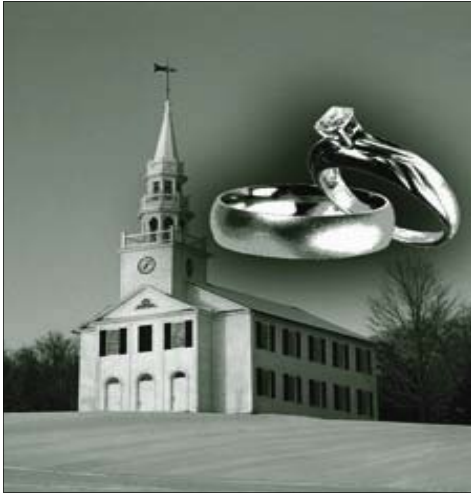




Family-Friendly WGNV

88.5 FM Wausau / Stevens Point, 94.1 FM Antigo, 107.3 Waupaca
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FAMILY RADIO!



Marriage Impact Conference

How the Church Can Reduce Divorce & Strengthen Marriage

Wednesday, Oct. 7 from 9am - 3:30pm at Holiday Inn at Cedar Creek, Rothschild.
Registration 8:30 a.m., \$20 per person, includes lunch.

All pastors and ministry leaders, both lay and professional, are welcome!
Learn how clergy have turned around marriage and divorce rates in their communities with Community Marriage Agreements and how to become a marriage-valuing church.

Presenters include

- Susan Dutton Freund, *Think Marriage*
- Julaine Appling, *Wisconsin Family Council*
- Eric Skelton, *Wisconsin Family Council*
- John Kosmoski, *Think Marriage*
- Emceed by Lee Webster, *Center for Family Development*



Register by phone at 800-236-3792 or online at www.cfdevelopment.org. Proudly co-sponsored by Family Friendly WGNV.

Welcome Waupaca at 107.3FM!

Your family and friends in Waupaca can now tune in

88.5 FM
Wausau / Stevens Point

94.1 FM
Antigo

And now...

107.3 FM
Waupaca

The Waupaca community is receiving our signal at 107.3FM.

Over the years, Waupaca listeners sometimes expressed frustration because our signal tended to fade in and out there. When the 107.3FM translator frequency recently became available we recognized this as an opportunity to address that problem. A radio translator boosts and sharpens existing audio signals in areas that otherwise might be receiving poor quality transmissions.

If you live near Waupaca and your current reception of 88.5FM is just fine, that's great! If your signal is a little fuzzy, tune in to 107.3FM and you'll be able to hear your favorite music and programming on WGNV loud and clear again.

A Note From Ross Grimes

Former WGNV program director & *Going Home Show* host

Dear Listeners,

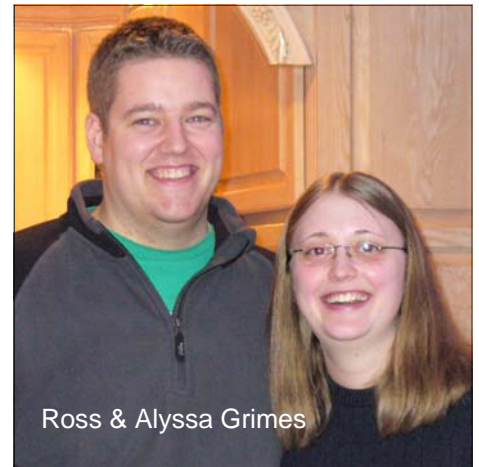
When I told the WGNV staff that my wife Alyssa, a recent graduate of UW Stevens Point, had accepted a job as a laboratory scientist in her hometown of Rockford, Illinois, their immediate reaction was "Wow, you're really going to miss her!"

It took a while for the news to sink in...that Alyssa and I would be leaving together for Rockford. The decision to move was not an easy one; we'll miss our dear friends and church family here.

Alyssa and I are grateful for your kindness and hospitality during our time here in Central Wisconsin, and we're also excited to see what God has in store for us in Rockford. My plans? God has been tugging at my heart for some time now to pursue a degree in teaching, and I'll continue to serve WGNV at a distance through some special projects.

Thank you,
God be with you,
and keep listening to Family Friendly 88.5 WGNV!

Sincerely,
Ross Grimes



Ross & Alyssa Grimes

"At the end of the month my employer will be considering another layoff. We've had two already. I will be laid off if it happens a third time. I pray for my company and for a stronger faith in God, and I listen to your station. The music lifts me up and I find myself praising God and forgetting the possibility of losing my job; God will take care of me. The messages and Bible studies that I hear strengthen me as well. Thank you for WGNV." - Ken F.

"My Peace I Leave With You"



John 14:27



We are THRILLED to be able to encourage Ken in his faith!

Because our broadcasts are Christ-centered, you can tune in anytime with assurance that you'll hear God's word inviting, encouraging and strengthening you in your faith.

Please prayerfully consider a gift of financial support to WGNV to bless someone else's husband or wife, brother or sister in Christ.

WGNV's annual Fall Fundraiser is coming October 6-8, and during that time we need to raise the \$230,000 necessary for us to stay on the air for another year - covering our expenses such as electricity, licensing fees, insurance, salaries etc.

We realize that \$230,000 seems like a lot of distance to cover in just three days - but we also know that with God's help and with teamwork, amazing things can happen! Part of that teamwork this year is TEAM360, and a special donor matching challenge fund

that's available before Fall Fundraiser. When you pledge early you'll be helping us make serious progress towards our goal even before the on-air portion of our fundraiser even begins! (See box below.)

Day of Stories & Songs, October 5th. Have you experienced God's activity in your life? Has the ministry of WGNV made a difference to you personally? Call and tell us about it! From 5:30-8:30am, and from 3-6pm we're inviting listeners (*that's YOU!*) to call in and tell us their stories. Listen in for inspiration and "wow" stories to share around the supper table!

Fall Fundraiser "on-air" kicks off on October 6th. Tune in to pledge, pray, play and make our day October 6th - 8th! Your gift, no matter the size, is important to the ongoing operation of WGNV. We appreciate the sacrifice you make to help us keep the Gospel message broadcasting clear and strong throughout Central Wisconsin! On behalf of the team here at Family Friendly 88.5 WGNV, thanks for listening and for your support.

Paul Cameron
Executive Director

INTRODUCING TEAM360!

TEAM360 is all about regular giving, about a dollar a day. **Between now and October 6th when you make an ongoing pledge of \$30/month or more, your pledge will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$30,000 by a special TEAM360 donor challenge fund!**

Pledge or donate today at ChristianFamilyRadio.net, call 800-236-0885, or return the pledge/donation form below.

The TEAM360 challenge fund clock runs down at midnight, October 5th so we hope to hear from you before then!



My 2009 gift for the operational expenses of Family Friendly 88.5 WGNV

Return this form to WGNV, PO Box 88, Milladore, WI 54454. Make checks payable to WGNV. See ChristianFamilyRadio.net for electronic funds transfer and on-line giving options.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Annual Pledge Amount \$ _____ One time Monthly Day Sponsorship (\$600)*

Check Enclosed \$ _____ I will send my donation later.

*Day Sponsors, please list date/s you would like to sponsor: _____





What's Up with Whit?

In 1986, Dr. James Dobson and a guest on Focus on the Family wondered why more Christians didn't create high-quality entertainment. With Focus on the Family's strengths in radio, the ministry launched an audio drama with Hollywood actors performing scripts that entertained while teaching Biblical and moral lessons.

Adventures in Odyssey was born! Since then more than 600 episodes have been written and produced by award-winning professionals.

Each half-hour episode presents fast-paced Bible stories told with humor, drama, and a lot of fun, utilizing original music and film quality sound design. The voice talent on Adventures in Odyssey has been featured in films such as Toy Story, Monsters, Inc., and thousands more.

The show MUST go on! As *Adventures in Odyssey* enters their 22nd season this fall, John Avery Whittaker has a brand new voice! Listen closely... most people won't notice the difference...*except that as a WGNV listener, you'll have the "inside scoop" on this ice cream parlor's proprietor!*

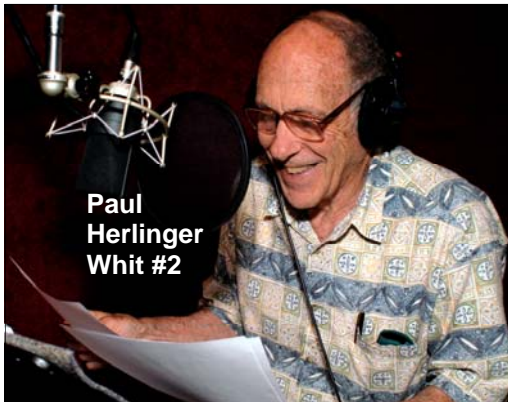
After 13 years, beloved actor Paul Herlinger is retiring from the role. Andre Stojka (*who sounds a lot like, well...like Whit*) has been a close friend of the *Adventures in Odyssey* team for several years. In fact, he was approached by the team to be their original Whit back in 1987. The original Whit was Harold John "Hal" Smith, his most memorable character was "Otis" from the Andy Griffith Show.

Andre Stojka will take over the voice of John Avery Whittaker this month.

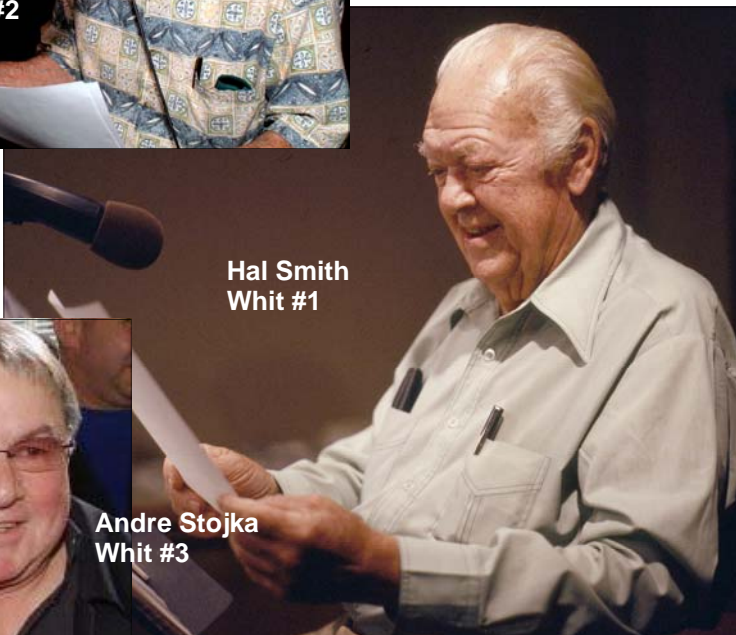
Mr. Stojka is best known for his role as Owl in Winnie-the-Pooh projects which is a roll he inherited from (guess who?)...*Hal Smith*. Seems like he's following closely in some pretty good footsteps! The new season kicks off this September with a

9-part special series, *Passages*, featuring dramatic retellings of Old Testament stories.

Hear Adventures in Odyssey on Family Friendly 88.5 WGNV weeknights at 6pm, and Saturday mornings at 9am



Paul Herlinger
Whit #2



Hal Smith
Whit #1



Andre Stojka
Whit #3

Weekday Mornings

- 12am Music with Kathy Kexel
- 2:00 Focus on the Family
- 5:00 The Alternative w/Tony Evans
- 6:00 *Rise & Shine*
w/Todd Christopher
Music, My Money Life,
Family News in Focus,
Breakpoint, Lighten Up
- 8:30 Focus on the Family
- 9:00 FamilyLife Today
- 9:30 Insight For Living
- 10:00 Music w/ Jodi Lyn
- 11:00 Heartbeat of the Home
- 11:15 Music w/ Jodi Lyn

Weekday Afternoons

- 12:00 *Noon Report* w/ Mark Bystrom
Family News in Focus, Break
point, Mission Network News,
Recipe Lady (W- 12:20)
- 12:30 A New Beginning w/Greg Laurie
- 1:00 Janet Parshall's America Live
- 2:00 Music
- 3:00 *Going Home Show*
Music, My Money Life, SRN
News, Family News In Focus,
Real Family Life, Plugged in
Movie Review (T, F)

Weekday Evenings

- 6:00 Kids Korner with Aunt Patty
- 6:00 Adventures in Odyssey
- 6:30 Jungle Jam (T)
Nature Corner (TH)
Jonathan Park (F)
- 7:00 More Music w/ Carrie Kolbeck
- 8:00 Insight For Living
- 8:30 Focus on the Family
- 9:00 FamilyLife Today
- 10:00 Music w/ Kathy Kexel

Saturday Morning

- 12:00 Music
- 6:00 God's Great Outdoors
- 6:30 Music
- 8:00 Down Gilead Lane
- 8:30 Paws & Tales
- 9:00 Adventures in Odyssey
- 9:30 Your Story Hour
- 10:00 Weekend Top 20 Countdown

Saturday Afternoon & Evening

Noon-midnight Music

Sunday Morning

- 12:00 Music
- 6:00-9:00 Sunday Morning Praise
- 9:00-Noon All Worship
- Noon-8:00 Music
- 8:00 Forward in Faith
- 8:30 Renewing Your Mind

Sunday Afternoon & Evening

- 12:00 Music
- 6:00 Weekend Top 20 Countdown
- 8:00 Music
- 10:00 Unshackled
- 10:30 Music

FAMILY FRIENDLY WGNV PROGRAM GUIDE



Join Our Feedback Forum!

Tell us what you think!

As a member of the WGNV Feedback Forum, you'll receive email surveys containing music samples that we'd like you to listen to and then tell us what you think. Sometimes we'll ask you questions about our programming and how we can improve our broadcasts. Don't miss this great opportunity to express yourself and participate in making WGNV the best radio station ever for you, your family, and friends!



We need to hear from you, so that what you hear from us keeps you encouraged and standing strong in Christ.

Go to ChristianFamilyRadio.net to join the Feedback Forum today!

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