

WZRU-FM ISSUES & PROGRAMS QUARTERLY INTENTIONS

4th Quarter 2023 – October, November, December

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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, storms
- Hurricane threats
- Fall allergies, Covid, the Flu and other seasonal sicknesses
- Voting, elections, and other ways citizens can get involved
- Vaccines, health concerns for children & the elderly
- Unemployment, the housing market, interest rates, and other economic concerns
- Green energy progress, solutions & concerns
- Middle East conflicts, illegal immigrants/border issues, and other national concerns
- Fall festivals, Christmas events, revivals, concerts, and other community events

WZRU-FM COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

4th Quarter 2023

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION & DESCRIPTION	DURATION	RUNS
"2023 Solar Fest & Light The Night"	Roanoke Rapids – Center For Energy Education – 460 Airport Road – is having "2023 Solar Fest & Light The Night" Wednesday, October 4th AND Thursday, October 5th	:30	20
"Daryl Mosley"	Conway – Ashley's Grove Baptist Church – 2152 Ashley's Grove Road – welcomes songwriter "Daryl Mosley" on Sunday, October 1st at 11:00am	:30	18
"3-Day Fundraiser"	Roanoke Rapids – Union Mission – 1311 Roanoke Rapids Avenue – is having a "3-Day Fundraiser" Thursday, October 5th – Saturday, October 7th	:30	12
"American Red Cross Blood Drive"	Baskerville, VA – Mecklenburg County High School – 25001 Highway 58 – is hosting an "American Red Cross Blood Drive" on Friday, October 6th from 9:00am-2:00pm	:30	13
"The Oak Grove Boys 53rd Anniversary"	Elm City – Oak Grove FWB Church – 5921 Bridgersville Road – is hosting "The Oak Grove Boys 53rd Anniversary" with special guests "Curtis Hyler & Jubilation AND The Powell Family" on Saturday, October 7th at 6:00pm	:30	20
"Singspiration AND Fall Revival"	Everetts – Everetts Christian Church – 109 South Broad Street – is having a "Singspiration AND Fall Revival" October 15th-October 18th at 7:00pm nightly		15
"Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames"	 Rocky Mount – West Edgecombe Baptist Church – 13821 NC Highway 43 North – presents "Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames", a live theatrical production, Sunday, October 15th – Tuesday, October 17th, 2023 from 7:00pm-9:00pm each evening 		55
"American Red Cross Blood Drive"	Louisburg – Rock Springs Baptist Church – 34 Rock		13
"Harvest Festival Days"			14
"Revival w/Aaron Swafford"	Elm City – Refuge Trinity Holiness Church – 6108 Justin Trail – is having "Revival w/Aaron Swafford" Monday, October 23rd – Friday, October 27th at 7:30pm nightly	:30	13
"Octoberfest & Trunk'n'Treat"	Gaston – Town of Gaston – is having their "Octoberfest & Trunk'n'Treat" Friday, October 27th from 3:00pm-8:00pm	:30	15
"Christmas Parade"	Scotland Neck – Town of Scotland Neck – Main Street – is having their "Christmas Parade" on Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00pm		13
"The 3 Heath Brothers"	Emporia, VA – Emporia-Greesville Elementary School – 1101 Sussex Drive – is hosting "The 3 Heath Brothers" for	:30	17

	part of their "Not So Silent Night Christmas Tour" on Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00pm		
"American Red Cross Blood Drive"	Williamston – Martin County Auditorium at Riverside High School – 1260 Godwin Avenue – hosts an "American Red Cross Blood Drive" Wednesday, October 4th 8:30am-2pm	:30	17
"Fall Luncheon with guest speaker Randolph Wilson"	Littleton – Lake Gaston Baptist Church Adventurers – 2378 Eaton Ferry Road – is hosting a "Fall Luncheon" w/guest speaker "Randolph Wilson" Monday, Oct. 2nd at 11:30am	:30	16
"Right Turn"	Norlina – Norlina Baptist Church – 402 Division Street – welcomes "Right Turn" on Sunday, October 22nd at 6:00pm	:30	13
"Christmas Luncheon"	Littleton – Lake Gaston Baptist Church Adventurers – 2378 Eaton Ferry Road – is hosting a "Christmas Luncheon" with fun, games and more on Monday, December 4th at 11:30am	:30	14
"Dinner Theater Show"	Snow Hill – First Baptist Church – 509 Kingold Boulevard – is having a "Dinner Theater Show" on Friday & Saturday, November 3rd & 4th at 6:00pm both nights	:30	22
"Fall Revival"			10
"Daryl Mosley"	Washington – Lighthouse Baptist Church – 2005 West 15th Street – welcomes singer & songwriter "Daryl Mosley" on Sunday, October 1st at 6:00pm		25
"Spaghetti Fundraiser"	Goldsboro – Belfast PH Church – 3093 US Highway 117 – is having a "Spaghetti Fundraiser" on Saturday, October 7th from 11:00am-2:00pm		13
"Homecoming w/Rev. Tyler Mooring"	Eureka – Mount Nelson Missionary Baptist Church – 206 West Main Street – is having "Homecoming w/Rev. Tyler Mooring" on Sunday, October 8th at 10:45am	:30	14
"111th Farmers Day Festival"	Coats – 11 East Main Street – is having their "111th Farmers Day Festival" Sun, Oct. 8th – Sunday, October 15th	:30	11
"Gaylon Pope & SweetWater"	-		10
"Revival w/Evangelist Lee Patrick"	ngelist Lee Pines Road – is in "Revival w/Evangelist Lee Patrick"		17
New Contemporary Vednesday Night ervice"Farmville/Lizzie – Mount Herman Church – 62 Mount Herman Church Road – invites you to "Come Find What's Missing!" a contemporary service on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm beginning October 11th		:30	15
"Gold City & Dawson Road"	Grifton – Grifton FWB Church – 674 Wall Street – welcomes "Gold City & Dawson Road" in concert on Saturday, October 14th at 7:00pm	:30	35

"Fall Revival w/ Quinton Mills"	Ayden – Freedom Baptist Church – 234 Snow Hill Street – is having "Fall Revival w/ Quinton Mills" October 15th- October 18th	:30	13
"American Red Cross Blood Drive"	Jacksonville – The Potter's House Church – 4801 Gum Branch Road – is hosting an "American Red Cross Blood Drive" on Sunday, October 1st from 10:00am-2:00pm	:30	22
"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"	Beulaville – Beulaville Baptist Church – 601 East Main Street – welcomes "Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays" on Sunday, October 1st at 6:00pm	:30	17
"Curtis Hyler & Jubilation"	Swansboro – 1124 West Firetower Road – is the NEW location to find "Curtis Hyler & Jubilation" EVERY Sunday morning from October 1 st - November 26th from 9am-10am	:30	40
"37th Annual NC Seafood Festival"	Morehead City – 412 Evans Street – is having their "37th Annual NC Seafood Festival" Friday, October 6th – Sunday, October 8th	:30	19
"2023 Ol' Front Porch Music Festival"	Oriental – 605 South Avenue – is having their "2023 Ol' Front Porch Music Festival" on Friday, October 6th & Saturday, October 7th	:30	18
"Turkey Shoot"	Elizabeth City – Fountain Of Life Church/The Soul Hunters' Building – 1367 Highway 17 South – is having a "Turkey Shoot" on Saturday, October 7th at 6:00pm		14
"The Horrell Family's Anniversary Celebration"	Teachey – Wallace Church of God – 1173 Bay Road – is hosting "The Horrell Family's Anniversary Celebration" with special guests "Graceway AND King's Grace" on Saturday, October 7th at 6:30pm		29
"Gaylon Pope & SweetWater"	Eureka – Eureka Methodist Church – 128 North Church Street – welcomes "Gaylon Pope & SweetWater" on Sunday, October 8th at 10:45am		15
"Ocean Fest"	Surf City – Downtown Surf City – is having their "Ocean Fest" on Friday, October 13th & Saturday, October 14 th , 2023	:30	15
"Gaither Style Gospel Sing"	Washington – Second Baptist Church – 2516 West Fifth Street – is having a "Gaither Style Gospel Sing" on Friday, October 13th at 6:30pm		25
"Anthem Edition"	Holly Ridge – Folkstone OFWB Church – 133 Old Folkstone Road – welcomes "Anthem Edition" in concert on Friday, October 13th at 7:00pm		21
"Yard Sale" AND "Harvest Sale"	Goldsboro – Goldsboro PFWB Church – 2812 McLain Street – is having a huge "Yard Sale" AND "Harvest Sale" on Saturday, October 14th from 8:00am-4:00pm		13
"69th Annual MulletSwansboro – Downtown Swansboro – is having their "69th Annual Mullet Festival" on Saturday, October 14th & Sunday, October 15th		:30	17

"Harvest Sale"	is having their annual "Harvest Sale" with BBQ Pork Plates for sale on Saturday, October 14th from 11:00am-3:00pm			
"Drive Thru Harvest Sale"	Mount Olive – Friendly Holiness PFWB Church – 1014 South Jordans Chapel Road – is having their "Drive Thru Harvest Sale" Saturday, October 14th from 4:00pm-7:00pm	:30	14	
"The Griffins"	Bear Creek – Hickory Grove Baptist Church – 17721 NC Hwy. 902 – welcomes "The Griffins" on Sunday, October 15th at 10:00am	:30	14	
"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"	Wilmington – Gibson Avenue Baptist Church – 2037 Wrightsville Avenue – welcomes "Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays" on Sunday, October 15th at 10:00am	:30	11	
"149th Homecoming w/Rev. Steve Holder"	Goldsboro – Casey's Chapel OFWB Church – 4913 US Hwy. 70 East – is having their "149th Homecoming w/Rev. Steve Holder" on Sunday, October 15th at 10:30am	:30	12	
"Homecoming w/The Gospel Lites"	Atkinson – Atkinson Baptist Church – 200 East Church Street – is having "Homecoming w/The Gospel Lites" on Sunday, October 15th at 11:00am	:30	15	
"Homecoming w/Rev. Jimmy Mercer"	Pink Hill – Sandy Plain OFWB Church – 949 NC Hwy 241 – is having "Homecoming w/Rev. Jimmy Mercer" on Sunday, October 15th at 11:00am		11	
"Sermons In Art: Drawing Others To Christ w/Chalk Artist David West"	Christ w/Chalk Artist David West" on Wednesday, October		15	
"Jason Crabb"	Maysville – Triune Holiness Church – 137 Smith Lane – is hosting "Jason Crabb" Thursday, October 19th at 7:00pm	:30	14	
"The Inspirations"	Wilson – Tabernacle Baptist Church – 1815 Airport Boulevard West – welcomes "The Inspirations" on Thursday, October 19th at 7:00pm	:30	33	
"Fall Supper"	Fremont – Pinkney Missionary Baptist Church – is having their "Fall Supper" Saturday, October 21st from 4pm-7pm	:30	14	
"Annual Harvest Day Festival"	Jacksonville – The Potter's House Church – is having their "Annual Harvest Day Festival" on Saturday, October 21st from 4:00pm-8:00pm		11	
"Fall Festival"	Goldsboro – New Hope Friends Church – 4451 Highway 70 East – is hosting their "Fall Festival" on Saturday, October 21st at 5:00pm		15	
"Laurel Taylor"			18	
"Tracy Coward" Harker's Island – Harker's Island PH Church – 803 Island Road – welcomes "Tracy Coward" on Sunday, October		:30	14	

	22nd at 10:30am		
"Homecoming w/King's Grace"	Kinston – Albritton PH Church – 668 Tully Hill Road – is having "Homecoming w/King's Grace" on Sunday, October 22nd at 10:45am	:30	15
"American Red Cross Blood Drive"	Jacksonville – Brookwood Baptist Church at Philippians Place – 1038 Henderson Drive – is hosting an "American Red Cross Blood Drive" Monday, October 23rd 1pm-6pm	:30	15
"American Red Cross Blood Drive"	Chocowinity – Chocowinity EMS & Fire Department – 512 Highway 33 East – is hosting an "American Red Cross Blood Drive" Wednesday, October 25th 3:00pm-7:00pm	:30	13
"American Red Cross Blood Drive"	Vanceboro – West Craven High School – 2600 Streets Ferry Road – is hosting an "American Red Cross Blood Drive" on Thursday, October 26th from 8:00am-1:00pm	:30	16
"Tent Revival w/Danny Byrd Ministries"	Macclesfield – Macclesfield Town Commons – 105 Railroad Street – is hosting "Tent Revival w/Danny Byrd Ministries" Friday, October 27th – Sunday, October 29th	:30	17
"Gaylon Pope & SweetWater"			14
"Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale"	e		12
"Rev. James Cook"	nes Cook" New Bern – Women's Aglow – 3621 Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Blvd – welcomes "Rev. James Cook" on Saturday, October 28th at 10:00am		13
"Community Fall Celebration"	Goldsboro – Belfast PH Church – 3093 US Highway 117 – is having their "Community Fall Celebration" on Saturday, October 28th from 1:00pm-4:00pm	:30	14
"Turkey Shoot"	Elizabeth City – Fountain Of Life Church/The Soul Hunters' Building – 1367 Highway 17 South – is having a "Turkey Shoot" on Saturday, October 28th at 6:00pm		11
"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"	ry Mercer Roseboro – Peters Creek Baptist Church – 13176 Peters		13
"October Songs of Praise w/Tracy Coward"	ise w/Tracy Sharpe Street – welcomes "Tracy Coward" for their		16
"Revival w/Rev. Kenny Wayne Smith"	Goldsboro – Goldsboro PFWB Church – 2812 McLain Street – is having "Revival w/Rev. Kenny Wayne Smith" Sunday, October 29th – Wednesday, November 1st	:30	15
"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"	Jacksonville – Galilee Baptist Church – 1522 Burgaw Highway – welcomes "Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"	:30	17

	on Sunday, October 29th at 6:00pm		
"Curtis Hyler & Jubilation"	Jacksonville – New Hope Baptist Church – 206 Scott Jenkins Road – welcomes "Curtis Hyler & Jubilation" in concert on Sunday, October 29th at 6:00pm	:30	14
"Potter's Will"	Lucama – Lamms Grove PH Church – 6031 Wiggins Mill Road – hosts "Potter's Will" Sunday, October 29th at 6:00pm, 2023	:30	16
"Gaylon Pope & Sweetwater"	Selma – Branch Chapel FWB Church – 7438 Highway 96 North – welcomes "Gaylon Pope & Sweetwater" on Sunday, October 29th at 6:00pm	:30	12
"5th Sunday Sing"	Washington – Second Baptist Church – 2516 West Fifth Street – is having a "5th Sunday Sing" on Sunday, October 29th at 6:00pm	:30	15
"Big Daddy Weave, Tasha Layton & Hannah Kerr"	Bolivia – Brunswick Community College/Odell Williamson Auditorium – 150 College Road NE – is hosting "Big Daddy Weave, Tasha Layton & Hannah Kerr" in concert on Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00pm	:30	22
"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"	Wilmington – Masonboro Baptist Church – 1501 Beasley Road – is having "Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays" in concert on Friday, November 3rd at 11:00am	:30	15
"25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner & Presentation"	Littleton – Lakeland Cultural Arts Center – 411 Mosby Avenue – is pleased to host The John 3:16 Center's "25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner & Presentation" on Friday, November 3 rd at 6:30pm		16
"Yard Sale"	Goldsboro – Adamsville Baptist Church – 1302 North Berkeley Boulevard – is having a "Yard Sale" on Saturday, November 4th from 7:00am-12:00noon		13
"Harvest Day"			14
"Annual Arts & Craft Fair"	Littleton – Lake Gaston Baptist Church – 2378 Eaton Ferry Road – is having their "Annual Arts & Craft Fair" on Saturday, November 4th from 9:00am – 3:00pm	:30	18
"Holiday Craft Fair"			13
Turkey Supper"Kinston – Airy Grove Christian Church – 1591 Airy Grove Church Road – is having their annual "Turkey Supper" on Saturday, November 4th from 5:00pm-7:00pm		:30	15
"Brian Free & Assurance AND The Wilmington Celebration Choir"Chinquapin – Bethlehem OFWB Church – 2106 NC Hwy. 111 – welcomes "Brian Free & Assurance AND The Wilmington Celebration Choir" in concert on Saturday, November 4th at 6:00pm		:30	33

"The Four In Christ Quartet, Second	New Bern – Antioch FWB Church – 762 Antioch Road – is hosting The Annual Fall Gospel Sing of "The Four In Christ	:30	35
Edition & Ethan Bennett"	Quartet, Second Edition & Ethan Bennett" on Saturday, November 4th at 6:00pm		
"The Gathering w/Jon & Terah Crabb Penhollow"	Mount Olive – Friendly Holiness PFWB Church – 1014 South Jordans Chapel Road – is hosting "The Gathering w/Jon & Terah Crabb Penhollow" on Saturday, November 4th at 7:00pm	:30	18
"114th Homecoming"	Fremont – Pinkney Missionary Baptist Church – is celebrating their "114th Homecoming" with preaching by "Pastor Steven Gay & music by Canaanland" on Sunday, November 5th at 9:45am	:30	15
"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"	Swansboro – Pelitier Baptist Church – 1300 NC Hwy. 58 – welcomes "Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays" on Sunday, November 5th at 11:00am	:30	11
"The Port City Quartet"	Goldsboro – Adamsville Baptist Church – 1302 North Berkeley Boulevard – welcomes "The Port City Quartet" on Sunday, November 5th at 6:30pm	:30	13
"Natalie Grant & Bernie Herms"	Durham – Catch The Fire Church – 2304 Page Road – is hosting "Natalie Grant & Bernie Herms" in concert on Sunday, November 5th at 7:00pm	:30	15
"Revival w/Rev. Lloyd Hargis"	Fremont – Pinkney Missionary Baptist Church – is having "Revival w/Rev. Lloyd Hargis" Monday, November 6th – Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00pm nightly		15
"SHRED-A-THON"	THON" Snow Hill – Greene County Senior Center – 104 Greenridge Road – is having a "SHRED-A-THON" on Wednesday, November 8th from 10:00am-1:00pm		13
"The Ark Project w/Dr. Jim Rankin"	A Project Jacksonville – Verona Global Methodist Church – 110 Town		14
"Veterans Day Workshop"	Roanoke Rapids – Center for Energy Education – 460 Airport Road – is having a "Veterans Day Workshop" on Thursday, November 9th at 6:30pm	:30	17
"2nd Annual Taste of Greene honors Veterans"	1 0		25
*Craft/Vendor Fair & BBQ Sale"Rocky Mount – Living Faith Fellowship Church – 1090 West Mount Drive – is having their "Craft/Vendor Fair & BBQ Sale" on Friday, November 10th from 5:00pm-8:00pm AND Saturday, November 11th from 8:00am-2:00pm		:30	15
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Convention Sing"	Convention Sing" Hwy. 581 South – hosts the "2023 ECGMA Convention Sing" on Friday & Saturday, November 10th & 11th			
"Gaither Style Singing"	Washington – Second Baptist Church – 2516 West Fifth Street – is having a "Gaither Style Singing" on Friday, November 10th at 6:30pm	:30	23	
"Mount Olive Veterans Memorial"	Mount Olive – Mount Olive First PH Church – 1308 Edmondson Road – is hosting the Mount Olive Veterans Memorial project by welcoming "Gaylon Pope & Sweetwater's God & Country Show" on Sunday, November 12th at 3:30pm		12	
"Revival"	Mount Olive – Rhodes Friends Meeting – 2157 O'Berry Road – is having "Revival" November 12th-November 14th at 7:00pm nightly	:30	14	
"Danny Gokey, Austin French & Natalie Layne"	Winterville – Reimage Church – 3950 Victory Lane – is hosting "Danny Gokey, Austin French & Natalie Layne" in concert on Thursday, November 16th at 7:00pm	:30	29	
"Judgment Day 2023: Surviving The Coming Storm"	Goldsboro – The First Church – 1100 The First Church Road – presents "Judgment Day 2023: Surviving The Coming Storm" October 20th – November 19th	:30	200	
"Christmas at Pinkney"	Fremont – Pinkney Missionary Baptist Church – is having their Holiday Bazaar "Christmas at Pinkney" on Saturday, November 18th from 10:00am-3:00pm		15	
"Thankful, Grateful, Blessed!"			15	
"The Adoration Quartet			13	
"Gaylon Pope & SweetWater Christmas Show"	Gaylon Pope & weetWaterTarboro – Edgecombe Community College/Keihin Auditorium – 200 West Wilson Street – is hosting "Gaylon		14	
"Jeri & Larry Mercer w/Chris Bays"			17	
"Homecoming Gospel Sing w/The Glorymen"	spel Sing w/The – is having a "Homecoming Gospel Sing w/The Glorymen"		13	
"Ribbon Cutting/Open House"	Morehead City – Coastal Pregnancy Care Center – 409 North 35th Street – welcomes "Ribbon Cutting/Open House" on Sunday, November 19th from 2:00pm-4:00pm		15	
"Thanksgiving	Norlina – Norlina Baptist Church – 402 Division Street – is	:30	13	

Service"	having a "Thanksgiving Service" on Sunday, November 19th at 6:00pm		
"Christmas Parade"	Kenansville – Town of Kenansville – is having their "Christmas Parade" Saturday, November 25th at 11:00am	:30	16
"Christmas Tree Lighting Festival & Parade"	Hookerton – Town of Hookerton – is having their "Christmas Tree Lighting Festival & Parade" on Monday, November 27th from 5:30pm-8:00pm (Parade is at 6:00pm)	:30	31
"American Red Cross Blood Drive	Henderson – Raleigh Road Baptist Church – 3892 Raleigh Road – is hosting an "American Red Cross Blood Drive" on Thursday, November 30th from 1:00pm-6:00pm	:30	15
"Christmas Extravaganza"	Snow Hill – Town of Snow Hill – is having their "Christmas Extravaganza" Friday, December 1st from 6:00pm-9:00pm	:30	25
"Christmas w/The Isaacs"	Dunn – Central Baptist Church – 2050 Plain View Highway – is hosting "Christmas w/The Isaacs" plus "Central Baptist Church Choir" on Friday, December 1st at 7:00pm	:30	88
"Yard Sale & Bake Sale"	Vanceboro – Covenant of God Church – 7928 Main Street – is having a "Yard Sale & Bake Sale" on Saturday, December 2nd beginning at 7:30am	:30	12
"Christmas Parade"	Snow Hill – Town of Snow Hill – is having their "Christmas Parade" on Saturday, December 2nd from at 2:00pm	:30	18
"The Adoration Quartet"	Whiteville – Smryna Baptist Church – 4934 Peacock Road – welcomes "The Adoration Quartet" on Sunday, December 3rd at 10:30am	:30	15
"The Biney English Family"	English Ocean Isle Beach – Oceanview Baptist Church – 7025 Beach Drive SW – welcomes "The Biney English Family" for a Christmas service on Sunday, December 3rd at 11:00am		17
"American Red Cross Blood Drive"	can Red Chocowinity – Chocowinity Primary School – 606 Gray		13
"Christmas Cantata"			15
"The Biney English Family"	ey English Leland – First Baptist Church of Woodburn – 109 Lee Drive – welcomes "The Biney English Family" on Sunday, December 10th at 6:00pm		18
"Drive-Thru Live Nativity"	u Live Pink Hill – Sandy Plain OFWB Church – 949 NC Highway 241 – is having a "Drive-Thru Live Nativity" Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, December 13th, 14th & 15th at 7:00pm & 8:00pm each evening		12
"A Night In Bethlehem"Chinquapin – Bethlehem OFWB Church – 2106 NC Hwy. 111 South – presents their Christmas drama "A Night In		:30	17

	Bethlehem" December 9th-10th AND 15th-17th from 6:30pm-8:30pm each evening		
"David Roach Christmas Piano Concert"	Swan Quarter – Swan Quarter Baptist Church – 336 Main Street – brings Christmas to Hyde County with a "David Roach Christmas Piano Concert" on Friday, December 15th at 7:00pm	:30	15
"Barrus Lights: A Gift To Their Community"	Kinston/LaGrange – Neuse Baptist Church – 2939 Barrus Road – presents "Barrus Lights: A Gift To Their Community" for TWO weekends – Saturday & Sunday, December 9 th & 10 th AND December 16 th & 17 th from 6:00pm-8:00pm each evening	:30	45
"Deacon Cornbread"	Rocky Mount – Fountain of Life Church of God of Prophecy – 900 Wilkins Street – welcomes "Deacon Cornbread", a Christian Comedy show with "Mike & Jimille Mills" on Saturday, December 16th at 6:00pm	:30	13
"Live Nativity"	Goldsboro – The First Church – 1100 The First Church Road – presents a "Live Nativity" on Sunday, December 17th at 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am	:30	15
"Let Us Adore"	Pikeville – Pike's Crossroads PH Church – 2494 Pikeville- Princeton Road – presents their Christmas Cantata "Let Us Adore" on Sunday, December 17th at 10:30am		14
"Mike & Jimille Mills"	Wilson – Westmoreland PH Church – 3102 Tilghman Road North – welcomes "Mike & Jimille Mills" on Sunday, December 17th at 10:30am	:30	13
"What Child Is This?"	Castle Hayne – Castle Hayne AC Church – 2710 Hermitage Road – presents their Christmas Cantata "What Child Is This?" on Sunday, December 17th at 11:00am	:30	15
"The Biney English Family"	Sneads Ferry – Sneads Ferry OFWB Church – 127 Fulchers Landing Road – welcomes "The Biney English Family" on Sunday, December 17th at 11:00am	:30	16
"Deacon Cornbread: Christian Comedy w/Mike & Jimille"	Tarboro – Sunset Church of God – 1709 Anaconda Road – welcomes "Deacon Cornbread", Christian Comedy with "Mike & Jimille Mills" Sunday, December 17th at 6:00pm	:30	12
"Homecoming Christmas"	Walstonburg – Cornerstone FWB Church – 4673 Bell Road – presents the original musical "Homecoming Christmas" on Sunday, December 17th at 6:00pm	:30	17
"The Biney English Family"	Wilmington – Oak Grove Baptist Church – 7990 Market Street – welcomes "The Biney English Family" on Sunday, December 17th at 6:00pm	:30	15
"Deacon Cornbread" Hollister – Saint Gideon Baptist Church – 407 Williams Road – welcomes "Deacon Cornbread", a Christian Comedy show with "Mike & Jimille Mills" on Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00pm		:30	17

"Candlelight Christmas Services"	mas Services" Avenue – is having THREE "Candlelight Christmas Services" Friday, December 22 nd , Saturday, December 23 rd , and Sunday, December 24 th (each service beginning at 6:00pm and going until 7:30pm)			
"Christmas Eve Morning Service" & "Christmas Eve Starlight Service"	ice" & – invites all to their "Christmas Eve Morning Service" AND their "Christmas Eve Starlight Service" on Sunday,			
"Christmas Eve Family & Candlelight Services"	Goldsboro – The First Church – 1100 The First Church Road – is having "Christmas Eve Family & Candlelight Services" on Sunday, December 24 th at 10:00am and 5:00pm	:30	28	
"Mike & Jimille Mills	Roanoke Rapids – Roanoke Rapids Church of God – 1017 Rapids Street – welcomes "Mike & Jimille Mills" to lead a Christmas Eve service on Sunday, December 24th at 10:30am		13	
"The Biney English Family"	ey English Teachey – Wallace Church of God – 1173 Bay Road – welcomes "The Biney English Family" on Sunday, December 24th at 10:30am		15	
"Christmas Eve Service"	Pikeville – Pike's Crossroads PH Church – 2494 Pikeville- Princeton Road – presents a special Christmas Eve service on Sunday, December 24th at 11:00am		17	
"New Year's Eve Concert"			11	
"What Child Is This?"	What Child Is Castle Hayne – Castle Hayne AC Church – 2710 Hermitage		18	
'The PowellLucama – Lamm's Grove PH Church – 6031 Wiggins Mill Road – welcomes "The Powell Family" for a New Year's Eve concert on Sunday, December 31st at 6:00pm for an evening of worship and praise.		:30	22	
"Ring In 2024"	 'Ring In 2024'' Jacksonville – The Potter's House Church – 4801 Gum Branch Road – is going to "Ring In 2024" with a special event on New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31st beginning at 9:00pm 		17	
"New Year's Eve Service w/GloryGrifton – My Fathers House Church – 6476 Highland Boulevard – is having a "New Year's Eve Service w/Glory Road Ministries" on Sunday, December 31st beginning at 10:00pm		:30	13	

WZRU-FM LOCAL ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

4th Quarter 2023

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)
John Whisnant, Jr.	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We shared the story of Southern Gospel artist, John Whisnant, Jr. of The Whisnants. He was a pastor for over 20 years, a radio announcer for 30 years, and sang with the group as an original member of the group.	Live Announcer	10/01/23 1:50pm	2 minutes
Tourism in Italy in the offseason	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Steve Perillo about Italy and how it is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world, especially in the summer. However, there are benefits to visiting in the offseason too. He shared about some of his favorite under-the-radar Italian experiences that highlight smaller, more off- the-beaten path towns and villages.	Live Announcer - Steve Perillo, CEO of Perillo Tours, Italy Travel Company	10/03/23 6:35am	6 minutes
Local artist involved in community	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We interviewed Curtis about his music ministry and how he and his group travel to local churches, venues, and other events to try and minister to hurting people.	Live Announcer - Curtis Hyler, singer, songwriter	10/05/23 5:10pm 5:20pm 5:35pm 5:50pm	5 minutes 4 minutes 5 minutes 3 minutes
Local Youth Program	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We interviewed Rebecca about her involvement with the local schools and how she goes in and talks with teens about different issues and problems they are facing and shares hope and gives counsel.	Live Announcer - Rebecca Mills, Pastor and Youth Counselor	10/06/23 3:10pm 3:20pm 3:40pm 3:50pm	3 minutes 4 minutes 2 minutes 4 minutes

Mark Trammell	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We shared the story of Mark Trammell, a well known and loved Southern Gospel artist who's been singing since 1974 with 6 different groups during that time. We shared which ones, how long with each, and the passion he has for combining preaching and singing as often as possible.	Live Announcer	10/08/23 1:40pm	2 minutes
Womanhood – the struggles of balancing being a wife, mother, caretaker, employee, and many other facets of life as a woman	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We invited Marla Hardison to come on air and discuss the many struggles women face trying to balance the many things in life tugging them in different directions each day. From being a wife, mother, homemaker and caretaker, to the struggles they face in the workplace. Trying to be everything for everyone in their lives that they love, are responsible for, or are accountable to. "The struggle is real!"	Live Announcer - Marla Hardison, Wife, mother, Nurse	10/10/23 4:10pm 4:20pm 4:35pm 4:50pm	5 minutes 5 minutes 5 minutes 4 minutes
Local Evangelist encourages community involvement	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Lee Mills about his ministry and involvement in local communities. He encourages people to jump in wherever they see a need in their own community. From kids to seniors, the wealthy to homeless, there are needs in every area, community, gender, and age group.	Live Announcer - Lee Mills, Evangelist w/Open Arms Evangelistic Ministries	10/12/23 7:10am 7:35am 7:50am	5 minutes 5 minutes 5 minutes
David West, Chalk Artist	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We interviewed David about what piqued his interest in chalk art, how long he's been doing it, how long it takes for each piece, and his upcoming events.	Live Announcer - David West, Chalk Artist	10/13/23 12:05pm 12:15pm 12:25pm	3 minutes 2 minutes 3 minutes

New pastor comes to area, brings in fresh outlook	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We interviewed the young pastor about his move to the area, his family, what brought him here, and the new programs he has started at the church that are focused on youth and children's ministry. He also has adult programs for singles and married couples.	Live Announcer - Brick Crowder, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Snow Hill	10/13/23 2:10pm 2:20pm 2:35pm	5 minutes 4 minutes 3 minutes
New local group releases first CD	Saturday "Local" Show 11am-2pm	We interviewed Kevin Woolard about his new group, Dawson Road. We talked about their brand new/first CD, the group members, what inspired their choice of songs, as well a their upcoming concert with Gold City and how people can reach them to have Dawson Road come to their event.	Live Announcer - Kevin Woolard, singer w/ Dawson Road	10/14/23 11:35am 11:50am 12:35pm 12:50pm	5 minutes 4 minutes 5 minutes 4 minutes
Lilias Trotter – unsung 19 th century artist and missionary	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Edwin about the latest issue of the Christian History Magazine that features the work, life and legacy of Lilias Trotter, a pioneering woman of the Victorian era who lived 1853-1928. Her literature, art, and life-long commitment to missions exemplified the Christian calling to reach other nations.	Live Announcer - Edwin Woodruff Tait, editor at Christian History Institute	10/16/23 6:40am	5 minutes
International perspective	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We interviewed David Sawyer, a NC native who now travels internationally a few times per year to do missions work in other countries. We asked him to share the differences he's seen, and how Americans can make a difference in the hardships people face around the world.	Live Announcer - David Sawyer, Missionary	10/20/23 1:20pm 1:35pm	4 minutes 5 minutes

Oil prices are up – result of Middle East War	Sunday Afternoon Show 4pm-6pm	We shared how oil prices are already up by 4% within one week of the war in Israel and Gaza. The war will undoubtedly affect other supply chain issues, global markets, and energy supplies.	Live Announcer	10/22/23 5:40pm	1 minute
Goldsboro, NC Resident Among First Peace Corps Volunteers to Return Overseas	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We talked about how, Paul Rutter, a Wayne County resident, was among the first Peace Corps volunteers to return to overseas service since their unprecedented global evacuation in March 2020. The Peace Corps had suspended global operations and evacuated nearly 7,000 volunteers from more than 60 countries at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.	Live Announcer	10/23/23 5:20pm	1 minute
NY Stock Exchange & The Great Depression	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We took some time to reflect back on this day in 1929 and how the NY Stock Exchange collapsed and triggered The Great Depression. We talked about what times were like back then, from testimonies of relatives and friends who had been through it personally, and how it has still left an effect on generations today.	Live Announcer	10/24/23 1:40pm	2 minutes
People of faith are under attack	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We shared from an ACLJ newsletter about taxpayer- funded grant programs meant for fighting terrorists being used to target conservatives, Christians, and the Republican party. Many conservative news sources are being labeling by the current administration as "paths to	Live Announcer - ACLJ newsletter	10/24/23 4:50pm	2 minutes

		extremism". A lawsuit is being filed against President Biden.			
The importance of reaching out to all ages	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We welcomed Pastor Keesecker to come on air with us and share about different outreach programs at his church and the importance there is in reaching all ages with encouragement, resources, and ways to get involved.	Live Announcer - Steven Keesecker, Pastor of Four Oaks Church of God	10/26/23 11:35am 11:50am	3 minutes 4 minutes
National Stress Awareness Day	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	With November 1 st coming up quickly and being National Stress Awareness Day. We spotlighted some tips from Jennifer Scherer about studies showing that half all adults polled saying stress has affected them in the last month. 37% reported that when stressed they can't seem to do anything, leaving them feeling burned out, overwhelmed, and run down. This takes a toll on the mind and body, and leads to poor health conditions. Studies show that diet and exercise choices can help ease stress. We shared some of the physical activity stats, and certain food choices that affect health and mental wellness.	Live Announcer - Jennifer Scherer, registered dietitian nutritionist, medical exercise specialist, & certified personal trainer	10/30/23 3:20pm 3:35pm 3:50pm	2 minutes 2 minutes 2 minutes
The ultimate tools and solutions needed for starting and growing a small business	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Brian about how despite the high interest rates and an uncertain economy, Americans are willing to take on risk and start new businesses. He shared how being successful isn't just about having a great idea. Taking time to research the	Live Announcer - Brian Alster, General Manager, GM, NA Finance & Risk Solutions, Dun & Bradstreet	10/31/23 7:35am	5 minutes

		market, write a business plan and prepare any licenses will give new businesses a head start.			
Gratitude	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We shared quotes from Zig Ziglar about how the simple practice of expressing gratitude for what you have, makes you more likely to have even more to express gratitude for later. Thinking through thoughts of gratitude change our perspective on situations, circumstances, others, and nearly every area of life. Those who have an attitude of gratitude and thankfulness tend to have lower stress levels, better relationships with others, and an overall calm in their life missing from those who don't.	Live Announcer - Zig Ziglar	10/31/23 4:20pm	1 minute
Funding For NC Pregnancy Care Centers	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We aired how the NC General Assembly passed pro-life legislation for \$17.15 million to help pregnant women in crisis. Pregnancy care centers are a vital resource, as 67% of women who had abortions said they would have chosen life if their situations had been different, and they had been able to see their unborn baby on ultra sound before making a decision.	Live Announcer - Tami Fitzgerald, NC Values Coalition Executive Director	10/31/23 5:35pm	1 minute
Small acts of kindness	M-F Evening Show 6pm-9pm	We interviewed John Jenkins about his history in public service and the needs he's noticed in local communities. Small ways people can make a difference that they don't even realize.	Live Announcer - John Jenkins	11/01/23 6:10pm 6:20pm 6:35pm 6:50pm	5 minutes 4 minutes 3 minutes 3 minutes

25 th Anniversary of huge, yearly community event	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We welcomed Pastor Bill Rose to talk about how Judgment Day started 25 years ago. The live, walk thru drama has been a huge community event each year, growing in numbers, excitement, and community involvement, reaching over 350,000 people in the last 25 years.	Live Announcer - Bill Rose, Pastor of The First Church, Goldsboro, NC	11/02/23 11:05am 11:15am 11:35am 11:45am	5 minutes 3 minutes 5 minutes 2 minutes
Veterans Day	Saturday "Local" Show 11am-2pm	We shared the history behind Veteran's Day and how important it is to still celebrate it today. We should never stop honoring veterans and our soldiers and showing respect for those who sacrifice to protect our freedom.	Live Announcer	11/11/23 12:35pm	1 minute
The first African American lead singer of a mainstream Christian group	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We shared the history of Sherman Andrus, born in 1962, and how he was the first American Gospel singer to break the "color barrier", becoming the first African-American lead singer of a mainstream music group (The Imperials).	Live Announcer	11/12/23 2:50pm	1 minute
Beyond a great smile, having a healthy bite can improve sleep and overall health	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Dr. Ataii about how clear aligners are gaining momentum as the treatment of choice among patients wanting to straighten their teeth. Straight teeth have surprising health benefits such as helping to alleviate headaches, neck pain, mild sleep apnea, and improving overall health by decreasing bacteria buildup in the mouth from tooth decay and gum disease associated with crooked teeth.	Live Announcer - Dr. Payam Ataii, VP of Orthodontic Support at Aspen Dental	11/16/23 7:20am	5 minutes

Cold Weather Is Coming – How To Heat Homes Safely	Sunday Afternoon Show 4pm-6pm	We shared tips from an American Red Cross press release on ways to heat homes safely during upcoming cold weather. Heating equipment is the leading cause of home fires in the U.S., with fire departments responding to more than 44,200 home heating fires each year. We shared their tips on how to prevent home fire tragedies	Live Announcer - American Red Cross & National Fire Protection Association	11/19/23 5:50pm	2 minutes
Tips for 2024 Health Care Plans	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Mr. Culp about where to start when choosing a Medicare health plan, what happens if you miss the deadline, tips for people who are eligible as they shop for 2024 health benefits, and more to consider even with the holidays being an easy distraction to putting things off.	Live Announcer - Gary Culp, Medicare Chief Distribution Officer, Cigna Healthcare Medicare	11/23/23 8:35am	5 minutes
Holiday Do's & Don'ts	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We shared some tips from Dr. Barchers about how to help children be grateful during the holidays, gifts for kids that won't clutter your house, and how to eliminate some of the stress that comes with holiday travel.	Live Announcer - Dr. Suzanne Barchers, author & curriculum developer	11/23/23 5:50pm	1 minute
What Child Is This	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We shared the history behind the favored Christmas carol, "What Child Is This". The English carol was written by William Chatterton Dix, the manager of an insurance company, who at the age of 29 was bedridden with an illness and severely depressed when he wrote it. He says the writing of this song led	Live Announcer	11/26/23 1:40pm	1 minute

		him to a spiritual awakening and then to the writing of many hymns during this challenging time of his life.			
How to teach children to show kindness	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We shared tips from Mark and Lisa's book, <i>Belonging</i> <i>and Becoming: Creating a</i> <i>Thriving Family Culture</i> , about different ways to teach children to become considerate and thoughtful on ways to show kindness to others around them.	Live Announcer - Mark & Lisa Scandrette, authors	12/01/23 4:35pm	2 minutes
Will Plyer - local singer, songwriter and musician shares his story	Saturday "Local" Show 11am-2pm	We interviewed Will about his history with music and how he got interested in it to begin with. We talked about his family, several of the songs he's written, including ones off his new CD album - the second one released in as many years.	Live Announcer - Will Plyer, singer, songwriter, musician	12/02/23 12:15pm 12:20pm 12:35pm 12:50pm	3 minutes 4 minutes 5 minutes 4 minutes
Do You Hear What I Hear	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We shared the story behind the famous Christmas song, how it was actually written during the Cuban Missile Crisis as a plea for peace. Nativity scenes were used as illustrations for political statements, and it was Bing Crosby who made it a world-wide hit.	Live Announcer	12/03/23 2:50pm	1 minute
Drug shortages are creating a crisis for cancer care	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Dr. Ashley Sumrall about the recent shortages of 15 cancer drugs crippling cancer centers and oncology clinics across America. We discussed what patients can do in lieu of having the drugs they need, why there's a shortage, and how lawmakers can work with drug manufacturers to fix the problem.	Live Announcer - Ashley Sumrall, MD, FACP, FASCO	12/06/23 6:10am	5 minutes

How to prepare for a car accident before it happens	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Kelly about how there is a way to prepare for car accidents, how 21% of crashes are weather related, with winter accidents being the most likely due to increased holiday travel and frozen types of precipitation.	Live Announcer - Kelly Stumpe, <i>The Car Mom</i>	12/08/23 9:10am	4 minutes
Truck Driver Shortage Leads To Economic Strain	Sunday Afternoon Show 4pm-6pm	We talked about how the national truck driver shortage has led to part of the current economic crisis, driving up the supply and demand costs. The U.S. economy depends on the trucking industry, with practically every product consumed by Americans transported by trucks.	Live Announcer	12/10/23 5:40pm	1 minute
1 in 7 workers spend \$400+ monthly on lunch	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We shared from Resumebuilder.com's survey how 1 in 7 workers spend over \$400 per month just on lunch. 71% of workers buy lunch 3+ times per week; half spend \$20 or more per lunch. 1 in 5 workers buy coffee daily, 75% of workers say having \$250/mo would make a difference in their lives, more than half are worried about their finances, 1 in 4 workers say it's hard to keep up with monthly expenses, 1/3 have credit card debt We pointed out the obvious solution.	Live Announcer - Resume Builder.com survey	12/12/23 11:35am	1 minute
Unforgiveness A Potential Cause of Medical Health Issues	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We told how a survey by the Fetzer Institute showed 94% of Americans wanted more forgiveness in our country. We told how Melissa shared in her book about the science of	Live Announcer - Melinda Hudson, author of The Common	12/13/23 12:50pm	3 minutes

		forgiveness, an area that has emerged in the fields of psychology, neuroscience & social science. This research has shown how unforgiveness is being linked to anxiety, depression, PTSD and suicide.	Denominator is Unforgiveness		
Christmas Lights	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We shared how we not only have Thomas Edison to thank for inventing the light bulb, but he is also the one to have invented Christmas lights, a huge Holiday tradition used by many Americans every Christmas.	Live Announcer	12/13/23 1:20pm	1 minute
Time Magazine on Silent Night	Saturday "Local" Show 11am-2pm	We shared about different popular Christmas Carols and the story behind Silent Night, which according to Time Magazine is the most recorded Christmas song of all time.	Live Announcer	12/16/23 12:20pm	1 minute
The Christmas Guest	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We shared the story behind this special Christmas poem, how it was written by Helen Steiner Rice who was inspired by Russian author, Leo Tolstay's "Where Love Is, God Is". It was first narrated with music by Grandpa Jones on HeeHaw in 1969.	Live Announcer	12/17/23 1:40pm	2 minutes
Animal / Planet friendly fabrics and fibers	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Sara about PETA tips on how to switch out cashmere, wool, leather, down, and fur for materials that are animal and planet friendly fabrics and fibers. We discussed how the other materials harm the environment and what materials can take their place.	Live Announcer - Sara Britt, Manager of Corp. Responsibility for PETA	12/21/23 6:50am	5 minutes

Heartburn and the Holidays	M-F Morning Show 6am-12noon	We interviewed Sherry about how 60 million Americans suffer from heartburn at least once per month. It's not just an obesity or pregnancy problem and is incredibly common with 1/3 of the U.S. population – and increases during the Holiday season.	Live Announcer - Sherry Torkos, Integrative Pharmacist	12/22/23 10:10am	6 minutes
O Holy Night	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We shared the story behind O Holy Night, how it was based on a French Poem in 1843, and was adopted into English in 1855 by a Unitarian minister.	Live Announcer	12/24/23 1:10pm	2 minutes
New Year's Resolutions	M-F Afternoon Show 12pm-6pm	We quoted tips from Dr. Henry Mahncke on how to stick with those New Year's resolutions. According to research, most New Year's resolutions fail by Valentine's Day. Neuroscience and the study of the brain and how to make things a habit can train your brain to stay on mission with those resolutions.	Live Announcer - Dr. Henry Mahncke, Neuroscientist and CEO of Posit Science	12/29/23 3:50pm	1 minute
Shy, timid girl blossoms into public music leader, winning 6 Grammy Awards	Sunday "Oldies" Show 1pm-4pm	We told the story of Carol Cymbala, director of The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir. She was an extremely shy and timid preacher's daughter who taught herself how to play the piano by ear. She married Jim in 1970 and started the choir with 9 people. It now has 240 choir members, has released 30 albums, and won 6 Grammy Awards.	Live Announcer	12/31/23 3:35pm	2 minutes

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ISSUE	COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS TOPICS	DURATION	DATE
More states offering dental care to low- income adults	SRN News reports: A growing number of states are offering dental care to low-income adults who once had to rely on charity or the emergency room to treat their tooth problems. From Tennessee to Maine, lawmakers have agreed to spend hundreds of millions of dollars so adults on Medicaid, the federal health program, can get dental care. The federal government doesn't require that states provide such care. But state lawmakers have come to embrace the idea that expanded oral care saves money and has other health benefits.	4 minutes	10/01/23
Disciplining your kids with grace	On today's broadcast of Focus On The Family, Karis Kimmel Murray reminds parents that we need to stay calm in the midst of misbehavior, look for the reason behind the behavior and gives a "sushi menu" of discipline tactics, including tagging bad behavior, putting things in a "basket," and teaching the behavior you want to see. She ends with insights into children's "currency" and age- appropriate consequences.	28 minutes	10/02/23
Biden says all 10 drugs targeted for the first Medicare price negotiations will participate	SRN News reports: President Biden has announced that the manufacturers of all of the first 10 prescription drugs selected for Medicare's first price negotiations have agreed to participate. The announcement clears the way for talks that could lower their costs in coming years. The White House says 9 million seniors and other Medicare beneficiaries paid more than \$3.4 billion on these 10 drugs alone last year. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services announced in August the first 10 drugs selected for the negotiation process.	4 minutes	10/04/23
Single moms need community	On today's broadcast, Chuck Bentley of Crown Financial Ministries covered: Nearly one-third of single moms live in poverty. "I highly respect moms who work hard to free themselves from government assistance and provide for their children." Single moms share common problems: limited resources, limited time, and limited community that they can trust. Some are rejected by their own family because they choose to have the child without marrying the father. A community can provide basic help, guidance, and a network of people with resources. It can be found in a good	2 minutes	10/05/23

	Church, a Bible study, or a volunteer organization. A good community can provide encouragement, wise counsel, and accountability for sticking to a budget. When questions arise, someone can give answers: like how to buy or sell a car or house, how to draw up a will, or handle tax and legal issues. They'll help with moving, finding doctors, or employment. Single mothers who can't afford child care, repair and maintenance for a car or home, or helping a child with homework need a strong community. We all benefit from living in community with others. Single moms need trusted people with whom they don't have to worry about being judged. Online groups serve their purpose, but real people are essential. Finding a place to give and accept from others will grant them hope, encouragement, and joy. Welcome single moms into your community.		
Rising long-term interest rates pose latest threat to economic 'soft landing'	SRN News reports: Surging interest rates are intensifying the challenges for the U.S. economy and threatening to derail the Federal Reserve's drive to tame inflation without causing a deep recession. The jump in longer-term rates coincides with other threats, from higher gas prices and this week's resumption of student loan payments to autoworkers' ongoing strike and the risk of a government shutdown next month. Since mid- summer, the yield on the 10-year Treasury note has steadily climbed. That's caused a spillover increase in other borrowing costs. The costs of mortgages, auto loans and credit card debt have all gone up in response. The collective impact of higher rates across the economy could also weaken the government's own finances.	4 minutes	10/05/23
Screens and Teens	On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson talks to Dr. Kathy Koch, author of <i>Screens and</i> <i>Teens: Connecting with Our Kids in a Wireless</i> <i>World</i> , on the ever evolving relationship between teenagers and screen time. If parents want their teen to develop character and self-discipline, then they themselves need to demonstrate that the smartphone is a tool, not a toy. When one family committed to two tech-free days a week, their 8-year-old son was thrilled that his father had time to teach him how to play baseball and his mother had time to bake cookies with him. The boy gushed, "Our family is normal again. And I got my Daddy back!"	26 minutes	10/06/23

IMF outlook worsens, Israeli and Hamas war pose new uncertainty	SRN News reports: The International Monetary Fund warns that the world economy has lost momentum from the impact of higher interest rates, the invasion in Ukraine and widening geopolitical rifts. The deceleration comes at a time when the world has yet to fully mend from a devastating but short-lived COVID-19 recession in 2020 and now could see fallout from the Middle East conflict — particularly to oil prices. The IMF says the global economy now faces a new threat from the war between Israel and Hamas militants. The IMF says it expects global growth to slow to 2.9% in 2024 from an expected 3% this year. The 2024 forecast is down slightly from the 3% it predicted back in July.	4 minutes	10/10/23
Fear of death	On today's broadcast of Turning Point, Dr. David Jeremiah discusses: If you're a believer living in fear of death, take heart! Dr. David Jeremiah revealed why Christians can face death without fear and be confident of what lies beyond.	28 minutes	10/10/23
FTC proposes a ban on junk fees, says hidden charges push up prices	SRN News reports: The Federal Trade Commission has proposed a rule to ban any hidden and bogus junk fees, which can mask the total cost of concert tickets, hotel rooms and utility bills. President Biden has made the removal of these fees a priority of his administration. Administration officials have said these additional costs can mislead, inflate prices and waste people's time. FTC Chair Lina Kahn says violators will be subject to civil penalties and be required to "pay back Americans that they tricked."	4 minutes	10/11/23
Poll: More Americans support striking auto workers than car companies	SRN News reports: More Americans sympathize with the striking auto workers than with the three big car companies that employ them. Workers went on strike Sept. 15 against Ford, General Motors and Stellantis, which owns the Jeep, Dodge and Ram brands. That's one of the findings in a new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research as the strike approaches the one-month mark. The poll finds that more than half of Americans sympathize with the workers or support the workers and the car companies equally. Only 9% favor the automakers over the workers.	4 minutes	10/12/23
Israel and the Hamas conflict	On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson reflects back on October 7, 2023, when Hamas terrorists invaded Israel, killing hundreds of civilians and taking many others hostage. He and his co-host Gary Bauer are joined by The	26 minutes	10/16/23

	Honorable Michele Bachmann, former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, to discuss the fallout of these events. They discuss the history behind these attacks and why Christians should pray for God's grace and protection over Israel.		
Electrical grids aren't keeping up with green energy push	SRN News reports: Stalled spending on electrical grids worldwide is slowing the roll out of renewable energy. The lack of sufficient funding could put efforts to limit climate change at risk if millions of miles of power lines aren't added or refurbished in the next few years. The International Energy Agency reports the capacity to connect to and transmit electricity isn't keeping pace with the rapid growth of clean energy technology like solar and wind power, electric cars and heat pumps. The IEA's Executive Director says a long line of renewable projects are waiting to connect to the grid and they could generate five times the amount of solar and wind capacity added worldwide last year.	4 minutes	10/17/23
Crucial steps for success	On today's broadcast of Insight For Living, Dr. Chuck Swindoll discussed: What's your first response when a need comes to your attention? On any journey, the first steps are most important. They set the pace for the whole expedition, and they establish the direction of travel. If you lose your way later in the journey, you usually can get back on track with relative ease. If, however, you take a wrong step at the trip's outset, you can set yourself on an entirely wrong trajectory. Follow that path long enough, and you will likely wind up totally lost. Sadly, this exact scenario happens with leaders all over the world every day. They step foot into a new project or a new role, prepared to drive the expedition with brilliant creativity, contagious enthusiasm, and unshakable ambition. Even though they use these essential attributes as a map, they still find themselves, and their followers, lost at some point, with no sense of direction. Why does this happen so often? Because these leaders missed the crucial first step in planning their destination.	27 minutes	10/18/23
Applications for U.S. jobless benefits fall to lowest level in more than 8 months	SRN News reports: Applications for unemployment benefits fell to their lowest level in eight months last week. The four-week moving average of claims ticked down by 1,000 to 205,750. Overall, 1.73 million people were collecting unemployment benefits the week that ended Oct. 7, about 29,000	4 minutes	10/19/23

	more than the previous week. Businesses are continuing to retain workers despite elevated interest rates meant to cool the economy and labor market. The Labor Department reports jobless claim applications fell by 13,000 to 198,000 for the week ending October 14. That's the fewest since January.		
Helping those suffering from mental illness	On today's broadcast of Focus On The Family, Dr. Matthew Stanford offers a compassionate look at mental illness, which affects one in five teens and adults in the United States. He discusses the need for overcoming the stigma of reaching out for help and encourages the church community to offer hope and healing for families with loved ones suffering with mental health issues.	28 minutes	10/23/23
Economy posted strong 4.9% growth rate last quarter	SRN News reports: The nation's economy expanded at a 4.9% annual rate from July through September. The economy expanded last quarter at the fastest pace in more than two years — and more than twice the 2.1% annual rate of the previous quarter. Analysts say Americans defied higher prices, rising interest rates and widespread forecasts of a recession to spend at a brisk pace. Thursday's report on the nation's gross domestic product showed that consumers drove the acceleration, ramping up their spending on everything from cars to restaurant meals.	4 minutes	10/26/23
Self-recrimination and accusation	On today's broadcast of Upwards w/Max Lucado, he shared this testimony: A young woman approached me after hearing a sermon on self forgiveness. She had battled much rejection in her young life. On this day she felt something different. She said, "I've made a discovery. I'm not an exception to acceptance." Neither are you. For heaven's sake, accept your acceptance. No more self-recrimination. No more self-accusation. No more self-condemnation. Make grace your permanent address. Never give up on yourself.	1 minute	10/27/23
Federal Reserve will make interest rates decision this week	SRN News reports: This week the Federal Reserve will decide what to do about interest rates. The central bank has already hiked rates eleven times since March of last year, raising the cost of borrowing for homes and cars, while at more than twenty-percent, the average credit card rate has hit an historic high. This, at a time when skyrocketing prices have forced many people to rely more heavily on credit cards to make ends meet. The	4 minutes	10/29/23

	general consensus among economists is that the Fed will refrain from raising rates at Wednesday's meeting, while not closing the door on the possibility of future rates hikes in the not-too- distant future.		
Biden executive order requires AI safeguards	SRN News reports: President Biden is signing a sweeping executive order to guide the development of artificial intelligence. The order requires industry to develop safety and security standards, introduce new consumer protections and give federal agencies an extensive to-do list to oversee the rapidly progressing technology. AI has been a source of deep personal curiosity for Mr. Biden, given its potential impact on the economy and national security. The president had directed his staff to move with urgency on a policy that could maximize AI's possibilities and contain its perils.	4 minutes	10/30/23
Cutting-edge Artificial Intelligence raises fears about risks to humanity	SRN News reports: Frontier AI has become the latest buzzword as concerns grow that the emerging technology has capabilities that could endanger humanity. Chatbots like ChatGPT wowed with their ability to do tasks as good as or better than humans, thanks to cutting-edge artificial intelligence systems. Now, everyone from the British government to top researchers and even major AI companies themselves are raising the alarm about frontier AI's as-yet-unknown dangers and calling for safeguards. The debate comes to a head at a summit in Britain focused on frontier AI.	4 minutes	10/31/23
The power of the sun and the precision of earth	On today's broadcast of Upwards w/Max Lucado, he covered: Every square yard of the sun is constantly emitting 130,000 horse power, the equivalent of 450 eight-cylinder car engines. Consider the earth! Our globe's weight is estimated at six sextillion tons—that's a six with 21 zeros! Yet it's precisely tilted at twenty-three degrees or our seasons would be lost in a melted polar flood.	1 minute	11/02/23
Biden administration awards \$653 million in grants for 41 port projects	SRN News reports: The Transportation Department is awarding \$653 million in grants to upgrade and improve 41 water-based ports across the United States. The grants are part of the \$1 trillion in infrastructure investments included in a bipartisan law signed by President Biden in 2021. Biden administration officials say the projects being supported will allow ports to meet greater shipping demands. The projects are also designed to lower costs for consumers and improve worker safety.	4 minutes	11/03/23

Verbal intimidation	On today's broadcast of Insight For Living, Dr. Chuck Swindoll says: "I'm convinced that the number one enemy of unity is the tongue—not drink, not drugs, not poverty, not even a weak pulpit. It's the tongue. Using words well requires wisdom." Conventional wisdom today often tries to downplay the damage words can cause. Using expressions like, "Sticks and stone may break my bones, but words will never hurt me," seem to offer a sense of security. Sadly, this is an illusion. Words are not purely innocent. Mere words can set someone's life ablaze in a tempest so fierce that it consumes everything absolutely everything and many use this for their advantage.	27 minutes	11/07/23
U.S., Chinese finance ministers lay groundwork for Biden-Xi meeting	SRN News reports: Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen and her Chinese counterpart are meeting in San Francisco. The White House is lowering expectations for big breakthroughs from the meeting between Biden and Xi. The two are opening two days of talks aimed at making progress on a slew of economic issues. The talks come at a time when competition has markedly intensified between the two countries. Yellen's talks on with China's Vice Premier are designed to help lay the groundwork for an expected meeting between U-S President Joe Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping next week.	4 minutes	11/09/23
American Heroes: Serving on the front lines	On today's broadcast of Focus On The Family, they talked with Chad Robichaux, an American hero, who works to support American heroes worldwide. Save Our Allies, a coalition he created, was born out of his commitment to save his interpreter from the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan. The team he assembled felt called to rescue thousands more, saving Americans, allies, and those who were vulnerable.	28 minutes	11/10/23
Selling a home during the holidays	On today's broadcast, Chuck Bentley of Crown Financial Ministries covered: People who shop for a home during the holidays are usually serious buyers. There are typically fewer houses to choose from – which means less competition for you. Houses often show better when decorated for the holidays. Buyers are more emotional and likely to pay what you hope to get from selling. Some have more time to shop around and others must buy before year-end for tax reasons. January is traditionally the month for employees to begin new	2 minutes	11/16/23

	jobs. Some transferees don't want to rent or wait until spring to buy. So, a home on the market now might capture those buyers. Remember that if you list your home during the holidays, you can restrict showings to the days that are most convenient for you. You can sell now and negotiate a delayed closing or extended occupancy until early next year. If you must rent temporarily, you'll have the opportunity to be a non-contingent buyer during the spring when more houses are on the market. So, how can you make your home more desirable? Focus on making the exterior tidy and inviting. Clean and declutter the inside. Christmas decorations can be beautiful if done tastefully. Generally, less is more, so skip the inflatables – some people find those tacky. Simmer cider on the stove, bake some cookies, and even play some quiet Christmas music in the background to create a warm, inviting ambiance.		
U.S. and Philippines sign a nuclear cooperation pact allowing U.S. investment and technologies	SRN News reports: The United States and the Philippines have signed a nuclear cooperation pact. Marcos witnessed the signing of the deal by his energy secretary and U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Thursday on the sidelines of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in San Francisco. Under the agreement, U.S. investment and technologies will help the Southeast Asian nation transition to cleaner energy and bolster its power supply. Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. says nuclear energy is expected to become a part of the Philippines' energy mix by 2032. He says the pact will open doors for U.S. companies to invest and participate in nuclear power projects in the Philippines.	4 minutes	11/17/23
Existing home sales slumped in October to slowest pace since 2010	SRN News reports: Struggles continue in the U-S housing market. Used home sales slumped in October to their slowest pace in more than 13 years. Surging mortgage rates and rising prices kept many prospective home buyers on the sidelines. Existing home sales fell 4-point-one percent last month from September. The national median sales price rose nearly 3-and-a-half percent from October last year to just under 392-thousand dollars.	4 minutes	11/21/23
Hospitality: A lost art in today's society	On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson talks to Shirley and Danae Dobson, co-authors of <i>Welcome to Our Table</i> , about how hospitality has become a lost art amid a society where the pace of	26 minutes	11/23/23

	life seems to be quickening every day. He invites his wife and daughter into the studio to discuss the finer points of gracious hosting. Discover the delights of love and hospitality poured out through the breaking of bread with one another, in the comfort of your own home.		
Some OPEC+ members will cut oil exports to try to boost prices	SRN News reports: The OPEC oil cartel and allied producers have made another big swipe at propping up lagging crude prices. Sweeping cutbacks from OPEC+ and individual member countries since October 2022 haven't made lasting changes to oil prices because of concerns about oversupply in a weakening global economy. That's a good thing for U.S. drivers who have been getting cheaper gas. The OPEC+ oil ministers came out of an online meeting with more than 2 million barrels per day in voluntary cuts through the first three months of next year. They also declared that Brazil will join the bloc in January. The move brings one of the world's fastest-growing oil producers into an alliance that is trying to rein in global supply.	4 minutes	12/01/23
Man and money	On today's broadcast of Love Worth Finding w/Dr. Adrian Rogers he covers the area of stewardship: the area of life that tells how men make money and, more importantly, how God makes men. "A man's character, religion and spirituality may be measured by his attitude toward money more than anything else." Money is a necessary means of exchange; the Bible warns us that though money is not sinful or evil in itself, the love of money is the root of all evil. God is concerned with our finances because of the many deceptions, disagreements, and disasters traced back to money. First, God is interested in how we save our money. Some people have stagnant wealth, collecting money for money's sake rather than for living. God wants us to be wise and save money for the future. Riches and honor come from the Lord; however, the Bible condemns heaping up and hoarding wealth. God wants everything—including money—in circulation; there is enough to go around, to take care of everything. There is no need to keep money for the sheer love of money. Second, God is interested in how we secure money. He calls out men who suppress the poor and withhold their wages for economic power. God is against wrongly-obtained gain, especially when it oppresses the poor. There is a curse	25 minutes	12/04/23

	reserved for ill-gotten gain. We must be careful that we make an honest wage from an honorable business. God also sees how we spend our money. He is against selfishness, lavishness, and wastefulness. It is so much better to give than to receive, and our money could be used for so much more than earthly possessions. Finally, God sees how we share our money. What we give is never lost; in the end, all we have is what we have given away. What does your relationship with money look like? Are you wise in how you save it, secure it, spend it, and share it with others?		
How to stay crazy in love with your spouse	On today's broadcast of Focus On The Family, Greg and Erin Smalley discuss the importance of couples prioritizing time together, connecting on a deeper emotional level. They stress the importance of physical intimacy in marriage; urging men to care for their wives and encouraging women to "prepare" themselves for intimacy.	28 minutes	12/05/23
Facing problems head on	On today's broadcast of Insight For Living, Dr. Chuck Swindoll discussed facing problems and convictions head on. He says you had best have the gristle that's necessary to say, "No, I will not do this!" or, "Yes, I will continue to do that!" There will always be individuals who will want to change your standard to fit theirs. "I'm saying to you—the answer is to take the problem by the throat." Honesty. Conviction. Devotion. These are the kinds of qualities that will allow a leader to make a lasting impact for the good of others.	27 minutes	12/08/23
U.S. Border Patrol says it's overwhelmed by a change in human smuggling routes	SRN News reports: The U.S. Border Patrol says it's overwhelmed by a change in human smuggling routes. Officials say human smugglers are dropping off hundreds of migrants in a remote desert area in Arizona. That area around the town of Lukeville is hours away by car to U.S. hospitals and migrant shelters. Border officials say these migrants come from faraway countries like Senegal, Bangladesh and China. Meanwhile, the U.S. government has indefinitely closed the crossing between Lukeville and Sonoyta, Mexico.	4 minutes	12/10/23
Republicans are still favored over Democrats on issue of taxes	SRN News reports: Republicans are still favored over Democrats on issue of taxes but the margin has narrowed by two percentage points compared with last July's poll. The latest Rasmussen Reports survey finds that 45 percent of Likely U.S. voters have more trust in Republicans to handle taxes,	4 minutes	12/10/23

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	compared with 40 percent for Democrats. 15% are not sure. In July, the GOP was more trusted than Democrats by 48 to 41 percent. The issue carries weight: Eighty-one percent (81%) of those likely voters believe the issue of taxes will be important in the upcoming presidential election, including 41% who think the tax issue will be Very Important.		
Don't threaten to quit your job	On today's broadcast, Chuck Bentley of Crown Financial Ministries covered: Never threaten to quit your job. If you threaten to leave, co-workers and management may begin hoping that you will! Experts agree that threats to leave one's position hurt an employee in the long run. Loyalty to the company and trust is immediately lost. If money is the only thing an employee wants, then management knows they aren't dedicated to the company. Complainers who threaten to leave make their boss's job easier. They simply accept the resignation. An employee who lacks verbal self- control will find his mental stability and professionalism questioned. Pride can lead to one's downfall. Sometimes a simple attitude adjustment is needed. Thinking you deserve more – or better than what you have – often demonstrates a lack of gratitude and humility. Maybe you are overqualified, frustrated, or lacking purpose. Stop threatening to leave! Instead, prepare a resume, and go find a better job. But threatening to leave, will only actually put your current job in jeopardy.	2 minutes	12/14/23
BP halts Red Sea shipments over fears of Houthi attacks	SRN News reports: Oil and natural gas giant BP has joined the growing list of companies that have halted their shipments through the Red Sea because of the risk of attack from Yemen's Houthi rebels. London-based BP says it has "decided to temporarily pause all transits through the Red Sea" including shipments of oil, liquid natural gas and other energy supplies. They have targeted container ships and oil tankers passing through a narrow waterway that connects to the Red Sea and Suez Canal. That's where an estimated 10% of the world's trade passes through. Oil prices rose partly over market nerves about attacks by the Iranian- backed Houthis.	4 minutes	12/18/23
Weekly unemployment claims rise slightly, but job market remains strong	SRN News reports: The number of Americans applying for unemployment benefits rose slightly last week. The Labor Department reports jobless claims were up by 2,000 to 205,000 for the week	4 minutes	12/21/23

The wonder of	that ended on December 16. The four-week average of claims fell by 1,500 to 212,000. While the number of claims increase, they still remained at historically low levels despite high interest rates. On today's broadcast of Turning Point, Dr. David	28 minutes	12/23/23
Christmas	Jeremiah discusses: Are you in danger of being robbed this Christmas – robbed of the awe and wonder? Dr. David Jeremiah aims to help you experience the full meaning of the Christmas season.		
MasterCard SpendingPulse says Holiday spending was higher in 2023	SRN News reports: Shopping tracker MasterCard SpendingPulse says holiday sales rose this year. The indicator tracks all kinds of payments including cash and debit cards, found sales from the beginning of November through Christmas Eve. It saw a rise of 3.1%, but that was a slower pace of increase than last yearwhen it was 7.6%. The data released on December 26 th excludes the automotive industry and was not adjusted for inflation.	4 minutes	12/27/23
Why young people matter: Engage culture to reach the next generation	On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson interviews Charlie Kirk, the founder of Turning Point USA. They discuss the importance of reaching young people and encouraging them to step into the culture to make a difference. When asked if there is a hunger for the Good News on college campuses today, Charlie said that beneath the noise and clamor of secular society, there are many who are looking for hope.	26 minutes	12/29/23

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