

WMJJ-HD3 Radio

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Quarterly Issues Program List

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Fourth Quarter 2021 (1 October to 31 December)

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to WMJJ-HD3, BIRMINGHAM, AL, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of 1 October to 31 December. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific.

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Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Family Issues	Closer Look	10/3/21	7:00pm	30min	'Solo' Parent Society Hosts Free Online Support Groups After 13 years of marriage, Robert Beeson suddenly found himself single. "My wife left me -- and left me with our three daughters who were 9, 7 and 4 at the time. It was the darkest season." Grappling with this new solo responsibility, the divorced dad turned to his church for comfort and support. He was saddened to find very few Christian resources address the deep loneliness and doubt that many single parents endure. Out of his own need to be part of a welcoming faith community, Beeson founded the Solo Parent Society.
Healthcare	Closer Look	10/10/21	7:00pm	15min	'Dare To Dream' School Assemblies Ignite Hope In Tweens, Teens Air1's Dare To Dream school assemblies rely heavily on the power of personal experience, starting with the unlikely success Randy Rich enjoyed as a professional football player for the Detroit Lions, Denver Broncos, Oakland Raiders and Cleveland Browns. Various artists, musicians and pro-athletes take the mic to share their own struggles to believe and achieve.
Technology	Closer Look	10/10/21	7:15min	15min	Young Children Give Out Phone Numbers, Chat with Strangers Online An Interview with the Center for Cyber Safety and Education and Eliza McCoy with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children about their age-appropriate training program called Netsmartz.
Parenting	Closer Look	10/17/21	7:00pm	30min	'Solo' Parent Society Hosts Free Online Support Groups After 13 years of marriage, Robert Beeson suddenly found himself single. "My wife left me -- and left me with our three daughters who were 9, 7 and 4 at the time. It was the darkest season." Grappling with this new solo responsibility, the divorced dad turned to his church for comfort and support. He was saddened to find very few Christian resources address the deep loneliness and doubt that many single parents endure. Out of his own need to be part of a welcoming faith community, Beeson founded the Solo Parent Society. Why call it 'solo' instead of 'single?' "Single to me says status, but solo is a condition -- we wanted to bring attention to the complexities that 34% of our homes are dealing with in America."

Moving	Closer Look	10/24/21	7:00pm	28min	<p>Americans On the Move - The Great Reshuffling? The COVID-19 pandemic pressed the accelerator on a pre-existing trend in the United States. Americans are on the move. Not all of us and not from everywhere, but “we’re seeing the very early stages of a sort of ‘reshuffling’ in the country,” says Evan Hock, co-founder of Make My Move. Facing realities, sometimes economic, sometimes health-related, people nationwide are reassessing personal priorities. D’Vera Cohn of Pew Research Center confirms “about 1 in 20 adults told us they had moved permanently or temporarily due to the coronavirus outbreak,” a marked uptick from years past. The shift was especially noticeable among young adults aged 18-29. “We found about 11% moved due to the COVID pandemic,” she says, which contrasts with just 5% of older adults. The pandemic also intensified the drift towards 20-somethings residing with their parents long-term.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.makemymove.com/ https://www.bankrate.com/authors/jeff-ostrowski/</p>
Mental Health	Closer Look	10/31/21	7:00pm	13min	<p>'Tell Me More' - 3 Words to Prevent Teen Suicide Crushing loneliness and lack of purpose has seized millions of young adults, causing a frightening spike in teen suicides. Mental health experts urge parents, teachers and pastors to turn the tide of dark thoughts with these three little words: “Tell me more.” Monika Kelly gets advice from Maureen Underwood with the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide who also serves as a social worker and psychotherapist.</p> <p>RELATED LINKS: Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide USA: (732) 996-0056 America's Health Rankings - Teen Suicide</p>
Ministry – Pandemic	Closer Look	10/31/21	7:14pm	16min	<p>'Call-In' Bible Studies Connect to Faith and Friendship When COVID-19 forced churches to close and halted even small social gatherings, Christians continued to crave interaction with fellow believers. Soldiers For Faith Ministries launched 'call-in' bible studies back in 2012, but stay-at-home orders in 2020 crystalized the ministry purpose and mission. “When the pandemic hit,” says founder Kelly McAndrew, “all of a sudden we understood what God had prepared us for.”</p>
Faith	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	Oct. – Nov. 2021	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 9.13min	<p>Pastor Levi Lusko: Kids Need Help Understanding Faith, Especially Now Would this be a particularly good time to talk with children about God? “Absolutely. I think if we can help them to see that – even in the midst of the most crazy times – we have help, we have strength from God, then we’re setting them up for success – we can model that for them, too.” The thoughts of pastor and author Levi Lusko. One definite way to help kids understand faith in Jesus is by sharing what’s in the Bible. To help with that, Pastor Lusko has written a children’s devotional, “Roar Like A Lion.”</p>

Employment	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	October 2021	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 14.42min	Dale Kreienkamp has a heart for people who are out-of-work and for those who are underemployed. His professional and ministry mission has led him to help others out of this crisis and find hope. "I twice went through a journey of being unemployed, and it was that journey that led me to the place where I am today, that is, how do I give back and help others who are going through that journey of unemployment." Through his own job-loss experiences, Kreienkamp works to help others "get out of the rut, get unstuck and move forward." He says losing a job gives us a chance to pause and think through what our next steps should be; to think where you can best to use your skills, your gifts and abilities in a way you get joy out of your next new job. And trusting God through this process is key.
Human Trafficking	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	October – Nov. 2021	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 16.17min	A 'Call to Action': Challenging Human Trafficking Among Native American Tribes Matthew Holgate is on a mission. He's student body president at Christ-centered Vanguard University in California. And he's becoming an expert in human trafficking, especially among his people in the Navajo Nation. "As a Christian, I feel like it's my responsibility to combat the issue of human trafficking, whether that's educating people or doing studies and research...but as a Christian and being a Native American, the Christian aspect of this, I look at human trafficking biblically." "First, I see a call to action in Matthew chapter 5 when Jesus talks about being salt and light," Holgate explains, "And secondly, from Proverbs...the New Living Translation, it reads, "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed (Proverbs 31:8)." Holgate sees that scripture as a second call to action for him to stand up for Native American people, who "have had their voices taken from them – and in some cases, they're not even invited to the table."

Addiction	Closer Look	11/7/21	7:00pm	28min	<p>Vaping Often Fails as Alternative to Smoking</p> <p>Vaping is marketed as a safe alternative to traditional cigarettes, but 'dual use' plus dramatic surge in teen addiction and recent links to lung disease send most e-cig claims up in smoke. Billie Branham talks with Linda Richter of the Center on Addiction and Dr. Michael Blaha, cardiovascular research director at Johns Hopkins Hospital.</p> <p>RELATED LINKS:</p> <p>10 Surprising Facts About E-Cigarettes (Center on Addiction)</p> <p>Outbreak of Lung Injury Associated with the Use of E-Cigarette, or Vaping, Products (Centers for Disease Control)</p> <p>"5 Vaping Facts You Need to Know," by Dr. Michael Blaha M.D., M.D.H.</p> <p>Linda Richter, Dir. of the Policy of Research and Analysis for the Center on Addiction (bio)</p> <p>"Can vaping damage your lungs? What we do (and don't) know," Harvard Health</p>
Veterans	Closer Look	11/14/21	7:00pm	13min	<p>Arts & Crafts Ease PTSD In Veterans</p> <p>Another, somewhat unique, outreach to injured vets utilizes leather, beads, paint and glue: since 1971, Help Heal Vets has distributed more than 30-million arts and crafts kits – model cars, leather work, jewelry, needlepoint, clock-making – provided to veterans free of charge. But does art therapy work? “Yes,” assures CEO Captain Joe McClain. "Got its start in WWI and has been used by clinicians in every conflict throughout.</p>
Veterans	Closer Look	11/14/21	7:13pm	17min	<p>24/7 Veterans Crisis Line for you or a loved one: Call 800-273-8255, then select 1. Start a confidential chat. or Text 838255. If you have hearing loss, call TTY: 800-799-4889. PTSD Foundation of America works to free veterans of debilitating anguish that can lead to a breakdown in mental health. We talked with Ryan Rogers about healing from the 'moral injury' of combat. Peer-to-peer Warrior Groups are available in cities nationwide.</p>

Incarceration	Closer Look	11/21/21	7:00pm	15min	Jail to Jobs, Prison Fellowship 'Remembers Those In Prison' The Bible's book of Hebrews calls Christians to "remember those in prison." Today, in the United States more than 2-million men and women are behind bars. Even more striking, 2 out of 3 prisoners, when they get out, will re-offend and go right back in. Why is recidivism so high? Christ-centered ministries like Prison Fellowship and Jail To Jobs Austin break into that hopelessness with practical and spiritual reform. Hip-hop artist Lecrae partners with Prison Fellowship, performing concerts in select prisons, speaking and encouraging inmates to embrace a second chance at life. Citing imperfect biblical leaders like Moses and King David, the artist commits himself to raising awareness of all people serving sentences, well-deserved or not. Jesus "wouldn't see them as what they've done, He'd see them as what He can do through them. I think that's how we should see them as well." "They're still human beings with dignity who've made mistakes."
Incarceration – Employment	Closer Look	11/21/21	7:15pm	15min	In Austin, Christian-based program called Jail to Jobs is another example of a restorative approach, successfully redirecting teenagers caught breaking the law. As the name implies, the ministry goes into juvenile halls and offers young men and women a chance to show up on a jobsite and learn a trade when they are released. "If we can get them to us, and mentor them and teach the word of God," says Jeremias Cooper, JTJ Travis County director, "then we can start making some changes in their lives."
Mental Health	Local Closer Look	11/28/21	7:00pm	15min	CLOSER LOOK: Heroes Shaped By 9-11, Lessons from The Attacks on America For those who witnessed the aftermath up close, the effects of 9-11 were infinitely more personal than intrusive changes to airport security. The attacks redirected their personal health and professional ministries. Kevin Ellers, D. Min was in Kansas City when he was called to the Trade Towers collapse in New York City with The Salvation Army. Ellers has since designed curriculum with titles like Spiritual First Aid used to train first responders internationally. Rev. Dr. Tim Carentz was a young Air Force medic in D.C. when he got the call to the Pentagon on 9-11. He was eventually diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Leaning on faith in Jesus and the support of his military community, Carentz retired from the USAF as a Chief Master Sergeant and now operates Kaiserslautern Military Resiliency Center.

Sports	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	Nov 2021	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 21.17min	<p>Blind Golfer Starts Non-Profit to Teach Golf to Visually Impaired Kids</p> <p>Chad "Doc" NeSmith, 51, had big plans growing up. From the age of 5, Doc knew that he wanted to play football--as a quarterback in high school, at a Division 1 college and ultimately in the NFL. Those plans were abruptly changed when Chad turned 12. Doc first noticed that something was wrong when he started to run into trees while playing with his friends at dusk. He also knew something was off when he suddenly stopped being able to anticipate blindside hits at football practice. He simply couldn't see the other players coming. His doctors diagnosed him with retinitis pigmentosa--"tunnel vision"--a genetic disorder that would eventually take his sight. Doc got depressed and says that if it weren't for great friends and family, he might have let that depression take him to something destructive like illegal drugs. "I think God had a plan and back then I didn't realize it, didn't care for it." Doc said. Doc's mom wouldn't let him give up and insisted he pursue higher education. He eventually got a PhD in counselor education (thus the nickname "Doc").</p>
Literacy – Animal Therapy	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	Nov 2021	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 3.28min	<p>Rescued Horse & Owner Encourage Kids to Read During Library Visit</p> <p>A massive 1,400-pound horse is encouraging kids to read. Hank was rescued by Tammi Regan, who didn't have experience with horses before discovering Hank living in a severely neglectful situation. Tammi quickly learned that Hank was gentle. He even sports a heart on his forehead. She started taking Hank to story time at local libraries, much to the delight of children. "I see the exchanges between horse and human. I see the smiles on kids' faces. I see their joy." Tammi has rescued other horses and started the nonprofit, For Hank's Sake, as a way to not only rehabilitate and retrain the horses but to help them empower young people in the community. Pages for a Purpose is the program that aims to increase literacy and build self-esteem.</p>

Disability – Faith	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	Nov – Dec 2021	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 9.53min	<p>She Has No Hands, But A Full Life, Purpose, And Great Trust in Her Maker</p> <p>Marissa Conrad is a successful college sophomore, but “I am so obviously different that sometimes people assume I can’t do much.” That difference is her lack of hands. However, people are very mistaken if they think that means Marissa is unable to do much. For example, she won an award for “Best Handwriting” way back in pre-school. She can use a laptop computer and has tried football, playing the cello, and can row a boat. How does she do these things? “I put my mind to it. I do it.” Sometimes Marissa will attempt something “just to say that I could,” adding, “and to prove that I wouldn’t let anything hold me back.” We asked Marissa if – over the years - she and God have had conversations about her physical appearance? “Yes ... Why was I made like this? And for many years, I was mad at God. I didn’t understand. I couldn’t see a purpose, but over the past few years, people would come to me and say that I inspire them, or point out how much I changed their lives, or how they see me and how I show God’s love through having no hands – and that has been really great for me to hear and very emotional for me to hear.”</p>
Healthcare	Closer Look	12/5/21	7:00pm	29min	<p>Living with Chronic Illness? Advice for Faith and Family</p> <p>“It can be very isolating when no one really gets it,” says Susan Rodriguez at Hospital for Special Surgery in New York. As a licensed clinical social worker, she works with patients who experience emotional pain caused by their debilitating physical condition. “They feel like they’re being looked at as lazy, not wanting to work, saying ‘my family thinks I just wanna be home all day,’ she explains, “but many are licensed, they hold degrees...they have contributed to society and they want to continue doing that.”</p>
Employment	Closer Look	12/12/21	7:00pm	29min	<p>Land Your Next Great Job! Crossroads Career Services Offers Advice</p> <p>Losing your job can be emotionally draining and can even lead to questioning your faith in God. “To have some anger, some bitterness, some regret is a very natural thing,” agrees Dave Sparkman of Crossroad Career Services, who challenges jobseekers to ask themselves “...a truly curious question. ‘I wonder what God’s up to here?’</p>
Faith	Closer Look	12/19/21	7:00pm	16min	<p>GenZ Christians Surveyed on God, The Bible and Society</p> <p>GenZ Christians have questions about practical faith. They want Scripture-based solutions for the issues they face alongside their friends. “I can no longer avoid truths about racial injustice, about environmental destruction and I do not know if the Church cares about this.” For them it’s pastoral – not political.</p>

Youth Programs	Closer Look	12/19/21	7:16pm	15min	<p>Tech Careers Encouraged Among Black Youth Through 'Hidden Genius'</p> <p>The Hidden Genius Project began when five business and tech titans, all black men, partnered to mentor black boys for careers in science and technology in Oakland California. Not only do 95% of program participants graduate from high school, but many go on to head up other impactful social and educational outreaches in their communities. We talked with founding Executive Director, Brandon Nicholson.</p>
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