

# **Public Service Report For 4th Quarter 2008**

**WATC TV/Atlanta, GA**

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**QUARTERLY LIST OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPRESENTING**  
**STATION WATC TV 57'S**  
**MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF THOSE ISSUES**

October 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

Issue: Health and Lifestyle

During 4th quarter 2008, WATC featured programming that educated viewers on a wide variety of health related topics to improve their physical bodies and emotional health. Such programming included the following:

**About Health with Jeanne Blake**

Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 8 a.m.

When one family member smokes, everyone in that family pays a price. Doctors and other providers who care for kids are in a unique position to make a difference in these kids' lives by helping the adults in their lives stop smoking. On this edition of About Health, Jeanne Blake is joined by Dr. Jonathan Winickoff, a practicing pediatrician at MassGeneral Hospital for Children and an assistant professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, who founded a program called CEASE: Clinical Effort Against Second Hand Smoke Exposure. Its goal is obvious: to protect kids from second hand smoke. 30 minutes.

Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 8 a.m.

We all understand that these are particularly stressful times. Adults don't experience this stress in a vacuum. Kids absorb the tension. Some act out – medicate it with alcohol or other drugs...still others hold it in. On this edition of *About Health TV*, Jeanne Blake is joined by Dr. Gene Beresin, Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Training Program at Massachusetts General Hospital and McLean Hospital and Medical Director of the Massachusetts General Hospital's Child Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic, to talk about how you can help the kids in your life navigate through these difficult times. 30 minutes.

Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 8 a.m.

10 Worst Toys of 2008: It's that time of year again - we're scouring the stores for holiday gifts for our kids. But dangerous toys continue to abound in toy boxes and on store shelves despite recent media attention and legislative action. On this edition of *About Health*, Jeanne Blake is joined by the Director of W.A.T.C.H. (World Against Toys Causing Harm), James Schwartz, to discuss its list of the 10 most dangerous toys of the year. 30 minutes.

**Time for Hope**

Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 7 a.m.

Dr. Freda Crews talks with Dr. Gary Chapman and they discuss his latest book *Hope for the Separated: Wounded Marriages Can Be Healed*. Separation places you in an area in which you can develop a new understanding for yourself and your spouse. Separation is not necessarily the beginning of the end; it may be only the beginning. You may not want to reconcile with your spouse just yet, but Dr. Chapman shows how it may be an achievable goal in the end. He addresses dating while separated, how to relate to children during this time, and ways to improve communication with your partner. *Time for Hope* is a Christian mental health program that addresses issues of concern to the community. 30 minutes.

Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 7 a.m.

Dr. Freda Crews talks with author Robert S. Scott, Sr. about his book *Secret Sex Wars: A Battle Cry for Purity*. With today's society being bombarded by seductive images in media, it can

be hard to hide from the temptation of sexual sin. Robert provides African American males with straight talk, biblical answers, and real hope to walk in purity as God intended. 30 minutes.

Saturday, October 18, 2008 at 7 a.m.

Author Martha Crockett discusses her book *Break Through: Unearthing God's Image to Find the Real You* with host Dr. Freda Crews. Normal things in everyday life, like broken relationships, financial hardships, and lost dreams can be enough to turn a woman's heart hard. Marsha challenges people to search for the promise of God's power as they reconcile the reality of life with their faith. 30 minutes.

Saturday, October 25, 2008 at 7 a.m.

Dr. Freda Crews talks with Linda Harvey about the book *Not My Child: Contemporary Paganism and the New Spirituality*. Linda discusses how kids are under spiritual assault through youth culture, children's media and classroom lessons. It is important for families to discern the difference between "pop spirituality" and authentic Christian doctrine and Linda helps to navigate families through these challenges. 30 minutes.

Saturday, November 1, 2008 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

Sarah Howell, author of *Ephesians: Finding True Love*, talks with host Dr. Freda Crews about becoming more aware of God's love. The book is aimed at today's younger women but is applicable to all who are looking for Biblical truths in the Book of Ephesians. 30 minutes.

Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, November 13, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

Author Robert J. Morgan discusses his book *The Promise: How God Works All Things Together for Good* with host Dr. Freda Crews. The basis of the book is the Bible verse Romans 8:28 ("We know all things work together for the good of those who love God") and how that offers confidence and joy. Robert shares ways to deal with everyday stress and strain and offers solid assurance to anyone facing serious trouble. 30 minutes.

Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

Marriage and family therapist Ted Chaffee discusses how couples can create a sensuous, smart deeply intimate relationship by building on the four dimensions of the human experience: body, mind, soul and spirit. In his book *Couple Conversation: The Art of Creating Intimacy*, Ted Chaffee explores each dimension's purpose and helps couples discover new ways to use conversation to confidently develop intimacy in every aspect of their relationship. Host Dr. Freda Crews. 30 minutes.

Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, November 27, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

Host Dr. Freda Crews talks with author Richard Blankenship about his book *S.A.R.A.H. Spouses of Addicts Rebuilding and Healing* offering hope and healing for wounded spouses who are healing from the pain of betrayal, infidelity and sexual addiction. 30 minutes.

Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, December 4, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

Author Elizabeth George discusses her book *Finding God's Path Through Your Trials* with host Dr. Freda Crews and offers suggestions on how to help others through difficult times. Elizabeth acknowledges the hard times people face and reveals how people can "count it all joy" by understanding trials are not punishment; realizing that God's grace is sufficient to get them through the trials; knowing the benefits brought by trials such as patience, endurance and

empathy; experiencing deeper faith by depending more on God through trials; and trusting God to use everything for His glory. 30 minutes.

Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

Kristine Steakley discusses her book *Child of Divorce, Child of God: A Journey of Hope and Healing* with host Dr. Freda Crews. Kristine shares her personal story of abandonment and estrangement and how that affected her self-worth, trust and identity. But God can repair and reparent in ways that heal and restore our relationships with ourselves, our parents and God. 30 minutes.

Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 7 a.m.

Dr. Myrlene Hamilton talks with Dr. Freda Crews about her book *On the Road to Emmaus: A Travel Guide Through Grief* about how people walking the road of grief can draw strength from the experiences of others who have gone through it. 30 minutes.

Saturday, December 20, 2008 at 7 a.m.

Dr. Freda Crews talks with Glen Havens, M.D. and Rev. Dr. Myrlene Hamilton Hess about holiday depression and grief. Many build the holiday season up into something that it is not and are disappointed. This program offers guidance through this time. 30 minutes.

### **Atlanta Live**

Friday, October 3, 2008 from 7-9 p.m.

Monday, October 6, 2009 from 7-9 a.m.

Stacie Ruth and Carrie Beth Stoelting shared about their ministry and the impact that their grandfather's illness with Alzheimers had on their lives. 30 minute interview within the two hour program. They also performed musical selections throughout the program. Host Shelley Hendrix. WATC TV 57 Production.

Monday, October 13, 2008 from 7-9 p.m.

Tuesdays, October 14, 2008 from 7-9 a.m.

Kathy Pride talked with B.J. Arnett on location about her book *Winning the Drug War at Home*. Kathy shared many points that parents should be aware of in dealing with their kids on the subject. Also, Linda McQueen shared her personal story of being burned in a fire and how she helps families today through her outreach called The Heart Burn Foundation. WATC TV 57 Production.

### **Babbie's House**

Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at 5 p.m.

Host Babbie Mason talks with Luanne Jones Owensby about her book *There Must Be Something More* which deals with the subject of ovarian cancer from her own personal experience with the disease and the personal impact another patient had on her life. 30 minutes. WATC TV 57 Production.

### **Friends and Neighbors**

Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 12 noon

Saturday, October 25, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Guest co-host Jennifer Schuchmann moderated this fun look at marriage by asking questions of regular hosts Kim Gravel and Donna Ritchie and their husbands. This discussion of marriage was to encourage others in communicating more effectively with one another. 30 minutes. WATC TV 57 Production.

Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 12 noon

Saturday, November 1, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Host Sherry Tatum talks with author Benita Long and theological consultant Steve Wingfield about the book *Come to the Table: Food, Fellowship and a Celebration of God's Bounty* and the importance of family time together. 30 minutes. WATC TV 57 Production.

Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at 12 noon

Saturday, November 15 at 8:30 a.m.

Hosts Sherry Tatum and Donna Ritchie are joined by guest co-host Jennifer Schuchmann and they talk with author Greg Rice (*Embracing Life, Spirit, Faith and Adversity*) about how to live life to the fullest. Also, Betty Cornett of Lawrenceville, Georgia shares about her work with youth in Bulgaria. 30 minutes. WATC TV 57 Production.

Other health-related programming on WATC include the following instructional cooking series:

***The Peggy Denny Show*** airing Wednesdays at 12 noon and Saturdays at 9 a.m.

***At Home With Arlene*** airing Thursdays at 12 noon and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

***Abundante*** airing Fridays at 11:30 a.m. in October and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. in November and December.

***Heart of the Home*** airing Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

***You Can Make It*** airing Fridays at 12 noon and Saturdays at 10 a.m. (with additional airings on various weekday mornings and afternoons throughout the quarter)

***Make Your Day Count*** (occasional segments) weekdays at 9 a.m.

***Friends & Neighbors*** (occasional segments) various weekday mornings at 6:00 a.m., Tuesdays at 12 noon and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. A production of WATC TV.

***Reflections*** airing Saturdays at 4 p.m. A production of WATC TV.

Public service announcements from such health organizations as the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association, etc., are part of the rotation of spots that air on WATC. The station airs approximately 12-15 minutes of public service announcements every weekday and Saturdays and 5-7 minutes on Sundays.

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Issue: Women's Issues

WATC's programming featured many guests during 4th Quarter 2008 who spoke on topics aimed specifically at women to educate and inspire them. Such programming during this quarter included the following:

**Atlanta Live**

Thursday, October 30, 2008 from 7-9 p.m.

Friday, October 31, 2008 from 7-9 a.m.

Host Shelley Hendrix talks with Tracy Hurst, author of *Tuesdays with Tracy: Real Life Devotions that Speak to...a Woman*. Tracy is a professional counselor who encourages women to fulfill their destiny in Christ. 30 minute interview within the two-hour program. WATC TV 57 Production.

**Babbie's House**

Monday, November 3, 2008 at 12 noon

Dianne McGarey with Presence Power shared her personal story of tragedy and triumph and shares how she empowers women to present themselves with excellence. Host Babbie Mason. 30 minutes. WATC TV 57 Production.

Monday, November 17, 2008 at 12 noon

Host Babbie Mason talks with recording artist and speaker Marie Barlow Martin as she shares her testimony about the domestic violence she experienced in her first marriage and her work to help others in dangerous situations. 30 minutes. WATC TV 57 production.

**Time for Hope**

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Author Martha Crockett discusses her book *Break Through: Unearthing God's Image to Find the Real You* with host Dr. Freda Crews. Normal things in everyday life, like broken relationships, financial hardships, and lost dreams can be enough to turn a woman's heart hard. Marsha challenges people to search for the promise of God's power as they reconcile the reality of life with their faith. 30 minutes.

**Friends & Neighbors**

Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 12 noon

Saturday, October 18, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Kim Gravel and Donna Ritchie welcome guest co-host Jennifer Schuchmann and they talk with Leigh Valentine (*Successfully You*) about overcoming the challenges in her life and how she became a successful businesswoman. 30 minutes. WATC TV 57 Production.

Monday, November 10, 2008 at 6:30 a.m.

Kim Gravel, Donna Ritchie and Sherry Tatum talked with Joyce Oglesby who is the author of *Keeping His Pants On: Until He Gets Home* addressing affair-proof relationships from a biblical perspective. Joyce is a speaker at women's conferences and shared about the personal stories she has heard of the hurt and pain that women have experienced when finding out their husbands were having an affair. 30 minutes. A production of WATC TV.

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at 12 noon

Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Kim Gravel and Sherry Tatum talk with ordained minister, marriage counselor and radio host Dr. Barbara Stuart with The Marriage Corner. She can address such topics as the effects of domestic violence on children, coping with adultery, and God's plan for marriage. 15 minute interview within the 30 minute program. WATC TV 57 Production.

Other programming airing on WATC that featured topics to empower and encourage women in today's world included:

***ATL Insider*** (occasional segments) airing Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.

***Make Your Day Count*** (occasional segments) airing weekdays at 9 a.m.

***By The Book*** (select episodes) airing Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in October and Mondays at 11:30 a.m. starting in November featured guests such as Kay Arthur, Stormie Omartian, and Bill and Pam Farrel.

***Friends and Neighbors: On Location*** (series of specials) airing on various weekday mornings at 6 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. throughout the quarter. A production of WATC TV.

***Babbie's House*** (select episodes) airing Mondays at 12 noon and weekdays at 5 p.m. A production of WATC TV.

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Issue: Current Events

WATC TV presented the following as part of its commitment to inform viewers on news and current events during 4th quarter 2008:

**American News Network**

Weekdays at 5:30 p.m.

Atlanta-based national newscast is presented on WATC every weeknight and highlights national news stories, health and entertainment news, national weather and human interest stories. 30 minutes nightly.

**Friends & Neighbors**

Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 12 noon

Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Sherry Tatum and Donna Ritchie are joined by guest co-host Jennifer Schuchmann and they talk with trauma survivor Brittini Parks and Chad Black, Battalion Chief, Hall County Fire Services about the need for Georgia (as well as other states) to be prepared for trauma emergencies. 15 minute interview in the 30 minute program. WATC TV 57 Production.

Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at 12 noon

Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Hosts Kim Gravel, Sherry Tatum and Donna Ritchie talk with David Samuel of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta about the need for men and women to help mentor young boys and girls and "Big Brother" Gene Kansas who shares about his experiences as a mentor. 15 minute interview within the 30 minute program. WATC TV 57 Production.

**Military Holiday Greetings**

Various times throughout December

These one and two minute spots featured U.S. Army and Air Force military personnel stationed around the world sending out holiday greetings to family members located in the Atlanta area. These spots aired throughout the broadcast day and within many of the *Atlanta Live* programs produced during the month of December.

**The Gravedigger Show**

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

Host Joe Oreskovich talks with community leaders and citizens on a wide variety of topics of interest to Atlanta. The series has been recognized in the past by the State Bar of Georgia with the Silver Gavel Award for excellence in educating the community on legal matters. 30 minutes. A production of WATC TV.

**ATL Insider**

Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.

Host Carleen Brown features guests and topics from the Atlanta community on a wide variety of topics. 30 minutes.

### **Atlanta Live**

Weeknights from 7-9 p.m. and encore presentations weekday mornings from 7-9 a.m.

The focus of this program is to highlight area pastors and churches, showcase local musical talent, educate viewers on community-related topics, and also feature nationally-known speakers and musicians when they are in the area. 2 hour nightly live broadcast. A production of WATC TV. Guests this quarter included:

Pastor John Battle and Regina Belle Battle of New Shield of Faith Church sharing about their church on Monday, October 6, 2008

William Hill of New Birth South discussing an upcoming blood drive on the Tuesday, October 7, 2008 program

Patricia Sheals, Lynda Goodwyn, and Karria Simmons discussing discussing the domestic violence ministry called "Hope at the Well" associated with Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Norcross, GA on the Tuesday, October 14, 2008 program

Apostle Tom Samson of Christ Royal Family International Church sharing about his church on Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Jackie Henry of Teacups Widows Ministry sharing about an upcoming widow's retreat on Thursday, October 16, 2008

Pastor Adam McNatt of Global Harvest International Fellowship in Stone Mountain, GA sharing about the ministry outreach of the church on Friday, October 24, 2008

Dr. Jeronn Williams of New Life International Family Church in Decatur, GA sharing about an upcoming prayer revival emphasizing the upcoming election on Wednesday, October 29, 2008

Pastor Travis Jennings of the Harvest Tabernacle talked about an upcoming prophetic conference and Airport Chaplain Chester Cook shared about an upcoming women's conference where he was to be a featured speaker on the Monday, November 3, 2008 program with host Dr. Robbi Warren. Also, Jimmie Lucas, Jr. shared about the Custom Built Man Conference on the same program.

Elizabeth Weatherby of Feed My Lambs Ministry sharing about the work of the ministry on the Tuesday, November 18, 2008 program with host John Griffin.

Gennifer Pickett with Mannah From Heaven Food Ministries talking about the current needs of the outreach on the Wednesday, November 19, 2008 program with hosts Apostle Camy and B.J. Arnett.

Dr. David Cooper of Mt. Paran Church of God answering questions regarding to current events from a biblical perspective on Tuesday, December 2, 2008.

Robert Jackson and Lorraine Dorough of Lutheran Services of Georgia talking about the work of the ministry with host Carleen Brown on Wednesday, December 3, 2008

**First Works Food Drive**

:30 spots airing around *Atlanta Live*

First Works, the outreach program of WATC, collects food to distribute to the needy at places such as the Atlanta Women's Shelter and various church food banks. As part of this drive, WATC TV gives participating churches who donate cans of food announcement time on the station to promote their churches and invite people to attend their services and highlights these churches as part of the First Works Outreach. A production of WATC TV.

In addition, public service announcements from various non-profit organizations (such as the United States Marines, CARE, American Heart Association, USO, etc.) air throughout the broadcast day. The station also airs spots from the Georgia Association of Broadcasters for such groups as the National Guard.

Other programming airing this quarter on WATC TV that features community news and upcoming events included:

***The Bobby Hurd Show*** airing Tuesdays at 10 p.m. and Sundays at 6 a.m. A production of WATC TV.

***Gospel Touch*** airing Mondays at 11 a.m. and various other times on the schedule. A production of WATC TV.

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Issue: Educational/Instructional Programming

As a non-commercial educational station, WATC TV offers a mix of programming to educate and inform. Such programming during 4th Quarter 2008 included the following:

**Bible teaching:**

***Shepherd's Chapel*** airing nightly from 12 midnight to 6 a.m. and weekdays from 1-2 p.m.

***CrossTalk*** examining the Bible from a Jewish perspective on Fridays at 11 a.m.

***MannaFest with Perry Stone*** studies end time prophecy with Evangelist Perry Stone on Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

***Precepts for Life with Kay Arthur*** is a Bible teaching series airing Fridays at 10 a.m.

***Wisdom Keys with Mike Murdock*** is a Bible teaching series with Dr. Mike Murdock from Dallas, Texas and it airs Mondays at 11 p.m. and Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

***American Religious Townhall*** is a panel discussion featuring representatives from various denominations and it airs Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

***Prophetic Times*** is a weekly program addressing end time prophecy and other ministry-related topics. Thursdays at 6 p.m. (through November)

***Word Pictures*** is a documentary-style Bible teaching series airing Thursdays at 10 a.m.

**Arts:**

***Babbie's House*** features musical performances by national and local recording artists. The series airs Mondays at 12 noon and encore presentations weekday afternoons at 5 p.m. A production of WATC TV.

***Cynthia and Friends*** is a showcase for national and local gospel hip hop artists. The series airs Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. A production of WATC TV.

***Art Insight*** is a half hour art instruction series with Marilyn Fairchild airing Saturdays at 12 noon.

***Atlanta Home and Style*** features tips on home décor, fashion and the arts. Airing Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.

***ATL Insider*** is a community-oriented series with host Carleen Brown airing Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.

***The Bobby Hurd Show*** showcases local recording gospel recording artists. The series airs Tuesdays at 10 p.m. (one hour version) and Sundays at 6 a.m. (half hour version).

#### **Lifestyle Programming:**

***P. Allen Smith Gardens*** (gardening series) airing Saturdays at 11 a.m.

***You Can Make It*** (cooking instruction) airing Fridays at 12 noon and Saturdays at 10 a.m.

***At Home With Arlene*** (cooking instruction) airing Thursdays at 12 noon and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

***The Peggy Denny Show*** (cooking instruction) airing Wednesdays at 12 noon and Saturdays at 9 a.m.

***Heart of the Home*** (cooking instruction) airing Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

***Make Your Day Count*** (various craft and cooking segments) airing weekdays at 9 a.m.

***Friends & Neighbors*** features a wide variety of educational topics. Airing Tuesdays at 12 noon and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. with encore presentations throughout the broadcast schedule.

Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at 12 noon

Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Sherry Tatum and Kim Gravel talk with nutrition therapist Dr. Karin Kratina about a "bread diet" and some of the misconceptions that no/low carb dieting has spread. Dr. Kratina will demonstrate some sandwich recipes during the 15 minute segment. WATC TV 57 Production.

***In The Kitchen*** (cooking instruction) was a special presentation with hosts Betty Cornett and Charlotte Courtney along with a representative with the *Southern Living Cookbook* airing on November 27, 2008.

#### **Children's/Youth Programming:**

***Dr. Wonder's Workshop***

Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Dr. Wonder and his crew share some life-changing truths from a Christian perspective in both sign language and English. This children's series is aimed at both the hearing and the deaf and hard of hearing community. FCC E/I: Ages 5-12.

***Critter Gitters***

Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

This FCC friendly series contains material and information about animals, science, geography and solutions to ethical dilemmas. The National Parents Television Council says that *Critter Gitters* "offers high quality entertainment that is both educational and exciting for the entire family."

***Gina D's Kids Club***

Fridays at 4:30 p.m.

FCC friendly syndicated children's series with host Gina D and puppet characters. FCC E/I; Ages 2-6.

***Nanna's Cottage***

Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Weekly half hour educational children's series featuring vital lessons in geography, music, social development for kids ages 4-9.

***Charlie the Church Mouse***

Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

Weekly half hour educational children's series featuring a mix of live action and 3-D character animation in a place called Moose Canyon teaching kids about the ways of God. Ages 4-10.

***Kid Fit***

Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.

This weekly show challenges kids ages 4-10 to walk, hop and skip into staying healthy.

***Aqua Kids***

Mondays at 4 p.m.

This FCC series takes a look at marine life through the adventures of a group of kids. 30 minutes.

***Roc House Café***

Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

Discussion of topics such as self-esteem and peer pressure with host Tamara James and a variety of co-hosts. Program also features contemporary Christian music videos to tie in to the topic being presented. Produced by Watchmen Broadcasting of Augusta, Georgia. 30 minutes.

***B.Y.O.B.B.***

Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

Bible study aimed at teens and young adults with hosts Pastor Camy and B.J. Arnett. Produced on location throughout Atlanta, Georgia. 30 minutes.

***Stir It Up***

Saturdays at 2 p.m. (through October)

This one hour program is presented by the youth outreach ministry of Divine Faith Church. The series features a discussion of topics that teens deal with on a daily basis intertwined with music videos and live performances.

**Christmas Programming For Youth:**

***Little Shepherd***

Thursday, December 25, 2008 at 3:30 p.m.

Little Shepherd is the timeless story of Christmas with a twist. As Joel embarks upon the journey of becoming a shepherd, he is worried about the dangers that lie ahead. Witness, along with Joel, the transforming power of hope and love in the "Little Shepherd."

***Red Boots For Christmas***

Monday, December 23, 2008 at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25, 2008 at 2:30 p.m.

In the small town of Friedensdorf most of the homes and shops are brightly decorated. One shop, however, doesn't have any Christmas decorations on the outside - and no Christmas spirit on the inside!

***Christmas Is***

Monday, December 15, 2008 at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24, 2008 at 4 p.m.

Journey back in time to the first Christmas with Benji and Waldo to rediscover the feeling and message of this significant day.

***The City That Forgot Christmas***

Thursday, December 18, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24, 2008 at 3 p.m.

"Sometimes I wish there wasn't a Christmas." Benji thinks the hustle and bustle of Christmas only makes people grouchy. But Grandfather tells him about a sad city that never celebrated Christmas — until one special year.

***The Stableboy's Christmas***

Thursday, December 25, 2008 at 4 p.m.

The Emmy Award winning Christmas story within a story... A family experiences the excitement and anticipation of the holidays, while trying to keep the true meaning of Christmas at the center of their preparations.

Additional Christmas programming for youth included:

***First Christmas***

Friday, December 19, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 24, 2008 at 3:30 p.m.

***Brer Rabbit Christmas***

Monday, December 22, 2008 at 4 p.m.

***Michael the Visitor***

Wednesday, December 24, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

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Issue: Senior Citizens

WATC TV presented the following during 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2008 as part of its commitment to highlight the extraordinary stories of senior citizens and also to educate seniors on aspects for a better quality of life:

**Friends & Neighbors**

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at 12 noon

Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Kim Gravel and Sherry Tatum talk with three members of the championship-winning senior citizens basketball team The Tigerettes about touring the country and playing basketball. 15 minute interview of a 30 minute program. WATC TV 57 Production.

**Seniors Today**

Thursday, October 2, 2008 from 7-9 p.m.

Friday, October 3, 2008 from 7-9 a.m.

This special edition of WATC's *Atlanta Live* program features hosts Betty Cornett and Pat Mathis with a focus on volunteerism. Guests included Heather Balom, Marketing and Public Relations with Senior Connections, who shares on ways to maximize independence for seniors through advocacy, information and services. Laura Winebarger of Special Olympics Georgia shared on being a part of this organization. Also, personal testimony with Wallace Dove; missionaries Willard and Christa Palmer; and music by The Diplomats. 2 hours. WATC TV 57 Production.

Thursday, November 6, 2008 from 7-9 p.m.

Friday, November 7, 2008 from 7-9 a.m.

Host Betty Cornett is joined by gospel recording artist Jerry Goff as her guest co-host. Guests included Melissa Underwood of Sittercity sharing about senior care; Tripp Owings IV, a financial advisor with Morgan Keenan and Company in Alpharetta sharing about planning for your retirement years and what seniors should do to protect their money; author Norma Day (*Seven Secrets to Timeless Beauty*) sharing her testimony; and musical guests Jan Buckner Goff and Mark Fuller. 2 hours. WATC TV 57 Production.