

WKNZ, WNKZ, WNJH, WNJB Programs & Issues 3rd Quarter
July, August, September 2023

Issue: Lack of fresh water in Kenya

(9/19/23 at 5:30 am) Duration: 8 minutes

Program: “Bridging the Gap” and “The Morning Show with Bill & Denise”

Co-host Bill Sammons interviewed Joyce Tannian, founder of Water Is Life Kenya, a Newark, DE based 501c3 non profit organization. Their mission is to spark personal, economic, and community development in marginalized communities in Kenya, according to existing customs and culture, by providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, empowering women, and equipping people to develop income through improved resource management. They are going to be part of the Maryland Folk Festival on Friday, September 22, 2023 and Tannian discussed this and invited listeners to visit them at Salisbury Art Space, 212 W Main St, Salisbury. The program is also available in full on the station website and was shared via social media.

Issue: American History awareness among youth

(9/6/23 at 5:30 am) Duration: 4 minutes

Program: “Bridging the Gap” and “The Morning Show with Bill & Denise”

Co-host Bill Sammons interviewed John Hollis, local educator and youth worker. Hollis is part of a group bringing Dr Ben Carson, former pediatric neurosurgeon with Johns Hopkins, and former HUD Secretary and presidential candidate, to Crossroad Community Church in Georgetown, DE. Carson will be speaking at a free event and discussing the importance of teaching elementary age students about American history without political bias or influence. He will unveil Little Patriots, a free program that helps parents and educators teach about the unique values and freedoms our country was founded upon. Hollis welcomed the public to attend the event on September 22, 2023 at Crossroad Community Church. The program is also available in full on the station website and was shared via social media.

Issue: Drug and alcohol addiction

(8/30/23 at 5:30 am and segments at 7:45 am on 8/29 and 9:20 on 8/30) Duration: 7 minutes

Program: “Bridging the Gap” and “The Morning Show with Bill & Denise”

Co-host Bill Sammons interviewed Harold Carmean, local pastor and facilitator with Strength In Recovery (SIR). SIR is a faith-based 12-step program that meets in Georgetown, DE on Monday nights. Pastor Carmean discussed the SIR purpose and meeting schedules, and also discussed the upcoming awareness event at the Georgetown Park in September. He shared stories of addicts being delivered from drug addiction, including one man who was using crack cocaine and is now in recovery and clean for an extended period of time.

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Issue: Child Evangelism in public schools

(8/16/23 at 5:30 a.m. And segments at 8:10 a.m.) Duration: 9 minutes

Program: “Bridging the Gap” and “The Morning Show with Bill & Denise”

Co-host Bill Sammons interviewed Chris Seal, former public school teacher and new executive director of Child Evangelism Fellowship, a non-profit ministry that partners with churches to bring Christian programs and education to public elementary schools. Seal talked about the need to reach people while they are young, and that the programs can affect the attitude and direction of the entire school. They are looking for volunteers and for churches to partner with. We shared information on how to get involved, success stories, and long term vision. The program is also available in full on the station website and was shared via social media.

Issue: Children facing trauma due to severe medical conditions and circumstances

(8/2/23 at 5:35 a.m.) Duration: 6 minutes, 29 seconds

Program: “Bridging The Gap” and “The Morning Show with Bill & Denise”

Co-host Bill Sammons interviewed Caitlyn Kuhn and Lauren Foraker of Pursuit for Peace. Pursuit for Peace is a 501c3 organization that exists to “bring joy to those who need it most, particularly children facing devastating trauma due to severe medical conditions and circumstances.” They use character ambassadors from popular children's books and movies to engage children in hospitals and homes via therapeutic arts. They discussed two upcoming events, and also some success stories involving young people with cancer. Clips from the interview aired on The Morning Show with Bill & Denise during the 8am hour. The full interview is also available in full on the station website and was shared via social media.

Issue: Human Trafficking

Program: “The Morning Show with Bill & Denise” (7/12/23 at 8:10 a.m. Duration: 34 minutes)

Co-host Bill Sammons interviewed Yolanda Montgomery, Executive Director of Zoe Ministries, a Delaware-based anti human trafficking organization. The film “Sound of Freedom”, currently doing well at the box office, has drawn attention to the issue of human trafficking, specifically child sex trafficking and human slavery. Montgomery discussed the local and regional trafficking situation, including the fact that the I-95 corridor is a major artery for transporting victims and Delaware is a haven because of lax laws. She offered advice for victims trapped in a trafficking situation, and offered tips for people to identify potential trafficking situations in their communities. A variety of resources were offered through the Zoe website and the National Trafficking Sheltered Alliance. The program is also available in full on the station website and was shared via social media.

Issue: Marriage and Parenting

Program: “Bridging The Gap” and “The Morning Show with Bill & Denise” (7/18/23 at 5:35 a.m. Duration: 8 minutes)

Co-host Bill Sammons interviewed Jay and Laura Laffoon of Celebrate Ministries. The Laffoon's are authors and speakers on the topic of marriage and family relationships. They are producing a new curriculum for small churches to facilitate marriage coaching, and Jay has written a new book called “The Ultimate Dad Night” that helps men be better fathers to children of any age. The discussion centered around divorce-proofing marriage through better communication skills and coaching, and also about how fathers can do a better job spending time with their kids. Jay and Laura suggested specific ideas including how to tie in a biblical lesson with each activity. Clips from the interview aired on The Morning Show with Bill & Denise during the 8am hour. The full interview is also available in full on the station website and was shared via social media.

Issue: Pornography and Purity

Program: All Dayparts, Public Service Announcement (07/01/23 - 09/30/23, Duration (12) :20 spots per week)

Hosts, (), promoting purity and offering an option to find help and a support group available for anyone on Delmarva at www.delmarvapurity.com.; script: If you or someone you know is struggling to find freedom in this image saturated world, please visit Delmarva Purity dot com. Committed to helping men who struggle with purity and their wives, to strengthen marriages across Delmarva. Delmarva Purity dot com.

Issue: Struggles With Addiction

Program: Delmarva Adult & Teen Challenge, Public Service Announcement (07/01/23 - 09/30/23, Duration: (120) :30 PSA's)

Hosts, (), Creating awareness of the program equipped to break addictions and set them on a path of recovery and accountability. Customized PSA's promoted the organization that also connects the community with the leadership and students of the program by using testimonials of actual addicts whose lives have been completely turned around along with local contact information to help those struggling with addiction to be able to find help.