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Quarterly Issues Program List

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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to WZKL, WOODSTOCK, IL, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of 1 October to 31 December. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific.

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Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Faith	Closer Look	10/2/22	7:00pm	16min	GenZ Christians Surveyed On God, The Bible And Society GenZ Christians have questions about practical faith. They want Scripture-based solutions for the issues they face alongside their friends. "I can no longer avoid truths about racial injustice, about environmental destruction and I do not know if the Church cares about this." For them it's pastoral – not political.
Employment	Closer Look	10/2/22	7:16pm	15min	Tech Careers Encouraged Among Black Youth Through 'Hidden Genius' The Hidden Genius Project began when five business and tech titans, all black men, partnered to mentor black boys for careers in science and technology in Oakland California. Not only do 95% of program participants graduate from high school, but many go on to head up other impactful social and educational outreaches in their communities.
Human Trafficking	Closer Look	10/9/22	7:00pm	16min	Teenagers are especially vulnerable to the evils of modern slavery. "Human trafficking is a legitimate concern for folks out the street," says Jeff Stern, CEO of the National Runaway Safeline. More than 4-million teenagers are homeless every year, though not always by choice. "Whether it's that they don't feel safe in their own home, or whether they've been kicked out, this is not something young people generally want." Whatever drove them to the streets, hunger inevitably awaits. Traffickers spot runaways as easy prey and sometimes offer food to bait the trap. 1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800-786-2929) was established in 1971 to give desperate teens advice, support and alternatives to such dark and dangerous situations. Just last year, the Safeline connected with more than 125,000 young people on their toll-free hotline and through their interactive website. The average Safeline caller is barely 17.

Human Trafficking	Closer Look	10/9/22	7:16pm	17min	<p>A 'Call To Action': Challenging Human Trafficking Among Native American Tribes</p> <p>Matthew Holgate is on a mission. He's student body president at Christ-centered Vanguard University in California. And he's becoming an expert in human trafficking, especially among his people in the Navajo Nation. "As a Christian, I feel like it's my responsibility to combat the issue of human trafficking, whether that's educating people or doing studies and research...but as a Christian and being a Native American, the Christian aspect of this, I look at human trafficking biblically. First, I see a call to action in Matthew chapter 5 when Jesus talks about being salt and light," Holgate explains, "And secondly, from Proverbs...the New Living Translation, it reads, "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed (Proverbs 31:8)." Holgate sees that scripture as a second call to action for him to stand up for Native American people, who "have had their voices taken from them – and in some cases, they're not even invited to the table."</p>
Entertainment	Local Closer Look	10/9/22, 11/27/22	7:30pm	20min	<p>Talked with Daniel Campbell about the history of the Woodstock Opera House. Campbell gives a detailed look at the Opera House as he describes restoration efforts they've made through the years and the efforts they make to maintain the integrity of its history. Campbell shares with us how he came to be the Managing Director and talks about the culture and the arts that take place in Woodstock via the Woodstock Opera House.</p>
Family Issues – Healthcare	Closer Look	10/16/22	7:00pm	30min	<p>Young Girls Pregnant and Scared Turn to StandUpGirl.com</p> <p>Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of StandUpGirl.com says their site stands ready to help. "Our mission is to have these girls be able to find life-affirming information through us -- and then we connect them with pregnancy centers in their neighborhood." Quick response is essential. "If you go google the word 'abortion' right now there are millions of websites that are gonna come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that first page of their google search." How? "We spend close to \$10K a month through advertising on internet search engines so that if a woman is out there looking for information -- even if she's searching for information about abortion -- she finds StandUpGirl." What does she find when she clicks the link? "We have thousands and thousands of stories from girls who have been in that situation [unplanned pregnancy] – we have built this community of women to help and guide each other with light, hope and courage, that these young women would choose life for their baby." In partnership with Heartbeat International, CareNet and Birthright, StandUpGirl.com uses a geolocator to point web-visitors to one of 2,200 pro-life pregnancy centers closest to their home.</p>

Education	Local Closer Look	10/16/22, 11/20/22	7:30pm	20min	Talked with Daniel Anello, CEO of Kids First Chicago. Kids First aligns themselves with parents to support education choices and advocate for students. Anello shares how they are now helping parents shape policies that directly affect their child's education. He explains why Chicago Public School's enrollments have dropped. Anello talks about how the organization encourages parents and students themselves to advocate for their education.
Sporting – Ministry	Closer Look	10/23/22	7:00pm	28min	Sick Children Hunt and Fish Thanks to Catch-A-Dream Foundation The Catch-A-Dream Foundation provides all-expense paid trips for terminally ill children who crave outdoor adventure. “Our job is to give them that opportunity to have what one child once called, a ‘vacation from being sick’-- he said, ‘when I’m huntin’ and fishin’ I don’t really feel bad.” Catch-A-Dream was specifically founded as a Christ-centered organization weaving the message of God’s love and salvation into everything they do. Phil O’Bryan speaks with founding board member Dr. Marty Brunson.
Domestic Violence	Local Closer Look	10/23/22, 12/11/22	7:30pm	20min	Talked with Julia Matson, Bilingual Clinical Supervisor for Chicago Children’s Advocacy Center serving the victims of child abuse and their families. Matson shares some of the potential signs of child abuse and also what to do if abuse is suspected. The mission of Chicago Children’s Advocacy Center is to walk children and their families through the healing process, but the ultimate mission is to prevent abuse in the first place through education and awareness. (www.chicagocac.org)
Ministry – Mental Health	Closer Look	10/30/22	7:00pm	30min	Pastor Burnout, Caring for Your Leader’s Soul Surveys in 2021 found a sharp rise in the number of church leaders who have seriously considered leaving full-time ministry, citing debilitating stress, anxiety or depression. Rafael Sierra talks with Savannah Kimberlin of Barna Group and K-LOVE's Pastor Randy who says rest and other self-care should be a guilt-free part of your life as a spiritual leader.
Youth Programs	Local Closer Look	10/30/22, 12/18/22	7:30pm	20min	Talked with Martin Anguiano, Director of Community Engagement with Build Chicago. Build Chicago is an organization that helps youth leave the gang life. Anguiano explains the many programs that walk teenagers from a life of violence to higher education. He shares stories of those who have gone through the programs and been hugely successful. Anguiano talks about the exciting news of expansion and what that means for their new community.

Technology – Faith	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	October and December 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 3.24min	Video Games and Jesus: Online Gamer Connects Youth and Faith Video games and Jesus? It might not seem to match up. Online gamer, Josh Clayton, has made it work. Josh utilizes many gaming platforms to build relationships with other gamers. “I personally believe that the online community is the largest, unreached, unengaged people group in the world.” With a background in Biblical counseling, Josh is able to walk with those struggling or facing trials in life. He shares, "What video games provides is...a common ground that's there to forge a relationship." Josh says we cannot know what someone is going through. Oftentimes, they hide behind their smiling profile. But connecting those people with Jesus comes natural for Josh. He says, "It's so important for us to not only acknowledge that people have real life that's going on but that Jesus can answer those real-life situations in your life." Claremore First Baptist Church caught wind of Josh's success in reaching young people. He was hired, during the pandemic, to boost their online following.
Relationships	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	October 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 15.43min	The 'Lost Art of Letter Writing' - Patti Garibay Encourages Girls to Discover Real Friends American Heritage Girls founder Patti Garibay is giving young girls a chance to connect the old-fashioned way – by becoming pen pals. “It’s just a beautiful way to have a memory and also to have great communication with someone that they don’t even know.” Garibay says girls are used to a lot of disappointment, especially through negative interactions on social media. But the AHG Pen Pal program gives them a chance to foster meaningful and lasting relationships. “It is a wonderful way for likeminded girls to really foster relationship and that’s doing the old-fashioned handwritten letters that are sent to each other,” says Garibay. She says writing letters to each other is “a beautiful way to have a memory and also to have great communication with someone that they don’t even know.”
Employment	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	October 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast1 14.42min	If You've Lost a Job, Dale Kreienkamp Offers Biblical & Practical Guidance Dale Kreienkamp has a heart for people who are out-of-work and for those who are underemployed. His professional and ministry mission has led him to help others out of this crisis and find hope. “I twice went through a journey of being unemployed, and it was that journey that led me to the place where I am today, that is, how do I give back and help others who are going through that journey of unemployment.” And trusting God through this process is key. “You’ll find the next opportunity, it’s just a matter of when. And know that as you go through this process, God’s never going to leave you, He’s never going to forsake you, He promised to always be with us. But He is going to stretch you. He’s going to grow you from this.”

Healthcare	Closer Look	11/6/22	7:00pm	30min	<p>Teens Fooled by Fentanyl, Rx Fakes</p> <p>Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with fentanyl, these deadly drugs can be 100x stronger than morphine. "It's terrifying," says Pat Aussem of the Partnership to End Addiction. Ed Ternan, co-founder of Song for Charlie lost his college-aged son to one pill and now helps other parents warn their children. "We still say 'just say no' but we spell it K. N. O. W. because many of these young victims are dying from taking a substance they didn't ask for."</p>
Library	Local Closer Look	11/6/22	7:30pm	20min	<p>Nick Weber, Director of the Woodstock Public Library, talked about the many facets the library has to offer. Weber surprises us when he tells us how today's libraries now include free checkout of many items such as metal detectors, steamers, and much more! Weber is excited to share his love of history and reminds us that if you are interested in old documents, history of Woodstock, and family genealogy, the library is a great place to start!</p>
Veterans	Closer Look	11/13/22	7:00pm	18min	<p>Disabled Vets Skydive, Drive Racecars with Ranger Road No arms? No legs? No problem! "Whether you're an amputee, double amputee, triple amputee, you're paralyzed, our skydiving, our scuba, our car races -- they are all adaptive capable." In fact, the leaders and trainers at RR events are themselves disabled vets. "Our skydiving program manager, he's an 82nd airborne guy, double amputee." Participation in these events can bring a soldier camaraderie and a renewed sense of purpose towards mental health and healing.</p>
Special Needs	Closer Look	11/13/22	7:18pm	14min	<p>Iowa Mom Helps Kids with Special Needs Play Sports, Have Fun</p> <p>Melissa Clarke-Wharff wanted her son Jack who is disabled to have fun like other kids his age. So, Melissa began Can Play, an organization that lets kids with health and special needs issues play sports and have lots of fun. "These kids all deserve to play and be active just like anybody else."</p>
Family Issues	Local Closer Look	11/13/22	7:30pm	20min	<p>Frank Vonch, Executive Director and Sherri Nestmann Quality improvement Coordinator of the Youth Services Bureau of Illinois Valley talk about the issues and challenges of foster parenting. Both Vonch and Nestmann share with us the need for Foster Parents and the dedication that it takes to foster children. The discussion continues with a review of the various programs and how the Youth Services Bureau is meeting quality control standards within the organization. Contact information was broadcast.</p>

Ministry	Closer Look	11/20/22	7:00pm	29min	Convoy of Hope Marks Billions in Relief “Young man, what are you doing to help the poor and suffering?” Hal Donaldson was pierced to his soul by her words. “Everyone can do something.” Donaldson was interviewing Mother Theresa when she asked him the question that would inspire him to launch Convoy of Hope. He went home, bought \$600 groceries for hungry neighbors and in the years since 1994, the international ministry he founded has given away \$2-Billion relief supplies worldwide.
Public Safety	Closer Look	11/27/22	7:00pm	30min	Be Safer at Work or Church, Thoughts on Security You see trouble, you hear it – now believe it. “Trust your intuition...you know when a situation is different,” says Hector Alvarez, an expert in workplace security with more than 25 years of experience in threat assessment. “One of your best bets for surviving these incidents is thinking about it before it happens.” Preparation is key says Mindi Russell, exec. dir. of the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento. “Instead of, ‘it will never happen here,’ have the mindset that if something happens, this is what we’ll do.”
Special Needs	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	Nov. 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast1 12.13min	'A Deaf Teen Isn't Broken' - Matt Belwood Leads 'Deaf Teen Quest' Sharing Hope Imagine living in a world where most of the people you interact with speak an entirely different language. Matthew Belwood knows how that feels. At 16, Matt lost most of hearing and now, as the National Director of Youth for Christ’s Deaf Teen Quest, his heart is for young people to know their worth in Christ. Matt says growing up, his church youth group surrounded him with love, but when they explained his deafness to others, it felt like they were saying, “He's awesome, but he has something that may be a little bit broken inside of him...these great people that are really trying to help me and protect me and love me and cherish me in my youth group kind of planted the seed inside my head that ‘he’s amazing, except for one thing.’” Matt emphasizes that the deaf teen isn’t broken, but part of the body of Christ with great potential. Often deaf teens feel disconnected and alone during a time when there are so many mental, emotional and spiritual changes going on. More than 80 percent of deaf and hard-of-hearing teens don’t have a parent who can sign or communicate with them in a direct way. Matt says with Deaf Teen Quest, “caring Christian adults come alongside deaf and hard of hearing teenagers between the ages of 11 and 19 in authentic Christian relationship.”

Family Issues – Mental Health	Closer Look	12/4/22	7:00pm	29min	<p>Closer Look: Real Talk on Adoption - Thoughts on Trauma, Dignity and Birth Parents</p> <p>Children separated from their biological mothers will inevitably grieve that loss. “That’s trauma, when we lose our first family,” says Jenn Hook co-founder of Replanted Ministry. Hook spent years counseling foster children as a mental health professional. “We’re not always looking at it from the adoptee’s side,” she warns, for example, repeatedly calling one’s adoption a ‘gift’ can unintentionally hurt your child. Vanessa Joy Walker is an author and life coach who was herself adopted as a baby. “The issues of identity and abandonment are interwoven into who I am, they are part of what I call my emotional DNA.”</p>
Healthcare	Local Closer Look	12/4/22	7:30pm	20min	<p>Spoke with Jessica Bartsch of the Parkinson’s Foundation about living with the debilitating disease. They discuss the numerous possible symptoms of Parkinson's, who it affects, where to find help, and how to find local support groups for both those who have been diagnosed as well as for their care givers and much more. Bartsch also covers how many people in the U.S. are dealing with the disease and how nutrition and exercise can play an important role when dealing with Parkinson’s.</p>
Addiction	Closer Look	12/11/22	7:00pm	29min	<p>Gambling, Suicide Risk and Addiction Recovery</p> <p>Gambling addiction is a leading cause of suicide in the United States. The thrill of the bet buries vulnerable gamblers deep in debts matched only by their secret shame. But stats prove you can win recovery, as 2 outta 3 people who seek treatment are able to stop. Rafael Sierra talks with Derek Longmeier of Problem Gambling Network of Ohio and Keith Whyte of the National Council on Problem Gambling. Need to talk? Call the National Problem Gambling Helpline: (800) 522-4700.</p>
Emergency Services – Faith	Closer Look	12/11/22	7:30pm	17min	<p>Faith Of Her Father - Baby Jessica’s Dad</p> <p>The 58-hours it took to rescue Baby Jessica from a well back in 1987 remains one of the world’s most watched news stories of all time. There were “multiple, multiple miracles,” says her father Chip McClure. “More than you can count, to the weather cooperating, to the equipment that was there and just the fact that she survived -- God’s hand was evident.” In the days and months after her rescue, the family continued to receive thousands of phone calls and literally truckloads of mail from people all over the world. ‘Baby’ Jessica is now in her 30s, a married woman with kids of her own, herself a Christian and leading what her father calls a “normal” life. But dad confirms, “she certainly knows she is a miracle baby” and that God used her story to touch lives around the world.</p>

Ministry	Closer Look	12/18/22	7:00pm	29min	<p>Convoy of Hope Marks Billions in Relief (2022 Ministry Update)</p> <p>“Young man, what are you doing to help the poor and suffering?” Hal Donaldson was pierced to his soul by her words. “Everyone can do something.” Donaldson was interviewing Mother Theresa when she asked him the question that would inspire him to launch Convoy of Hope. He went home, bought \$600 groceries for hungry neighbors and in the years since 1994, the international ministry he founded has given away \$2-Billion relief supplies worldwide.</p>
Art – Faith	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	December 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast1 20.58min	<p>Cartoons About Faith, People & Life: Respected Cartoonist Joe McKeever</p> <p>For decades, pastor and cartoonist Joe McKeever has visited churches to share the message of Christ. Often, he will meet and greet, take the time to draw portraits, and talk about Jesus while he’s sketching. At some sittings, Joe will do literally dozens of portraits, sometimes dedicating two hours to be sure no one is left out. “I just sit in the corner and draw people.” Joe’s life verse is Job 4:4, “Your words have stood men on their feet.” Besides his in-person church work, Joe has been doing cartoons and editorial cartoons for years. It’s very likely you’ve seen some of his professional work on sites like Baptist Press. And Joe is aware that his cartoon work gets ‘borrowed’ quite a bit by other media sources and just regular folks on social media. And that doesn’t bother him one bit. As a matter of fact, that fits into his guidance from God, who told him, “I’m to encourage people with these.” If people re-post his cartoons, all the better. At age 82, Joe and his wife, Bertha, still drive to churches that invite him.</p>