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#### ISSUE ONE

Recent mass shootings in the U.S. have left many people questioning what would drive a person to commit such a heinous crime.

### RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

WJMM "Focus"—14 min. 3/30/13 12:15 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. and 3/31/13 7:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

We spoke with Christian psychotherapist Stephen Johnson, with Stephen Johnson & Associates in Lexington. Johnson stressed that gun violence comes down to a basic belief system regarding what's right and what's wrong, what's just and what's unjust. He said there's often a "disconnect" in the perpetrator's brain when it comes to what's real and what's not real. Johnson asserted that the availability of unlimited information to young people is dangerous and has a tremendous impact on their brains. Often, he said, the results are very bad. Johnson said government isn't promoting education as much as it's promoting more and more information sources, which can prove detrimental to a young person.



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#### **ISSUE TWO**

Water rates have increased about 30-percent in the last few years and some are questioning how these increases can be justified.

### RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

WJMM "Focus"—14 min. 3/9/13 2:15 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. and 3/10/13 7:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

We interviewed Marty Solomon, a former University of Kentucky instructor, who said Kentucky American Water simply made a bad investment in a raw water treatment plant. He said this caused the company to seek rate increases, despite the fact that (Solomon asserts) the company knew beforehand that the plant was a bad investment. Solomon said private utilities such as Kentucky American keep rates as high as possible in order to keep afloat and keep stockholders satisfied. Solomon said the most recent rate increases came during an economic downturn and diminishing industrial use of water. He stressed that the public could still take the utility over. Such an effort by Lexington Fayette Urban County government failed several years ago.

### **ISSUE THREE**

The demand for food for those in the region who find themselves in need of assistance continues to grow.

# RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

WJMM "Focus"—14 min. 2/9/13 12:15 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. and 2/10/13 7:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

We interviewed the CEO of God's Pantry Food Bank, Marian Guinn, who outlined just how much food her agency would like to raise for the coming year. Guinn also told listeners that her agency is distributing more and more food as the requests for assistance continue to grow. She also said God's Pantry Food Bank is in the process of expanding their warehouse capacity, which will improve the agency's ability to provide more food to their partner agencies in central and eastern Kentucky. Guinn also encouraged listeners to support God's Pantry Food bank, both with financial contributions and by volunteering their time.



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## **ISSUE FOUR**

Residents of central and eastern Kentucky are not immune from being victimized by scam artists and others trying to take their money.

# RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

WJMM "Focus"—14 min. 2/16/13 12:15 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. and 2/17/13 7:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

We spoke with the communications director of the Better Business Bureau of Central and Eastern Kentucky, Heather Clary. She discussed just how prevalent scams are. Clary described tech support scams, in which a person receives a call from someone asking for control of the individual's computer to protect them from a virus or some other issue. If the computer owner does allow this, they could be open to identity theft and compromise of their financial information. Clary also discussed debt collection scams, Craigslist scams, and other online "cons". She warned listeners to beware of overseas sellers' "phishing" scams in which they pass themselves off as being a legitimate business in order to access someone's personal information and passwords. Clary also encouraged people to be very cautious in choosing a tax preparer since the individual filing the tax return, not the preparer, would be held liable for any mistakes.

### **ISSUE FIVE**

A review of the history of the emergence of Nazi Germany could help provide insight into recent changes in America.

### RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

WJMM "Focus"—14 min. 2/23/13 12:15 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. and 2/24/13 7:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

We interviewed Eric Metaxas, author of a book on Dietrich Bonhoffer. Bonhoffer was a pastor and military officer in Germany during the Third Reich. Bonhoffer was involved in a plot to kill Adolph Hitler and was executed before the end of World War II. Metaxas described Bonhoffer as an influential voice in getting Christians to see the truth about Hitler. Metaxas also discussed the secularization of America and attacks on religious freedoms by the culture and by government. He compared the current administration to the early stages of the Third Reich. While not as extreme, Metaxas said there were similarities in changes in the law.

