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Addiction	Saturday Night Special	Live Talk	1915	09/28	10 min	Hosts Harold Smith, Cameron Weage, and Tom Vlaskmap opened a discussion about technology addiction, specifically the addiction to cellular smart phones and the impact on social graces in public. Not only are more people seemingly unable to hold a normal face-to-face conversation, but common courtesies are increasingly ignored. The more we stare at our cell phones, the more disconnected we actually are in danger of becoming.
Civic Rights & Responsibilities	Blessed Hope Sunday	Preaching	0900	07/07	45 min	In honor of our nation's birthday, Pastor Jerry Ross spoke to listeners about the definition of patriotism. Ross found that Webster, in his 1828 volume, defined as patriot as "one devoted to the welfare of one's country." Ross went on to expound three areas in which devotion for one's country will be exhibited: Love for one's country, support of one's country, and a willingness to defend one's country. Attention was given to our nation's founding document (the Constitution) and to that document's founding document (the Bible). Contrasting true patriotism with pretended patriotism, Ross encouraged listeners to be the kind of patriots that our founding

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						fathers were: make God your Lord, live righteously, and share the gospel of Jesus Christ. As more and more people do these things, they will exalt our nation and preserve our freedom since they will gain the blessing of God.			
Health & Wellness	Blessed Hope Sunday	Preaching	0900	09/01	40 min	Pastor Jerry Ross shared the biblical story from the book of Luke about the demoniac of Gadara out of whom Jesus cast a legions of demons. From that man's life, Ross drew a few parallels to our society as a whole and to what our citizens are dealing with personally more and more. As our nation has moved away from the Bible's teachings we have seen an increase in the following: Immodesty and nakedness; homelessness by choice; an infatuation with death, fits of uncontrolled anger (anger management classes on the rise among youth); a rise in imprisonment (we have new and full prisons); superhuman strength; self-destructive behaviors like cutting, eating disorders, drug and alcohol abuse); suicidal thoughts and attempts. These things are hurting our society. They are hurting individuals who want help. The demoniac's story reminds listeners that there is help. While mental health is part of the issue,			

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						there is help beyond medication that will transform individuals so that they can have peace, decency, clarity of thought, and a purpose in life. Ross encouraged listeners that God planned a better life for them than the pain they may be enduring because of self-destruction or addiction or stress or depression.		
Health & Wellness	Saturday Night Special	Live Talk	1915	08/10	30 min	Teen depression and suicide was a focal point in the discussion with hosts Harold Smith and Cameron Weage. The hosts cited articles from several publications including Health Science Magazine. Hosts shared with listeners several suicide prevention tips. They also taught some of the signs of depression and some of the contributors to it. For example, teens' lack of purpose in our society combined with overuse of social media seem to be contributing factors to the rise of depression and suicide amongst them. Parents were encouraged to limit and/or monitor social media usage for their teens. The value of being part of a local church youth group was also discussed as a way to prevent depression by having a positive peer influence.		
Localism	Saturday Night Special	Live Talk	1915	07/20	15 min	Hosts Harold Smith, Cameron Weage, and Tom Vlaskamp focused discussion on the local city of		

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						Fairbanks Indiana and its history. Listeners were educated on the naming of the city after Sgt. Nathan Fairbanks who was, along with his platoon of 12 soldiers, ambushed by Indians while escorting supplies from Fort Knox to Terre Haute in September during the War of 1812. The location of the ambush is where the city was later founded. Other interesting facts both current and historical were shared with listeners in an effort to educate local citizens on their local history.
Marriage & Parenting	Viewpoint on the Home	Devotional	2200	07/01 to 07/05; 07/08 to 07/12; 07/15 to 07/19	05 min each 75 min total	Pete Steveson addressed the marriage relationship for three weeks, with a special focus on "Lasting Love." Each day, Steveson highlighted a specific characteristic that spouses should have that will help the love that brought them together to be strong enough to keep them together. He used historical and personal examples to illustrate each point. The 15 characteristics defined by Steveson are found in 1 Corinthians chapter 13.
Marriage & Parenting	Viewpoint on the Home	Devotional	2200	07/22	05 min	Citing studies done by the universities of Edinburgh, Harvard, and Berkeley, Pete Steveson answered the question to day, "When Does my Baby Begin to Think?" He found that babies begin to think at birth and that parents can, therefore,

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						begin to lay the foundations of their child's intelligence and education from day one.
Marriage & Parenting	Viewpoint on the Home	Devotional	2200	07/23	05 min	Addressing the topic of obedience, Pete Steveson gave parents three things to consider if they want to teach their children to obey. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The behavior you expect of your children should be reflected in your own behavior (don't be a hypocrite)</li> <li>2. Teach them from the earliest age to fear the Lord who sets the rules in the first place.</li> <li>3. Teach them to respect all authority (be careful to show respect yourself to every office of authority)</li> </ol>
Marriage & Parenting	Viewpoint on the Home	Devotional	2200	07/29 to 08/02	05 min each 25 min total	The total development of your child was Pete Steveson's topic for this week. Out for Luke 2:25, Steveson identified 4 areas of development that parents must concern themselves with in the lives of their children: Intellectual, Physical, Spiritual, and Social. None of these areas, says Steveson, can be delegated to any other entity in the child's life (i.e. school, church, friends). It's important to keep a balance in all 4 if your child is to develop a well-rounded life that will have a proper impact

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						on his world. Each day, Steveson discussed one of the 4 areas of development and how parents can go about actively developing them in their children.
Marriage & Parenting	Viewpoint on the Home	Devotional	2200	08/26 to 08/30	05 min each 25 min total	This week, Pete Steveson addressed the topic of child discipline. Over five programs, he defined what good discipline is, explained why it is important, and shared details about effective discipline techniques, as well as ineffective techniques. In brief, good discipline is never an angry reaction to a child's bad behavior. It is a planned response to bad behavior that will educate the child and safely correct the problem. Of top priority to parents is the fact that effective discipline is always administered with calm patience and with the ultimate goal of building their children's lives, not just the goal of punishing an isolated event. Further, parents must realize that punishment must have a beginning and an ending; once a problem has been corrected, let it go and do not keep bringing it up to the child endlessly.
Marriage & Parenting	Viewpoint on the Home	Devotional	2200	09/02 to 09/06	05 min each 25 min total	Pete Steveson addressed the parents of teenagers this week, sharing effective principles for seeing

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							teens successfully to their independence. Special consideration was given to a teen’s extreme sensitivity to criticism, his need for balance between privacy and involvement, and to his need to be seen in a positive light (a focus on his good points) rather than seen in a negative light (a focus on his shortcomings). Parents of teens should take care to both tell their teens of their love and to show their teens their love. A positive Christian example shown to their teens and before their teens will also go a long way in earning their respect and keeping their hearts.
Marriage & Parenting	Viewpoint on the Home	Devotional	2200	09/16 to 09/20	05 min each 25 min total	“Preparing Your Child for Marriage.” This was Pete Steveson’s topic for the week. Speaking to parents, Steveson pointed out that they are responsible for teaching their kids that marriage is permanent not a trial-basis contract. People who marry for trivial reasons are more likely to divorce for trivial reasons. Three areas of compatibility are a must for a couple considering marriage: 1. Physical 2. Intellectual 3. Spiritual. A successful marriage means that the couple are not unequally yoked, they both understand their respective roles in the home according to the Bible, and they both give a selfless love to the other spouse.	

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						Parents must make sure their children understand that the purpose of dating is to find a mate, it's not for amusement. Standards of dating must be set long before dating begins to be an issue. Proper dating conduct really begins when your children are little. Parents should bring up their children to be obedient, confident, and chaste if they hope to be able to trust their children to date.		
Marriage & Parenting	Keith Gomez	Preaching	1300	07/16 to 07/18	15 min each 45 min total	Dr. Keith Gomez gave special attention to the relationship of fathers and sons, teaching listeners about the real need for boys to have their fathers greatly involved in their lives from the start.		
Public Safety	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	0730 & 1130	08/30	1.5 min each 3 min total	Security cameras at church was the topic today for Attorney David Gibbs Jr. It's time for churches to take security very seriously. For the protection of people inside and outside the church, during services and during the week, it's a good idea to install cameras (where privacy is not expected) both indoors and outdoors. Camera logs will aid police in the case of any illegal activity. Outdoor cameras should be monitored during services so that suspicious activity can be noticed immediately.		

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Public Safety	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	0730 & 1130	09/10	1.5 min each 3 min total	Can a ministry turn away volunteers who seem suspicious even though they may have a clean background check? The short answer that Attorney David Gibbs Jr. gave to this question was, "yes." It's legal to take every caution to protect the children and adults in your ministry from abuse.	
Public Safety	Saturday Night Special	Live Talk	1915	07/06	60 minutes	Earthquake preparedness came up in light of the recent California earthquakes on July 4 and 5 of this year. Hosts Harold Smith, Tom Vlaskamp, and Cameron Weage discussed the New Madrid Fault Line and the Wabash Valley Fault Line which are located near our listeners in southwestern Indiana. At the website Indiana.gov an earthquake preparedness program can be found. From there, information was shared about expert predictions about "widespread and catastrophic damage" that is possible from earthquakes in the next 50 years in our own area, as well as the country. The levels of earthquake magnitudes were defined for listeners. Listeners were taught some basics about how to deal with the aftermath of any sort of earthquake, including such things as locating and turning off house gas, water and electric, and why that would be important.	

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Public Safety	Saturday Night Special	Live Talk	1915	07/27	15 min	Keeping cool in the summer heat was the focus of a live discussion by hosts Harold Smith, Kyle Cross, Tom Vlaskamp, and Cameron Weage. Among other important helps, listeners were taught a few simple maintenance tips for their home air conditioner units: clean the outside coil once a year with a garden hose; change the furnace filters once a month, and check the batteries in the thermostat. It will also help your AC if you will check your windows for being closed properly and well maintained.	
Quality of Life	Keith Gomez	Preaching	1300	07/26 to 08/01	15 min each 75 min total	Dr. Keith Gomez taught listeners about the difference between getting friends and actually being a friend. The value of friendship is worth more effort than many people today are willing to put into it. Gomez defined friendship carefully comparing what it is with what it is not.	
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Saturday Night Special	Live Talk	1915	08/03	15 min	The relevance of blaspheme laws was a focused discussion by hosts Harold Smith and Cameron Weage. House Representatives are currently trying to pass Resolution 512 which would repeal blaspheme laws on a global level, encouraging the state department and president to protect religious freedom. 70 nations around the globe still have blaspheme laws that endanger the lives	

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						of those who do not conform to the state's official religion or worldview. These laws often target secular and religious minorities who come from differing faiths and/or backgrounds. Hosts encouraged listeners to support this bill by contacting our representatives.
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Blessed Hope Sunday	Preaching	0900	07/14 07/21 07/28	40 min on 14 35 min on 21 35 min on 28 110 min total	In a three-part series of messages, Pastor Jerry Ross set out to encourage listeners in their Christian walk with God. He used the life and death of Jezebel as a springboard to remind us that God is watching and that without a doubt everyone will reap what he or she has sown, both good and bad. Special attention was given to the influence of women in nations, cities, towns, schools, churches and homes, with a note that none of those things rise higher than the spiritual life of women; but the faith, love, prayers, virtue, tears and devotion of women make positive effects that last. We may be discouraged by the direction some of our national leaders want to take our nation, but we do not have to change the direction of our hearts toward God because of it.
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	0730 & 1130	07/01	1.5 min each 3 min total	Attorney David Gibbs Jr. addressed the question of whether or not it is a citizen's right to hold Bible studies in jails or prisons. "Jails and prisons

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						serve the limited function of housing prisoners,” Gibbs said. That means citizens have no constitutional right of entry to them. Access is possible due to the right of inmates to have religious counsel and instruction. Each facility has its own proper channels through its own authorities there.
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	0730 & 1130	07/04	1.5 min each 3 min total	On the question of whether “no solicitation” signs prohibit door-to-door soul winning, Attorney David Gibbs Jr. advised that while tract distribution is not solicitation, people need to be aware that the given situation will determine what your rights are. Honor the sign on an individual home by not sharing tracts there. On a neighborhood, however, you may be welcome.
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	0730 & 1130	07/24	1.5 min each 3 min total	Are nursing home residents legally permitted to share their faith with fellow residents? According to Attorney David Gibbs Jr. explained that federal and state laws protect the right to do that. Each state may have their own unique requirements.
Social & Cultural Change	Voice of the Appalachians	Preaching	0100 & 1000	09/09 to 09/13	15 min each 150 min total	Dr. Jeff Fugate spoke to listeners about what to do in this day of extreme cultural change. He noted that our nation is very different today than in decades past when there was a general sense of peace, safety, security, happiness and patriotism; than when there was a general sense amongst

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						citizens to do right and live honestly. Fugate noted that our biblical heritage has been under attack for a long time, but that we do not have to let it continue to be attacked and stolen away from us. We can stand up for our American way of life and for the Word of God by speaking up and by living by the Word instead of being afraid to speak or afraid to live right. Historical and personal illustrations were shared. Specific areas of concern were identified for listeners.
Sport & Hobbies	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	09/07	15 min	Hosts Harold Smith, Kyle Cross and Cameron Weage introduced the topic of upcoming hunting seasons in our area. The schedule of hunting dates (found on the Indiana DNR website) were shared with listeners. Listeners were encouraged to visit the website to learn the rules and regulations governing hunting and fishing long before they go out to hunt or fish this season. The importance of following safety guidelines was also discussed.
Local Events	Community Bulletin Board	Announcements	12:20 M-F		1.5 min each 45 min total	Local non-profit organizations are invited to add their events to the Community Bulletin Board. Each weekday (Mon –Fri) the invitation airs at 12:20 along with any new announcements.

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						The following announcements were made on WYTJ Radio during Quarter 3 of 2019: Greene County Center for Women’s Ministries: will hold Bible study classes on Thursdays from 09/12 to 10/17. Announcements aired weeks of 08/19 through 09/23.
Spanish Outreach	Desencadenados	Spanish, Dramatized True Stories	Times are in the date box	1. Saturdays 0602 2. Sundays 1902	30 min each 780 min total	WYTJ Radio carries two special programs on Saturdays and Sundays to reach out to Spanish-speaking people in our listening area. Desencadenados is a radio drama that shares the true life stories of people who have struggled with life and found change and hope in Jesus Christ
Spanish Outreach	Resplandeciendo En Tinieblas	Spanish, Sermon	Times are in the date box	Sundays 1002	30 min each 390 min total	WYTJ Radio carries two special programs on Saturdays and Sundays to reach out to Spanish-speaking people in our listening area. Resplandeciendo En Tinieblas is a sermon recorded live by Missionary Jonathon Bryan at church in Zechatechas, Mexico.