

**WTRJ/WAYL/WATY  
Quarterly Issues  
Combined Report**

- 1. WTRJ/WAYL/WATY airs top of the hour news 10 times daily M-Sunday from the Salem News Network**
- 2. Local public service announcements. WTRJ etc produces and airs 20 community announcements daily M-S. In addition the station has created a web site which is an on-line resource for local events.**
- 3. WTRJ etc air regular reports from Kids/Extreme a local charity helping at risk young children.**
- 4. WTRJ etc. airs a 55 minute daily program M-F which counsels listeners live on the air about mental health issues**
- 5. Stations prepared and hosted a “Women in Ministry” Brunch. It was a free thank you event for all women who participate in ministry of any kind.**
- 6. Stations airs Janet Mefford, a 55 minute daily M-F program discussing public issues of the day.**
- 7. Stations prepare and hosts a free Pastor Appreciation Lunch. It is an annual free thank you event for all Pastors who choose to attend.**



8-1-16

What's on the next horizon for transgenderism? The World Health Organization could soon declassify the condition as a mental illness. Plus: The LGBT movement made great inroads this year at both the Democrat and Republican conventions. I'll talk about it all with Peter LaBarbera, president of Americans for Truth about Homosexuality. That and more on Monday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-2-16

To the surprise of many, rebranded versions of Christianity and family values were on display at the recent Democratic National Convention. But how are those concepts being co-opted for progressive purposes? We'll talk about it. Plus: Jimmy Dodd, president of the PastorServe ministry, explains why "Pastors are People Too." That and more on Tuesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-3-16

The Democratic Party claims to be the party of racial equality and economic justice. But what does the party's history really reveal, and why is Hillary Clinton the right woman to advance its agenda? I'll talk it over with bestselling author and filmmaker Dinesh D'Souza as we discuss his new book, "Hillary's America." That and more on Wednesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-4-16

Atheists like Richard Dawkins say they'd believe in God if only there were enough proof for His existence. Do they really mean it? Ray Comfort examines that in his new film, "The Atheist Delusion," and he'll join me to talk about it. Plus: Why is a self-identified pro-life blogger encouraging Christians to vote for pro-abortion Hillary Clinton? We'll talk about that and more on Thursday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-5-16

Progressives are determined to curtail our Second Amendment rights. But how have they twisted and ignored the evidence that undergirds all their arguments against our right to bear arms? Dr. John Lott joins me to talk about it and his new book, "The War on Guns: Arming Yourself Against Gun Control Lies." That and more on Friday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-8-16

New video-streaming technology allows consumers to filter out offensive content. So why is Hollywood filing suit to stop it? We'll get the details from Tim Winter, president of the Parents Television Council. Plus: The head of World Vision's operations in Gaza has been outed as a Hamas operative who's accused of funneling millions in donations to his terrorist group. We'll talk about that and more on Monday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-9-16

What is the legal basis for a moral Constitution? Attorney and author Jenna Ellis joins me to talk about it. Plus: Are black pastors breaking the law to support Hillary Clinton? The answer might surprise you. That and more on Tuesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-10-16

Why was the father of the Orlando jihadist at a Hillary Clinton for president rally? We'll talk about it. Plus: Dr. David Ireland says Christians must put a priority on teaching their sons and daughters the importance of prayer. His book is called, "Raising a Child Who Prays." That and more on Wednesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-11-16

The American Bar Association has just passed a new ethics rule for attorneys that some call an extraordinary threat to free speech and religious liberty. And it could lead to automatic discrimination against Christians. Cleve Doty, counsel with First Liberty Institute, joins me to talk about it. That and more on Thursday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-12-16

How should God's people respond when they are hurt by God's people? Ted Kluck joins me to talk about it and his book, "The Bridezilla of Christ." Plus: Why are Christians in Germany now having to hide their Bibles -- and what will the Muslim migrant-friendly government do about it? That and more on Friday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-15-16

What is the real legacy of "social justice?" Patrick Wood, editor-in-chief of Technocracy News and Trends, joins me to talk about it. Plus: Dan Gainor from the Media Research Center on Christians' plea to journalists to expose the Islamic State genocide. That and more on Monday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-16-16

The Left has gone from saying it speaks truth to power, to suppressing dissent and even debate! What are the 19 hard truths the Left cannot handle? Joel Pollak, editor-at-large for Breitbart.com, joins me to discuss it and his latest book, "See No Evil." That and much more on Tuesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-17-16

Can you really have economic freedom without religious freedom, or do the two go together? We'll talk it over with Dr. Jay Richards, executive editor of The Stream. Plus: A woman in California throws herself an assisted suicide party -- and the media helps her celebrate. We'll talk about that and more on Wednesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-18-16

One Christian is killed in the Middle East every five minutes. Does this reign of wickedness mean the end times are here? Dr. Timothy Dailey will join me to talk about it and his book, "Apocalypse Rising: Chaos in the Middle East, the Fall of the West and Other Signs of the End Times." Plus, Jen Forsthoff talks about the blessing of parenting special-needs children. Her book is called, "Chosen for Charlie." That's next time on the Thursday edition of JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-19-16

Are you worried or depressed all the time? A lot of us are. But what does the Word of God teach us about anxiety and how the gospel and our relationship with the Lord should affect it? Wretched TV and radio host Todd Friel joins me to talk about it as we discuss his new book, "Stressed Out." That and more on Friday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY!

8-22-16

The psalmist proclaims of God: "How blessed is the man whose strength is in You!" How does the Lord build us up when we are weak and depleted? Author Robert J. Morgan will join me to talk about it and his book, "The Strength You Need: The Twelve Great Strength Passages of the Bible." That and much more. Join us for Monday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-23-16

How is it that the government has insinuated itself into our lives and increasingly tried to assume the role of parent to our children? Abby Schachter will join me to talk about it and her book, "No Child Left Alone." Plus: A federal judge has slammed the brakes on President Obama's transgender bathroom policy. We'll talk about that and more Tuesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-24-16

Some say that Christians and Muslims worship the same god. But what are the fundamental theological differences between Christianity and Islam? Christian apologist and former Muslim Dr. Nabeel Qureshi will join me, and we'll discuss his latest book, "No God But One." You won't want to miss the Wednesday edition of JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-25-16

The book of Esther never mentions God's name, but what can that biblical text teach us about how God's hand moves in our lives and how we should lean on Him? Jane Roach, former director of training for Bible Study Fellowship, joins me to talk about it and her book, "God's Mysterious Ways." That and a lot more. Join us for the Thursday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-26-16

How have progressive forces eroded traditional American values and become so vengeful? Jack Cashill, author of "Scarlet Letters," joins me to talk about it. Plus: Dallas Theological Seminary is now requiring ministry students to receive sexual abuse awareness training. Kimberlee Norris, founder of MinistrySafe, will explain why this training is so essential for Christian pastors. That's on Friday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-29-16

Tom McGovern, head of Dispel the Darkness Ministries, was once a devoted Jehovah's Witness. What lured him into the cult, and how did the true gospel of Jesus Christ end up setting him free? He'll join me to tell his fascinating story about moving from darkness into the light and offer ideas for talking to the Jehovah's Witnesses at your door. Don't miss the Monday edition of JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

8-30-16

As a Christian, what you wear is a bigger deal than you might think. I'll talk it over with biblical counselor and conference speaker Martha Peace as we discuss her book, "Modesty." Plus: How can we see God's eternal and divine nature by looking at His cosmic handiwork? Astronomer David Bradstreet stops by to talk about his book, "Star Struck." That's on Tuesday's edition of Janet Mefferd Today.

8-31-16

After Congress wouldn't protect us from the Obama Administration's efforts to socially re-engineer your neighborhood, the federal government is pushing forward with the AFFH rule -- with threats to your town for non-compliance. Tom DeWeese, president of the American Policy Center, will join me to explain. Plus: Why is the family of a jihad victim featuring the Koran at her funeral? We'll explain that and more on Wednesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

# THEHOPELINE WITH DAWSON BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS AUGUST 2016

Issues	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Relationship Anxiety Positive Relationship	8/6/16		Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Tried Dating The Same Girl Again</b>            Sawyer dated a girl last year, then he asked her out again a few weeks ago. Sawyer learned that she has some narcissistic tendencies and she practices astrology. Sawyer told her what was bothering him and she was very offended by it. Dawson said that he doesn't believe God wants him with this girl. He told Sawyer that he has patterns and a lot of drama that he allows to get in the way of his relationship with God. Even though his girlfriend has talked about giving her life to Christ, he told Sawyer that he cannot be the person to disciple her.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Falsely Accused, Dealing With Anxiety</b>            Dustin was falsely accused of a felony and was facing 25 years to life in prison. The charges were dropped eventually, but he lost his job. Now he is having issues with anxiety. He is trying to go back to school but is having a hard time coping. Dawson said that Dustin needs to work with a HopeCoach to get to the bottom of what is causing Dustin's anxiety. He said they will need to take it step by step to get to the root of the issue.</p> <p><b>TITLE: God Has Brought Him Through A Lot</b>            David listens to the show a lot and is always reminded how God has brought him through so much and what he has done for him. He wanted to thank Dawson for such a great show that helps him through the day. Dawson said that David is going the right thing by surrounding himself with wholesome words and thoughts.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Found Out Fiancé Was Cheating</b>            Taylor was in a 4-year relationship and they were engaged. She moved to NJ from Florida to be closer to him, and found out that he was cheating on her. Taylor comes from a Christian family, but he isn't open to God. Dawson said that Taylor was out of God's will being in a relationship with someone who wasn't a Christian. He told Taylor that God allowed her to see that he was cheating to help her get out of the situation before it went any further. Dawson said now she can start the process of moving forward.</p>

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Abuse Relationship Career Positive	8/13/16		Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Daughter Said Grandpa Gave Her Bruise</b>            Tiffany's 3 ½ year old came home from her parent's house with a bruise and said her grandfather did it. He says it is a lie, but he abused Tiffany growing up. Since then they have tried keeping the kids away. Now her parents are threatening to take them to court for visitation rights. Dawson said that if he was an abuser to her growing up nothing would change with his grandkids. He said that Tiffany is at war to protect her kids. Dawson said to get a tough lawyer and get advice on the next steps. He reminded her that her first responsibility is to take care of her kids.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Girlfriend's Parents Do Not Approve</b>            Michael dated a girl for about 4 years off and on. Now they want to get back together but her parents are not in agreement with that. Dawson said that Michael needs to see what her parents want from him to show them that he is a different person. He has hurt her in the past so he is going to have to walk a long road to show them that he has changed. He told Michael that it is going to be really hard and if he wants to do it he needs to get a good counselor. He recommended that Michael go to the prayerzone.com to find people who will pray with him about his next steps.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Messed Up, Couldn't Intern As Pastor</b>            Adrian was all set up to intern as a youth pastor but he "messed up" morally. He sought the Lord and felt forgiven. He confessed his sin to the pastors but they said he couldn't intern anymore. He felt like he was not forgiven. He thought about going to another church to have a fresh start but the leadership at his church is telling him it is a bad decision. Through prayer and Bible study Adrian feels like God might be leading him to make this change. Dawson invited the listeners to call in with their advice for Adrian.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Adrian</b>            Tamra is 26 and 4 years ago she went through a divorce. Her church now was very loving, but the church she grew up in was not loving and would not have forgiven her. Tamra said that he should go to another church because Adrian's current church doesn't sound scripturally sound.</p>

<p>Relationship Family Family Career</p>	<p>8/20/16</p>		<p>Hour 1</p> <p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Never Dated Or Had A Girlfriend</b> Steven says he's never had a date or had a girlfriend. He said every girl he has asked out has said no. Steven said he had a disease when he was little and he doesn't have motor skills in his right hand...he's not sure if that's the reason or not. Steven said he gets depressed sometimes because he sees his friends getting engaged and getting married. Dawson said a friendship is a relationship and sometimes the best friend who is a girl is the best prospect for a wife.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Parents Fighting All The Time</b> Courtney's parents fight all the time and the fighting is stressing her out. Dawson said go to your school counselor and really get to the depths of what you are facing. Courtney said she used to see the counselor every week but it didn't work. Dawson said you need to talk to your counselor about moving to another place until this settles down. You will start doing things to cope and the coping things you do can be even more harmful then what your parents are doing. Your parents need to grip on how much this is hurting you.</p> <p><b>TITLE: At A Fork In The Road</b> Autumn lives with her sister and niece. Her sister has attacked her spirituality and attacked other things about her. She feels her sister regrets a lot of the decisions she has made that that's why she lashes out at Autumn. Autumn's dad wants her to move out to where he is and help with the ranch he lives on but then her mom says if she moves, she will be abandoning her sister. Dawson said your sister is a big girl and she can find another roommate. You need a find a place that is peaceful and where you are accepted. My advice is to go with your dad, a peaceful situation instead of the stress you live in now.</p> <p><b>TITLE: People Tell Her To Give Up Her Dream</b> Jenny's classmates are telling her to give up her dream of becoming a singer. Dawson said your friends aren't qualified to tell you not to be a singer. If everyone listened to the people around them, telling them they couldn't become a singer then we wouldn't have any singers. Dawson said you do your very best and follow your dreams. Dawson said delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.</p>
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<p>Abuse Positive Positive Positive</p>	<p>8/27/16</p>		<p>Hour 1</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Abusive Ex Stalking Her</b>  Stacy is a 28-year-old single mom who has an abusive ex. There is a history of domestic violence. She moved away to another state 4 years ago. He has found her through social media and is stalking her. There was not enough evidence for the police officials to issue a restraining order. What can Stacy do for her and their child's safety? Dawson told Stacy he was going to get some help for her from her peers. And Dawson said get yourself some prayer covering.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Stacy</b>  Lisa said she knows what she is going through and has been going the same thing for 8 years. Start with social media, delete yourself, all your accounts, get a new email address. Another good place to start is to get a PO box and try to get it a county over and never use your home address. They will try to find you and they give up quick. If you make it hard, then they will give up. Go to your cellphone carrier and have them block your number so it will be blocked whenever you call someone. She said he would eventually stop trying.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Stacy</b>  Lori says she works for 9-1-1. She said Stacy should definitely listen to Lisa's advice. From the authority's side, you need to contact the local police in your area and start a paper trail. Stacy said she is supposed to screen shot everything and keep records of everything but it's not enough to do anything.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Stacy</b>  Julia agrees with previous listeners. She said contact your local domestic violence resources, every state and every county has a domestic hotline. They can help you with restraining order and counseling and they offer these services for free.</p>
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Spiritual Positive Positive Positive	8/6/16		Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Had Some Creepy Things Happen To Her</b>            Cinnamon is a Christian but has creepy things happen to her. She woke up and saw a scary figure and she remembers feeling like it was choking her, shortly after a friend was murdered by choking. She also heard an audible voice tell her to get right with God. She feels like she is going crazy and is wondering if other people go through these types of things. Dawson said he thinks Cinnamon is being attacked spiritually. He said that she needs to do some spiritual housecleaning through prayer. He also recommended having her Bible ready with verses that will help her combat these attacks when they happen. Dawson said we would get some peer encouragement for her.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Cinnamon</b>            Kelsy has had similar things happen, and her advice for Cinnamon is to remember that she is at war and needs to put her spiritual armor on. Kelsy suggested commanding all evil things to leave her house by the name of Jesus. She also suggested some natural herbal anxiety remedies that can help. Kelsy told Cinnamon to focus in on God's voice and think on things that are good.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Cinnamon</b>            Abby has some similar experiences to Cinnamon. She said she had to repeat in her head over and over that she is a child of God. She feels like there were things that needed to change in her life and once she did that the issues started to go away. She also suggested trying to sleep with the Bible nearby and memorize verses to repeat.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Cinnamon</b>            Daniel said she is not crazy, and reminded her that the Bible says we are more than conquerors. He said that she is in a battle but she can't go into battle without her armor. He reminded her about the helmet of salvation, and the shield of faith, which is able to deflect any fiery darts from the evil one. He said she does need to search her heart for anything that is allowing an open door, but that is between her and God, and above all she needs to dwell on His love for her.</p>

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Relationship Stress Positive Positive	8/13/16		Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: When To Know It's Time For Divorce?</b>            Ashley is wondering how someone knows when to stay married or when to get divorced. She was raised in the church and doesn't believe in divorce, but now he has cheated and there has been some physical abuse as well. He blames the cheating on Ashley and says if she had or had not done certain things he wouldn't have cheated. Ashley said he also lies a lot. Ashley has stayed with him until now because they have children. Dawson said Ashley has grounds to leave him in multiple areas. He also said Ashley shouldn't want her children exposed to these types of behaviors. Dawson's recommendation is to end this marriage, especially for the sake of her children.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Frustrated, Has Had A Rough Year</b>            Brittany has had a rough year. When her youngest baby was 4 weeks old her husband left her. Brittany wanted to go through counseling and try to save their marriage, but he had already found someone else. After that, her child received his 12-month vaccinations and had a severe reaction. He stopped talking when that happened and it has been two and a half years. Her son is going through therapy but they think he may be mildly autistic. Now Brittany has been diagnosed with Bell's Palsy. Brittany has been frustrated and struggles with her relationship with the Lord. She realizes God didn't cause this and she is trying to lean on Him. Dawson said Brittany needs some prayer and encouragement and he would ask people to call in to give her that.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Brittany</b>            Allison has a very similar story to Brittany. She had an older son diagnosed with autism and also had Bell's Palsy that lasted about 17 weeks. She said that no matter what is going on in her life, God isn't surprised by it. She recommended standing on the promises of Psalm 139. Now everything is going well and her Bell's Palsy is completely gone.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Brittany</b>            Eric encouraged her to stand on the word of God and remember that God is steadfast in his promises.</p>

<p>Relationship Positive Positive Positive</p>	<p>8/20/16</p>		<p>Hour 2</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: She Is Saved, Husband Is Not</b> Sylvia is trying how to live life when she is saved and her husband is not. She says that she needs to learn to forgive her husband the way Jesus asks her too without feeling like she is a doormat. Sylvia says that her husband is disrespectful of her and even her faith sometimes. Dawson said that this is a great opportunity to get some advice from some others who have been through this same situation. He invited some other listeners to call in with their advice and encouragement for Sylvia on how to handle this scenario.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Sylvia</b> Jimmy watched her grandmother struggle with the same situation with his grandfather his whole life. His advice was that love is patient and kind, and he suggests to keep praying for him.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Sylvia</b> Leah's dad is a believer. Her mom goes to church but isn't a strong Christian. Leah always wonders what made her dad stay around, and he told her that it was his responsibility to show his wife that Jesus was the way, truth and life. This realization helped Leah deal with her own marriage situation, and then Leah's husband eventually started going to church with her as well.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Sylvia</b> Courtney's mom and stepdad were about to get divorced when her mom started going to church. Her mom did a 21 day fast and prayed for their relationship, and at the end of that her parents decided to continue working on their marriage. Now their marriage is stronger than ever and Courtney can see the results of her mom's relationship with Jesus. Her stepdad has still never been to church but Courtney believes that their marriage will make it.</p>
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<p>Stress Grief Positive Family</p>	<p>8/27/16</p>		<p>Hour 2</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: How To Balance God, Work, And Family?</b> Jacob just started his business a year ago and his daughter just turned 2 years old. He has a lot on his plate and he wants to know how to balance everything that is going on (God, work and family). Dawson said, the Bible says, seek first the kingdom of God and everything else will be added to you. What kind of prayer time do you have? Jacob said his prayer time is rolling over in bed and saying a quick prayer. Dawson said that is not enough. You need to rethink your prayer life and your time with the Lord, even if you have to get up earlier...start with 15 minutes in the morning and then add to it.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Precious Friend Died Of Brain Tumor</b> Mary has a precious friend who she nannies for. Her friend had cervical cancer and survived then just died of a massive brain tumor. Mary said she is in total denial. She has so many questions, why did God heal her of one cancer for her to die of another. Dawson said you are going to go through so many emotions. Dawson said, we don't know why God allowed this to happen. Dawson said the Bible in Isaiah says: "your thoughts are not my thoughts; neither are your ways my ways." Dawson said we are going to get you some advice and encouragement from your peers.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Mary</b> Kimber says she understands, the same thing happened to her. Her grandfather was getting better but then he died 2 days later from a blood clot that went straight to his heart. Kimber said she cried for quite a while. At that time, she knew God and it was helpful for her to have her family around her. She said getting support from her family and going through it together helped her the most. Dawson said you allowed yourself the freedom to grieve and that's a healthy thing.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Custody Battle With Ex Over Son</b> Ashley is dealing with a huge custody battle with her ex-boyfriend. Her child's dad is an atheist and is trying to alienate Ashley from her son's life. She said her lawyer is saying to give up and let her ex have her son. Even the psychiatrist was saying that her son should be with his father. Ashley has 4 other children and the psychiatrist said Ashley's house is chaotic and that she forces her religion on her son. Dawson said, we are going to post your story on Facebook so people can post their prayers for you and I'll pray for you right now.</p>
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<p>Abuse Relationship Positive Positive</p>	<p>8/6/16</p>		<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Harassed And Called A "Woman Beater"</b> Nathan went into work, where his girlfriend works as well, and they had a disagreement. A coworker witnessed this and called him a "woman beater". This coworker continued to threaten and insult him, so he didn't come to work the next day to avoid conflict. After this he was fired from his job. Even now he is getting threatening notes and messages. Nathan isn't sure if he did the right thing by leaving to avoid conflict. Dawson said that at this point he would let the job go. As far as the people go, he suggested maybe taking his Facebook down for a time. He also suggested to take 30 days and spend 5 minutes a day praying for the ability to forgive these people and for God to bless them. Then after that, he can make a decision about what to do next.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Ready To Get Engaged</b> Justin has a really good female friend. They dated in the past, but Justin is ready to get engaged to his current girlfriend. His soon to be fiancé has problems with Justin and his ex's friendship. Dawson said he was going to get some callers to give their experience and advice about Justin's situation.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Justin</b> Yolle advised that Justin think through his relationship with his ex, and consider what it is that is making him feel like he is the one that needs to be in her life encouraging her. She also suggested setting boundaries, and asking his girlfriend what he can do to make her feel comfortable with this friendship.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Justin</b> Sophie recently got engaged and they went through a similar situation. Ultimately, Sophie recognized that her fiancé's heart was right and that she was dealing with insecurities, but even still setting boundaries offers the relationship security. She suggested setting boundaries where he doesn't hang out one-on-one with his ex.</p>

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Friendship Abuse Positive Positive	8/13/16		Hour 3	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Felt God Tugging On Her Heart</b>            Aiyana felt like God was tugging on her heart to make friends with her coworker. Aiyana found out this guy's mom had cancer and she told him she was there for him. Two days later his mom passed away. She recently asked him if he wanted to go to a movie just to get out of the house, but he misunderstood and thought she was asking him for a date. Dawson said to tell him that she just wants to be there for him as friend, but also to let him know that she is praying for him. Dawson said that Aiyana may not see results from the prayers for quite some time but that God is just calling her to be faithful to pray. He told Aiyana to "set him free" but just keep praying.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Raped And Kept It A Secret</b>            Janely was raped when she was 16 and kept it a secret. Her mom figured out what happened because of all the anger she was bottling up inside. Even now she feels a lot of anger and self-hatred about what happened. She doesn't know how to treat it and how to get rid of it, it's haunting her. Dawson said that there can be victory on the other side and feels like there may be many listeners who have been through this type of thing and can share their advice and encouragement with her.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Janely</b>            Caleb's wife was abused by her father for many years as well as being raped as a 14-year old. What she is feeling now is indescribably painful especially when it is bottled up. His wife is completely healed now and has forgiven her rapist and her father. He said you have to accept and acknowledge what happened, and then let those emotions out so that God can bring healing.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Janely</b>            Jermaine said that sharing what happened to her is the first step in her healing. He encouraged her to continue talking about it to people she can trust. Jermaine's wife was raped by a family member and her mother knew about it. She prayed to God every night for the strength and ability to forgive, and that is what helped her get past it. He also said not to allow the enemy to put any fear in her that she did anything to cause this to happen to her.</p>

<p>Addiction School Relationship Abuse</p>	<p>8/20/16</p>		<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Ex Addicted To Painkillers</b> Shauna's ex broke his leg and as a result he got addicted to his painkillers. He doesn't realize that his addiction is an issue. Now they are broken up, but Shauna loves him and wants to help him. Dawson said that Shauna is an enabler because she has put up with this so long; he told Shauna she deserves a lot more than what she has been getting from him. Dawson told Shauna to stay strong in her commitment to break up with him but continue to pray for him.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Got Job, Lost Grants For School</b> Gilbert was on drugs. He ended up living in a halfway house and then was able to get a job. Once he was employed the government took away his grants for school. Dawson said that Gilbert's relationship with the Lord, and staying clean, is far more important than school. He told Gilbert to protect that relationship with God over everything else. Dawson told Gilbert to be very careful not to stress himself out because that is when he will be tempted to go back to his old lifestyle.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Ex Is Attracted To His Father</b> John's girlfriend broke up with him, and she said the reason why is because she is attracted to John's father. John wanted to marry her. Dawson said this girl is very troubled. He thinks she has a father deficit and it is so strong that she was looking to John's father to fulfill it. Dawson told John to be thankful that he has this short term pain now rather than dealing with long term issues had he gone ahead and married her.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Has To Deal With Abusive Ex Again</b> Dee left her baby with her husband when she was ill. The next morning, she woke up and the baby's leg wasn't moving. Dee's husband was convicted of abuse for breaking the child's leg. Now Dee is being called back into court to testify against him because he broke his new baby's mom. Dee is upset that she now is being pulled back into dealing with him. Dawson told Dee to remember how she felt when she saw her baby's broken leg. He told Dee to get back into the court room and help this other mother get the conviction so that this guy can be put away for a long term. He also suggested going to her church and asking for some people to support her through this.</p>
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<p>Positive Friendship Legal Spiritual</p>	<p>8/27/16</p>		<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Talking To Dawson Helped Me</b>          Blake's mom got into drugs when he was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He started declining in school, which led to stress which led to him acting out and led to him not taking care of his little sister. Eventually it got to the point where he thought if he started doing extra things, it would help his mom. He said it's hard for kids to realize they can't do it on their own. He said people like you, helps change their life. He said talking to you, helped me realize I can only work through things. Thank you Dawson for everything you do. Dawson said that's fabulous and I'm glad to know you.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Conflict With Best Friend's Career</b>          Rachel's best friend is pursuing a career that is not what she thinks God would want for her. Her pastor said Rachel should hold her accountable but go to her in love. Her mentor told her to ask her best friend what she would do if the roles were reversed. Rachel tried that and her best friend was very defensive. She was trying to use this as a platform to raise awareness for the 22 veterans that kill them self each day. Dawson said you have already sought counsel from 2 wise people and you've done what they said. You've done all you can do, so you tell her that you love her and you are leaving the door open.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Ex Wants To Claim Child On Taxes</b>          Jessica is a single mom. She lives with her parents. Her kid's dad is barely paying anything, Jessica and her parents take care of her son most of the time. Jessica said he thinks it's okay for him to get this big tax refund. Dawson said get a lawyer and have the lawyer write him a letter showing you are serious. Dawson said he doesn't have a case. Dawson said, Jesus said, wise as serpents, harmless as doves. You're going to be wise as a serpent and not let him take advantage of you.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Seen A Lot During His Time In Army</b>          Tyler is a US Army Veteran and has seen a lot in his journey. He doesn't want what he has seen to put a wedge between him and God. Dawson said I wonder if God allowed you to see so that you could understand the battle we are up against; how evil Satan is and how he will do anything to separate us from God. We don't know the mind of God, it's obvious God used it, Satan meant it for evil but God used it for good.</p>
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7-1-16

We may have a First Amendment on paper, but religious freedom in America is under increasing attack - especially against Christians. Who are the enemies of religious freedom? I'll discuss it with Mary Eberstadt, author of "It's Dangerous to Believe." Plus: Richard Simmons III explains what science, history, and logic have to say about the reliability of the Bible. His book is called, "Reliable Truth." That and much more on Friday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-4-16

Who were the American women used by God to demonstrate biblical virtue throughout our nation's history? On the Fourth of July edition of JANET MEFFERD TODAY, I'll talk it over with Dr. Richard Lee, editor of The American Woman's Bible. Plus: Mark Mitchell shows us how we can embrace both God's law and His gospel of grace to find true freedom. His book is called, "Ten." That and more on Monday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-5-16

Why are there no atheists in Congress, and why hasn't America ever had an atheist president? I'll talk it over with apologist and author Ray Comfort. His new book is called "Fat Chance." Plus: How do we answer the seven great questions about faith? Rhys Stenner stops by to talk about his book, "If in Doubt." That and more next time on the Tuesday edition of JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-6-16

Eastern religions have been gaining a foothold in the West. How should Christians respond? Bodie Hodge from Answers in Genesis will join me to talk about it. Plus: Michael Onifer explains the scandalous story of a faithful God. His book is called, "God, Israel and You." That and more on Wednesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-7-16

How can Christian parents protect their children from dangerous predators -- even at church? Retired Investigator Sergeant Patrick Crough joins me to talk about it and his book, "Seducers Among Our Children." Plus: James Banks unpacks prayer from the Lord's perspective in his book, "Praying With Jesus." That and more on Thursday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-8-16

Congress has put FBI Director James Comey on the hotseat over declining to prosecute Hillary Clinton. Will she now face potential charges of perjury over her emails? We'll talk about it. Plus: How do we glorify God throughout our lives? Dr. Andrew Davis joins me to talk about Christlikeness and his book, "An Infinite Journey." That's next time on Friday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-11-16

American progressives are vilifying, verbally attacking and marginalizing Christians, and they demand nothing less than the abolition of the biblical worldview. How should God's people respond at such a time as this? Matt Barber, founder and editor-in-chief of BarbWire.com, joins me to talk about it as we discuss his new book, "Hating Jesus: The American Left's War on Christianity."

7-12-16

As police continue to face attacks and racial unrest continues in America, what is the role of communist influence in the agitation? We'll talk about it. Plus: Is a looming legal crackdown in California about to paralyze Christian higher education and religious freedom? We'll get important information on SB 1146 from Randy Thomasson at SaveCalifornia.com. Don't miss Tuesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-13-16

There's been a big theological debate raging lately over the Trinity: Does the Son submit to the Father through all eternity? Or did He only submit while He was on earth? Dr. Carl Trueman from Westminster Theological Seminary explains the orthodox position and why we must believe and defend it. Plus: Congress holds its first hearing on the First Amendment Defense Act. We'll talk about that and more on Wednesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-14-16

Does the Bible have any guidance for us on governmental and social issues? Dr. Jim Garlow, senior pastor of Skyline Church in San Diego, says it does, and he'll talk about it and his book, "Well Versed." Plus: Answers in Genesis has opened its life-size Noah's Ark! And CEO Ken Ham will share with us how Bill Nye and other secularists are reacting to the Ark Encounter. That and more on Thursday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-15-16

The Bible tells Christians to exercise discernment so we can separate truth from error. So why do statistics show so many evangelicals compromising on the gospel and biblical doctrine? Mike Gendron, founder of Proclaiming the Gospel, says we've experienced a tragic loss of biblical discernment. He'll join me to explain why and how we can return to the Word of God. That's next time on Friday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-18-16

Another Islamic terror attack in France has left more than 80 people dead and dozens more injured, as ISIS supporters openly celebrate. But do we face an even greater radical Islamic terror threat than the Islamic State? Jihad Watch director Robert Spencer joins Janet to talk about it and his new book, "The Complete Infidel's Guide to Iran." That and much more on Monday's next JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-19-16

The Republican National Convention kicks off, amid more violence and murder of police officers in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. We'll talk about it. Plus: How has the mainstream media propped up Hillary Clinton for the last 25 years? Rich Noyes from the Media Research Center joins me to talk about Newsbusters' special report, "Hillary Clinton's Media Fan Club." That and much more on the Tuesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-20-16

David and Jason Benham lost their HGTV show for standing up for biblical principles. And they say we all have to be prepared, like Daniel was, to live for the Lord in a hostile culture. They'll join me to discuss their new book, "Living Among Lions." That and much more on Wednesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-21-16

The Clintons have amassed millions in net worth and built an empire through the Clinton Foundation. How did they do it, and are they eyeing the White House for more personal profit? Dr. Jerome Corsi, senior staff writer for WND, will join me to talk about it and his book, "Partners in Crime." That and more on Thursday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-22-16

The church in the West is at a critical moment as we face assaults from aggressive secularism and radical Islam. Will we resist the seductive shaping power of advanced modernity? Dr. Os Guinness joins me to discuss it as we talk about his book, "Impossible People: Christian Courage and the Struggle for the Soul of Civilization." That and much more on Friday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-25-16

Why has the failed political theory of socialism gained so much ground in modern America? Thomas DiLorenzo, professor at Loyola University, Maryland, joins me to talk about it and his book, "The Problem with Socialism." Plus: Why should everybody oppose surrogacy? Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse from the Ruth Institute will talk about it. That's next time the Monday edition of JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-26-16

How can we know and enjoy God? Rankin Wilbourne joins me to talk about it and his book, "Union with Christ." Also: author Stephen Miller explains how Christians can be free from the tyranny of sin. His book is called "Liberating King." That and much more on Tuesday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-27-16

How is the Left silencing free speech? Kimberley Strassel from the Wall Street Journal breaks it down as we discuss her book, "The Intimidation Game." Plus: Terri Roberts' son attacked an Amish schoolhouse, killing five children. How did their families reach out to the killer's mother? She'll share her amazing story told in her book, "Forgiven." That's next time on the Wednesday edition of JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-28-16

What does Islamic theology really teach about Muslims and the rest of the world? Greg Davis joins me to discuss it and his newly updated book, "House of War." Plus: You can reach your teenager, despite that smartphone in his hand. Jonathan McKee stops by to give us some tips. That and more on Thursday's JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

7-29-16

Is there a way to chart a course to protect your child's Christian faith and worldview in public schools? Stephen Williams will talk about it as we discuss his book, "Navigating Public Schools." And what did Harvard Business School teach Greg Baumer about Christianity and finances? He'll talk about it and his book, "God and Money." That's next time on the Friday edition of JANET MEFFERD TODAY.

# THEHOPELINE WITH DAWSON BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS JULY 2016

Issues	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Spiritual Abuse Grief Relationship	7/2/16		Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Feels God Calling Him Towards Ministry</b>            Brandon has been battling an opiate addiction for the last several years. Brandon gave God his heart at a young age, and as he became a teen he felt God was tugging his heart toward ministry. He started to run away from God, but the more he runs away the more he feels God pursuing him. Dawson reminded Brandon that you can't give away what you don't have. He said Brandon can go in the ministry during his recovery by going through his program and helping others along the way.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Raped By Uncle, Never Told Parents</b>            Jason and his family were all on vacation and all the adults went out to drink one night. His uncle was an alcoholic and actually raped him; he was about 6 years old. Jason doesn't know how to tell his parents about this, and it is very hard for him to be around him at family gatherings. Dawson told Jason that telling his parents what happened is going to be part of his healing, and that no matter what his family's reaction is he will feel better for bringing this to light.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Has Had Two Miscarriages</b>            Aileen has been married for six years and in that time she has had two miscarriages. She is wondering why God allows things like this to impact His children; if he has control over everything he could stop this. Dawson reminded Aileen that trials make us stronger and help us become more like Christ. Dawson told Aileen we live in a fallen world where bad things happen to good people, but He works all these things for good.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Dating A Guy Of A Different Race</b>            Tasha is going out with a wonderful guy, but they are different races. His family doesn't approve of interracial dating but Tasha's boyfriend is optimistic. Tasha doesn't want to come between him and his family, but her boyfriend feels like his family just needs to deal with it. Dawson said that his parents aren't going to like it but in time they will deal with it. Dawson said that doesn't mean that they shouldn't continue the relationship, but she has to go into it knowing it will be tough.</p>

<p>Family Positive Stress Family</p>	<p>7/9/16</p>		<p>Hour 1</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Parents Have Hard Time Trusting Him</b> Collin's parents are having a hard time trusting him and think he is a poor judge of character. He isn't sure how to show them he can be trusted and he also is interested in getting back into the dating world. Dawson asked Collin why he feels he even needs a woman in his life right now? He told Collin he should focus on just having friends and "sisters in Christ" rather than running to women for comfort. He told Collin that no woman can meet needs only God can meet for him, and he is putting a lot of pressure on both himself and on the woman in his life if he is looking for them to fulfill him.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Show Has Given Him A Lot Of Tools</b> Shawn is calling to give a word of encouragement. He has been listening to the show for a while and he feels it gave him a lot of tools and actually the courage to get engaged to his fiancé. Shawn said that he can see how God put her in his life and that they help each other better people. Dawson said he was glad that he and the staff could be there for Shawn to help him, and encouraged him that he is only 18 so not rush too quickly to set a date for his wedding.</p> <p><b>TITLE: People Holding Past Over His Head</b> Zach got out of state penitentiary for juveniles about a month ago. He thought that now he was released people would look past what happened but it seems like they are holding it over his head even more and saying they expect him to get locked up again. Dawson told Zach to start developing new friends. He recommended talking to his pastor or youth minister about this. He also suggested that he talk one on one to each of the people saying these things to him and asking them for their support.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Concerned About His Mom</b> Andrew lost his dad to a sudden heart attack about three years ago. Ever since his dad passed away, Andrew's mom hasn't found anyone else to talk to or confide in. At this point, Andrew is the only one she will tell things to. Andrew is going to be moving away to college soon and is worried about what will happen to her when he moves away. Dawson said that mothers have a hard time letting their sons go already and this situation could make it harder. He told Andrew that it is healthy for Andrew to move on with his life and move away. Dawson said that this process is going to be good for both of them. He told Andrew that they can still maintain a relationship but it is good for Andrew's life to carry on.</p>
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<p>Relationship Positive Positive Relationship</p>	<p>7/16/16</p>		<p>Hour 1</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: She's Saved, Husband Is Not</b> Sylvia is trying to figure out how to live life when she is saved and her husband is not. She says that she needs to learn to forgive her husband the way Jesus asks her to without feeling like she is a doormat. Sylvia says that her husband is disrespectful of her and even her faith sometimes. Dawson said that this is a great opportunity to get some advice from some others who have been through this same situation. He invited some other listeners to call in with their advice and encouragement for Sylvia.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Sylvia</b> Leah's dad is a believer. Her mom goes to church but isn't a strong Christian. Leah always wonders what made her dad stay around, and he told her that it was his responsibility to show his wife that Jesus was the way, truth and life. This realization helped Leah deal with her own marriage situation, and then Leah's husband eventually started going to church with her as well.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Sylvia</b> Angie has been married for 35 years. She said there are many times throughout a marriage that there are troubles. She had to learn to be very forgiving, but also that people change over the years. Angie said even though she feels that she and her husband are at two different places in their walk with the Lord, and she had to learn that it is a part of life. She also learned that you can love with someone and disagree with them without being disrespectful toward them.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Fiancé Lying To Her About Using</b> Keeta is engaged and their wedding is in two months. Keeta said that her fiancé has been lying to her about using drugs. She feels like they both need more time to work on themselves more before they get married. Now she isn't sure if she should go through with this marriage or if she should give it more time. Dawson said that Keeta needs to break this relationship off immediately and tell this guy that she will not marry someone who isn't honest and doesn't live out their Christianity. He knows that breaking up will be hard, but he feels it will be so much better to do it now than later. Dawson also pointed out that a marriage has to be based on trust and Keeta can't trust this guy.</p>
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<p>Stress Financial Grief Family</p>	<p>7/23/16</p>		<p>Hour 1</p> <p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Taking Frustrations Out On Friends</b> Katherine is going through a lot with her family. Her dad lost his job and she has a lot of after school activities and a job, and she is stressed out. Katherine is taking out her frustrations on her close friends and pushing them away instead of leaning on them. Katherine isn't sure what to do. Dawson said we always hurt the ones we love because we know they won't walk away. He told her that something has to go, because she has too many things going on in her life.</p> <p><b>TITLE: 3 Roommates And Struggling Financially</b> Carolyn has 3 roommates and they are struggling financially. One of the roommates has no job and another spends all her money on silly things. Carolyn and one of her roommates pooled their money together to pay the rent and put it in a sealed envelope on the counter. When she was at work, the envelope was ripped open and \$100 was taken out of it; there was only one roommate home at the time. Dawson said that she needs to remember this isn't personal, it is business and she has a good enough reason to kick out those who don't pay.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Tries To Put Family's Death Behind Him</b> Clint's parents and sister were killed in a car crash about 6 months ago. His friends always wants to talk about it and Clint is trying to put it behind him. He came here to the US to try to start fresh. His family left such a bad financial situation that he had to sell everything. Dawson told Clint that most experts would tell you that when you are experiencing this kind of grief you shouldn't make any rash decisions. He suggested that Clint go back home to his support system and what is familiar. He reminded Clint that no matter what location he is in, he can have Christ with him to help him.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Sister And Her Kids Take Her Clothes</b> Julia lives with her mom and grandparents. Julia's sister and her three kids moved in with them a few weeks ago. Her sister and her kids are taking her clothes and are trying to upset her. They live in a 3-bedroom trailer so there is not a lot of space. Julia's parents and grandparents have talked to her sister but she keeps doing it. Dawson said that Julia needs to talk this out with someone. He suggested he tell her sister which outfits she is willing to share and which ones she would rather not. He told Julia to be kind to her sister but to give guidelines.</p>
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<p>Abandonment Family Grief Depression</p>	<p>7/30/16</p>		<p>Hour 1</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Always Has A Boyfriend</b> Brooke is never a single girl. She always has a boyfriend. She said right now, she just got out of a relationship and she is trying to face that fear of being alone. Dawson said you are a love addict. You were abandoned by your father. Brooke said my mom and dad weren't there. Dawson said, you felt like you weren't good enough for your mother and also not good enough for your father, you are convinced that the right guy will heal you. You are very self-aware. Through counseling, prayer, and God you can get to the place where you can learn to be alone and learn not to manipulate guys.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Feels Mom Disapproves Of Her</b> Leslie feels like her mom disapproves of her. Her and her mom have never had a good connection. She feels she can't tell her mom anything without her mom saying something hurtful. Her mom is nice but only when it comes to things she approves of. Leslie said it's not fixable but how can she talk to her mom. Dawson said let's tell her how much you love her and how grateful you are for her. Let's get into her world and build her up.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Friend Died In Car Accident</b> Derrick's friend just recently passed away in a car accident. Derrick feels he can't concentrate because he is always thinking about what happened. Dawson said you are in shock and it's only natural. You have to let your friends and teachers know, if you see me staring out the window and not concentrating, it's because I can't right now. And go see a grief counselor so you can find out the states of grief. The more you know the better you can start to deal with it. Then get into a support group. All those things will help you, you are still in shock so you have to give it time.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Struggling With His Thoughts</b> Mike has a situation where he is very depressed about himself. He thinks badly about people and he feels like it's really bad. Dawson said so your thought life is really messed up. Dawson said one of the ways to change is to keep thinking about the way the Lord thinks about it. Every time a thought comes into your mind, say what does the Bible say, what does the scripture say? Dawson said pray for them, it's amazing what happens when you pray for someone. Even if you prayed for someone 3 minutes each day, then your whole attitude would change towards that person.</p>
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**THEHOPELINE WITH DAWSON BROADCAST ISSUES FOR  
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Issues	Date	Time	Duration	Description
<p>Grief Positive Family Anxiety</p>	<p>7/2/16</p>		<p>Hour 2</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Feels Lost And Alone After Losing Mom</b> Michael took care of his mom since he was 16. He lost her in April. When he lost his dad, that encouraged him to stay strong for his mom. Now he just feels lost, alone, and empty. Dawson said he was going to ask the listeners for advice and for prayers for Michael. He said there are many others who have walked through the same thing and can encourage him.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Michael</b> Rainey lost both of her parents as well. She lost her father when she was 9 and her mom when she was 22. She said it does get easier over time but encouraged him that whenever he is feeling down to turn to his friends or siblings, and to work on building even more new friendships to find support. She suggested praying and coming to the realization that God loves Him and understands what he is going through.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Husband Deployed, Has No Support</b> Bree's husband is in the military and is deployed. Her mom doesn't really like her husband so whenever Bree calls and talks to her mom she doesn't have anything helpful to say. Bree has tried go to support groups but they shamed her for worrying more about herself than her husband. Dawson told Bree to find a church, and tell the pastor her story. He feels there are women and families in the church that will adopt her and do everything they can to support her.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Needs Help For Anxiety And Depression</b> Greyson deals with a lot of anxiety and depression. Greyson came to God during a time when he got in trouble and was sent to an alternative school, but they had mercy on him and nothing went on his record. Dawson said that it sounds like he has a plan and is working through it step by step. He told Greyson to think through all the things God has done for him this past year and think back on that. Dawson said that God clearly has a plan for His life and is taking care of each step, and that he is big enough to deal with Greyson's anxiety.</p>

<p>Relationship Relationship Positive Positive</p>	<p>7/9/16</p>		<p>Hour 2</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: How To Move On From Child's Father?</b> Monica and the father of her child were living together for about 3 years. They have been separated for about a year and a half and she is really struggling with how to move on. She is struggling with anger toward him and knowing how to let him go. Dawson said that some of what she is dealing with is the consequence of sin. He said in those situations what we can do is ask God for His mercy and His power to help us deal with the consequences of our sin. Dawson said if Monica doesn't find a way to forgive him the bitterness will grow in her.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Asked God To Choose A Woman For Him</b> Jose asks God to choose a woman for him to be in relationship with. He broke up about a year ago with the last woman he dated, and ever since then he has prayed for God to bring the right person in his life. He met a girl at his job that had the qualities he was asking God for. He asked for a sign from God that this was the right one and he feels like God gave him one. After this they started dating, and Jose did everything he could to make her happy but he feels like she is taking advantage of him. When Jose tried to talk to her about it she tells him that she needs to go slowly. She is from another culture and this is her first time in a relationship. Jose is afraid that maybe he is spoiling her. Dawson said that she is saying he needs to slow down because this is all new for her, and asking to go slowly is not taking advantage. He told Jose that love isn't the same as spoiling, and he needs to simply listen to what she is saying which is that he is going too fast. Dawson reminded Jose that love is patient; she likes Jose but she needs a lot more time.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Monica</b> Elizabeth wanted Monica to know that no matter how a child comes into the world they are a blessing. She said the first year is the hardest but if she will just push through she will start to see what a blessing that baby is. She told Monica that she needs to get up every day and look for small things to be thankful for.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Monica</b> Ryan wanted to encourage Monica. He said that being a Christian doesn't mean the road is easy, but we have the promise he will be with us. He encouraged Monica to stay faithful even when it's not easy.</p>
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<p>Relationship Stress Relationship Stress</p>	<p>7/16/16</p>		<p>Hour 2</p> <p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: What Else Can She Do To Help Her Ex?</b> Shauna has had a guy friend since she was 11. As they got older they started to develop stronger feelings for each other. They are broken up, but Shauna loves him and isn't sure what else she can do to help him. Dawson said that Shauna is an enabler because she has put up with this so long; he told Shauna she deserves a lot more than what she has been getting from him. Dawson said to stay strong in her commitment to break up with him but continue to pray for him.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Worried About Making Ends Meet</b> Gilbert was on drugs. He ended up living in a halfway house and then was able to get a job. Once he was employed the government took away his grants for schoolbooks and expenses. He has a new relationship with God, but is really worried about being able to make ends meet now. Dawson said that Gilbert's relationship with the Lord, and staying clean, is far more important than school. He told Gilbert to protect that relationship with God over everything else in his life. Dawson told Gilbert to be very careful not to stress himself out because that is when he will be tempted to go back to his old ways.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Ex Said She's Attracted To His Father</b> John's girlfriend broke up with him, and she said the reason why is because she is attracted to John's father. John's dad doesn't know anything about this. People told John that she was acting a little weird; John's dad was afraid she would get him in trouble. John wanted to marry her. Dawson said this girl is very troubled. He thinks she has a father deficit and it is so strong that she was looking to John's father to fulfill it. Dawson told John to be thankful that he has this short term pain now rather than dealing with long term issues had he gone ahead and married her.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Has To Go To Court To Testify</b> Dee left her baby with her husband when she was ill. The next morning, she woke up and the baby's leg wasn't moving. Dee's husband was convicted of abuse for breaking the child's leg. Now Dee is being called back into court to testify against him because he hurt his new baby's mom. Dawson told Dee to remember how she felt when she saw her baby's broken leg. He told Dee to get back into the court room and help this other mother get the conviction so that this guy can be put away for a long term.</p>
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<p>Relationship Positive Positive Friendship</p>	<p>7/23/16</p>		<p>Hour 2</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Worried Relationship Could Get Physical</b>          Glory gave her life to Christ about a year ago. It has taken her longer than she thought to be able to give up unhealthy friends and relationships. She said it has gotten lonely along this road. She recently started talking with a guy. She is worried that the relationship could get physical and she knows that isn't what God wants. Dawson said that there are a lot of listeners that have first-hand experience and he was going to ask them to call in with their advice. He also told Glory that the troubled feeling she has about the relationship is the Holy Spirit.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Glory</b>          Christina is a 29-year-old mother. She said that if this guy is pressuring Glory and she is trying to resist the temptation, then that shows he doesn't have a true pure love toward her. She said that there are many people who give into this kind of temptation and end up with scars. Christina said that someone who cares about you in the way God intends for a future spouse, they won't pressure you. She encouraged Glory to stand her ground and then have a conversation about how she is feeling.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Glory</b>          Sara said that she has lost friendships as well over her commitment to God, but really encouraged Glory to listen to those inner feelings she has because that is how God communicates. She also said that perhaps this guy just isn't the right one for her and God has some other things for her to accomplish before she gets involved with someone.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Needs To Distance Herself From 2 Friends</b>          Claire has had two good friends since 6<sup>th</sup> grade and she feels like God might be telling her that these might be relationships she needs to walk away from. She feels like they are negative people, and have decided that they don't like certain other people and Claire doesn't agree with it. Claire wants to be polite to them but isn't sure how to make it clear that she doesn't want to remain as close to them as she has. Dawson said it sounds like they are growing apart. He suggested that she sit down with them one on one and express her heart and how upset she is about their attitude toward these other friends and that she can't participate in it. Dawson is hopeful that this will get their attention and they will repent of the way they have been acting.</p>
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<p>Stress Positive Positive Relationship</p>	<p>7/30/16</p>		<p>Hour 2</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Fiancé Died by Suicide, Suffers From PTSD</b>  Anna's fiancé shot and killed himself in front of her and she has suffered from PTSD. Anna said she went through a time where she couldn't function, dress herself or feed herself. She's been seeking treatment for a while now and is living on her own and has a part time job. She's struggling with how much emotional and physical energy it takes her to get through a normal day. By the end of the day, it feels hopeless, like she won't get better than where she is now. Dawson said it sounds like you have made great strides. Anna lost touch with the Lord because she didn't trust him anymore. Dawson said having a relationship with God is the only thing I know that can heal you from the inside out. And only he can take you to the next level and the next. You don't want to fight against the great physician. Dawson prayed with her and said we are going to have people call in and encourage you.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Anna</b>  Madison says she knows about feeling like you can't trust the Lord and trust his plan. You can trust that through everything, the hard times, the parts where you want to give up, He never leaves your side. Dawson said yes, when it's encouraging, wise and trusting that is God and when it's accusing and abusing that is Satan.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Encouragement For Anna</b>  Michael said he's lost a few of his close friends in high school when they came back from tours. He said keep trusting the Lord. He was lost from God several times but he has always come back. He is going to church and says being around other Christians can help you through your time of need. The thoughts are going to come up but the Lord will help you.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Ex Has Come Back Into Her Life</b>  Abby met a guy 6 months ago and they fell head over heels for each other. He did tell her he would not be in a church pew on Sundays. He had been in the military and on his 3<sup>rd</sup> term, he was hit by friendly fire. Something was not right and then 2 months after being together, he asked her to marry him. Then the next day he is gone. He has come back into her life now. She has worked hard to focus on God and she is afraid he will take the focus off. Dawson said you have paid a dear price for not letting God into all your relationships. You are too easily swayed by his power and his ways. You need to stay away from him.</p>
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# THEHOPELINE WITH DAWSON BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS JULY 2016

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Family Career Relationship Relationship	7/2/16		Hour 3	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Trying To Be Mom's Anchor</b>            Alexis' parents are going through a divorce. Her mom is depressed and she is trying to be her mom's anchor. Dawson told Alexis, she isn't a marriage counselor so all she can do is listen up to a point. Dawson told Alexis that this situation is getting toxic and there is a lot of pressure being put on Alexis. He recommended talking to her pastor about this but also thinking about moving out and considering that would help her mom get motivated to do what is needed to help herself.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Stay In Military Or Go To College?</b>            Joseph is trying to decide if he should stay in the military or if he should go on to college. Dawson reminded Joseph that they military always has someone waiting in the wings to take his place; he may want to reenlist but feeling like he is the only person who can carry this weight is not a good reason to make this decision. Dawson said that Joseph's whole tone of voice changes when he talks about preaching.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Unsure Of Guy's Feelings Towards Her</b>            Tamara has known a guy since kindergarten. She says they have basically been in a relationship off and on ever since then until today. Tamara loves him a lot but feels unsure what his feelings toward her are anymore. Dawson told Tamara that she needs to make sure he knows that there are "other fish in the sea" and that she is not going to allow him to play with her emotions anymore. He told Tamara to release him until he figures out where his heart is towards her.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Fighting For His Marriage</b>            Brandon and his wife decided to get married but didn't tell anyone they were doing it. About a month later, Brandon's wife's mom died in a car accident and she never got to tell her she was married. Now they are getting divorced but Brandon is trying to fight for their marriage. Dawson said Brandon needs a whole lot of people praying for their marriage. He thinks Brandon's wife is taking all of her hurts out on him. He told Brandon that he believes their marriage could be saved and he needs a lot more prayer and support.</p>



<p>School Spiritual Stress School</p>	<p>7/9/16</p>		<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Wants To Attend A Costly University</b> Riley found a Christian university she wants to attend, but it costs \$31,000 a year. She can get some financial aid but will have to figure out a way to come up with the rest. Riley's parents are also worried about her choice of studying education and becoming a teacher. Dawson feels that possibly the cost of her education tied to that major and the income she will be able to make while having to repay her student loan may be the concern. He suggested honoring her parents by agreeing to do the first two years at a Jr College and then considering transferring after that.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Trying To Figure Out His Spiritual Gifts</b> William believes in using the Bible to better himself, and he reads in the Bible that Jesus followers will be able to do even more "miraculous" things than Jesus did while on earth. He feels like he should be able to do things like calm seas etc. He doesn't know what his spiritual gifts are and have been trying to find them. Dawson said a big miracle doesn't have to be a sign or wonder, but it could be many people coming to the Lord. He told William to seek Jesus and then He will reveal what his gifts are.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Stress Of Everything Getting To Him</b> Joel and his wife are in their first year of marriage. The week before they got married he was laid off. They traveled to Florida for work and to make a new life but it has been a struggle. Now his wife is having heart troubles and is going to need to have a procedure done on her heart. They are making it financially but are living paycheck to paycheck. Joel is struggling with the stress of all of this and is looking for ways to cope. Dawson told Joel that God is working in his life and forcing Joel to stretch and grow. He encouraged Joel to be a leader and covering for his wife. Dawson also suggested they get into some marriage &amp; financial counseling. He pointed out that by giving his life to God he has given Him the right to take him through this learning process.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Father concerned About His Major</b> Christopher is currently majoring in theatre. Christopher's father is really concerned that Christopher have a steady job and pursue his theatre passion on the side. He wants Christopher to have a job to fall back on. Dawson said that Christopher's father has a lot of wisdom. Dawson told Christopher that there is no reason he can't do both path's; have a steady job to fall back on while he pursues his passion.</p>
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<p>Relationship Stress Relationship Financial</p>	<p>7/16/16</p>		<p>Hour 3</p> <p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Girlfriend Blames Him For Issues</b> Chad's girlfriend's mom passed away. They have a complicated relationship and for a while his girlfriend's mom tried keeping his daughter away from him for a while. Now that Chad's girlfriend's mom has passed away, his girlfriend blames Chad for ruining her relationship with her mom. Dawson said that their relationship needs a break. He suggested they both get counseling and take some time for healing.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Feels Things Get Worse Every Year</b> Shawn feels like things get worse every year. When he was younger, his dad was verbally and physically abusive. He has one relative he can talk to but has a habit of avoiding arguments of people because he is afraid of them hurting him. He deals with a lot of fear and wants to know how to find peace. Dawson said that what Shawn has been through is so deep and troubling that he needs a lot of spiritual help. He recommended consistently going to church and getting involved with a church family. He stressed how important it is for Shawn to have an in depth relationship with the Lord. He also recommended some counseling to help Shawn deal with these things now rather than living with this issue for years to come.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Hasn't Taken Leap To Get Back With Ex</b> Kendra dated a guy for two years until he went off to college. When he moved back to town they became good friends again but Kendra hasn't been able to take the leap to be in a relationship with him again, even though she wants to. Dawson said that Kendra should just slow down and enjoy their friendship. He said trying to rush back into something would just make matters worse. He reminded Kendra that she is only 18 and has plenty of time.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Lost Job, Late On Bills</b> Daniel lost his job last week and just got his last paycheck. Now he is late for his monthly bills and is getting charged late fees, and he lost his wallet that had some of the cash he had saved in it for his bills. Dawson said that Daniel can maybe cut out some of his phone bill and also ask his parents to waive his rent temporarily until he gets a new job. Dawson told Daniel that this is a good lesson in learning how to handle money for the future and he referred him to Dave Ramsey.</p>
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