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Quarterly Issues Program List

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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to WLXP, SAVANNAH, GA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of 1 July to 30 September. 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	7/1/18	7:00pm	29min	Legendary Dr. James Dobson Still Focused On Families Wisdom is timeless, as proven by the ongoing ministry of world-famous Christian psychologist Dr. James Dobson. For more than 40yrs his unwavering biblical perspective on marriage and parenting has guided families, first as founder of Focus On The Family and now as host of FAMILY TALK Radio. Hear our Closer Look conversation with this renowned grandfather-in-the-faith. Related Links: Dr. James Dobson - Family Talk
Ministry	Closer Look	7/8/18	7:00pm	15min	Air1 Pastoral Care Team Here For Listeners – How We Help Ministry CEO Mike Novak chats with Pastor Bill and Pastor Dave about the Air1 Pastoral Care Team. Our on- staff pastors connect with listeners who call about about marital problems, chronic illness, addiction, family issues or questions and doubts about God. The Air1 Pastors are available 24/7/365. Call: 844 364 HOPE (4673)
Ministry	Closer Look	7/8/18	7:15pm	15min	Preacher Nick Vujicic Lives 'Life Without Limbs' Nick was born with no arms or legs due to a genetic condition called tetra-amelia syndrome. Defying the challenges of life without limbs, he lives to the fullest as a husband, father of four and passionate Christian global evangelist. Air1's George Rath spoke with Nick about encouraging millions to find their hope in Jesus. Related Links: Life Without Limbs - Nick Vujicic (official)

International	News	7/9/18	3:10am,	20sec	Trade deficits were at a 19 month low last month but
Relations –			5:10am,		the deficit with China continues to grow. Soybean, pork
Trade			6:10am,		producers and auto makers are expected to take the
			7:10am		next hit when China imposes new tariffs.
Government	News	7/9/18	3:40am,	20sec	President Trump has picked Federal Appeals Court Judge
			4:40am,		Brett Kavanaugh to replace retiring Justice Anthony
			5:40am,		Kennedy on the Supreme Court. He's 53, just a few
			6:40am,		years older than President Trump's other pick, Judge
			7:40am		Neil Gorsuch. Judge Kavanaugh will now spend time
					meeting with members of Congress and is expected to
					face some tough questioning on Capitol Hill as they
					prepare for confirmation hearings. Republican Senate
					leaders say they'd like to confirm him before the court's
					new term starts this fall, possibly holding a vote after
					Labor Day.
					This is the second time President Trump has filled an
					open seat on the court. Both former Presidents Barack
					Obama and Bill Clinton filled 2 seats as well.
Restaurant	News	7/10/18	3:40am,	20sec	IHOP has acknowledged that the recent flap over
		.,,	4:40am,		changing their name to IHOB was a publicity stunt to
			5:40am,		promote their hamburger menu. The company added
			6:40am,		they would never turn their back on pancakes and
			7:40am		apologized for causing such a ruckus.
Entertainment	News	7/12/18	3:10am,	20sec	Producers behind Christian films like "God's Not Dead"
		., ==, =0	4:10am,		are already in Thailand with plans to make a movie
			5:10am,		based on the cave rescue of the boys' soccer team. The
			6:10am,		team is still in the hospital, recovering after the ordeal.
			7:10am		
International	News	7/13/18	3:10am,	20sec	The president and first lady were greeted by Queen
Relations		,, 10, 10	4:10am,	20000	Elizabeth at Windsor Castle. President Trump already
neidelons			5:10am,		met with Prime Minister Theresa May. He apologized to
			6:10am,		her for criticizing her decision to leave the European
			7:10am		Union. And a 100,000 walked the streets in central
			7.100111		London to protest the president's visit. President Trump
					and first lady Melania have arrived in Scotland to spend
					a private weekend at his golf course. A group of
					protesters has planned a national demonstration against
					the president tomorrow outside of the Scottish
					parliament.
Ministry –	Closer Look	7/15/18	7:00pm	22min	Orphans Get Moms & Dads Through 'Asia's Hope'
Family Issues		,,13,10	7.0000	<u>حدا اااا</u>	Hundreds of abandoned kids in Cambodia, Thailand and
r anny 1550E5					India live in local orphanages styled like real homes
					where Christian workers call them all sons and
					daughters. Air1's George Rath talks with Asia's Hope
					founder John McCollum about the success of family-
					style orphan care.
					Related Links:
					Asia's Hope (official)

International	Closer Look	7/15/18	7:21pm	9min	Used Shoes, Expired Vitamins, Powdered Milk
Supplies					Considered Treasures
					Your unwanted items or surplus inventory could be
					collected and shipped to people in need around the
					world. Air1's Dan Beck talks with Lance Lanning about
					Montana-based Provision International.
					Related Links:
					Provision International (official)

International Relations	News	7/16/18	3:10am, 4:10am, 5:10am, 6:10am, 7:10am	20sec	In Finland this morning President Trump meeting with Russia's President Vladmir Putin – the two talking things like trade and cybersecurity. Presidents Trump and Putin talked behind closed doors for more than 2 hours. The only other people in the meeting were a translator for each president. They'll hold a joint news conference at the end of the day's activities. Russian President Vladimir Putin says Moscow never interfered with our election. Strong reactions from both sides of the aisle following President Trump's press conference with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Finland. During a press conference with Russian President Vladimir Putin, President Trump says the leader was "extremely strong and powerful in his denial" of American election meddling. Trump chose not to side with American intel linking the Russians to interference in the 2016 election, instead focusing on the whereabouts of the DNC's computer server and saying both countries are responsible for the breakdown in their relationship. Both democrats and republicans are criticizing President Trump. They say his comments after a meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin were disgraceful.
Pet Health	News	7/16/18	3:10am, 4:10am, 5:10am, 6:10am, 7:10am	20sec	Dog food that's made with no grain has been linked to heart disease in pets. The FDA says the food is based on peas, lentils or potatoes and can cause dogs' hearts to be enlarged. They want more pet owners to report if their dog has this condition, so they can gather more data on the link between the two.
E-Commerce	News	7/16/18	3:40am, 4:40am, 5:40am, 6:40am, 7:40am	20sec	Today's Amazon's Prime Day. It starts 3pm Eastern and runs longer than last year36 hours. They are claiming more than a million deals. Other stores like Target, Kohl's, and eBay are doing their own deals. It's become such a big event that some are calling it Black Friday in July. As soon as it startedthe website crashed. They've been having delays with the heavy online traffic. It hasn't affected everybody but large parts of California and New York have had issues.
Government	News	7/17/18	3:10am, 4:10am, 5:10am, 6:10am, 7:10am	20sec	The president is back in the US today meeting with Congress following his controversial European tour and time with several world leaders. President Trump clarified what he meant in yesterday's press conference with Russian President Putin. When talking about 2016 election meddling he said the message should have been he doesn't see any reason why it wouldn't be Russia. He added he accepts American intelligence's conclusion that Russian interference did take place. Senate GOP leader Mitch McConnell reassured American allies in NATO and Europe that "the European countries are our friends; the Russians are not."

Healthcare	News	7/17/18	3:10am,	20sec	Urgent care centers are overprescribing antibiotics – this
		.,,	4:10am,		study also claiming one problem is patients demanding
			5:10am		the medicine when it's not needed. Researchers say
			6:10am,		antibiotics are useless to treat viruses like a cold or flu.
			7:10am		Overuse can lead to antibiotic resistant superbugs.
Faith and	News	7/19/18	3:40am,	20sec	A court in Turkey rejecting an appeal to release an
Religion			4:40am,		American pastor being held in jail, accused of spying -
-			5:40am,		our government pushing for him to be freed. Pastor
			6:40am,		Andrew Brunson has been in jail since 2016, accused of
			7:40am		spying and helping terrorist groups, which he denies. He
					suspects his Christian faith might have caused to him to
					go to jail.
Wildfire	News	7/19/18	3:40am,	20sec	The possibility of rain today could help with the wildfire
			4:40am,		fight near Yosemite. Things so hot and dry in the west
			5:40am,		that there are dozens of big wildfires burning. Wildfires
			6:40am,		continue to burn just West of Portland. More than 70
			7:40am		square miles have been destroyed, prompting Oregon's
					governor to declare a state of emergency. A least one
					person was lost in the fire and thousands were forced
					out of their homes.
Healthcare	Closer Look	7/22/18	7:00pm	28min	FAQ Blood & Organ Donation
					1. Blood must be real. There's no substitute. We need
					donors.
					2. Organs go to the sickestnot the richestpatients.
					Air1's Tracey Lynn gets the facts from Chris Hrouda of
					the American Red Cross and Anne Paschke of the United
					Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS).
					Related Links:
					American Red Cross
					United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)
					"Transplant patient holds her own heart after lifesaving
					operation," (ABC NEWS)

Recall	News	7/23/18	3:10am, 4:10am, 5:10am, 6:10am, 7:10am	20sec	Ritz cracker sandwiches and Ritz Bits are being recalled for possible salmonella contamination. No one has gotten sick from this yet. They warn people not to eat those products.
Weather	News	7/24/18	3:10am, 4:10am, 5:10am, 6:10am, 7:10am	20sec	People in the West are finding ways to keep cool. Excessive heat warnings are scattered through Arizona, California and Nevada. Crazy heat again in the southwest today into the 120s (be careful). Some flights may be grounded if it gets hot enough. Parts of Phoenix set a new record with 115 degree heat. In Houston automated calls went out warning of the oppressive temperatures. Heat advisories are in effect in Texas and New Mexico. California is calling for voluntary power conservation through Wednesday. Firefighters struggling too, dozens of big wildfires throughout the West – a fire near Yosemite National Park is growing and threatening thousands of buildings. Part of Yosemite National Park will be closed starting tomorrow at noon for several days as firefighters fight a huge wildfire. Tourists, residents and some employees at Yosemite National Park are being asked to leave due to smoke. State Route 41 before tunnel view will be closed starting tomorrow as firefighters work to contain the Ferguson fire. The fire has taken the life of one firefighter and has injured 6 others. Things are very different in the East – more than 20 million under flood watches from the Carolinas to Maine. Lives being lost in hot cars – on track to set a record this year.
International Trade	News	7/25/18	3:40am, 4:40am, 5:40am, 6:40am, 7:40am	20sec	Some farmers are asking the president to make better deals than for the Department of Agriculture to give them borrowed money. Tariffs have threatened several farming industry, like corn, soybeans and dairy. A 3-part plan starting with giving farmers money and buying up surplus is in place to offset losses farmers could see with new tariffs. Some farmers say they'd rather the administration work on better deals than be given cash. President Trump says he might drop all European tariffs. He's meeting with the European commission President today. The result is that new talks are being set up to eliminate tariffs and other trade barriers. President Trump called is a new phase in European relations. The Department of Agriculture says it'll borrow 12-billion- dollars from the U.S. treasury to pay soybean, corn, wheat and hog farmers who stand to lose money because of stiff tariffs. The Ag Department will also buy surplus commodities and give them to food banks and other nutrition programs.

Healthcare	News	7/26/18	8:15am, 10:15am	20sec	Getting your blood pressure to a safe, healthy level helps prevent mental decline. Losing extra weight, exercising, cutting back on caffeine and eating a healthy diet all help lower blood pressure. Doctors say its breakthrough research and could help lower risks of dementia and Alzheimer's.
Drug Abuse	Closer Look	7/29/18	7:00pm	15min	Opioid Plague Takes U.S. Gov't To Church The U.S. Dept of Agriculture is alarmed about the staggering number of opioid overdoses in America's farming towns. Desperate for answers, the USDA established a faith-based team which regularly discusses how local church leaders can tackle addiction in their home communities. Air1's Billie Branham gets the latest from Anne Hazlett, Asst. to the Secretary for Rural Development of the USDA. Related Links: Opioid Misuse In Rural America (USDA - official) USDA Responds to Opioid Crisis (VIDEO) "The Opioid Epidemic - How did this happen?" by Dr. Charles DeShazer M.D.
Professional Sports – Faith and Religion	Closer Look	7/29/18	7:15pm	15min	Baseball Star Darryl Strawberry Found God, Kicked Drugs In the years since addiction wrecked his sports career, Darryl found relationship with Jesus and met and married his wife Tracy. The Strawberrys are both recovering addicts who travel speaking to gov'ts and churches about their curriculum called "Clean, Sober and Saved." Air1's Marya Morgan asks them to share their story. Related Links: Darryl Strawberry Recovery Center - St. Cloud Florida Darryl Strawberry helping Ohio families struggling during the opioid crisis

Healthcare	News	7/30/18	3:10am,	20sec	There is an emergency need for blood – and the
			4:40am,		American Red Cross is hoping you'll consider donating
			6:10am,		blood. And, right now, they're giving Amazon wants to
			7:40am		ask you to give blood, too and they'll give you a gift card
					for donating – now thru August 30th! Find out more at
					RedCrossblood.org.
Entertainment	News	7/30/18	4:10am,	20sec	Real life superhero Tom Cruise's death-defying "Mission:
			5:40am,		Impossible" stunts continue to pay off at the box office.
			7:10am		"Mission: Impossible — Fallout" easily took the No. 1
					this weekend, earning \$61.5 million. "Teen Titans Go! To
					the Movies," took in \$10.5 million and landed in fifth
					place.
Law	News	7/31/18	4:10am,	20sec	A bunch of states are suing the government to stop a
Enforcement			5:40am,		company from releasing plans to print guns with 3D
			7:10am		printers. It started a couple years back when a man
					came up with this idea, but the State Department shut
					him down. He sued, saying it violated free speech and
					gun rights, and his company got the go-ahead to release
					those plans tonight at midnight. But, some State
					Attorneys General are suing to stop the release because
					they're worried guns could end up in the hands of some
					pretty shady people. But, it may be too little too late,
					the company "pre-released" those plans on their site
Commorco	Nourc	0/1/10	4:10am	20000	two days ago.
Commerce	News	8/1/18	4:10am, 5:40am,	20sec	If you shop at Foods Co, you won't' be able to use your Visa credit card to buy your groceries anymore. Visa
			7:10am		debit cards are fine because sometimes you don't have a
			7.100111		choice over what your bank gives you, but you can't use
					your Visa debit cards as creditdebit only. And get this:
					Kroger, who owns Foods Co. and about 3,000 other
					grocery stores and chains across the US, says they may
					go Visa free at ALL their stores. Kroger says the fees they
					have to pay Visa are just too high and getting higher, so
					they may be done with Visa altogether.
Healthcare	News	8/2/18	3:40am,	20sec	WASH YOUR HANDS! Carry hand sanitizer with you and
			5:10am,		use it often. An outbreak of Hand Foot and Mouth
			6:40am		Disease has been reported in Indiana, South Carolina,
					Tennessee and Virginia. And, it's spreading like crazy.
					Typically, it's something only seen in real littler kids
					under 5, but a Mets player AND a Yankees player both
					have it, and if you aren't familiar with it – it causes
					terribly painful blisters on the hands, feet and in the
					mouthand it's terribly painful and EXTREMELY
	<u> </u>				contagious!!!
Faith and	News	8/2/18	3:40am,	20sec	Jesus Summer 2018 is an outreach to stop the gun and
Religion			5:10am,		gang violence in Chicago. 300 churches are involved and
			6:40am		hundreds of volunteers from around the country have
					gone to the Windy City to help. Pastor Dimas is from the
					Bronx and one of the organizers. Jesus Summer 2018
					runs through the 26th and there are hundreds of events
					planned. Find out more about this and Pastor Dimas at
					Air1 dot com keyword news.

Technology	News	8/2/18	4:10am, 5:40am, 7:10am	20sec	A new report says adults with no children spend almost 11 hours a day watching, reading, listening to or interacting with media on their phone. That's most of the waking hours. The report says adults with children don't do much better. Parents with kids between 8 and 18 spend over nine hours – every day – interacting with their screens.
Technology – Law Enforcement	News	8/3/18	4:10am, 5:40am, 7:10am	20sec	Officials warned yesterday about foreign efforts continuing to try to influence elections. Homeland Security said: "Our democracy is in the crosshairs." Facebook removed 32 accounts because they appeared to be fake. Nearly 300,000 people had already followed at least one of them. The FBI has set up a task Force, and intelligence agencies are collecting information, but there is no protocol for campaigns to deal with fake social media accounts.
Education	Closer Look	8/5/18	7:00pm	16min	Kids Need Certain Lifeskills For Successful 'Adulting' Washing clothes, cooking a meal, reading a map, hammering a nail. Teaching kids basic skills can make them more competent, confident and independent as adults. Air1's Tracey Lynn gets tips from Diane Debrovner, deputy editor of Parents Magazine. Related Links: 10 Life Skills to Teach Your Child by Age 10 - Parents Magazine
Special Needs	Closer Look	8/5/18	7:16pm	14min	Special Needs Adults Sing In Joyful Sound Choir Some singers are hearing or vision impaired, some were born with Downs Syndrome and others are autistic, but what they have in common is a fierce commitment to rehearse for statewide performances. Air1's Joel Reagan goes to choir practice to meet talk with choir director Jennifer Johnson. Related Links: Joyful Sound Choir - Henderson Hills Baptist Church - Edmond, Okla.
Agriculture – Community	Closer Look	8/12/18	7:00pm	21min	Gardeners Donate Extra Veggies Using AmpleHarvest.org You grew way too many tomatoes this year. Your zucchini went crazy. And who's gonna eat all those cucumbers? What if you could donate all your extra veggies to a hungry family near you? Air1's Susan Miller finds out how. Related Links: AmpleHarvest.org - Find a Fresh Food Pantry Near You
Education	Closer Look	8/12/18	7:21pm	9min	Back-To-School Stress-Free? It's Possible! From sleep schedules to lunch prep, Air1's Billie Branham gets expert tips from a pediatrician about getting your kids ready for school.

Transportation	Closer Look	8/19/18	7:00pm	16min	Making Teens Safer Behind The Wheel Kids teach other kids about dangers of distracted driving and speeding to curb deadly car crashes.Air1's Rafael Sierra talks with Russell Henk, founder of Teens In the Driver Seat and program national co-chair, highschooler Liz Stephens. Related Links: Teens In the Driver Seat - Youth Transportation Program CDC: Teen Drivers 3x more likely to die in fatal car crashes
Ministry	Closer Look	8/19/18	7:16pm	15min	RV Retirees: Roving Volunteers In Christ's Service (RVICS) Senior citizens with RVs criss-cross the country to work at camps and Christian missions. Air1's Monika Kelly talks with retirees staying busy as Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service (RVICS) Related Links: Roving Volunteers In Christ's Service (RVICS)
History – Education	Closer Look	8/26/18	7:00pm	28min	Museum Of The Bible In Washington D.C. See fragments of the Dead Sea Scrolls and fly through D.C. on a Disney-like thrill ride. The museum houses 3,000 artifacts celebrating the global impact of the Bible on ancient and modern culture. Air1's Marya Morgan gets a virtual tour from Steve Green, CEO of Hobby Lobby and the co-founder of the Museum of the Bible. Related Links: Museum of the Bible - Washington D.C. (official)
Public Safety – Faith and Religion	Closer Look	9/2/18	7:00pm	22min	Make Churches Safer With Teams and Training From violent intruders to thieves stealing the Sunday offering, houses of worship can be prime 'soft targets' for crime. How can your church balance welcome with watchfulness? Air1's Alex Gregory gets advice from Glen Evans of Church Security Alliance and Hector Alvarez, workplace violence expert for Alverez Associates LLC. Related Links: Church Security Alliance Alvarez Associates - Workplace Threat Management
Ministry	Closer look	9/2/18	7:22pm	9min	Mission Helps Christian, Muslim Refugees In Middle East Air1's Monika Kelly gets an update from Dr. John Cook, founder of Indigenous Ministries which works in nations like Iraq, Syria and Egypt to provide for families devastated by persecution and war. Related Links: Indigenous Ministries - Beyond the Map Indigenous Ministries International (Facebook)

Family Issues	Closer Look	9/9/18	7:00pm	19min	Foster dad: "You never outgrow the need for a family" Older kids in foster care ages 8-18 too often spend their childhoods between homes and 'age out' unprepared with no place to go for Thanksgiving. CAFO helps Christians reclaim their historic reputation for comforting vulnerable children. Air1's Joel Reagan asks Jedd Medefind about the goals and work of the Christian Alliance for Orphans. Related Links: Christian Alliance For Orphans CAFO: Aging Out Initiative
Childhood Issues	Closer Look	9/9/18	7:19pm	12min	Free music lessons give foster kids a new groove For foster children tossed by parental abuse or neglect, learning to play a musical instrument can be welcomed relief. "They're able to put the pain and the trauma that they've been through into songs that they're performing," says Laura Wood of Kids In A New Groove. Air1's Felipe Aguilar tells us how KING works. Related Links: Kids In A New Groove

Weather	Local Neuro	0/11/10	2.102-	2 22-2-1-	2:10am: The surrent position of Elerance is 075 miles
weather	Local News Break	9/11/18	2:10am,	2.22min	2:10am: The current position of Florence is 975 miles ESE of Cape Fear North Carolina with sustained winds of
	Бгеак		5:45am,		•
			9:00am,		140 mph. It's moving WNW at 15 mph. Timing appears
			11:40am,		to be sometime Thursday, making landfall along the SE
			2:50pm,		coast. A Storm Surge Watch and Hurricane Watch has
			8:10pm,		been issued from Edisto Beach, South Carolina north to
			11:40pm,		the North Carolina-Virginia border. The governor of
					South Carolina has issued the evacuation of all coastal
					residents for safety reasons and should begin no later
					than noon today. Some lane reversal on highways will
					occur to help ease the flow of traffic away from the
					coast. Virginia's governor has also ordered a mandatory
					evacuation for some residents of low lying coastal areas,
					while evacuation orders are also up for North Carolina's
					Outer Banks. Florence is likely to linger over the
					Southeast for several days after landfall, with the
					possibility of up to 2 1/2 feet of rain, so once it comes
					ashore, that won't mean it's over. And heavy rain will
					linger over inland areas too, so flooding isn't going to be
					limited to just the coast. We'll keep you updated as
					conditions warrant. More news is available on our
					website and social media feeds at Twitter and Facebook.
					5:45am: The National Hurricane Center is calling
					Florence "extremely dangerous" and predicts it could
					still strengthen to a near Category 5 later on today. So
					far, more than a million of us have been evacuated from
					the South Carolina to the North Carolina-Virginia Border.
					In North Carolina, at least 6 coastal counties have been
					ordered evacuate, including Hatteras Island. FEMA says
					to heed-all evacuation warning for your area and if
					you're told you have to leave, to get out immediately.
					Already, some communities are seeing bare-shelves at
					their local stores and seeing long lines at the gas station
					and some even running out of gas. The National
					Hurricane Center's warning of life threatening storm
					surges, some as high 20 feet in some coastal
					communities. They said the storm could dump between
					20 to 30 inches of rain in some areas, causing life-
					threatening flooding. Some inland areas including as far
					away as Virginia and Pennsylvania could see up to 30
					inched of rain. An Air Force hurricane hunter aircraft has
					been flying over the hurricane and indicated wind
					speeds have decreased some. However, Florence is still
					a Category 4 storm and will likely gain strength again,
					making it an extremely dangerous hurricane as it makes
					landfall Thursday night. 9:00am: In North Carolina a
					mandatory evacuation is in place for Dare County.
					Residents and visitors on Hatteras Island should already
					be out. The evacuation of northern Dare, including its
					towns is in place as well. Yesterday South Carolina
					Governor McMaster ordered evacuations for South
					Carolina's entire coastline which start in just a few
					minutes. The evacuations also include some inland areas

prone to flooding like Berkeley County and parts of
Dorchester County. The eastbound lanes of I-26 heading
into Charleston and highway 501 into Myrtle Beach will
be reversed in minutes. Schools closed today will be
open as emergency shelters, with school buses available
for evacuations. 11:40am: The latest update from the
National Hurricane Center has Hurricane Florence's track
shifting back west towards Charlotte, and away from the
Virginia border to the north. Right now, the category 4
storm is about 845 miles east southeast of Cape Fear. It
has sustained winds of one hundred thirty miles per
hour and is moving west northwest at 17 miles per hour.
2:50pm: President Trump has declared a state of
emergency ahead of Hurricane Florence's landfall for the
Carolinas and Virginia. This will of course open up
federal aid once the storm passes. The President has
also canceled campaign rallies in KYI and Mississippi.
North Carolina's department of corrections has begun
evacuating staff and prisoners to other facilities. Boeing
and Volvo have also shut down operations in Charleston.
In Virginia officials are expecting inland flooding which
may test the James River flood walls in Richmond. The
navy's Mid-Atlantic command has also authorized an
emergency evacuation order for personnel who live in
low-lying areas. States of emergency have also been
declared in the nation's capital as well as Maryland.

Weather	Local News	9/12/18	2:10am,	3.45min	2:10am: The current position of Florence is 575 miles
weather	Break	5/12/10	6:15am,	5.4511111	ESE of Cape Fear North Carolina with sustained winds of
	DICON		9:40am,		130 mph. That's down a bit, but the National Hurricane
			2:20pm,		Center says strengthening is expected today, so the wind
			3:45pm,		speed is likely to go up. It's moving WNW at 17 mph.
			5:40pm,		Timing appears to be sometime late Thursday or early
			8:20pm,		Friday, likely making landfall in the Carolinas. Hurricane
			11:20pm		watches and warnings are in effect for the Carolinas and
					parts of Virginia up to Norfolk and Chesapeake Bay.
					Storm surge warnings and watches are also in effect in
					the same areas. Tropical storm force winds may arrive as
					soon as Thursday morning. Evacuation orders are in
					place in coastal areas of the Carolinas and parts of
					Virginia. If you live in coastal areas, you should follow
					evacuation orders from local officials because of the
					potential for life-threatening storm-surge flooding.
					There's some changes as to where Florence may come
					ashore. It appears the storm may turn southwest,
					putting South Carolina a bit deeper into the cone of
					uncertainty, and possibly the Georgia coast could come
					into play. More on that may be known later today.
					Florence is likely to linger over the Southeast for several
					days after landfall, with the possibility of up to 2 1/2 feet
					of rain, so once it comes ashore, that won't mean it's
					over. And heavy rain will linger over inland areas too, so
					flooding isn't going to be limited to just the coast. This
					could be the largest storm to hit the Southeast coast in
					over sixty years. 6:15am: Right now, Florence is about 530 miles from the North Carolina coast and is and
					expected to make landfall in the Carolinas beginning
					tomorrow into Friday. The National Hurricane Center is
					calling Florence "extremely dangerous" expected to
					bring life-threatening storm surge and rainfall to portions of the Carolinas and Mid-Atlantic States.
					Coastal North Carolina could see between 20 to 30
					inches of rain. And in South Carolina, some places could see up to 40 inches. This kind of rainfall could cause
					catastrophic flash flooding and significant river flooding.
					A big problem though is huge storm surges, much of it to
					the North Carolina Coast however, the storm is
					predicted to turn left and hit south Carolina likely
					causing life-threatening storm surges, up to 13 feet,
					along the coast. About 5-and a half million of us living in
					the hurricane zone have been told to evacuate. FEMA
					says to heed-all evacuation warning for your area and if
					you're told you have to leave, to get out immediately.
					Bare shelves at local stores and long lines at the gas
					station and some even running out of gas trying to leave
					the area before the hurricane hits. President Trump has
					declared states of emergency for North and South
					Carolina and Virginia, opening the way for Federal Aid.
					Some airlines, including American and Southwest
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					canceling flights to-and-from the hurricane zone.

	Charleston International in South Carolina is expected to
	close its runways at midnight, tonight. 2:20pm:
	Hurricane Florence is now a Category 3 storm. It is 385
	miles southeast of Wilmington, North Carolina and 420
	miles east southeast of Myrtle Beach South Carolina. It's
	moving northwest at 16 miles per hour with max
	sustained winds of 120 miles per hour.
	Duke Energy says damage from Hurricane Florence could
	cut off electricity to three-quarters of its 4 million
	customers in the Carolinas, and the outages could last
	for weeks. The company says that it's anticipating 1 to 3
	million homes and businesses could lose power for
	lengthy periods, depending on the storm's track. In
	North Carolina, 1 in 10 gas stations in Wilmington and
	Raleigh-Durham had no gas by midday Wednesday.
	Home Depot and Lowes have activated emergency
	response centers this week to track Hurricane Florence
	and get supplies to stores before and after the storm. A
	Home Depot spokeswoman says the company sent
	about 750 trucks to areas affected by the hurricane, and
	a Lowe's spokeswoman said it sent more than 1,000. The
	supplies include generators, trash bags and bottled
	water. The companies say they plan to open their stores
	as soon as possible after the storm, and both are posting
	updates on store closures on their sites. Airlines are
	starting to cancel more flights as Hurricane Florence
	approaches At midday Wednesday, tracking service
	FlightAware said more than 400 flights scheduled for
	Thursday had been canceled. Delta Air Lines says it's
	adding about 1,000 seats on flights to and from the
	Southeast for people trying to flee the storm. South
	Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster says more than 300,000
	people have already evacuated the state's coasts ahead
	of Hurricane Florence. Atlanta Motor Speedway and
	Bristol Motor Speedway have opened their vast
	campgrounds to people escaping Hurricane Florence,
	they're part of a patchwork of shelters across the region
	serving as a last refuge for storm evacuees. Portions of
	the Georgia coast face a growing threat of strong winds
	as Hurricane Florence nears the Southeast coast, but
	officials there aren't calling for evacuations. But
	Governor Nathan Deal has issued an emergency
	declaration for every county in Georgia. The declaration
	mobilizes all available resources to ensure safety. He
	also encourages Georgians to be prepared for the inland
	effects of the storm as well as the ensuing storm surge
	in coastal areas. 8:20pm & 11:20pm: 10 million of us are
	potentially in the storm's crosshairs as Florence gets
	closer to shore. Its current position is 280 miles SE of
	Wilmington, North Carolina, or 325 miles ESE of Myrtle
	Beach, South Carolina with sustained winds of 110 mph.
	That's down a bit, so Florence is now a Category 2
	storm. It's moving NW at 17 mph. The National
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Hurricane Center says to not be fooled by the decrease in winds, as the girth of the storm has grown. Hurricane force winds extend out 70 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend out 195 miles, so we'll be feeling the impacts long before the center of Florence actually makes landfall. In addition, storm surge will be ramping up before the center of circulation crosses onto
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land.

Weather	Local News	9/13/18	2:10am,	2.33min	2:10am: Time is running short to get out of the way of
weather	Break	5/ 15/ 10	5:30am,	2.5511111	Hurricane Florence, a monster of a storm that has 10
			8:30am,		million of us potentially in the storm's crosshairs as it
			12:50pm,		gets closer to shore. The current position is 205 miles SE
			3:50pm,		of Wilmington, North Carolina, or 250 miles ESE of
			5:50pm,		Myrtle Beach, South Carolina with sustained winds of
			8:20pm,		110 mph. That's down a bit, so Florence is now a
			•		Category 2 storm. It's moving NW at 15 mph.The
			10:20pm,		
					National Hurricane Center says to not be fooled by the
					decrease in winds, as the girth of the storm has grown. Hurricane force winds extend out 80 miles from the
					center and tropical storm force winds extend out 195
					miles, so we'll be feeling the impacts long before the
					center of Florence actually makes landfall. Some of the
					far outer bands are making landfall already this morning.
					And rainfall will be heavy. In addition, storm surge will
					be ramping up before the center of circulation crosses
					onto land. Storm surge could be close to 13 feet near
					Cape Fear to Cape Lookout and even up to 9 feet around
					Myrtle Beach. Timing for landfall still looks like sometime late tonight or early Friday along the coast of
					the Carolinas, possibly lingering right along the coast
					through Friday, before heading inland. States of
					Emergency have been declared in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and now in Georgia, as the storm may
					take a more southerly path. And remember heavy rain is
					expected over the entire SE, and inland areas too, so
					flooding isn't going to be limited to just the coast.
					5:30am: The National Hurricane Center is calling
					Florence "extremely dangerous" and expected to bring
					life-threatening storm surge between 9 and 13 feet.
					Heavy rainfall and flooding; between 20 to 30 inches.
					Some places could see up to 40 inches of rain, which
					could produce catastrophic flooding. Authorities are
					saying the time to get out from the hurricane's path is
					now. Some saying, once the winds hit over 40 miles per
					hour, they will not go out to rescue you if you get stuck,
					until after the storm passes. Airlines have cancelled
					nearly 1000 flights. The storm could knock out power to
					3 Million people in the Carolinas and the outage could
					last for weeks. 8:30am: Hurricane Florence is still a
					category 2 storm with max sustained winds of 105 miles
					per hour. It's moving northwest at 10 miles per hour and
					is about 145 miles east southeast of Wilmington North
					Carolina and 195 miles east of Myrtle Beach South
					Carolina. Over a hundred shelters are open in North
					Carolina and over 50 are open in South Carolina. 28
					hundred National Guard soldiers have been ordered to
					report for duty. Energy companies are estimating power
					outages in the millions. 12:50pm: If you are under
					evacuation orders and are not among the over a million
					people that have already headed to safety, you should
					really do so now. Rescue crews will not be able to run

operations until after the storm passes due to the
danger, and authorities say you will likely be on your
own for several days. Power outages are already being
reported, the total according to North Carolina
Emergency management is over sixteen thousand across
the state and that number is expected to grow. Duke
energy is expecting the number to reach the millions.
Those evacuating are suggested to shut GPS off and
follow emergency workers' recommendations and
signage. If you are evacuating be sure to pack roughly
five days of food and water for each person in your
family, as well as any pets, bring any legal documents,
professional documents, your phone charger and any
medications as well as medical equipment. 5:50pm:
Camp Lejeune is reporting very strong winds and heavy
rains, and is requiring all Marines as well as base
residents to remain indoors until operations can safely
resume. Raleigh-Durham International says about two
hundred flights have been canceled, Charlotte-Douglass
is reporting similar numbers, and already one hundred
and twenty six flights on Saturday have been canceled.
Both airports are remaining open for now, while
Wilmington International is shut down through Friday so
far. If you did have a flight over the next couple of days
make sure you check with your airline to get up to date
information. In total thirteen hundred flights across the
East Coast have all been canceled. More than a million
people have already evacuated and the window to get
out safely is nearly shut. The Red Cross has one hundred
twenty seven shelters across the Carolinas and Virginia
so there are still places to go if you can't get a hotel
room due to expense or circumstance. 10:20pm: A
NOAA observing site at Cape Lookout, North Carolina,
recently reported sustained winds of 71 mph and a gust
to 87 mph. Seven eastern North Carolina counties are
under a tornado watch until 7am. Power outage
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numbers have gone up again, over one hundred 66,000
people are without power in North Carolina alone. That
number is expected to continue to increase.

Weather	Local News	9/14/18	12:20am,	2.18min	12:20am: Life threatening storm surge and hurricane
Weddiler	Break	3, 1, 1, 10	2:10am,	21201111	force winds are occurring along the North Carolina
			4:20am,		coast. Storm surge values continue to rise in areas of
			6:20am,		onshore flow. New Bern, North Carolina is experiencing
			8:20am,		flooding and Mayor Dana Outlaw says 200 people have
			10:20am,		been rescued. But 150 people are still in need of
			12:55pm,		rescuing. Emerald Isle is also experiencing flooding and
			5:20pm,		Greenville is seeing almost two feet of storm surge
			9:40pm,		already. 20 to 30 inches of rain is expected for
			11:40pm		southeastern coastal North Carolina into far
			11.40pm		northeastern South Carolina, with isolated areas getting
					40 inches. The rainfall will produce catastrophic flash
					flooding and prolonged significant river flooding. The
					remainder of South Carolina and North Carolina into
					southwest Virginia can expect 6 to 12 inches of rain,
					with isolated areas getting 15 inches. A NOAA observing
					site at Cape Lookout, North Carolina, recently reported
					sustained wind of 75 mph and a gust to 90 mph. While a
					Weatherflow station at Fort Macon, North Carolina,
					recently reported a sustained wind of 73 mph and a
					wind gust of 99 mph. Seven eastern North Carolina
					counties are under a tornado watch until 7am in
					addition to tornado warnings. Radar shows at least 6
					tornadoes in eastern and southern North Carolina. Over
					one hundred eighty-five thousand people are without
					power in North Carolina. And that number is expected to
					increase. You can report power outages by calling 1-800-
					POWER-ON. The Category 1 storm is moving west
					northwest at six miles per hour with max sustained
					winds of ninety miles per hour. Florence is about 35
					miles east of Wilmington and 45 miles southwest of
					Morehead City, North Carolina. The storm's eye is
					expected to make landfall later today and turn toward
					the west. 2:10am: Florence is about 25 miles east of
					Wilmington, North Carolina. The storm's eye is expected
					to make landfall very soon near Wilmington. 4:20am:
					Florence is now a category 1 storm, with maximum
					sustained winds of 90 miles per hour moving West-
					Northwest at about 6 miles per hour. The storm is about
					to make landfall near Wrightsville Beach, about 6 miles
					west of Wilmington North Carolina causing life
					threatening storm surges and hurricane-force winds.
					6:20am: The storm is huge; about 400 miles wide, with
					hurricane force winds stretching across 160 mile span.
					The National Hurricane Center says catastrophic fresh-
					water flooding is expected over portions of North and
					South Carolina. New Bern down to Emerald Isle are
					experiencing heavy flooding. In New Bern, about 200
					people had to be rescued overnight and about 150 more
					are waiting to be rescued. Officials said they can't get to
					them yet because it's unsafe but hope to get to them before noon, before the next high- tide hits. About 430-
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					thousands in North Carolina are without power right

now. Reports of several transformers blowing up,
downed power lines and electrified water. Storm surge
is a huge problem right now, up to 13 feet in some
areas, and seawater could push inland 2 miles,
depending on how long the hurricane lingers. Tornado
warnings are in effect in some areas. The storm's
expected to slow down and hover over the Carolinas for
a couple of days flooding the coast, and tearing things
up as it slowly makes its way over the Appalachian's
over the weekend. 10:20am: Florence is now a category
1 storm, with maximum sustained winds of 80 miles per
hour moving West-Southwest at 3 miles per hour. As of
now at least four lives have been lost all in North
Carolina. 5:20pm: Tropical storm Florence's center has
moved into extreme South Carolina. It's about 15 miles
north northeast of Myrtle Beach and 55 miles east
southeast of Florence South Carolina. It's moving 3 miles
per hour with max sustained winds of seventy miles per
hour. 9:40pm: Tropical storm Florence is moving west
southwest at 5 miles per hour over extreme eastern
South Carolina. It's about 15 miles west northwest of
Myrtle Beach and 45 miles southeast of Florence South
Carolina. It has max sustained winds of sixty-five miles
per hour. It's likely to weaken to a tropical depression by
Saturday night. Storm surges and strong winds are
continuing. Freshwater flooding is expected over
portions of North and South Carolina. The storm surge
warning has been discontinued north of Ocracoke Inlet,
North Carolina.
Facebook has activated Safety Check. Over four hundred
people have been rescued in New Bern but there are still
over a hundred people that still need to be rescued.
Sadly, five lives have been lost. Over 910,000 people in
the Carolinas are without power and those numbers are
likely to increase. A little bit of good news to pass along.
RDU will be open tomorrow but you need to check with
your airline before showing up. Airlines are opening at
various times with flights scheduled shortly after they
open. We also want you to know that people nationwide
are joining in prayer for us here in the Southeast. And
our ministry partner Convoy of Hope is rushing in
essential relief supplies. We have more on this at our
website.
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Weather	Local News	9/15/18	1:00am,	3min	1:00am & 3:40am: Tropical Storm Florence is moving
weather	Break	5/15/10	3:40am,	511111	West-Southwest at 5 miles per hour just inland over
	DICON		6:00am,		Eastern South Carolina. It's about 25 miles West of
			9:50am,		Myrtle Beach and 40 miles South-Southeast of Florence,
			11:50am,		South Carolina. It has maximum sustained winds of 60
			2:10pm,		
			•		miles per hour and is likely to weaken to a Tropical
			4:10pm,		Depression by Saturday evening. Storm Surges, strong
			6:50pm,		winds and freshwater flooding is continuing over
			8:50pm,		portions of North and South Carolina. Forecasters say up
					to 40 inches of rain is possible. Most central counties in
					North and South Carolina remain under a Flash Flood
					Watch or Warning. A few tornadoes are possible in
					Southeastern North Carolina and Northeastern South
					Carolina through tonight. Close to a million people in the
					Carolinas are without power and those numbers are
					likely to increase. A little bit of good news to pass along.
					RDU will be open tomorrow but you need to check with
					your airline before showing up. Airlines are opening at
					various times with flights scheduled shortly after they
					open. We want you to know that people nationwide are
					joining in prayer for us here in the Southeast. And our
					ministry partner Convoy of Hope is rushing in essential
					relief supplies. 6:00am: Tropical Storm Florence is slowly
					making its way inland VERY SLOWLY, 2 mph, moving
					closer to Myrtle Beach. The overnight curfews are
					expected to stay in place in Myrtle Beach and
					surrounding areas. 2 additional deaths so now 7
					confirmed dead related to this storm. Storm Surges in
					the coastal areas along with strong winds and
					freshwater flooding continues over portions of North
					and South Carolina. Dozens of polluted industrial sites,
					chemical plants, coastal shipyards and military bases are
					in Florence's path, along with scores of low-lying water
					and sewage treatment plants at risk of flooding.
					Environmental groups are worried hog lagoons and coal
					ash dumps that could contaminate soils or rivers used as
					sources for drinking water. Forecasters say potentially
					another 5 to 15 inches of rain could fall today in some
					areas of North and South Carolina and Virginia. A Flash
					Flood Watch or Warning is active in most areas as Florence moves through. In addition, a tornado watch
					has also been issued until 5pm today for several
					counties in southeast North Carolina and more could be
					added to that as well.
					Over 900,000 people are already without power in the
					Carolinas and those numbers are going up all the time.
					Utility officials are warning that it could take a week or
					longer to get it back in places. 9:50am: We have already
					had record breaking rain, but there's more to come and
					that means more flooding. Flash flood watches and
					warnings will continue in the storm's path especially as
					slow as it's moving. Harnett county, North Carolina has
					issued mandatory evacuations along the Lower Little

River near the Cumberland County line. On Monday that river is expected to crest almost twice the level of flood stage.

Storm surges will continue in the coastal areas with strong winds. Freshwater flooding will also continue through part of both North and South Carolina. There's a concern about floodwater contamination from industrial sites, chemical plants and coastal shipyards and military bases that were and are in Florence's path. President Trump has declared North Carolina a disaster area that will make federal money available to those affected and needing temporary housing and relief after it's over. Food banks are reporting very short supplies. A lot of the food banks and pantries are in the evacuation zones and are closed. But those that are open are in need of food and supplies. A spokeswoman for Feeding the Carolinas says they're dealing with a number of disasters and are trying to recover. We're hearing of people helping people; Christine Meinhold wasn't able to evacuate South Carolina with her seven rescue dogs until strangers raised money for her to rent a truck so she could get to family in Tennessee.

11:50am: First the system continues a slow path but has picked up to 3 miles per hour. Still virtually a stall. Florence is expected to become Tropical Depression by tonight. Maximum sustained winds are 45 miles per hour with gusts up to 55. The projected path is into South Carolina then turn north into Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia. There are new mandatory evacuations ordered for those within a mile of the banks of North Carolina's Cape Fear River and Little River. Officials from Cumberland County, Fayetteville and the town of Wade issued the order this morning. Imminent flooding is expected to arrive in the area soon. Residents are being told to leave now. Seven emergency shelters are open in the county. Tornado watches and warnings have been popping up in areas of North Carolina but no touchdowns. Officials are also warning do not cross or drive on roads that have running water. A stretch of Interstate 95 between I-40 and near the town of Dunn has been closed but there is a detour. The Navy says about 30 Virginia based ships and 128 aircraft will be heading back to the Hampton Roads area. Since Wednesday about 2,500 flights have been canceled and more are likely daily. Most airlines have also posted information for travelers about how to get flight changes with no charge in the affected areas. 2:10pm: Florence is still a tropical storm but is expected to become a tropical depression later tonight. Maximum sustained winds are 45 mph with higher gusts. The storm center is 60 miles west of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina moving at only 2 mph. A Tropical Storm Warning continues from South Santee River, South Carolina to Surf City, North Carolina.

Water Safety	Closer Look	9/16/18	7:00pm	11min	Some good news is water levels along the coast of North and South Carolina are gradually receding. But minor coastal flooding is still possible through Sunday. But life- threatening storm surge is continuing along the Neuse and Pamlico Rivers in western Pamlico Sound. 4:10pm: A military commander for national defense says the slow movement of the storm is making it difficult to get more helicopters airborne for rescues in hard-hit areas. Aircraft are preparing to launch off Navy ships and are heading toward the coast to assess bridges, roads and other infrastructure. Florence has claimed the lives of eleven people, so please be safe. And overnight curfews are out in several cities and towns, including Myrtle Beach and surrounding areas. The North Carolina Department of Transportation is asking us to stay off the highways. Continuing rain and flash flooding has closed parts of 100 major roads, particularly I-95 and I-40. Stretches of both interstates are already closed. 6:50pm: Florence has set a new record, dumping over thirty inches of rain and there's more to follow. The record was previously set by Hurricane Floyd back in 1999. Predictions are the rain will start to taper off at the close of the weekend. So far thirteen people have lost their lives due to the hurricane related events such as downed power lines electrifying water and trees falling into homes. And some more good newshigh-water rescues have been completed in New Bern where 455 people were rescued from floodwaters with no significant injuries. Louisiana's Cajun Navy had intended to lend a hand but were told by emergency crews extra help wasn't needed. So the group is moving to other locations along the Carolina Coastline. 'Dry Drowning' After Swims - Get The Facts If your child coughs and sputters in the pool or ocean, monitor breathing and behavior for 24-hrs to spot potential dangers. Air1's Billie Branham asks emergency pediatrician Dr. Michael D. Patrick about symptoms and signs. Related Links: "What Is Dry Drowning?" (Healthline) "Dry Dr
Community	Closer Look	9/16/18	7:11pm	19min	Meet Your Neighbors At 'The Turquoise Table' A regular mom in a regular town launched worldwide hospitality when she painted a picnic table an unusual hue and plopped it down in her front yard. Air1's Monika Kelly hears how Kristen Schell gathers neighbors and makes friends at The Turquoise Table. Related Links: The Turquoise Table (official)

Weather	Local News	9/16/18	3:00am,	3min	3:00am: An update on now Tropical Depression
	Break		6:00am,		Florence. With its center now positioned about 20 miles
			8:30am,		southwest of Columbia, South Carolina as the storm
			10:30am,		continues its westerly move inland near 8 mph now. A
			12:30pm,		turn toward the northwest with an increase in forward
			2:30pm,		speed is expected today, followed by a northeast turn
			5:30pm,		with an additional increase in forward speed on
			8:30pm,		Monday. On the forecast track, Florence's center is
			11:30pm		expected to move across the western Carolinas today
					and then recurve over the Ohio Valley and Northeast
					U.S. Monday and Tuesday.
					Maximum sustained winds now dropped to 35 mph with
					additional weakening expected while the center moves
					farther inland. The greatest issue is still the record rains
					- creating flash flood conditions and major river floods in
					the Carolinas - also creating an elevated risk of
					landslides in the Blue Ridge Mountain areas of Western
					North Carolina. Many inland rivers are at or nearing
					flood stage including Cape Fear and Little River. That
					heavy rain is expected to hit West Virginia and western-
					central Virginia early this week bringing the same
					flooding concerns with it, but forecasts are saying it
					should taper off by sometime mid-week. Virginia's
					Governor Northam has warned Virginians to prepare
					now and issued orders for his administration to do the
					same. Navy and Marines are bringing in military aircraft
					to survey the damage to North Carolina and relay
					communications. A state of disaster status issued
					yesterday for the Carolinas will help with federal funding for relief efforts following the storm. People across the
					country are praying for us here in the Southeast. Our
					ministry partner Convoy of Hope is bringing in relief
					supplies, like food, water and hygiene kits. For more
					information and to financially help Convoy of Hope, go
					to our website. 6:00am: Several stretches of I-95 closed
					in both directions due to the Lumber River flooding and
					reports are that it could remain closed for several days.
					A flash flood warning now in effect for Charlotte, NC.
					Hundreds of water rescues in the past 24 hours in
					Wilmington and the surrounding areas due to that river
					flooding. Some from homes, many from cars. People
					still looking at those flooded roadways. If you find
					yourself thinking "I can make it", authorities are warning
					- don't try it! In fact they are still saying stay put and off
					the roads unless you absolutely must be out. Rescue
					efforts have been provided by swift water teams, first
					responders, coast guard, Marines, national guard and
					more. Some school districts have announced school
					closures until further notice citing limited access to
					school buildings and facilities. Get out the board games
					- the kids could be home for a few days and possibly
					without power depending on where you are. Still close
					to a million homes without power in North and South

Carolina - some have been restored so that's a bit of
good news utility crews are working round the clock on
that. Thousands of people remain in shelters, and at
least 11 people have died - directly attributed to this
storm. 8:30am: The North Carolina Department of
Transportation says more than 600 roads are impacted
by flooding including a huge stretch of Interstate 95
which we've been asked to avoid completely offering a
detour through Tennessee and Georgia. Power has
returned for about 150,000 North Carolina residents but
650,000 still remain without power. 10:30am &
12:30pm: The city of Wilmington, North Carolina is
completely cut off by floodwaters. Hundreds of roads
are completely impassable officials are looking to get
food and water flown in to the county to shelters.
EAST OF RALEIGH Flash flood warnings still in effect for
Wake County and several counties south of it. None of
the major rivers in the Triangle - Crabtree, Marsh, Swift
or Walnut creeks were getting to flood stage, but Cape
Fear, Little and Trent rivers on the verge of breaking all-
time records. Coast Guard Adm. Karl Schultz says the
storm's moving so slowly that some places haven't seen
the worst of it yet. Lives lost now, 14. A truck in South
Carolina went into a flooded drainage ditch and a couple
using a generator indoors breathed carbon monoxide -
very serious. Don't drive swollen streets and don't use
generators inside. Please. More than 20,000 people in
shelters in North Carolina, 6,400 in South Carolina and
400 in Virginia. About 740,000 homes and businesses
remained without power in the Carolinas, and utilities
said some could be out for weeks. Officials have already
put eyes on recovery. Dozens of drones will be overhead
to help get the lights back on. Energy providers are
teaming up to use the flying robots to inspect towers,
power lines and identify damage. 2:30pm: The city of
Wilmington is cut-off - all roads leading out are
swamped by flood water. There are plans in the works
to fly in fresh water and food to people in Wilmington,
which has a population of 120-thousand. Duke Energy
says the collapse of a coal ash landfill outside
Wilmington is what they call an "ongoing situation."
They're not sure how much contaminated storm water
has gone into Sutton Lake near the closed-down Sutton
Power Station. Once the rain lets up they plan a full
assessment. But there's no indication the contamination
has drained into the Cape Fear River. Another area -
New Bern is under a curfew, with many roads under-
water, and thousands of homes and buildings damaged.
Nearly 500 people had to be rescued. I-95, the main
interstate between the Northeast and the South is
closed near Fayetteville. Part of Fayetteville is in a large
evacuation zone. Other main highways are closed here
and there. The North Carolina Transpiration Department

is asking drivers to entirely avoid coming through North
Carolina for now - basically 'go around the state.' There
has been improvement with the power situation. At one
point, close to a million homes and businesses were
without electricity. That's down to 650,000 now. A
problem. But at least better. Florence is now a tropical
depression and looks like a massive area of rain on
satellite and radar, stretching from the northern parts of
South Carolina, across much of North Carolina, and
eastern Tennessee and Kentucky, and some of West
Virginia. The storm is moving a little faster, at 14 miles
an hour. 8:30pm: Some residents of Creston, North
Carolina have been evacuated as a dam appeared close
to failure. Thus far it has not failed. But Rowan County
emergency officials reported a partial breach of the Lake
Corriber levee in Landis, which is about 34 miles
northeast of Charlotte. Potential residential areas
impacted include along Brown Heights Lane, Sutton
Road, Kimball Road and Tranquil Lake Drive. Any flood
wave that develops would flow into Grants Creek on the
west side of China Grove at least as far as a mile
downstream of the dam. Wilmington, North Carolina is
cut off by floodwaters. We understand the county or
state will fly-in water and food. Also, our ministry
partner Convoy of Hope was able to get trucks in to Wilmington before it was isolated. Convoy will be
Wilmington before it was isolated. Convoy will be
working with a local church to set up a distribution
center for fresh water, food, and hygiene products.
Other hard-hit areas include Fayetteville and New Bern,
North Carolina. Power outages have improved some, but
hundreds of thousands are without electricity. Many
roads across the state, including I-95, are flooded.
People traveling are being asked the just go around
North Carolina for the time being. Mecklenburg County
is under a flash flood emergency, while a curfew from 7
p.m. Sunday until 7 a.m. Monday was implemented in
Union County.

Weather	Local News	9/17/18	2:30am,	3min	2:30am: The newest advisory has Florence 125 miles
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			10:30am,		winds of 30 miles per hour, and its moving north
			1:30pm,		
					northeast at 13 miles per hour. The heaviest rainfall will
			4:00pm,		leave the Carolinas today, but flash flooding and major
			8:10pm,		river flooding is expected to continue across North and
					South Carolina. Possibly prolonging issues for the next
					week or two. Some places may only become accessible
					by boat. Wilmington, North Carolina is a prime example
					of that. The county or state will have to fly or boat in
					water and food. Our ministry partner Convoy of Hope
					was able to get trucks in to Wilmington before it was
					cutoff. Convoy will be working with a local church to set
					up a distribution center for fresh water, food, and
					hygiene products. Yadkin County have issued a warning
					about the potential for major flooding along the Yadkin
					River and associated feeder streams. The runoff from
					the rain is projected to crest the Yadkin River in
					Jonesville to more than 26 feet at about noon today.
					Flash flood warnings are currently in effect across a large
					portion of southern and western North Carolina,
					portions of far northeast South Carolina and southwest
					Virginia. Flash flood watches are in effect across much of
					North Carolina, northern South Carolina, portions of
					Western Virginia, and southern and eastern West
					Virginia. We want you to know that people all over the
					country are praying. We have more on our news page
					including how you can help by coming alongside Convoy
					of Hope. 4:30am: The newest advisory has Florence 125
					miles west southwest of Roanoke, Virginia and 145 miles
					west northwest of Greensboro, North Carolina. It's still
					got winds clocked at 30 miles per hour, and its moving
					north northeast at 13 miles per hour. There are reports
					that a train has derailed in North Carolina in Anson
					County east of Charlotte. CSX says it happened near a
					gravel plant. We don't have information on what the
					cargo was or if there were any injuries, and it's not clear
					if it was storm related or not. We do know that Hailey's
					Ferry Road was blocked at the tracks just south of US 74.
					8:30am: Tropical Depression Florence is moving at 13
					miles per hour with winds clocked at 30 per hour.
					Waterborne rescues are underway in and around
					Charlotte where flooding has trapped people in their
					homes. About twenty roads are shut down in the area
					due to flooding, and just a bit further east in Union
					County nearly one hundred roads are under water.
					North Carolina's governor says about nine hundred
					people have been rescued so far. I-95 is shut down for
					nine miles just south of the South of the South Carolina-
					North Carolina border. South Carolina Department of
					Transportation has just reopened a portion of it though,
					from mile markers 180 to 190. Those are only

southbound lanes though, northbound is still shut down.
Officials are strongly advising against using I-95 to get
through North Carolina, instead you should try to use
central and western interstate routes. North Carolina
Department of Transportation is warning all motorists to
simply avoid the eastern part of the state for now due to
very hazardous conditions. If you can avoid I-95
altogether that might be the best decision. Over half a
million people are without power right now, most of
them are in North Carolina but about 17,000 are in
South Carolina and 12,000 are in Virginia. As Florence is
making its way into Virginia roads are being shut down
for your safety as quickly as possible. If you do see
barricades in the middle of the roadway but don't think
there's any danger, don't drive around themmany
roads are being shut down due to fallen trees or
standing water. President Trump has approved federal
aid for areas of South Carolina hit by Florence. The
presidential declaration will allow federal funding to be
used to help supplement tribal and local recovery
efforts. The president approved similar orders for North
Carolina previously. The USS Kearsarge and USS
Arlington are now in position to provide assistance if
civilian leadership asks for help. Right now hundreds of
Marines and sailors are standing by with aircraft, landing
boats, generators, and ground vehicles. They are also
willing to help first responders with rescue operations.
The Navy did say they haven't deployed the USNS
Comfort, the navy's hospital ship, because local hospitals
and clinics seem to have things in hand already. We
want you to know that people all over the country are
praying for us in the Southeast. And our ministry partner
Convoy of Hope is lining up plans to roll trucks in to
churches and other locations as distribution points. They
have a dozen trucks filled with fresh water, food, and
personal hygiene supplies. 10:30am: Florence is
currently 240 miles west of Charlottesville Virginia. It's
moving at 15 miles per hour but its wind speed has
continued to drop, now down to 15 miles per hour. We
can continue to expect to see what storm watchers are
warning will be 'excessive rainfall' over the next couple
days. Investigators are still trying to figure out what
happened with that CSX train that was derailed
previously. We have learned not only was it a freight
train, there were two people hurt but the two crewmen
were taken to local hospitals for minor injuries. Also it
was not carrying hazardous material. And Waffle House
is sending reinforcements. One hundred fifty employees
landed at the Wilmington International Airport and
they're here to help keep spirits up by keeping those
griddles hot. Believe it or not there's actually something
called the Waffle House index which FEMA uses as a way
to tell how quickly a community will bounce back after a

disaster. If a Waffle House closes, it's really bad news.
1:30pm: Several roads are closed in Mecklenburg
County, North Carolina because of flooding and downed
trees. Florence is moving out of the Carolinas and hitting
Virginia. There've been tornado warnings throughout
the day. There are flash flood warnings in eastern
Virginia and north central North Carolina. Convoy of
Hope has set up a base of operation in Wilmington,
North Carolina with church volunteers giving out water,
food, and hygiene products to neighborhoods. A walk-up
center is also available.4:00pm: One big concern- hog
farms and coal ash dumps are being flooded, sending
toxic waste into the flood stream. One road into
Wilmington has reopened - but appears to have
restricted government use. Otherwise Wilmington is still
cut-off by flood water. Tragically, at least 20 lives have
been lost in the Carolinas, and that number has been
climbing slowly.
The power situation has improved some - about a half-
million of us with no power. The Defense Department
has assigned nearly 14-thousand servicemen-and-
women to help. They join search & rescue teams from
in-state and many from places as far away as Nebraska.
FEMA has 300 people on the ground and will initiate
projects as soon as it's safe to travel. 1,200 roads are
closed in North Carolina - and that includes a lot of main
highways. And warnings continue about using GPS
navigation apps. They just can't keep up with the
frequent changes, according to the state transportation
department. Some people have been guided right into
flooded roads. Sadly, there's concern about looters,
price-gouging, and scams. Sometimes the worst in
human nature shows up as many others display the best.
Between lost economic output and property damage,
one consulting firm believes the loss from Florence
could hit \$22-billion. That would put Florence in the Top
10 costliest hurricanes to hit the United States.
8:10pm: North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper spent some
time today in New Bern, where 4,300 homes were
affected by floodwater in one of the hardest hit
communities when Florence first made landfall. The
governor worked a line briefly at a church to hand out
dinners, water and ice to those coming in for help. And
our ministry partner, Convoy of Hope, has set up a base
of operation in Wilmington, and were lucky to get in.
Convoy of Hope is a ministry partner of ours and if you'd
like to help, there's information available on our
website. There all also plenty of impassable roads
elsewhere here in the Southeast, so please be careful to
not drive into standing water. It doesn't take much
water to get a vehicle to float. Sadly, the loss of life from
Florence has risen to 32, most in North Carolina. Please
be safe. It is still very dangerous out there, even though

					the storm has generally passed.
Elder Care	Closer Look	9/23/18	7:00pm	30min	 Go Gray: Care For Elders With Dementia & Alzheimer's Millions of Americans will live beyond 80. Most will need younger help with basic tasks. Some will suffer dementia or Alzheimer's. What do you need to know?? Frank Hammond asks Helene French of the Alzheimer's Assoc of KY/IN and Dan Beck checks in with Kay Owen Larson of Crossroads about training chaplains to visit abandoned elders in nursing homes. Related Links: Alzheimer's Association U.S.A. Crossroads Ministries USA, Inc Answering God's Call for the Elderly Living in Care Centers U.S. Census Bureau: Older Americans
Mental Health	Closer Look	9/30/18	7:00pm	29min	 'Notes Of Hope' Help Suicide Jumpers Re-Think 'Notes Of Hope' Help Suicide Jumpers Re-Think The Foresthill Bridge towers 730 ft above unforgiving earth. Armed with colorful paper and zip ties, Brittney Hendricks and Notes of Hope volunteers go to the edge to leave messages for lonely souls. At least one suicidal person so far called the hotline after seeing a note. "We don't want anyone to feel like they're so alone they don't have any other choice but to jump." Air1's Marya Morgan reports from the bridge. Related Links: CALL NOW 24/7 1-800-273-8255 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Notes of Hope Auburn VIDEO: Notes of Hope - We're All Connected - Suicide Prevention (YOUTUBE - Ian Bright) VIDEO: H.O.P.E. Hold On Pain Ends (CoU'Rage feat D.J.J.)