

*April 1, 2022*

*Quarterly Problems and Needs List  
WBHY AM, Mobile, Alabama  
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*Goforth Media, Inc., licensee of radio station WBHY AM in Mobile, AL has found the following issues and needs of particular concern to members of our listening area:*

1. *Consumer Affairs: Empty Store Shelves Because Of Covid-19*
2. *Parenting Today's Teens: Losing Your Relationship With Your Teens To Drugs*
3. *Alabama Broadcasters Association PEP Spots*
4. *New Covid-19 Omicron Variant in Mobile County*
5. *Does Virtual Reality Stunt Kids' Development?*
6. *The Importance Of Receiving And Granting Forgiveness*
7. *Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Looking To Fill 32 Vacancies*
8. *Consumer Affairs: Benefits Of Staying Active In Your Golden Years*
9. *Seniors Need Families As Much As Kids Need Families*
10. *Community News: Pilots For Christ Benefit Ride*
11. *Weather & Community Events*

*Title: The Daily Consumer Radio Newscast*

*Date: Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Time: 4:05 PM*

*Duration: 1 Minute*

*Problem # 1: Empty Store Shelves because of Covid-19*

*Empty store shelves, a fixture during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, are back. Consumers around the country report that many items are once again hard to find. Industry insiders report supply chain problems have gotten worse because so many workers are out sick with the virus.*

*Title: Parenting Today's Teens*

*Date: Saturday & Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Time: Sat. 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM / Sun. 8:30 PM*

*Duration: 30 Minutes*

*Problem # 2: Are You Losing Your Relationship With Your Teens To Drugs?*

*Do you fear you may be losing your relationship with your teen to drugs? The drug epidemic is a sad reality. But Saturday/Sunday on Parenting Today's Teens, Mark Gregston shared his wisdom through experience with addicted teens. He spoke of learning the warning signs, how to get help, and steps to take to get your relationship back on track on the weekend edition of Parenting Today's Teens.*

*Title: Alabama Broadcasters Association Pep Spots*

*Date: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022*

*Time: 2 times per day everyday*

*Duration: 30 Seconds*

*Problem # 3: Bringing Attention To The “Move Over” Law*

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is bringing awareness to two issues of great importance across our state for the remainder of the year. Spot announcements will air on the following subject matter: “Railway Safety” and “Move Over” when you see flashing lights.

One spot focuses on Railway Safety... “Never try to beat and train. It is a deadly game.” A second spot is designed to bring attention to The “Move Over” law which requires that you move over when you see flashing lights. If you can’t move over – Slow Down!

*Title: WKRG-TV News*

*Date: Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Time: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, & 5:05 PM*

*Duration: 1 Minute*

*Problem #4: New Covid-19 Omicron Variant in Mobile County*

A Mobile County resident was infected by the Omicron BA.2 variant of COVID-19 while traveling in the northeastern U.S., according to a news release from the Mobile County Health Department.

The BA.2 variant accounts for more than half of all new cases in the northeastern U.S. The Mobile County resident who was infected “had mild symptoms and has fully recovered,” according to Dr. Rendi Murphree, an epidemiologist and the Director of MCHD’s Bureau of Disease Surveillance and Control.

*Title: Break Point*

*Date: Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Time: 1:56 AM, 6:30 AM, 9:56 AM & 11:00 PM*

*Duration: 4-1/2 Minutes*

*Problem # 5: Does Virtual Reality Stunt Kids' Development?*

Earlier this year, Kelsey Ichikawa of Nautilus magazine raised an important question: Is virtual reality harming the cognitive development of children? As they grow, kids rely on years of practice to develop basic levels of coordination. The process of “sensory integration,” where sight, balance, orientation, and touch are integrated into a seamless neurological experience is a “long and elaborate process of development,” writes Ichikawa, “that begins before birth and extends into early adulthood.”

One of the reasons young kids perform terribly in the virtual world is that they have yet to master those basic skills in the real world. This has led some experts to question if hours spent playing as an avatar could shortchange the process, leading to developmental issues later in life. So far, the jury is still out.

“When you enter the virtual world, the rules of sensory experience change, which could impact kids’ development,” says Swiss neuroscientist Jenifer Miehlbradt; “Maybe it’s totally safe, or maybe it’s not. Either way we need to know a lot more about what happens to them when they slip into an avatar.”

*Title: Pathway To Victory*

*Date: Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Time: 1:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM*

*Duration: 28 Minutes*

*Problem # 6: The Importance of Receiving and Granting Forgiveness*

What is the most important decision a person can make in life? Some people might say the person you choose to marry. Or which career path you decide to pursue. In this episode of Pathway to Victory, Dr. Robert Jeffress reminds us that no decision is quite as important as these: the choice to receive forgiveness and the choice to grant forgiveness.

*Title: WKRG-TV News*

*Date: Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Time: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, & 5:05 PM*

*Duration: 1 Minute*

*Problem # 7: Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Looking To Fill 32 Vacancies*

*Finding good help is anything but easy these days and the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office isn't immune from those struggles. "Up until just a few weeks ago we had topped out at 45 vacancies within the sheriff's office and that's of about 375 total employees," said Sheriff Hoss Mack.*

*As of today, there are 32 vacancies, many within the corrections facility. Sheriff Mack is looking to bring on new employees ahead of the \$65 million jail expansion that's expected to be complete by 2025.*

*Title: The Daily Consumer Radio Newscast*

*Date: Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Time: 4:05 PM*

*Duration: 1 Minute*

*Problem # 8: Benefits Of Staying Active In Your Golden Years*

Aging doesn't mean you should slow down. In fact, researchers at the University of California San Diego have published a study that found staying active into your golden years has big benefits. Seniors who engaged in daily exercise enjoyed a significant boost in brain function.

*Title: The Point*

*Date: Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Time: 6:30 AM, 9:56 AM & 11:00 PM*

*Duration: 1 Minute*

***Problem # 9: Seniors Need Families As Much As Kids Need Families***

"The U.S. is facing an aging population, a shortage of caregivers, a dearth of affordable housing, and an increase in social isolation that threatens wellbeing," wrote Clare Ansberry in The Wall Street Journal earlier this year.

It's true. Covid-19 only deepened an existing crisis for seniors, who were the most susceptible to both the virus and prolonged social isolation.

A solution is desperately needed, but in the words of Ansberry, "some think what we really need is Magic." She's referring to an acronym, coined by geriatrician William Thomas, that stands for "Multi-Ability, multi-Generational, Inclusive Co-living."

The idea is to build neighborhoods where "young and old, families and singles, live side-by-side, supported by inclusive design, technology, and neighbors."

If that sounds like a good idea, it's because people were designed to live in intergenerational communities.

It's a model that reflects a much older, much deeper design: the institution of the family. Not just parents and kids, but extended families are part of God's original design to protect and care for one another, especially as we age.

With the breakdown of the family, that's something we've lost sight of. It's worth getting back.

*Title: Community News*

*Date: February 4<sup>th</sup> – March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Time: Randomly and Frequently*

*Duration: 30 seconds & 60 seconds*

*Problem: Pilots For Christ Benefit Ride*

*Pilots for Christ, a non-profit providing no cost flights for patients for Gods glory, is hosting a motorcycle benefit ride Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> with registration beginning at 8am and ride at 9am. The ride begins and ends at the Fort Container Park in Spanish Fort. For more information visit [www.pilotsforchrist.net](http://www.pilotsforchrist.net)*

*Title: Weather & Community Events*

*Date: Daily*

*Time: Randomly and Frequently*

*Duration: 30 seconds & 60 seconds*

*WBHY-AM airs local weather and Community Events for our listening area all throughout the day.*