

WZRU-FM ISSUES & PROGRAMS QUARTERLY INTENTIONS

<u>3rd Quarter 2023 – July, August, September</u>

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We seek to provide programs, content, information, events, and anything else of interest and value to the well being of our listeners and their interests. Our desire is to always strive to serve the communities we cover.

For this Quarter, we believe the following topics and issues will be of interest and service to our listeners and their entire communities.

- Local weather, severe weather threats, spring/summer storms
- Hurricane preparedness
- Back to school
- Educational concerns for our children
- The importance of local farming to each community
- Growing national health concerns
- Summer cookout safety
- Money saving tips for vacations
- VBS, Fall festivals, revivals, concerts, benefits, and other community events

WZRU-FM COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

3rd Quarter 2023

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION & DESCRIPTION	DURATION	RUNS
"VBS: Heartbeat Hospital"	Elm City – Refuge Trinity Holiness Church – 6108 Justin Trail – invites all to "VBS: Heartbeat Hospital" Monday, July 17th – Friday, July 21st	:30	15
"49th Annual Ebony Old Fashion Day"	Ebony, VA – Lake Gaston Christian Life Centre – 1411 Robinson Ferry Road – is hosting the "49th Annual Ebony Old Fashion Day" on Saturday, July 8th from 9:00am- 4:00pm	:30	16
"The Hart Family"	Warrenton – Sulphur Springs Baptist Church – 2487 US Highway 401 South – welcomes "The Hart Family" on Saturday, July 8th at 6:00pm	:30	11
"Renewable Energy Summer Camp"	Roanoke Rapids – Center for Energy Education – 460 Airport Road – is having a "Renewable Energy Summer Camp" July 10th-13th	:30	15
"Gaylon Pope"	Emporia, VA – Victory Fellowship Church – 200 South Main Street – welcomes "Gaylon Pope" for a solo concert on Sunday, August 6th at 6:00pm	:30	10
"3-Day Fundraiser"	"3-Day Fundraiser" Roanoke Rapids – Union Mission – 1311 Roanoke Rapids Avenue – is having a "3-Day Fundraiser" Thursday, August 10th – Saturday, August 12th		
"Women's Conference"	Spring Hope – Floods Chapel Church – 5709 West NC Highway 97 – is having a "Women's Conference" with Amy Kornegay on Saturday, August 19th at 8:30am	:30	11
"Summer Revival w/Evangelist Curtis Teague"	Elm City – Refuge Trinity Holiness Church – 6108 Justin Trail – is having "Summer Revival w/Evangelist Curtis Teague" on Sunday, August 20th – Friday, September 1st	:30	14
"Piney Grove Camp Meeting"	Chocowinity – Hodges Chapel PH Church – 549 Carrow Road – is pleased to host the "Piney Grove Camp Meeting" Thursday, August 24th – Sunday, August 27th	:30	11
"Fire Safety Fair"	Fire Safety Fair"Roanoke Rapids – Roanoke Rapids Fire Department – 600 Roanoke Avenue – is having their "Fire Safety Fair" at Centennial Park Friday, August 25th from 5:30pm-8:30pm		10
"Powell Family"	Halifax – Halifax Baptist Church – 131 Prussia Street – is having "The Powell Family" join them on Sunday, August 27th at 5:00pm	:30	17
"Bunn's Annual Town Fun Day"	Bunn – Town of Bunn in Franklin County – 113 E Montgomery Street – is having its annual "Bunn Fun Day" on Saturday, September 16th from 10:00am-4:00pm	:30	12
"Halifax CC's Inaugural Ride For A Cause"	Halifax – Halifax Community College – 100 College Drive – is having their "Inaugural Ride For A Cause" Motorcycle Ride on Saturday, September 16th departing at 10:00am	:30	17

"The Glorymen"	Roanoke Rapids – Bethlehem Baptist Church – 3902 US Hwy. 158 West – welcomes "The Glorymen" on Sunday, September 24th at 6:00pm	:30	15	
"Will Plyler"	yler" Elm City – Elm City Methodist Church – 106 North Parker Street – welcomes "Will Plyler" in concert on Friday, September 29th at 7:00pm			
"Unashamed"	Norlina – Norlina Baptist Church – 402 Division Street – welcomes "Unashamed", a Southern Gospel Quartet, to lead worship in song on Sunday, September 24th at 6:00pm, 2023	:30	12	
"The Powell Family"	Macon – Macon Methodist Church – 109 Church Street – welcomes "The Powell Family" on Sunday, August 27th at 10:00am	:30	16	
"American Red Cross Blood Drive"	Henderson – Raleigh Road Baptist Church – 3892 Raleigh Road – is hosting an "American Red Cross Blood Drive" on Thursday, September 28th from 1:00pm-6:00pm	:30	17	
"The Powell Family"	Louisburg – Alert PH Church – 719 Alert Road – welcomes "The Powell Family" Sunday, September 10th at 11:00am	:30	11	
"God and Country Concert"	•		9	
"Highway Revival"			19	
"1 Day VBS: Camp Out/Getting S'More of Jesus"	Washington – Peace Chapel FWB Church – 2480 West 5th Street – is having a "1 Day VBS: Camp Out/Getting S'More of Jesus" on Saturday, July 15th from 8:30am – 3:30pm	:30	17	
"School's Out Fun Day"	Kinston/LaGrange – Neuse Baptist Church – 2939 Barrus Road – is having a "School's Out Fun Day" on Saturday, July 15th from 10:00am – 3:00pm	:30	20	
"Super Sunday Night Music Series"			28	
Vacation Bible chool"Four Oaks – Saint John PH Church – 276 Saint Johns Church Road – invites all to "Vacation Bible School" Sunday, July 16th – Thursday, July 20th		:30	10	
"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"	Deep Run – Gray Branch FWB Church – 2512 Gray Branch Church Road – welcomes "Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays" on Sunday, July 23rd at 6:00pm	:30	17	
"Dawson Road & The Bullock Family"	Greenville – Belvoir FWB Church – 3695 NC Hwy. 33 – welcomes "Dawson Road & The Bullock Family" for an Ice Cream & Watermelon Social Saturday, July 29th at 6:00pm	:30	9	

"The Oak Grove Boys & Tammy"	Kinston – Revival Mission Church – 402 Darden Drive – welcomes "The Oak Grove Boys & Tammy" in concert on Saturday, July 29th at 6:00pm	:30	15
"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"	Pink Hill – Turning Point Assembly of God – 347 West Broadway Street – welcomes "Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays" on Sunday, July 30th at 10:30am	:30	10
"Donnie Rabon"	Sharpsburg – Sharpsburg Church of God – 409 West John J. Sharpe Street – welcomes "Donnie Rabon" in concert on Sunday, July 30th at 5:00pm	:30	13
"Right Road Trio"	Four Oaks – Four Oaks Church of God – 315 East Wellons Street – welcomes "Right Road Trio" on Sunday, July 30th at 6:00pm	:30	10
"Gaylon Pope & SweetWater"	Goldsboro – Spring Hill OFWB Church – 2127 US Hwy. 70 West – welcomes "Gaylon Pope & SweetWater" on Sunday, July 30th at 6:00pm	:30	18
"The Steadfast Quartet"	Portsmouth, VA – Pinecrest Baptist Church – 209 Felton Road – welcomes "The Steadfast Quartet" in concert on Saturday, July 1st at 6:30pm	:30	15
"Lauren Talley"	en Talley" Colerain – Perrytown Assembly of God – 928 Perrytown Road – welcomes "Lauren Talley" on Sunday, July 2nd at 10:30am		21
"Touch Of Grace"	Lillington – LifePoint Church – 500 West Old Road – welcomes "Touch Of Grace" Saturday, July 8th at 6:00pm	:30	10
"Touch Of Grace"	Sanford – Hunt Springs Baptist Church – 1557 Saint Andrews Church Road – welcomes "Touch Of Grace" on Sunday, July 9th at 10:00am	:30	12
"Gaylon Pope & SweetWater"	Mount Olive – Brocks Chapel PH Church – 2661 Summerlin's Crossroads Road – welcomes "Gaylon Pope & SweetWater" on Sunday, July 9th at 6:00pm	:30	11
"Revival w/Steve Hurst"	Elizabeth City – New Day Church – 110 Corporate Drive – is having "Revival w/Steve Hurst" Friday, July 14th – Sunday, July 16th	:30	24
"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"	eri & Larry MercerWatha – Watha Tabernacle Home of Christian Unity Church – 54 Camp Kirkwood Road – welcomes "Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays" on Sunday, July 16th at 11:00am		14
"Highway Revival"	Lucama – Lamms Grove PH Church – 5533 Wiggins Mills Road – is having a 5th Sunday night sing featuring "Highway Revival" on Sunday, July 30th at 6:00pm	:30	12
"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"	Newport – Core Creek Methodist Church – 122 Hardisty Loop Road – welcomes "Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays" on Sunday, July 30th at 6:00pm	:30	12
"Benefit Gospel Sing for	Washington – Alligood Church of God – 1891 Mill Hole Road – is hosting a Community Benefit Gospel Sing for	:30	17

State Trooper Zach Martin"	State Trooper Zach Martin featuring "Double Portion AND The Steadfast Quartet" on Saturday, August 5th at 6:00pm			
"Gaylon Pope & SweetWater"				
"Mark Bishop & Graceway"	1		16	
"The King's Messengers"	Stantonsburg – Watery Branch FWB Church – 425 Watery Branch Church Road – welcomes "The King's Messengers" on Sunday, August 6th at 6:00pm	:30	14	
"Vacation Bible School: Hero Hot- line"	Kinston – New Hope Baptist Church – 1990 Highway 11-55 – invites all to their "Vacation Bible School: Hero Hot-line" Sunday, August 6th – Wednesday, August 9th from 6:30pm- 8:30pm nightly	:30	19	
"Gaither Style Sing"			11	
"3 Day Gospel Fest"			180	
"Open House & Orientation"	Wallace – New Hope Christian Academy – 212 West Main Street – is having their "Open House & Orientation" on Friday, August 11th	:30	11	
"Yard Sale"			9	
"Back To School Take Away Event"			11	
"Widow's Empowering Widow's FREE Luncheon"	EmpoweringRoad/Ayden – is having a "Widow's Empowering Widow'sWidow's FREEFREE Luncheon" on Saturday, August 12th from 10:00am-		14	
"Campground Gospel Sing"	Dunn – A Taste Of Heaven Campground – 2337 Harnett- Dunn Highway – welcomes "Gaylon Pope & SweetWater" on Saturday, August 12th at 6:00pm	:30	15	
"Christian Comedian	Elizabeth City – New Day Church – 110 Corporate Drive –	:30	24	

& Speaker Michael Rowan"	welcomes "Christian Comedian & Speaker Michael Rowan" for an all day event on Sunday, August 13th at 10:00am and 6:00pm			
"Pray & Play Water Day"				
"The Four In Christ, Second Edition, and Ethan Bennett"	Sims – Nobles Chapel Baptist Church – 7330 Old Raleigh Road – is having a Gospel Sing featuring "The Four In Christ, Second Edition, and Ethan Bennett" on Saturday, August 19th at 6:00pm (plus a hot dog supper from 4:00pm- 5:30pm)	:30	12	
"The Wilmington Celebration Choir, King's Grace & His Redeemed"	Richlands – Liberty Christian Academy – 215 Kinston Highway – is hosting a benefit Gospel concert for "WJCV" featuring "The Wilmington Celebration Choir, King's Grace & His Redeemed" on Saturday, August 19th at 6:00pm	:30	14	
"Glory Road Band"	"Glory Road Band" Grifton – My Father's House – 6476 North Highland Boulevard – is having "Glory Road Band" in concert on Saturday, August 19th at 6:30pm			
"The Oak Grove Boys & Tammy"			11	
"The Crusaders"			15	
"38th Annual Winterville Watermelon Festival"	38th Annual VintervilleWinterville – Town of Winterville – 324 Sylvania Street – is having their "38th Annual Watermelon Festival" with food, vendors and more from Thursday, August 24th through		15	
"Wayne County Crime Stoppers Annual Gospel Sing"	Wayne CountyGoldsboro – Black Jack OFWB Church – 341 Black JackCrime StoppersChurch Road – is hosting Wayne County Crime StoppersAnnual GospelAnnual Gospel Sing featuring "The King's Messengers &		11	
'Church Yard Sale" LaGrange – Bethel Fellowship Church – 1882 Hood Swamp Road – is having a "Church Yard Sale" on Saturday, August 26th from 7:00am-12:00noon		:30	13	
"Back To School Bash"Princeton – Praise Sanctuary – 305 Barden Street – is having a "Back To School Bash" on Saturday, August 26th from 10:00am-2:00pm		:30	14	
"Gaylon Pope & SweetWater, The Biney English Family, & The Port City Quartet"	Teachey – Wallace Church of God – 1173 Bay Road – welcomes 3 groups to minister in song in one night – including "Gaylon Pope & SweetWater, The Biney English Family, & The Port City Quartet" Saturday, August 26th at 6:00pm	:30	44	

"The Gospel Lites"	Burgaw – Burgaw United Methodist Church – 205 North Walker Street – welcomes "The Gospel Lites" on Sunday, August 27th at 11:00am	:30	14
"The Four In Christ Quartet"	Richlands – West Richlands Holiness Church – 612 Luther Banks Road – welcomes "The Four In Christ Quartet" on Sunday, August 27th at 6:00pm	:30	13
"Holly Ridge Annual Liberty Festival & Fireworks"			10
"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"	Chinquapin – Sharon Baptist Church – 2775 NC Hwy. 50 – welcomes "Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays" on Sunday, September 3rd at 10:45am		
"Ayden Collard Festival"	Ayden – 4268 Lee Street – is having their "Annual Collard Festival" Thursday, September 7th – Saturday, September 9th	:30	17
"The Kingsmen Quartet"			19
"Hertford Indian Summer Festival"			11
"Pearl Conference 2023"			14
"Aurora Fish & Farm Festival"	Aurora – is having their "Annual Fish & Farm Festival" on Saturday, September 9th from 10:00am-5:00pm	:30	18
"Benevolence Fund BBQ Chicken & BBQ Dinner & Auction"	Benevolence FundLaGrange – Hickory Grove Church – 3880 Kennedy HomeBBQ Chicken &Road – is having their annual "Benevolence Fund BBQBBQ Dinner &Chicken & BBQ Dinner & Auction" on Saturday,		15
"Fall Festival"	'Fall Festival" Greenville – First FWB Church – 2426 Charles Boulevard – is having their "Fall Festival" on Saturday, September 9th from 9:00am-3:00pm		19
"Annual Belfast PHC Harvest Day"			21
Jeri & Larry MercerDurham – Hope Valley Baptist Church – 6900 Garrett Road – welcomes "Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays" on Sunday, September 10th at 11:00am		:30	15
"American Red Cross Blood Drive"	Jamesville – Jamesville Fire Department & EMS – 1035 Hayes Street – is hosting an "American Red Cross Blood	:30	8

	Drive" on Sunday, September 10th from 12:00noon-4:30pm		
"The Powell Family"	Micro – Kingdom Building Ministries – 107 East Fayetteville Street – welcomes "The Powell Family" to minister in song on Sunday, September 10th at 6:00pm	:30	11
"Calvary's Hill"	Washington – Second Baptist Church – 2516 West Fifth Street – welcomes "Calvary's Hill" on Sunday, September 10th at 6:00pm	:30	11
"Greene Co. Pregnancy Center Annual Banquet"	egnancy Center Greene Pregnancy Center's "Annual Life Banquet" on		
"Hawaiian Luau"	Washington – Second Baptist Church – 2516 West Fifth Street – is having a "Hawaiian Luau" on Friday, September 15th at 6:00pm	:30	18
"Judgment House: Heart's Desire"	Dunn – Central Baptist Church – 6050 Plain View Highway – is performing the drama "Judgment House: Heart's Desire" Friday-Sunday, September 8th-10th & 15th-17th	:30	8
"The Kingsmen Quartet"			17
"Fall Market"	'Fall Market''Pikeville – Pleasant Grove Church – 1100 Pikeville- Princeton Road – is having its annual "Fall Market" on Saturday, September 16th from 9:00am-2:00pm		15
"Fall Vendor Fair & Mobile Blood Drive"	Fall Vendor Fair &Greenville – American Legion Auxiliary Unit 39 – 403Iobile BloodSaint Andrews Drive – is having a "Fall Vendor Fair &		19
"Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser"	Pikeville – Pleasant Grove Church – 1100 Pikeville- Princeton Road – is having a "Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser" on Saturday, September 16th from 5:30pm-8:00pm	:30	16
"Benefit for Tristan Cooper"	Benefit for Tristan Wilson – Shiloh PH Church – 5843 Shiloh Church Road – is		13
Revival w/Pastor onathan Ziegler"Jacksonville – The Potter's House Church – 4801 Gum Branch Road – is having "Revival w/Pastor Jonathan Ziegler" Sunday, Sept. 17th – Tuesday, Sept. 19th		:30	18
"Homecoming & REVIVALLucama – Lamm's Grove PH Church – 6031 Wiggins Mill Road – is having "Homecoming & REVIVAL w/Evangelist Danny & Tina Byrd" Sunday, September 17th – Wednesday, September 20th		:30	28
"Ronnie Hinson"	Colerain – Perrytown Assembly of God – 928 Perrytown Road – welcomes "Ronnie Hinson" on Sunday, September 17th at 10:30am	:30	24

"175th Church Homecoming Celebration"	Grantham – Falling Creek Baptist Church – 498 Falling Creek Church Road – is having their "175th Homecoming Celebration" featuring "Canaanland & Dr. Keith Hudson" on Sunday, September 17th at 10:30am	:30	15
"Homecoming w/Pastor Jimmy Sowers"	Dover – Pilgrim Home FWB Church – 5802 Wyse Fork Road – is having "Homecoming w/Pastor Jimmy Sowers" on Sunday, September 17th at 11:00am	:30	9
"FALL REVIVAL"	FALL REVIVAL" Beulaville – Beulaville FWB Church – 141 Lyman Road – is having "FALL REVIVAL" Sunday, September 17th – Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00pm nightly		14
"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"	Newport – Cork Creek Methodist Church – 122 Hardesty Loop – welcomes "Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays" on Sunday, September 17th at 6:00pm	:30	11
"American Red Cross Blood Drive"	Jacksonville – River of Life Church – 2460 Gum Branch Road – is hosting an "American Red Cross Blood Drive" on Monday, September 18th from 2:00pm-6:00pm	:30	12
"Pancake Breakfast"			19
"Yard Sale, Food Truck & Vendor Event"	Fruck & VendorWest – The Kings Daughters of the church are sponsoring a		11
"2023 SHRED-A- THON"	Goldsboro – Peggy Seegars Senior Center – 2001 East Ash Street – is hosting the "2023 SHRED-A-THON" on Saturday, September 23rd from 9:00am-12:00noon	:30	15
"BBQ Chicken Dinner"	Goldsboro – New Hope Church of God – 702 East New Hope Road – is having their annual "BBQ Chicken Dinner" on Saturday, September 23rd from 11:00am-2:00pm (drive- thru only)	:30	12
"Ivan Parker"	"Ivan Parker" N. Myrtle Beach, SC – Church of the Lost & Found – 316 Main Street – welcomes "Ivan Parker AND Gaylon Pope & SweetWater" in concert on Saturday, September 23rd at 6:00pm		15
'Jeri & Larry MercerGarland – Parkersburg Baptist Church – 190 Reeves Road – welcomes "Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays" on Sunday, September 24th at 10:30am		:30	15
"Gaylon Pope & SweetWater"	Wilmington – Calvary Baptist Church – 423 North 23rd Street – welcomes "Gaylon Pope & SweetWater" on Sunday, September 24th at 10:45am	:30	18
"Ivan Parker"	Angier – Piney Grove Chapel Baptist Church – 4440-A Piney Grove Road – welcomes "Ivan Parker" in concert on Sunday, September 24th at 6:00pm	:30	13

"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"			13
"Gaylon Pope & SweetWater"			14
"The Newsboys"	Wilmington – Cape Fear Community College/Wilson Center – 703 North 3rd Street – is hosting "The Newsboys" in concert on Thursday, September 28th at 7:00pm	:30	15
"Evening of Worship & Teaching"	Angier – Piney Grove Chapel Baptist Church – 4440 Piney Grove Road – is having an "Evening of Worship & Teaching" w/Dinner, on Friday, September 29th at 6:30pm	:30	17
"Charlotte Baker Memorial FundPink Hill – Pink Hill Fire Department Community Center – 203 South Pine Street – is hosting the "Charlotte Baker Memorial Fund Walk/Run for PALS"Walk/Run for PALS"Memorial Fund Walk/Run for PALS (people with ALS)" on Friday, September 29th at 6:30pm		:30	15
"Church Family Yard Sale"	•		11
"Benefit Bazaar"			10
*Ladies Tea Cup ConferenceEureka – Mount Nelson Missionary Baptist Church – 206 West Main Street – is hosting a "Ladies Tea Cup Conference w/Sharon Holder" on Saturday, September 30th from 9:00am-11:30am		:30	10
"Prayer Breakfast"	LaGrange – Calvary's Cross Church – 6076 Highway 70 East – is having a "Prayer Breakfast" on Saturday, September 30th at 9:00am	:30	14
"Festival of Hope w/Kristi Overton Johnson"	Greenville – Wildwood Park – 3450 Blue Heron Drive – is the place for Kristi Overton Johnson Ministries special event "Festival of Hope" on Saturday, September 30th from 2:00pm-5:00pm	:30	88

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ISSUE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Local Weather	Storm Team Nine & NWS Weather Forecast	We air local weather forecasts twice each hour, as well as any severe weather threats when needed.	Storm Team 9 Meteorologist Team at WNCT-TV	:20 and :50 every hour	:30-:45 seconds (more if needed)
Daily Weather Conversation	M-F at 7:50am	We have a daily live weather conversation with a meteorologist to discuss the weather for today and the next day or two, or tropics, if needed, etc.	Live Announcer - Storm Team 9 Meteorologist	Mon-Fri 7:50am	1-2 minutes (more if needed)
The Tropics	M-F (various times)	We air a tropical update 1-3 times each weekday, and more, as needed.	Live Announcer	Mon-Fri 7:30am, 11:30am, 5:30pm	1-2 minutes (more if needed)
What July 4 th meant / means for Americans	M-F Afternoon Show 3pm-6pm	We shared many different facts and stories about the significance of this date for our nation, naming many of the historically vital things that happened in our country as a result, plus many traditions we still do today, and fun trivia as well.	Live Announcer	07/04/23 3:10pm 3:20pm 3:40pm 3:50pm 4:10pm 4:20pm 4:35pm 4:50pm	1 minute 1 minute 1 minute 1 minute 1 minute 1 minute 1 minute 1 minute
The impact of baseball in the USA	M-F Mid-Day Show 12noon-3pm	We talked about how the first Major League All Star Baseball Game was on this date back in 1933, and the ways it has impacted sports and Americans throughout the last 90 years.	Live Announcer	07/06/23 1:50pm	2 minutes
The greatest social and cultural upheaval the world has ever seen	Saturday Afternoon Show 2pm-6pm	We interviewed Edwin Tait about what everyday life was like for the early church Christians who lived during the 400 years after Christ, and how the events during this time period document the greatest social and cultural upheaval the world has ever seen.	Live Announcer - Edwin Tait, Christian History Institute	07/08/23 3:35pm	4 minutes

The history of flight	M-F Mid-Day Show 12noon-3pm	We shared how Howard Hughes made a record flight around the world on this day in 1938 and the strides made in the history of flight, before and after his accomplishment.	Live Announcer	07/10/23 1:50pm	2 minutes
How minimum wage began	M-F Mid-Day Show 12noon-3pm	We talked about the current rate of minimum wage and how it all began back in 1933 with \$.40 per hour being the first requirement.	Live Announcer	07/12/23 12:35pm	1 minute
Achievements of Southern Gospel Singer/Writer, Mike Payne w/The Paynes	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We aired how Mike Payne grew up, what interested him in music, and what led him to write several of his popular and well loved songs that have touched and influenced multiplied thousands of lives.	Live Announcer	07/16/23 1:50pm	2 minutes
Pennies count	M-F Afternoon Show 3pm-6pm	We shared how saving those pennies actually adds up. 7,000,000 pennies are estimated to be thrown away each year. Saving that spare change can save folks a lot more than they realize.	Live Announcer	07/17/23 3:20pm	1 minute
Living with a chronic illness	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed both women about how more than 600,000 people are living with Ulcerative Colitis in the U.S. and many others with various types of chronic illnesses. We discusses how diagnosis and then treatment are vital for health and well being.	Live Announcer - Rosie White, 2-time Olympian & Bincy Abraham, MD	07/18/23 6:10am	6 minutes
This history and progress of space travel	M-F Mid-Day Show 12noon-3pm	We shared how far space travel has come since man first landed on the moon, and how when the Space Shuttle Endeavor docked in 2009, thirteen was the largest number of	Live Announcer	07/18/23 2:20pm	2 minutes

		astronauts ever together in orbit up to that time. Since then, mankind continues to make leaps and bounds in space.			
Tattoos and statistics for long-term planning abilities	M-F Afternoon Show 3pm-6pm	We talked about how economists at McMaster University did a study of more than 1,000 people and long-term decision making using a monetary game to assess long-term planning abilities. Non-tattooed people made the wiser choices earlier on, whereas those with ink tended to be more impulsive, even reckless.	Live Announcer	07/18/23 4:20pm	1 minute
1 in 5 stroke victims are under the age of 55	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Meghan McKee as a young stroke survivor, who had a stroke at the age of 31, about her experience and recovery, and then Dr. Sheryl Martin- Schild about the medical side of when people have a stroke. We discussed why people under the age of 55 are still at risk, and how all middle aged, and upper aged, Americans can take precautions, and be prepared to act quickly for themselves or others.	Live Announcer - Meghan McKee, Stroke Survivor & Sheryl Martin- Schild, MD, PhD, Stroke Medical Director at Touro Infirmary	07/19/23 6:10am	6 minutes
Summer Olympics	M-F Mid-Day Show 12noon-3pm	We aired the history of the Summer Olympics and why it was boycotted by the U.S. and 64 other countries in it's first year, 1980.	Live Announcer	07/19/23 12:50pm	1 minute
Southern Gospel Icon, Vestal Goodman	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We shared how one of the biggest names in Southern Gospel, Vestal Goodman, actually got her start singing because the PA system went out, and that was the how a soft voice	Live Announcer	07/23/23 2:50pm	1 minute

		turned big. There is even a SGMA doll with hair & hanky to look like her, and honor her.			
Nancy Harmon	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We told the story of Nancy Harmon, who at the age of 8 learned the piano, and the organ at age 13. She went into full time ministry at an early age, helping many other artists and doing several revivals and radio broadcasts.	Live Announcer	07/30/23 3:50pm	1 minute
The 50 th Anniversary of Cotton	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Kim Kitchings about the 50 th anniversary of the seal of cotton. Cotton is natural, and biodegradable, and will break down in water, unlike harmful microplastics. Cotton is used for more than just clothing, it is also considered a food crop and used in cooking oil, money and housing insulation.	Live Announcer - Kim Kitchings, SVP Consumer Marketing, Cotton Inc.	08/01/23 7:20am	4 minutes
Heat safety tips from the American Red Cross	M-F Afternoon Show 3pm-6pm	We aired 10 tips from the American Red Cross on steps to take with soaring temperatures this summer, and how some extremes, can even be deadly.	Live Announcer	08/01/23 3:50pm 4:10pm	2 minutes 2 minutes
Childhood factors that influence adult imprisonment	Saturday Afternoon Show 2pm-6pm	We interviewed both men. They came from the inner city, had fatherless homes, grew up in foster care and group homes, and eventually went to prison. They longed for a sense of love and family, but had turned to gangs, drugs and were dropouts. They shared how learning about Jesus had changed their lives, and now they are both involved in ministry and helping kids just like them.	Live Announcer - Travis Mileur & Willie Lee Martin III, of Masterlife Ministry in Durham, NC	08/05/23 3:20pm 3:35pm	5 minutes 5 minutes

Local National Artist	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We told the story of Tim Greene, of The Greenes, who is a preacher, singer and songwriter who still lives near the area. We shared what inspired him to write many of his songs, and how they are still being sung in churches today.	Live Announcer	08/06/23 1:50pm	1 minute
Ripple effects from when a former U.S. President resigned	M-F Mid-Day Show 12noon-3pm	We reminded folks about what happened this date back in history in 1974 when former U.S. President Richard Nixon resigned from office – what led to it, and what happened after, and the ripple effects it has caused to this day.	Live Announcer	08/08/23 2:10pm	2 minutes
What causes the annual Perseid Meteor Shower	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We shared about how the upcoming meteor shower was is the result of Comet 109P/Swift-Tuttle, a 16 mile wide mountain of ice that last appeared in 1992 in its 133-year orbit will not happen again until the year 2125.	Live Announcer	08/11/23 10:20am	3 minutes
Perseid Meteor Shower	Saturday Morning Show 7am-11am	We aired about how the annual meteor shower will reach its peak August 12 th into the 13 th , with 60-80 meteors shooting through the sky.	Live Announcer	08/12/23 7:20am 10:20am	1 minute 1 minute
From being an orphan To Hollywood & drug addiction To being free from it all	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We told the story of Lulu Roman, in an orphanage from age 4-18 and then discovered by Buck Owens and sent to Hollywood, only to fall victim to drug addiction. After a friend told her about Jesus, and she dedicated her life to Him, her drug addiction miraculously disappeared. She spent the rest of her life singing for Him and helping others.	Live Announcer	08/13/23 1:40pm	2 minutes

Heat Exhaustion & Heat Stroke	M-F Afternoon Show 3pm-6pm	We covered info from the American Red Cross on how heat stroke usually happens because of ignoring the signs of heat exhaustion. We aired who's at risk, why, and how to prevent it, or recover from it.	Live Announcer	08/16/23 4:20pm	2 minutes
Hair growth	M-F Afternoon Show 3pm-6pm	We aired how science has discovered that hair actually grows faster in the summer, as well as faster during morning and evening hours, than other times of the day and night.	Live Announcer	08/17/23 4:40pm	1 minute
The impact of "habits" and how they contribute to success or failure	M-F Afternoon Show 3pm-6pm	We aired quotes from several successful people on the power of building good habits, and how they are the very thing (habits) that keep us from, or propel us toward, reaching our goals in life, From health and wellness, to parenting, marriage, work and more.	Live Announcer	08/21/23 4:40pm	2 minutes
Study finds new mothers get quantity, but not quality sleep	M-F Afternoon Show 3pm-6pm	We shared how researchers at West Virginia University found that new mothers get an average of 7 hours of sleep per night during their babies first 4 months, but with it frequently interrupted they do not get the quality of sleep needed. Quantity and quality sleep are not equal. This causes another concern as sleep problems and exhaustion contribute to postpartum depression and impact work performance.	Live Announcer	08/22/23 3:50pm	2 minutes
Combo concert	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Biney English about the 3 group combo concert they would be doing the next night with Port City Quartet &	Live Announcer - Biney English	08/25/23 7:37am	3 minutes

		Gaylon Pope & Sweetwater at Wallace Church of God in Teachey. Free and open to the public.			
Hurricane Idalia	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed local Meteorologist David Sawyer about Hurricane Idalia being expected to hit NC late tonight and early tomorrow as a tropical storm, with 2-10" of rain expected.	Live Announcer - David Sawyer, Meteorologist	08/30/23 11:30am	10 minutes
Most sports fans prefer tailgating to the game	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Erica Roby about how 2 of 3 sports fans prefer tailgating to the actual game, and how it is not complete without the grilling out tradition. 73% prefer beef, so Erica shared ways to show off beef's versatility in a variety of ways besides hot dogs and hamburgers.	Live Announcer - Erica Roby, Winner of Food Network's BBQ Brawl	09/01/23 6:20am	4 minutes
Is harmful bacteria tracked into homes through shoes	M-F Afternoon Show 3pm-6pm	We told how Professor Charles P. Gerba, a Microbiologist at University of Arizona had studied how many and which kinds of bacteria linger on the bottom of shoes. It can travel long distances and survive, but in the hierarchy of potential health hazards at home, it risks relatively low compared to more important considerations.	Live Announcer	09/01/23 4:20pm	2 minutes
From stuttering to singing - a man's story of how music changed his life	Saturday "Local" Show 11am-2pm	We interviewed Steve Hart about his years growing up in Southern Gospel, and how he actually stuttered very badly as a child and his dad used music to help him. He stuttered when talking, but never while singing. He fell in love with music and how it	Live Announcer - Steve Hart	09/02/23 11:20am 11:35am 11:50am	4 minutes 3 minutes 4 minutes

		transformed his life. He has been singing since the age of 8, and has never stopped. He sings with his family as Renewed Harts after many years of being The Singing Hart Family.			
Tim Hill	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We shared the story of Tim Hill, how he wrote and recorded his first song at the age of 16, and had his first #1 hit song in 1991. He became the General Overseer for the COG in 2016 and has also served his community as a Pastor for many years.	Live Announcer	09/10/23 3:40pm	1 minute
Hall of Fame, Rodney Griffin	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We told the history of Rodney Griffin in Southern Gospel, and how he was nominated 21 times by Singing News as Favorite Songwriter of the year, made the Hall of Fame in 2022, and continues to sing and write inspiring songs that touch millions.	Live Announcer	09/17/23 1:50pm	2 minutes
4 practical ideas on how to raise compassionate children	M-F Afternoon Show 3pm-6pm	We quoted author Mark Scandrette, who wrote "Belonging and Becoming: Creating a Thriving Family Culture", about 4 different ideas on how to teach our children to notice the world around them and ways they can reach out and be compassionate and make it a better place.	Live Announcer	09/19/23 3:20pm 3:50pm 4:10pm 4:40pm	2 minutes 2 minutes 2 minutes 2 minutes
How to avoid stigmatizing others just because they are different	M-F Afternoon Show 3pm-6pm	We told how author Mark Scandrette, ambassador for Compassion International, wrote an article about being mindful of how we not only talk to people, but about them to others, and how we think about them. We should make sure we	Live Announcer	09/20/23 4:20pm	2 minutes

		are no labeling them just because they are different from us, but be respectful and avoid stigmatizing or using labeling language.			
September 22 nd	M-F Afternoon Show 3pm-6pm	We shared that September 22 nd this year wasn't just a Friday, it was also American Business Women's Day, National States & Capitals Day, National Online Recovery Day, and many more "National" celebration and awareness type day.	Live Announcer	09/22/23 3:20pm	1 minute
From drugs/alcohol addition to singing the Gospel	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We aired the story of local/national singer Quinton Mills, how in his early years he had been addicted to drugs and alcohol, but after learning the Bible and accepting Christ, he was free from those additions and went on to write several songs that became hits and touched many, many lives and still sings them today in local churches.	Live Announcer	09/24/23 3:40pm	3 minutes
September is Suicide Prevention Month	M-F Afternoon Show 3pm-6pm	We reminded listeners that September is Suicide Prevention Month and that by simply taking time to lend a listening ear to a troubled teen or adult, they might just make a much bigger difference than they realize.	Live Announcer	09/26/23 4:20pm	1 minute
The Horrell Family	Saturday "Local" Show 11am-2pm	We interviewed Janice Horrell in several separate breaks about her history in Gospel music, how her family got involved, the different members of the group, and their upcoming anniversary concert.	Live Announcer - Janice Horrell, The Horrell Family	09/30/23 11:20am 11:40am 12:10pm 12:35pm 1:20pm 1:50pm	4 minutes 4 minutes 4 minutes 4 minutes 4 minutes 4 minutes

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ISSUE	COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS TOPICS	DURATION	DATE
Massive wait times for U.S. passports to be processed	SRN News Reports: Would-be travelers are facing major delays in getting their U-S passports. If you've been waiting a long time to receive your passport, you're not alone. A massive backlog of applications has led to epic wait times for anxious travelers. It's a result of sky-high demand and a lack of workers. The short-staffed passport agency can't handle the half a million applications that flood in every week. According to the State Department, it's on track to top last year's 22 million passports issued.	4 minutes	07/03/23
A prayer for America	On today's broadcast of Love Worth Finding w/Dr. Adrian Rogers, he told how America is at a crossroads of morality and spirituality and we cannot afford to take it lightly. Our nation has been taken captive by the world, the flesh, and the devil. In times of crisis, we remember that our greatest resource is prayer, and our only hope for this country is God. We must commit to pray for America.	25 minutes	07/03/23
Biden to crack down on "junk" health insurance plans	SRN News Reports: President Biden will roll out a new set of initiatives aimed at reducing health care costs. The initiatives include a crackdown on scam insurance plans, new guidance to prevent surprise medical bills, and an effort to reduce medical debt tied to credit cards. The Biden administration plans to limit what it calls "junk" insurance plans, such as short-term policies that can deny basic coverage as people transition between employers.	4 minutes	07/07/23
United States is working to win the release of a detained journalist and other Americans in Russia	SRN News Reports: White House national security adviser Jake Sullivan said the U.S. has been in contact with Russian officials to press for the release of Wall Street Journal reporter Evan Gershkovich. Last week, the U.S. ambassador to Moscow was allowed to visit Gershkovich for the first time since April.	4 minutes	07/09/23
Summer vacations	On today's broadcast, Chuck Bentley of Crown Financial Ministries covered: The memories of holidays at the lake, cookouts, parades, and fireworks are sweet days of childhood. Enjoy your freedoms, your time to relax with family, and the privilege to live for God's eternal purposes. Make memories and enjoy today.	2 minutes	07/11/23

The FDA has approved America's first over- the-counter birth control pill	SRN News Reports: Opill is made by the giant pharmaceutical company Perrigo and it will arrive in your local drug store or grocery in January or February of 2024. It will have NO age restrictions. Pro-life groups are expressing concern about making the drug available without a doctor's prescription and without any limitation on how young a girl can be when she takes it. Advocates warn of health complications as well as moral ones.	4 minutes	07/14/23
When your dream dies	On today's broadcast of Turning Point, Dr. David Jeremiah discusses: Your big dream is almost a reality. Your plans are in place. Your supporters are excited. You're ready to act. And then, you hit a roadblock. What do you do? Dr. David Jeremiah says throwing a pity party is not an option. He offers tools and insight from the life of King David.	28 minutes	07/18/23
The Chinese Communist Party is rewriting the Bible	SRN News Reports: It sounds like a bad joke, but it's true: Chinese officials are working on a version of the scriptures that is subservient to their goals. A sneak-peak reported by Fox News includes a change to the story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery. In the Communist version, Jesus stones the woman Himself. The CCP also plans to rewrite the Koran, but right now party members are focusing on the Bible — which is seen as the greatest threat to their rule.	4 minutes	07/19/23
7 tech companies agree on AI safeguards	SRN News Reports: Top A-I companies have agreed to safeguards put forth by the Biden administration. Amazon, Google, Meta, Microsoft, and other technology companies have agreed to meet a set of AI safeguards brokered by the Biden administration. President Biden hosted executives from the companies at the White House, where he said A-I offers both promising possibilities and potentially dangerous risks.	4 minutes	07/21/23
How to face challenges	On today's broadcast of Upwards w/Max Lucado, he covered: An Ironman triathlete told me the secret of his success: "You last the long race by running the short ones." In other words, don't swim 2.4 miles; just swim to the next buoy. Never tackle more than the challenge ahead. Face challenges in stages. You can't control your temper forever, but you can control it for the next hour. You last the long race by running the short ones.	1 minute	07/26/23
Americans still like Christian radio	SRN News Reports: According to the latest from the Pew Research Center, one-in-every-four adults	4 minutes	07/26/23

	in this country listens to religious radio stations. Compare that to the 15% who listen to religious podcasts — the technology that some thing will replace radio in American life. The Pew study also finds that 34% of the general population reads religious books, versus 20% who spend time watching religious videos on line.		
Always check your source	On today's broadcast of Insight For Living, Dr. Chuck Swindoll discussed how when people are desperate to find answers to life's important questions, they will sometimes trust anyone who claims the truth. Today's shady influencers are skilled at tricking people into believing anything that sounds good or feels right. Why do people do this? Why are the masses eager to follow the latest guru or some expert with secret knowledge? Primarily because of our deep longing for truth.	27 minutes	07/26/23
Some states are expanding their suicide laws	SRN News Reports: Lawmakers in both Oregon and Vermont have dropped the requirement that a person be a state resident before he can seek physician-assisted suicide. That's seen as a move to attract people from neighboring states where the procedure remains illegal. So far, 10 states offer physician-assisted suicide and pro-life advocates warn that there are groups seeking to expand it further. They nearly succeeded in Nevada, before the governor issued a veto.	4 minutes	07/27/23
Can a robot be a Christian	SRN News Reports: It's not just a silly question. The Pentagon admits that the day is coming when it will have weapons systems that are guided by artificial intelligence and an Air Force spokesman says those weapons will likely have programming that give them a "Judeo-Christian" value system. Lieutenant General Richard Moore says smart weapons that have to make life-and-death decisions in combat will have to be provided with a moral compass of some kind.	4 minutes	07/28/23
Fed offers little guidance about future interest rate hikes	SRN News Reports: The Federal Reserve boosted interest rates this week, but it's unclear if more hikes are in the future. On Wednesday, the Fed raised its key interest rate for the 11th time in 17 months as part of its ongoing drive to curb inflation. But chairman Jerome Powell provided little guidance about when — or whether — the central bank might hike rates again. Powell said the economy has proved surprisingly resilient despite the Fed's rapid rate hikes.	4 minutes	07/29/23

Marriage	On today's broadcast of Love Worth Finding w/Dr. Adrian Rogers, he talked about how marriage is meant to be a wonderful thing, yet many have experienced miserable or mediocre marriages. But through His Word, God has given directions to develop a magnificent marriage.	25 minutes	08/01/23
Don't wait for "someday"	On today's broadcast of Upwards w/Max Lucado, he covered: You know there is a time for extravagant gestures. A time to pour out your affections on one you love. And when the time comes, seize it. Don't dismiss it. "Someday" we say, "I'll take her on the cruise." "Someday" we say, "I'll have time to call and chat." "Someday the children will understand why I was so busy." But you know the truth, don't you? Some days never come. And the price of practicality is sometimes higher than extravagance. The seized opportunity renders joy. The neglected brings regret.	1 minute	08/08/23
Inflation Reduction Act's name prompts second-guessing	SRN News Reports: The Inflation Reduction Act's name is coming under scrutiny, even from President Biden. At a fundraiser in Utah last week, the president said he wished he "hadn't called it that," acknowledging that the law would have "less to do with reducing inflation" than other results. When the legislation was proposed, the Congressional Budget Office said its impact on inflation would be "negligible." And Republicans criticized the name, too. Even former Obama economic adviser Jason Furman said he can't "think of any mechanism" by which the law would have reduced inflation.	4 minutes	08/13/23
FEMA pledges help to Maui wildfire victims	SRN News Reports: Federal officials are pledging to help thousands of people displaced by the Maui wildfires. FEMA administrator Deanne Criswell said her agency has started to provide 700-dollars to displaced residents to cover the immediate cost of food, water, first aid, and medical supplies. In addition, there is a FEMA hotel program. In a White House briefing, Criswell said "nothing can prepare" people for the severity of destruction and loss of life — and that the U-S is mourning with the victims.	4 minutes	08/14/23
Conquering through conflict – living in troubled times	On today's broadcast of Insight For Living, Dr. Chuck Swindoll discussed that because tranquil times represent the exception rather than the rule, the Bible focuses most on troubled times telling us how to face them rather than trying to escape them.	27 minutes	08/16/23

Mortgage rates and gas prices bite into Biden's economy message	SRN News Reports: Mortgage rates and gas prices are two indicators that are biting into President Biden's economic message. Even though there's evidence that inflationary pressures are easing, two economic indicators are causing more pain for Americans. Last week, the average long-term U.S. mortgage rate jumped to more than 7 percent — its highest level in 20 years. That's tough news for would-be homebuyers already facing high home prices caused by a lack of supply. And according to Triple-A, the national average price of gas has increased about 30 cents per gallon over the past month.	4 minutes	08/20/23
When you are at your wits' end	On today's broadcast of Turning Point, Dr. David Jeremiah discusses: Sometimes we struggle to see beyond our desperation. But there's always hope. Dr. David Jeremiah offers counsel from Psalm 107 to help folks see beyond their immediate circumstances when they're feeling helpless.	28 minutes	08/23/23
The American Medical Association wants Americans to pay for surgeries to transplant a uterus into a man	SRN News Reports: The venerable doctors group says taxpayers should foot the bill for surgeries that would transplant a uterus into a man, who is living as a woman, so that man can give birth to a child. The AMA tells the Journal of Ethics that if men who are living as women cannot give birth, this may cause "psychological dissonance which undermines their health and well-being." Each of the operations would cost about 300,000 dollars.	4 minutes	08/24/23
The story of Alfred Morris	On today's broadcast, Chuck Bentley of Crown Financial Ministries covered: Alfred Morris joined the NFL back in 2012 as a 6th-round pick out of Florida Atlantic. He spent 8 seasons as a running back in the pros and earned \$8 million. Alfred may be better known for something else though. During his junior year at Florida Atlantic, he bought a 1991 manual Mazda 626 from a pastor for \$2. It was his first and only car for years. He drove it through college and took it with him to play for the Washington Redskins. He nicknamed it "Bentley". No matter how much money he made, or how many yards he accumulated, "Bentley" was a reminder of his roots. Back in 2012, he said, "It just keeps me grounded, where I came from and all the hard work for me to get to this point." Though he could buy any car he desired, he said he would drive Bentley until she died. He never wants to grow complacent but desires to better himself and those around him.	2 minutes	08/25/23

10 Rx drugs targeted for Medicare price negotiations	SRN News Reports: The Biden administration has released its list of 10 prescription medicines that will be subject to the first-ever price negotiations by Medicare. Drugs on the list include big-selling blood thinner Eliquis, diabetes treatment Jardiance, and eight other medications. The price negotiation process was authorized under the Inflation Reduction Act. However, any lower prices won't take effect for three years, and the plan already faces lawsuits from drugmakers.	4 minutes	08/29/23
President Biden boosting request for national disaster funding	SRN News Reports: The Biden administration is boosting its spending request for natural disasters. Last month, President Biden asked Congress for 12- billion dollars in extra funding for FEMA's disaster relief fund. Now, the White House says it will seek an additional 4-billion. The White House points to a series of wildfires, storms, and flooding in requesting the additional money.	4 minutes	09/01/23
Trump widens GOP lead in new Wall Street Journal poll	SRN News Reports: Donald Trump continues to hold a commanding lead in the race for the Republican presidential nomination. A new Wall Street Journal poll shows nearly 60 percent of Republican voters back the former president. That's an 11-point increase since the newspaper's April survey. Trump's closest challenger is Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, who picked up 13 percent. The survey found that Trump's lead over DeSantis has nearly doubled to 46 percentage points. All other GOP candidates are in the single digits.	4 minutes	09/03/23
How to succeed after failure	On today's broadcast of Insight For Living, Dr. Chuck Swindoll discussed the natural response to making a mistake is to cover it up. Most people would rather sweep the broken pieces of a failure under the rug than face the consequences. And yet, the pieces never stay hidden for long. When a failure comes to light, the consequences can be hard to bear. A foul-up on the job may result in being fired. A botched project may forfeit future business. A broken promise may lead to a break-up. Failure is never final. It's never too late to acknowledge the wrong, get up, and start doing what is right. The goal in life is to press on.	27 minutes	09/04/23
Federal student loan interest starts accumulating after 3- year pause	SRN News Reports: The three-year pause in repaying federal student loans is coming to an end soon. Since March 2020, borrowers have not had to make monthly loan payments because of the COVID-19 pandemic. But interest on federal	4 minutes	09/05/23

	student loans has started accumulating again and payments will be due starting in October. The Education Department encourages borrowers to log in to their account and verify the amount of their payments. More than 40 million Americans owe money on their federal student loans.		
The consequence of shortcuts	On today's broadcast of Upwards w/Max Lucado, he covered the consequences of taking shortcuts, whether in marriage, parenting, home or work. Shortcuts almost always cost us more in the long run.	1 minute	09/06/23
The freedom of forgiveness	On today's broadcast of Love Worth Finding w/Dr. Adrian Rogers, he told how it is in our human nature to make mistakes ourselves while finding it hard to forgive others. However, forgiveness is the sole remedy to two very poisonous—and very <i>human</i> —conditions: guilt and bitterness.	25 minutes	09/08/23
White House on impeachment inquiry: "no evidence of wrongdoing"	SRN News Reports: The White House is pushing back against the House GOP's impeachment inquiry into President Biden. Announcing the formal impeachment inquiry, House Speaker Kevin McCarthy cited "allegations of abuse of power, obstruction and corruption." But the White House fired back, calling it "extreme politics at its worst." Spokesman Ian Sams said, "House Republicans have been investigating the president for nine months, and they've turned up no evidence of wrongdoing." The White House also pointed to GOP members of Congress who have publicly stated there's no evidence.	4 minutes	09/13/23
A damning investigation of the web's biggest pornography site	SRN News Reports: Sound Investigations has released undercover video of a man who identifies as an employee of Mind Geek — parent company of Porn Hub — admitting that rapists and human traffickers are doing brisk business on the site. He says its because of a loophole in Porn Hub's verification process. The man also tells Sound Investigations that Mind Geek isn't very motivated to fix it because they don't want to lose business.	4 minutes	09/15/23
Aiming for a great marriage in the dating years	On today's broadcast of Focus On The Family: Dating in today's culture has changed significantly in a generation. Single adults are often less intentional about thinking and planning ahead for a future marriage. And many aren't committed to moral boundaries anymore in their dating relationships.	28 minutes	09/15/23

Biden remains underwater in job approval ratings	SRN News Reports: President Biden begins the week with stubbornly low approval ratings. According to the RealClearPolitics average of polls, 41 percent of Americans approve of Joe Biden's job performance while 55 percent disapprove. That reflects a series of recent surveys showing low approval ratings fueled by unhappiness over the president's handling of the economy. Recent polls also have shown little enthusiasm for Mr. Biden's decision to run for re-election — including among Democrats.	4 minutes	09/18/23
Self worth is not in how much or what you own	On today's broadcast, Chuck Bentley of Crown Financial Ministries covered: How do you measure self-worth? Is your worth found in your appearance – or the people you know? How about your career, job title, or college degree? Do awards or achievements give you meaning? Perhaps your income, material possessions, or retirement account do it for you. Self worth should be measured by our character and choices, not our belongings.	2 minutes	09/19/23
White House blames GOP for surge of migrants at southern border	SRN News Reports: The White House is blaming Republicans in Congress for the latest surge of migrants crossing the southern border. Thousands of asylum-seekers have overwhelmed agents in recent days on parts of the U-S border with Mexico. In response, the Biden administration announced it would grant Temporary Protected Status to nearly half a million Venezuelans already in the country. And 800 active-duty military troops are being sent to the border. But the main message from the White House is one of blame aimed at congressional Republicans, who accuse the president of allowing open borders.	4 minutes	09/21/23
From street kid to foster dad	On today's broadcast of Focus On The Family: Peter Mutabazi shared his journey from street kid to foster dad. As a young kid on the streets of Kampala, Uganda, Peter's life changed when one man showed compassion and kindness. Now he's giving back, opening his home to children in foster care.	28 minutes	09/22/23
New political party could affect election in swing states	SRN News Reports: A new political party is gaining traction ahead of the 2024 presidential election. The group No Labels has secured ballot access in Arizona and 10 other states and says it's on track to hit 20 before the year is over and all 50 by Election Day next year. In Arizona, more than 15-thousand people have registered to join the	4 minutes	09/24/23

	party, which is floating a possible bipartisan "unity ticket" against Joe Biden and Donald Trump. Fifteen thousand is greater than Biden's winning margin in Arizona in 2020 — and it's a number big enough to tip the presidential election in a critical swing state.		
The power of love over discouragement	On today's broadcast of Turning Point, Dr. David Jeremiah discusses: It's the quality of love so strong and resilient, the Apostle Paul uses a military term to describe it. He covers a study of 1 Corinthians 13 with a look at how true love must endure all things, just as an army must defend its ground against all attacks.	28 minutes	09/25/23
Christians find unlikely ally in battle over gay agenda	SRN News Reports: Muslims. They don't see eye to eye with Christians theologically, but they are beginning to join them in efforts to curb the LGBT advance — especially in the schools. Earlier this year the city of Hamtramck, Michigan — whose city council is ALL-MUSLIM — voted to ban the display of the rainbow flag in all public spaces. This presents a real problem for gay activists, who have always aligned themselves with minority groups, without considering what those minorities believe.	4 minutes	09/26/23
Confronting guilt in motherhood	On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson talks to Julie Barnhill about how it's easy for a mother to feel guilt over things that are not done "perfectly" during those child-rearing years. Dr. James Dobson talks candidly with author and speaker, Julie Barnhill, about her book, <i>Motherhood: The Guilt that Keeps on Giving.</i> She explains how mom's can tell the difference between true and false guilt.	26 minutes	09/27/23
Trump to skip 2 nd GOP debate, meet with union workers instead	SRN News Reports: Former President Trump will be a no-show again for the second Republican primary debate. Making good on his promise to not "do the debates," Trump is skipping the event in California as he did the first debate in Milwaukee last month. Once again, he's dialed in to counterprogramming – this time with a primetime speech to union workers in Michigan. Trump argues that he, not President Biden, is the United Auto Workers union's best choice for the White House.	4 minutes	09/27/23
Mainline clergymen are out of step with their	SRN News Reports: According to a new study by the Public Religion Research Institute, the pastors	4 minutes	09/28/23

congregations	of America's seven Mainline Protestant denominations overwhelmingly belong to the Democratic Party — 49% versus just 14% who are Republicans. But the folks in the Pews are a lot more balanced in their political affiliations: 34% are Republicans, 30% are Democrats and 26% Independents.		
Encouraging your kids to discuss their feelings	On today's broadcast of Focus On The Family: Feelings can be confusing for children to experience and express. Dr. Joshua Straub equipped parents to create a safe environment in their home, so that children can express what they are feeling and learn how to manage their emotions.	28 minutes	09/29/23
President Biden has no plans to meet with McCarthy over GOP budget impasse	SRN News Reports: President Biden has no plans to meet House Speaker McCarthy ahead of a possible government shutdown. McCarthy says he and the president should meet to discuss the impasse, but White House budget director Shalanda Young says there's already a budget agreement in place. If a shutdown occurs, it would halt paychecks for many of the roughly 2 million federal employees, plus some 2 million active-duty military troops and reservists.	4 minutes	09/29/23
White House salutes longest living U.S. president	SRN News Reports: The White House is saluting former President Jimmy Carter's 99th birthday. There's a special display on the north lawn of the White House this weekend in honor of the 39th president. It's a three-tiered red, white, and blue wooden cake display, topped with 39 candles with the message "Happy Birthday President Carter." It was announced earlier this year that Carter was receiving hospice care at his home in Plains, Georgia. He's the longest living American president in history.	4 minutes	09/30/23

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ISSUE	ORGANIZATION	DURATION	RUNS
Text Whenever, Just Not While Driving	StopTextsStopWrecks.org	:30	45
Finishing Your High School Diploma Is Still Possible (Adult Education Classes)	FinishYourDiploma.org	:30	45
Caregivers Are Heroes, But They Still Need Help Too	AARP.org/caregiving	:60	45
Lung Cancer Screening	SavedByTheSkin.org / The Ad Council	:30	45
Ending Hunger (1 in 6 children are hungry)	Feeding America	:30	45
Asthma Attack Prevention (learning the signs)	NoAttacks.org	:30	45
Supporting Law Enforcement (and their families)	US Deputy Sheriff's Association	:30	45
Helping Hospitalized Kids	The Encourage Kids Foundation	:30	45
Safety Risks of Counterfeit Products vs. Tested, Proved Ones	National Crime Prevention Council	:15	45
FDA Sunscreen Safety (Aging & Cancer Prevention)	FDA.gov/sunscreen	:30	45