

Issues and Programs Report

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1. Education

Calvary Radio believes that a good biblical education is the foundation for spiritual success. Education is important because the more knowledgeable we are in the word of God the better equipped we are to stand firm in the confidence of his truth. We also believe that, in addition to studying God's word, it is important that our children are getting a good education in schools and that our undergraduate and graduate students are being taught unbiased truth in their learning institutions. So we encourage people to stand up for truth and fight for good teachers in educational systems.

2. The Economy, Employment & Personal Finance

Due to the current economic recession, families in northwest Indiana are experiencing a higher difficulty in being able to acquire a mortgage, find employment and afford health care. We at Calvary Radio try to provide programming that encourages our listeners to make wise financial decisions through good financial stewardship during these uncertain times and to put their trust in God knowing that he provides for our needs.

3. Family & Marriage

Calvary Radio provides programming for all types of people from all types of families understanding that no family situation is perfect. We desire to provide programming that addresses all types of issues for struggling families. But our solution to these issues is found in Biblical principles and spiritual wisdom not just in psychologists and self-help books. We strongly promote a family first structure of living with a high value put on Biblical marriage.

4. Children & Youth

Seeing as how children are our future, Calvary Radio broadcasts various programs geared specifically to certain age groups in the hopes that kids will be challenged to grow in their spiritual lives and become good citizens as they grow older and mature in their faith and relationships with people. We provide Children's programming on Saturday Mornings and Youth programming on Monday evenings and weekends. Hoping to encourage youth to take their faith seriously and not succumb to peer pressure that may advise them to do otherwise.

5. Spiritual Growth & Practical Christian Living

Spiritual growth is one of Calvary Radio's main goals. We try and encourage spiritual growth in our listeners by broadcasting programming with sound Biblical teachers and challenging messages as well as praise and worship music to keep listeners encouraged and edified throughout their week. We strongly urge our listeners to seek to grow in their faith and not be content with an inactive relationship with God.

6. Religious Freedom, Oppression and Terrorism

The signal of WHLP and its translators covers the Chicagoland area, where terrorism is a bigger threat than elsewhere in the US so we at Calvary Radio are doing our best to educate people on the safety level of our area while reminding our listeners that God is our only source for true safety. And while religious and constitutional freedoms are often an issue in schools and are part of America's constant struggle with taking God out of the schools. Calvary Radio brings programming that addresses the true heart issues of fear and security.

7. Public Health

With health care costs on the rise and insurance prices increasing, families in the area often have to live without insurance and the uncertainty of what will happen to them if health problems occur. So we air programming that deals with ways to acquire health insurance and how to maintain good health if health care is unavailable to you. Centering on the fact that our bodies are God's temple and we should do our best to take care of them but understanding that they're also temporary and God has a more perfect plan for us waiting in Heaven someday.

8. Public Safety

Whether our listeners have to deal with icy roads, blazing fires or windy weather, we want them to be well equipped for anything that could come their way. So we provide programming to deal with some of the safety issues in hopes that it may just save a life one day. That's why it's important to us that listeners be aware of safety hazards within their homes, cars and workplaces.

Calvary Radio is committed to truth in radio and, in keeping with that commitment, our programming consists mostly of sound biblical teaching programs with a primary focus on the truth of God's word and its instruction to us.

Along with those teachers we also broadcast Jay Sekulow Live, a daily radio outreach program of the American Center for Law and Justice. Hosted by ACLJ Chief Counsel Jay Sekulow, this live call-in program focuses on the legal and legislative battles underway across America.

The following programs, however, we receive no financial reimbursement for broadcasting and are strictly for the purpose of inciting community interaction, encouraging education and discussing issues that relate to the city and county

Pastor's Perspective

Pastor's Perspective is a live call in show, simulcast on Calvary Radio from KWVE in Santa Ana, California. Various pastor's host the show to answer theological, spiritual and social questions from callers throughout the country with the goal of educating people on God's word and challenging them to grow in a deeper relationship with Christ through studying his word and seeking His wisdom for their lives.

Pastor's perspective is broadcasted weekdays at 5:00pm CST and runs 58 minutes long and most commonly covers issues regarding Spiritual Growth, Family & Marriage through answering questions related to these topics.

Saturday Morning Kid's Show

Two hours of story time for children is provided to teach about spiritual and social things children can understand. This is used as an alternative to Saturday morning television, with little or no educational value, aimed at children.

Programming starts at 7am CST on Saturdays and shows include: Praise club workshop, Paws & Tales, Bible News Network, Praise Club Workshop and Adventures in Odyssey which cover issues related to children like the benefit of sharing, loving one another and loving God.

Battleground

Battleground is a live, 25 minute show dedicated to reaching out to the community through a short devotional message and a time of intercessory prayer. The devotional time is dedicated to encouraging and strengthening believers through the word of God. It then moves to a time of prayer for needs and concerns called in by listeners throughout the area. Its focus is to address the needs of people in the community in the best way we know how. Through intercessory prayer

It is our desire to lift up prayer requests from people of all races and religions in an effort to those who don't have Jesus Christ as their personal savior.

Prayer requests are received any time day or night through people e-mailing us at battleground@calvaryradionetwork.com or by calling the station toll free at 866-303-9457 and dialing the special battleground extension number 203. Requests are taken by staff members during normal business hours and any time there is staff present at the studios.

Battleground is broadcast weekdays at 10:00am CST with various pastors from around the nation and covers a wide variety of issues due to prayer requests that stem from family & marriage to the economy & unemployment to youth and children to spiritual growth and more.

Issues in Education

Issues in Education is an interview show exploring issues with Christianity in schools, education, and intellectual thought. It's hosted by Bob and Geri Boyd with a goal of educating and informing listeners of things going on in schools and in the world that they may not be aware of as well as challenging people to get involved in their community.

Issues in Education is broadcasted at 4:30am, 3:00pm Sundays .

The Following Programs for this Quarter Include

Guest: Frances Frangipane Date: 01/01/17

Issue: Transforming Power of Christ Part 1

Why can't 80 million Christians change this culture when just 12 Apostles changed the world for Christ? How can God mature baby Christians? How can we transform our culture unless Christ first transforms us? Frances Frangipane, author of *The Days of His Presence- Experiencing the fullness of Christ as we enter the fullness of time*, says, "It's only when we are pleasing to God that He gives us His transforming power. As evil gets worse God is raising up a people who passionately love Jesus and receive the fire of His Glory." How can Christ be your Lord unless you give Him control of your life?

Guest: Jared Wilson Date: 01/08/17

Issue: Transforming Power of Christ Part 2

Do you believe in miracles? If you are a follower of Christ, YOU ARE a miracle! Why did Jesus perform miracles? Pastor [Jared Wilson](#), author of [*The Wonder Working God - Seeing the Glory of Jesus in His Miracles*](#), says the miracles are secondary to Who and why He is doing them. Jesus did many magnificent miracles such as; turning the water into wine, having Peter go catch a fish and take the coin out of its mouth to pay the tax, calming the storm at sea, healing diseases and raising the dead, to give us a glimpse into heaven. But the greatest miracle is God coming to earth as Jesus! Jesus uses humor to make a point.

Guest: Gianna Jessen Date: 01/15/17

Issue: Protecting Life Part 1

Killing babies is not just a political issue it is a *human rights* issue. With a pro-life President, the abortion holocaust is close to ending. [Gianna Jessen](#), who survived an abortion, is a voice from God telling us that we're killing His babies. [Dr Bernard Nathanson](#), author of [*The Hand of God*](#), was the infamous abortionist who operated the largest abortion mill in the world, killing over 75,000 babies including his *own son*. He tells how they used words, like calling baby killing simply a woman's choice or reproductive health, which helped make abortion legal. It's called *partial birth abortion*, but it is really infanticide.

Guest: Carol Everett Date: 01/22/17

Issue: Protecting Life Part 2

Can you imagine the owner of the abortion clinic coming into your child's school to teach children sex ed? The abortion clinic owner, **Carol Everett**, author of [Blood Money](#), said that's exactly what she did, because it increased her abortion business. Her clinic prescribed birth control pills they knew would enable girls to become pregnant. Carol Everett, who was responsible for the deaths of over 35,000 babies tells the truth about sex ed. *Planned Parenthood* counselors have degenerated into telling children to experiment with deviant sexual behavior. Anyone with kids in school needs to hear this fascinating program.

Guest: Ted Broer Date: 01/29/17

Issue: The Kindness Challenge Part 1

We live in a divided culture that's become less kind and more abrasive and hostile whether at home, work or on the road. Kindness isn't some innovative new idea; it's a proven Biblical method to turn enemies into friends. Jesus told his followers to love one another, even love our *enemies*. After extensive research, **Shaunti Feldhahn**, author of [The Kindness Challenge - Thirty Days to Improve Any Relationship](#), gives specific steps that can make a huge difference in any relationship and give you more enjoyment in life, with greater peace and joy. These kindness steps will enable people around you to enjoy you more

Guest: Shaunti Feldhahn Date: 02/05/17

Issue: The Kindness challenge Part 2

Why do people lose jobs and friends? Why do so many marriages fail? An important part of being kind is understanding how men and women are different. Just as women need to feel loved, so men need to feel respected, admired and trusted. **Shaunti Feldhahn**, author of [The Kindness Challenge - Thirty Days to Improve Any Relationship](#), says this proven *kindness*-method will heal broken relationships and make your life happier. There is tremendous, transforming power of kindness. Simply being "nice" can be superficial but being kind can be confrontational even as Jesus was toward His enemies.

Guest: Robert Enlow, Milton Friedman, Myron Lieberman Date: 02/12/17

Issue: Choice in Education Part 1

Cuts of **President Trump** & **Newt Gingrich** emphasizing the need for parental choice in education. **Robert Enlow**, of the [Friedman Foundation](#), says a ground swell for choice has started. Since Christian schools do a better job for half the cost, why not give parents the choice? **Milton Friedman** says, "Choice doesn't take money from public schools but gives the money to schools that teach the kids." Choice improves education by competition. **Myron Lieberman**, author of [The Teacher's Unions](#), says, "Voucher money funds students to go to a religious school, just as food stamps help the poor, no matter what store

Guest: Leslie Hiner Date: 02/19/17

Issue: Choice in Education Part 2

President Trump says his priority is *choice in education*. Nevada is the first state to give universal school choice to all K-12 students who can choose Christian schools, or art, music or computer schools to be paid for with tax dollars. **Leslie Hiner**, with the [Friedman Foundation](#), says, "Improving education and saving money is no longer a theoretical opinion but proven through years of choice." Cuts of **President Trump and Milton Friedman**. Instead of humanist public schools converting Christian kids to humanism, now Christian schools can take vouchers from secular students and convert them to Christ.

Guest: Martin Mawyer, Dr Bob Morey Date: 02/26/17

Issue: Conquering Jihad

Why are public schools promoting Islam when Christianity gave us freedom and prosperity? **Martin Mawyer**, author of [Twilight In America - The Untold Story of Islamic Terrorist Training Camps Inside America](#), describes the 3 dozen camps he has personally seen and how they plan to take over America for Allah. **Dr Bob Morey**, an expert on Islam, and author of over 40 books, has two doctorates, says Muslims are planning a massive attack (with a nuclear device) in America to bring this nation under subjection to the barbaric Sharia Law. How can we prevent and even defeat this coming Islamic invasion?

Guest: Fred Stoeker Date: 03/05/17

Issue: Conquering Porn

There's a porn plague capturing millions of young minds and destroying individuals, families and crippling our nation's morality. Millions of people, including Christians and pastors, visit porn sites. **Fred Stoeker**, author of [Every Young Man's Battle - Strategies for Victory in the Real World of Sexual Temptation](#), says, "We're in a spiritual war, but the enemy is seductive and camouflages sin as pleasure. Instead it brings pain." How can we control what comes into our eyes and

minds? [Clay Allen](#), president of *Avenue*, and [Fred Stoeker](#), give excellent techniques for avoiding the deadly trap of pornography.

Guest: Jerry Bergman Date: 03/12/17
Issue: Creationism vs Evolution 1

Was C.S. Lewis an evolutionist? At age 15, Lewis gave up his Christian faith to become an atheist. Professor [Jerry Bergman](#), who teaches medical students anatomy and biology, is the author of [C.S. Lewis -Anti-Darwinist](#). C.S. Lewis later became an ardent Creationist who called evolution "biolatry - a pure hallucination, that would result in society's rejection of absolutes." He called evolution "scientocracy," because it subverts freedom and becomes tyrannical when mandated by the state. Lewis debunked atheism based on evolution that masquerades as "science" saying it's pure fiction, an illusion of imagination.

Guest: Jack Cuzzo Date: 03/19/17
Issue: History of Aging

The Bible says Noah lived for 950 years! Adam, 930 years! Did people really live that long? If so, where's the evidence? Well, here it is. Dr [Jack Cuzzo](#), author of [Buried Alive - The Startling Truth About Neanderthal Man](#), says the people who lived before the Flood were so different from us that scientists call them a *different species*. Of course their genetic make-up was different. They lived over 900+ years. Dr Cuzzo describes the huge bones of these ancient patriarchs. Before sin, there was no death. The proof is the teeth of lions and crocodiles that had molars for grinding vegetation, not pointed for tearing flesh.

Guest: Gary Horton Date: 03/26/17
Issue: Spiritual Strength in Times of Trouble and Pain

The majestic eagle is a symbol of strength and freedom. Just as opposing winds cause an eagle to soar higher, so *adversity* strengthens Godly people. So when adversity comes, don't let it get you down, let it *push you up* as you draw closer to God. Inspirational high school assembly speaker, [Gary Horton](#), says the powerful, strong, father eagle is there waiting to catch the little eaglet as he tries to fly, *just as God is there* to catch us when we fall. [Mary Whelchel](#), author of [Soaring on - High Spiritual Insights from The Life of An Eagle](#), makes wonderful parallels between God's amazing eagle and Christians.

Friends and Neighbors

Friends and Neighbors is a weekly 15 minute interview show, hosted by Tonya Mandich, specifically directed to address the issues in the community of broadcast. Interviews, with guests from different companies, community groups and non- profit organizations, are intended to educate & inspire discussion about the various issues and address the problems and concerns from people within the community.

Friends And Neighbors is aired Saturdays at 6:00pm CST and Sundays at 6:00am CST

Guest: Roberta Ford and Heidi Fern Date: 01/01/2017
Issue/s Addressed: Children and Family : New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center

Babies are like snowflakes; each unique and special... made in the image of God, and in celebration of this fact, the folks at New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center are preparing to bring this message of new life into the New Year through their Annual Tea and Brunch, which is to be held January 10th at the Family Life Center in Spencer, Indiana.

To share about this event, and the involvements of New Beginnings, we invited to the program Roberta Ford and Heidi Fern to extend an invitation to join them at this special event. We discuss the various ways the New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center is getting involved in ministering Christ's love to the needs of women, men and families experiencing an unplanned pregnancy in their community. It's their hope, as well as ours, that by providing alternatives to abortion with acceptance and compassion, as well as the physical, emotional and spiritual support needed by coming alongside those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, more will be abundantly blessed as they welcome new life in into this world to the praise and glory of God in 2015 and for years to come. To learn more about New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center, go online to www.nbcpc.net or contact them at New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center, 749 E. Franklin St., Spencer, IN, 47460 or call 812-829-BABY (2229)

Guest: Mike Chesney

Date: 01/07, 01/08/2017

Issue/s Addressed: Public Safety: Winter Weather Preparedness

Dangerously low temperatures and accumulating snow are in the forecast for much of the Midwest and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency, commonly known as FEMA, wants individuals and families to be safe when faced with the hazards of cold temperatures and winter weather. FEMA warns, that during subfreezing temperatures, wind chills can be dangerous and even life-threatening for people who don't take the proper precautions, so it's important that everyone monitors their local weather reports and take steps to stay safe during times of extreme cold temperatures. In order to help our listeners better prepare for the potential challenges that accompany variations in severity for winter weather conditions, we invited Mike Chesney, Federal Preparedness Coordinator and the Director of the National Preparedness Division for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for FEMA, Region V based in Chicago, Illinois. Mike coordinates a range of preparedness activities for the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin to ensure that both regionally, as well as a nation, we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all kinds of hazards. To learn more about winter weather preparedness, go online to *online to* www.ready.gov/winter-weather or *follow FEMA online at* twitter.com/femaregion5, or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fema.

Guest: Sarah Elliot Date: 01/14, 01/15/2017

Issue/s Addressed: Education, The Economy: Farm to School Summit

The third annual Wisconsin Farm to School Summit, where both food producers and food buyers can learn to overcome obstacles to getting local produce in schools was held January 29th at the Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids. To inform our listeners about this event, we invited Sarah Elliot, Local and Regional Food Agriculture Program Supervisor for the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer protection agency to join us for an informative discussion about issues involving this event. To learn more about the National Farm to School Network, or to contact a representative in your area, go online to www.farmtoschool.org, or call Sarah Elliot at 608-224-5046 for more information.

Guest: Jeffery Cardwell Date: 01/21, 01/22/2017

Issue/s Addressed: Children Youth and Families: Safe Families for Children

Many families experience crisis, yet there are often family members or friends who are able to assist when extra support is needed, yet for many parents, that just isn't the case. Some families who suffer difficult situations of various kinds, lack the support they need, leaving children vulnerable to abuse or neglect, resulting from the stressful conditions the family members encounter. Sadly, many children are taken into custody by the state, where a little more support from compassionate caregivers could have kept these families together. Families are broken up, it can damage not only the family members who suffer through it, but entire communities that encounter these wounded souls on a day-to-day basis. In order to inform our listeners about this national movement of compassion, we invited Safe Families for Families; a call to the Church to resume its historical and Biblical responsibility to care for children of vulnerable families to be the helping hands and feet of Jesus Christ to the program. Linda Brooks, our local for Porter County Safe Families for Children representative, currently serving through the Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries, located in Valparaiso, Indiana joined us for a discussion. To learn more about Safe Families for Children, contact Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries or email safefamilies@baptistchildrenshome.org. You can also go online to www.baptistchildrenshome.org. The National office contact information is 4300 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60641 773-653-2200 www.safefamilies.org

Guest: Caroline Brewer Date: 01/28, 01/29/2017

Issue/s Addressed: Children & Youth and Education: Parent Power Reading Program Pt 1

Which would your child choose: A \$5 dollar bill... or a book? (Come to think of it... which would we choose?) This is one of the questions local Author Caroline Brewer likes to ask Elementary age children when exploring their love for reading, and so to find out more about the way God is using her to inspire parents, guardians, and educators to help children develop a love for reading, we've invited Caroline to join us on the program. Caroline Brewer is a native to the Fort Wayne area who says, "The key to curing America's reading crisis and helping two-thirds of America's children become proficient readers is a four-letter word; and that word is LOVE." Caroline is an Education Consultant, Children's Book Author and Speaker for **Parent Power: How to Raise a Reading Superstar**

Guest: Caroline Brewer

Date: 02/04, 02/05/16

Issue/s Addressed: Children & Youth and Education: Parent Power Reading Program Pt 2

This is the second part of our two-part interview with Caroline Brewer, Education Consultant, Children's Book Author, and Speaker for Parent Power: How to Raise a Reading Superstar. Caroline shares who is most at risk in terms of developing problems with early literacy and why, as well as how important a parent or guardian is in helping a child develop a love for reading. For more information about this Author and Speaker, go online to www.happyteachertraining.com or email caroline@happyteachertraining.com Phone Contact: 202-830-5115

Guest: Bob Dittmerr

Date: 02/11, 02/12/17

Issue/s Addressed: Personal Finance: Identity Protection for Taxpayers Program

Excited to receive your tax refund this year? According to the Indiana Department of Revenue, so are identity criminals! Last year, the Department of Revenue implemented an identity protection program that stopped \$88 million attempted identity theft tax returns and reports that as much as 11 percent of all requested tax refunds were found to be cases of identity theft! In order to protect Hoosier refunds and state revenues, not surprisingly identity protection efforts are being stepped up for 2015. To help us learn more about his issue in order to protect taxpayers from identity theft, we invited Bob Dittmer from the Indiana Department of Revenue to join us on the program. For more information on the Indiana Department of Revenue and the issue of Identity Protection, go online to www.in.gov/dor or call 217-232-2240.

Guest: James Bauer and Lee Baker

Date: 02/18, 02/19/17

Issue/s Addressed: Family Youth Public Health and Safety: Path Program Pt 1

A Positive Approach to Teen Health is a non-profit organization that produces healthy lifestyle curriculum for educators in school districts nationwide, which includes direct-outreach services in seven counties throughout northwest Indiana. Since its inception in 1993, PATH has helped educate and empower over 120,000 teens to make healthy choices, and is passionate about educating youth to forge strong relationships, create happy futures and aspire to have successful ventures throughout their lifetimes. To share more about PATH and an upcoming event coming to N.W. Indiana, we've invited Jamie Bauer, Lead Health Educator with PATH, as well as Lee Baker, mother, and participant who has graciously accepted our invitation to share about her experiences with the program. To learn more about PATH, go online to www.positiveteenhealth.org, or call 219-548-8783 for more information.

Guest: James Bauer and Lee Baker

Date: 02/25, 02/26/17

Issue/s Addressed: Family Youth Public Health and Safety: Path Program Pt 2

This is the second part of a two-part interview with PATH, where we focus on the testimony of Lee Baker, who shares some of her experiences with PATH and how this non-profit organization was able to help equip and come alongside. We discuss the circumstances that led her to contact PATH, as well as the response from her teen to the changes her mom was making with the help of the program. We concluded this interview with some contact information and an invitation to join PATH for a conference which was held April 14th at Old Town Banquet Center in Valparaiso, Indiana. To learn more about PATH, go online to www.positiveteenhealth.org, or call 219-548-8783 for more information.

Guest: Gary Settles Date: 03/04, 03/05/2017

Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth and Christian Living: Kairos Prison Ministry

Gary Settles, board member of Kairos Prison Ministry in LaPorte County joins us to explain the mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens in their communities. Kairos Prison Ministry Core Values guide our behavior and actions as a board, staff, and volunteers through a Lay-led, Christ Centered Ministry that believes in the Holy Trinity, honoring God and living life by the teachings of the Bible and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Kairos Prison Ministry conducts the ministry while inviting all to attend as Guests or Participants in Weekends and program specific follow-on activities to build Christian Community for the incarcerated.

To learn more about Kairos Prison Ministry locally or internationally, go online to www.kmpmifoundation.org.

Guest: Woodrow Wilson Date: 03/11, 03/12/2017

Issue/s Addressed: Public Health and Education: Solving Medicare Problems for Seniors

It's estimated that over One Billion dollars a year (on just Medicare Part A and Part B alone) have been identified as wrongful charges to senior citizens throughout the United States, and since many seniors simply send a check when a bill comes in the mail, without even questioning it, too many are paying a lot of unnecessary charges. For over nine years, Woodrow Wilcox has served as the senior medical bill case worker at a large senior citizen oriented insurance agency in Merrillville, Indiana and has helped the clients of that agency cancel over one million dollars of wrongful medical billing charges caused by mistakes and faults in the Medicare system. So if you are a person who wants to help a senior citizen in your life with these Medicare billing discrepancies, Woodrow Wilcox could be the answer. Through his encouraging work, attorneys, life insurance agents, clergy, community leaders, and family members of seniors are learning more about Medicare related medical bill problems are becoming better advocates for senior citizens throughout our communities. To help us learn more about these issues and how we can come alongside our friends, neighbors, and those we serve who may be facing the difficult and often confusing issue of Medicare rights and responsibilities, we invited Mr. Wilcox to share his expertise on our program. To learn more about how you can get help with Medicare problems, go online to www.solvingmedicareproblems.com or contact Woodrow Wilson at PO Box 744, Griffith, IN 46319 (w) 219-736-9450 (c) 219-201-1268 or woodrowwilcox@hotmail.com

Guest: John Sullivan Date: 03/18, 03/19, 03/25, 03/26/2017

Issue/s Addressed: Public Health and Safety: LaPorte county coroner Report Part 1 and 2

According to recent LaPorte County news sources, members of the Health Council and Board of Public Works are moving issues related to substance abuse and the sale and distribution of illegal drugs to the top of the list as they seek a new direction in combatting these issues within the county. At a recent meeting, City Councilman Roger Galloway was quoted as saying "Our drug problem is the number one concern of the city of LaPorte... and thus must strengthen existing strategies to combat heroin abuse and other illegal drug problems swarming the streets."

Micki Webb, of the LaPorte County Drug Free Partnership said at a recent Health Council meeting, that according to the 2015 Epidemiological Report, heroin treatment admissions jumped 560 percent in the county over the last three years... and while most people typically picture someone in a stairwell in an urban area when thinking of heroin use, this kind of drug abuse knows no socio-economic barriers as opiate addicts turn to heroin due to the fact that it's cheaper and easier to obtain than prescription drugs and marijuana in LaPorte County. To help us better understand the realities of drug abuse in N.W. Indiana, we invited John Sullivan, elected official of the office of County Coroner for Porter County to join us on the program. John has been involved as a civil servant in Porter County, in various capacities for the past 37 years and speaks about the current statistics related to drug related fatalities in LaPorte County, IN. To learn more about the LaPorte County Coroner's office go online to www.laportecounty/coroner.org

Ministry Profile

Ministry Profile, *formerly Pastor's Profile*, is a weekly 15 minute interview show, hosted by Len Pera. Ministry Profile is designed to introduce Church bodies and their Pastors to the people who live within the listening area. Each program, the guest shares about their past and how they came to know the Lord. The Pastor or Ministry guest follows-up with either their calling to be a pastor or whatever their ministry gifting is within the body of Christ. Lastly, we invite the guest to share about their church and what it is like to attend there; how services are put together, missions they are involved with locally and globally, family events, and classes they offer, etc.

Ministry Profile is aired every Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 pm

Kevin Stirratt	Common Ground Church	Decator, IN	www.cgnaz.org	269-343-7084	Dec. 3
Peter Renton	Living Gospel Nappanee	Nappanee, IN	www.lgcnappanee.com	574-773-7110	Jan. 7
Zack Neilson	The Vine Church Madison	Madison, WI	www.thevinemadison.org	608-284-8804	Jan. 1
Jason Tash	New Hope Wesleyan Church	Columbia City, IN	www.newhopealive.org	260-327-3707	Jan. 2
Josh Kesler	The Well Church	Huntington, IN	www.thewellhuntington.org	260-358-9303	Jan. 2
Jarad Furnish	River City Church	Watertown, WI	www.rivercitychurch-watertown.com	920-261-7922	Feb. 4
Jon McNary	Heartland Church	Sun Prairie, WI	www.sunprairie.heartland.cc	608-834-1900	Feb. 1
Dan Teefey	Riverside Covenant Church	West Lafayette, IN	www.rcovenant.org	765-463-4600	Feb. 1
Jennie Wellsand	Christian recording artist	Valparaiso, IN	www.jenniewellsand.com	219-405-2269	Feb. 2
Ken Smeader	Kalamazo Missionary Church	Kalamazoo, MI	www.kzoomc.org	269-343-4343	March
Bill Grandi	Owen Valley Christian Fellowship	Spencer, IN	www.ovcf.org	812-828-9840	March
Ryan Doyle	Cherry Creek Community Church	Portage, MI	www.cherrycreekcc.org	269-327-9090	March
Mike Kjergaard	Christ's Hope Ministries	Ft. Wayne, IN	www.chmac.org	260-637-1827	March