, we'd love to hear from you! Email us at wivh@wivh.org and let us know what programs minister to you the most!

It's a special month for WIVH as we celebrate our 26th anniversary on July 18!

Burl Updyke, founder of WRGN Christian radio, had the desire to build a Christian radio station in an area that had no Christian programming and Christian music.

In 1989, he and his wife, Shirley, purchased a house that had been damaged by Hurricane Hugo and an application was made to the FCC for a permit for the station. This was just the start of a process that took several years to get WIVH on the air.

WIVH's current general manager, Tim Madeira, made his first trip to St. Croix with a work team made up of students from his youth group in 1991. They cleared the land and painted inside the house and apartment that would become the WIVH studios. They also hosted a Vacation Bible School at the YWAM base in Sunny Isle and helped build several cabins on the property there.

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and we'll send you one!**



Summer means school's out! It also means vacations, ocean-side music, fun events, and ice cream, and we've got the music covered!

We will be giving away CDs of music weekdays at 10 am during *Connect Live*. Our summer lineup includes Lauren Daigle, Tauren Wells, Unspoken, Zach Williams, and more! Tune in to WIVH for opportunities to win great prizes this summer and to stay encouraged with your Voice of Hope!

FROM US

to you



July 2019

To the WIVH listening family,

"Don't let your eyes deceive you..." Those were my words to my 17-year-old daughter as she began to help me with the foundation for a shed. I had already been working for several hours when she came out to give me a hand. I knew the slight slope I was working on made things look off-kilter, even when they were perfectly level! She gave me a blank look until I explained to her how many times I had misjudged "level" visually. That bubble level kept us on track until the job was finished.

The Scripture gives a similar warning in Jeremiah 17:9, *"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?"* **How often have we looked at a circumstance, situation, or relationship, and our heart is telling us one thing, but the Scripture says another?** It is for this reason we need to know and understand what the Word of God has to say. It can keep us from making mistakes again and again. Interesting how this goes completely against the advice the world would give. How often we hear the statement "follow your heart!"

I am so grateful for the Bible teachers on WIVH who daily preach the truth of God's Word. It is the level on which we need to build the foundation of our lives. I am also grateful for each of you who help make this station possible. If you have not joined us in ministry, you can do it today by calling 800-245-3688.

Building on a firm foundation,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

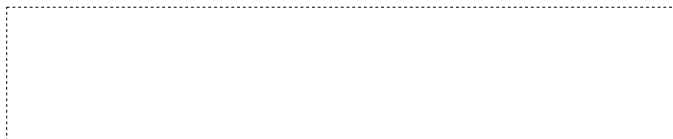


Summer seems to be synonymous with Vacation Bible School and we want to make it easy for you to find the VBS in your area...or let others know if your church is hosting a VBS. You can do either at wivh.org/vbs.php.

We have made it easy! All you have to do is fill out the form on our VBS Connection page with all the details and we will do the rest. We will list the Vacation Bible Schools in the order in which they occur, and separate them by island: St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. John, or Tortolla—or anywhere else WIVH can be heard!

You work hard to make your VBS the best it can be, and we think our listeners should know about it, so fill out the form today. If you do not have access to the internet, give us a call at 1-800-245-3688 and Jessica will get your information and add it to the VBS Connection page.

If you have kids, make sure you take advantage of the opportunity for them to be encouraged in God's Word this summer by taking them to VBS, then tell your friends and neighbors about it too! It's a great outreach!



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