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Abortion	Viewpoint	Devotional	M-F 2200	02/27 to 03/03	4 min each 20 min total for the week	Educator and counselor, Pete Steveson, spent this week discussing the topic of abortion in the United States. Steveson gave an overview of where the country stood as a whole prior to the 1973 US Supreme Court decision on abortion and the stance of the nation following that decision. Since that decision, abortions have seen an annual increase over 100%; estimates put the number of abortions at 1.6 million yearly. More than 12 million abortions have been performed in the United States since 1973; and more than ¼ of USA pregnancies end in abortion now. Steveson discussed the acceptance of abortion, the sanitization of the process, and the decrease of compassion toward unborn children. Taking a biblical point of view, Steveson pointed out the Scriptures that teach us God’s perspective on unborn children, murder, and the value of every life. Recognizing that unplanned pregnancies do occur, Steveson encouraged Christian women and young ladies to arm themselves with knowledge and understanding, settling in their own hearts and minds the choice they will make if they are

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						ever faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Steveson also encouraged listeners to familiarize themselves with the three main processes of abortion, as well as with the results upon the mothers. Because youth lacks the experience of adulthood, Steveson encouraged parents to teach their children the value of life, and to teach their teens the value of purity, as well as the truths about abortion. Parents can help their children avoid the too-heavy decisions that come with teenaged sexual activity by providing wholesome activities for them that include appropriate curfews and chaperones. Besides speaking up against abortion, listeners can also support the Hatch Attachment to the Constitution, which declares that no life can be taken without due process and that life begins at conception.
Abuse	Unshackled	Dramatized True Stories	Sat 0100 & 1500 Sun 0200	Sun 01/01	30 min each 60 min total	The Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago Illinois produced the dramatized true story of Amy Trees who shared with listeners how she overcame, and continues to overcome, deep discouragement and a feeling of defeat. Amy's mother was verbally abusive throughout Amy's childhood; humiliating her, belittling her, and making her feel like she was a failure in every way. Amy's father left the

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						<p>home and divorced Amy's mother while Amy was very young. When Amy reached high school, Amy's mother remarried a man who also belittled Amy and kept her fearful. Amy's mom and stepfather kicked Amy out of their home before Amy's graduation. With a deep-seated sense of defeat and no self-esteem, Amy struggled through the rest of high school, friendless and lonely. Although her grandmother and great aunt had taken Amy to church a few times when she was little, her upbringing by her mom gave Amy the concept that God is also critical of her and not interested in being her friend. After receiving a Bible, a tract, and kind words from a street preacher, Amy began to attend church and to read that Bible. Someone from church invited Amy to women's weekly fellowship, which she was too afraid to attend at first; but after understanding the gospel as she read her Bible, Amy received Christ as her Savior and decided that she would go to the fellowship. She made friends and grew especially close to Mrs. Bailly who became a mentor and mother figure to Amy. Still struggling to understand why her mother had been constantly cruel to her, Amy sought advice</p>			

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						from Mrs. Baily, who suggested that Amy's mother might feel worthless herself and in need of salvation. Her advice to Amy was to show Mom grace, forgive her, and pray for her. Amy's still hopes for a reconciliation with her mom. Since that time, Amy has graduated Bible college, gotten married, and entered the ministry with her husband. Although her childhood still causes Amy to feel defeated and worthless from time to time, she practices overcoming those feelings by remembering particular Bible truths, including the one that tells her, "...he who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it."
Addiction	Unshackled	Dramatized True Stories	Sat 0100 & 1500 Sun 0200	Sat 01/28 Sun 01/29	30 min each 90 min total	The Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago Illinois produced the dramatized true story about Thomas Michael Jr. In this broadcast, Thomas told about his struggle with alcohol addiction, as well as how he finally overcame that addiction. His first temptation to smoke pot and drink alcohol came in high school after severe and untreatable foot pain ended his participation in any sports. New friends introduced him to marijuana and alcohol. After high school, when he realized his life was already beginning to go nowhere, Thomas tried to join the Marine's; but

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						was rejected because of his foot pain. Next he tried the Coast Guard and chose not to mention his foot pain. He excelled in his career with the Coast Guard, but increased his alcohol consumption during those years. After some years of alcohol addiction, Thomas noticed that he was always depressed when he was not drunk, but he was increasingly erratic when he was drunk. So, he began searching for help with his addiction. He did not actually get serious about it, though, until his wife threatened to end their marriage. The two began attending church and found the help they needed in the Lord as they began to grow in the Christian faith. With the Lord's help and the support of his church family, Tom overcame his alcohol addiction and the macho attitudes instilled in him by his father.			
Addiction	Unshackled	Dramatized True Stories	Sat 0100 & 1500 Sun 0200	Sat 01/14 Sun 01/15 Sat 01/21 Sun 01/22	30 min each 90 min total for Part 1 on 01/14 & 01/15 90 min total for part 2 on	The Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago Illinois produced the dramatized true story about Odell Summer in which Odell tells listeners about his downward spiral into drug addiction. During his youth, Odell had attended a church service in which he made a profession of faith in God but his real intention was not to be forgiven and changed, but rather, it was to try and make deals with God			

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					01/21 & 01/22 180 min total for all 6 broadcasts	so that he could live anyway he chose. Those choices included heavy drug and alcohol use, as well as a criminal lifestyle. Odell continued to land himself in trouble, including jail; and he continued to blame God instead of himself. While serving time in jail on multiple charges, Odell's study of the Bible brought him to a place where he understood that he had always been double-minded, trying to get God to wink at his sin and get him out of trouble. Odell repented of his sin and asked Jesus to save his soul, giving the him control of his life. From that time, Odell still faced all the consequences of his past criminal choices, but he also began to grow as a person and as a Christian, making better choices no matter how difficult the choices were. At this time, Odell is studying to serve in a mission's capacity while raising his son, Joshua. He is clean and sober, and he has also made restitution where he could for crimes he committed against others.			
Church Security & Safety	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	03/30	1.5 min each 3 min each	Today Attorney David Gibbs Jr. of the Christian Law Association shared a child custody example today. A supervisor at a church day care had a mother drop off her children and give a forceful declaration that the dad is not allowed to pick up			

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						the children. The supervisor called CLA to find out what she was supposed to do about this. Attorney David Gibbs Jr. told those listening today that no one should withhold a child from a biological parent without seeing an explicit court order that clearly says that very thing. The court rules on the issue of child custody.
Church Security & Safety	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	03/27	1.5 min each 3 min each	Is a church or ministry required to allow admittance of emotional support animals? That is the question addressed today by Attorney David Gibbs Jr. of the Christian Law Association. According to Gibbs, churches and ministries are not subject to the laws regarding service animals. While the CLA does encourage churches to allow legitimate service animals, such as seeing eye dogs, untrained emotional support animals are not required by law to be admitted to the premises.
Church Security & Safety	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1131	03/06	1.5 min each 3 min total	Attorney David Gibbs Jr. of the Christian Law Association shared a case example with listeners which pertained to background checks. The parents of a severely autistic child wanted to hire a nurse to be with the child at all times, including while he was in the nursery at the church. The church wanted to know if the nurse needed to

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						submit to a background check. The answer, advised Gibbs, is yes, because the nurse would be around other children of other parents. If the nurse chose not to submit to the background check, an alternative solution for the sake of the safety of the children, would be for the nurse to observe the autistic child from outside the nursery. Gibbs reiterated that background checks of every person involved in any way with the children of a church are invaluable and necessary.
Church Security & Safety	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	01/13	1.5 min each 3 min total	If a church wants to rent their facilities to the community for weddings, the church must have a legal written agreement for such occasions. The church must also contact their insurance company to have their policy updated to include this kind of activity on the property. The written agreement and the updated insurance policy are ways to protect the public and the church. Listeners can visit www.chritianlaw.org for help and information.
Civic Rights & Responsibilities	White River Broadcast	Devotional	M-F 1830	02/27 to 03/03	5 min each 25 min total for the week	Pastor Jonathon Ryser of White River Baptist Church in Princeton, Indiana, shared this week the responsibilities of Christian patriots in America. His theme stemmed from the Bible verse Psalm 33:12. Ryser first discussed three reasons that

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						America is special: 1. Because of the price that was paid beginning from the pilgrims' journeys to our soldiers' sacrifices 2. Because of the foundations that were laid at the start, those of biblical principles which are literally etched in our founding documents and in our national monuments 3. Because of the opportunities available. Next, Ryser share with listeners three important responsibilities that Christians to this nation: 1. We must live righteous lives because it is righteousness that procures God's blessings. 2. We must stand against everything that would destroy our nation's foundations. 3. We must stay involved with our leadership by praying for them by name, by holding them accountable, by honoring them, and by voting for those who will honor our foundations. This is the kind of patriot our nation needs us to be, and the kind of patriot God expects us to be.			
Cyber Security & Scams	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	03/22	1.5 min each 3 min each	With many churches offering free WIFI to guests and church members, Attorney David Gibbs Jr. of the Christian Law Association shared a word of caution today. Internet access comes with great liability. The church can be held responsible for any nefarious activity that a person might be up to			

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						online while using the church WIFI. At the barest minimum, says Gibbs, churches should password protect the WIFI; but more protections for the internet is better.			
Mental Health & Wellness	Voice of the Appalachians	Preaching	M-F 0100 & 1000	03/06 to 03/10	10 min each 50 min total	(These five files are from a sermon broken into five parts for broadcast) Pastor Jeff Fugate of Clays Mill Road Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky preached a message aimed at helping Christians maintain joy in every circumstance of life. While happiness is dependent upon what happens, joy is dependent upon where we let our minds dwell. Fugate encouraged listeners to fortify their minds with four walls: a wall of praise, a wall of patience, a wall of prayer with thanksgiving, and a wall of purity of mind. If we will filter what stays in our minds, we will have an easier time maintaining joy.			
Mental Health & Wellness	Blessed Hope Daily	Devotional	M-F 0530 & 1800	01/02 to 01/04	9 min each file 18 min each day 54 min for the week	These 3 days of broadcasts were actually 3 parts of a sermon preached by Pastor Jerry Ross of blessed Hope Baptist Church in Jasonville, IN. In this sermon, Pastor Ross addressed five ways that one can be a help to another person who is going through a great trial, thus being a support to that person's mental health and wellness until times are better. Using a Scriptural reference in which			

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						<p>the Apostle Paul was under a great strain, Ross pulled from that account five basic ways to support a friend in great emotional need. Briefly stated, the five points are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Convey good tidings instead of talking about other problems, especially not of your own problems 2. Stand fast in relationship, assuring the sufferer of your support to the end 3. Express your love in both word and deed because we often feel unloved during times of trial 4. Share memories of good times, recalling uplifting tales about the sufferer, especially if you can recall times when he has been a help to you personally 5. Give the sufferer your presence if you at all can 			
Mental Health & Wellness	Voice of the Appalachians	Preaching	M-F 0100 & 1000	01/02 to 01/06	10 min each 50 min total for 0100 100 min total for both 0100 & 1000	(Pastor Jeff Fugate of Clays Mill Baptist Church in Lexington, KY preached a sermon, which was broken into five parts for broadcast this week.) In his message entitled "Fret Not, Faint Not, Fear Not," Pastor Jeff Fugate helped listeners cope with and overcome fear. Fugate defined the			

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						words fret, faint, and fear; and he used Scripture to teach examples of what those actions look like and examples of how to avoid those actions ourselves. Fear, said Fugate, keeps us from moving forward while it causes us to say things we wouldn't normally, do things we wouldn't normally, and go where we wouldn't normally. Fretting is a trouble at the top because of a disturbance beneath. Focusing on trouble will cause us to fret. We should, instead, remember that righteousness always wins in the end no matter how things appear presently. Fainting is the loss of hope because of letting go of it voluntarily. Do not let go of hope because God's promises never fail. We can have a life of joy and happiness if we will chose to make our feelings the caboose instead of the engine. We cannot live by circumstances because if we do, we will not move forward.			
Personal Finance	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	02/08	1.5 min each 3 min total for the day	Concerning estate planning, Attorney David Gibbs Jr. advised listeners to have both a will and a power of attorney. The will defines what will happen to your possessions when you die; while the power of attorney defines how your affairs are to be handled if you are ever incapacitated			

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						during your lifetime. Listener were encouraged by Gibbs to talk to a trusted, local lawyer. Listeners may also contact the Christian Law Association for free guidance in this, as well as, related matters. www.chrisitanlaw.org .
Personal Finance	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	01/10	1.5 min each 3 min total	Identity theft was the topic of discussion today for Attorney David Gibbs Jr. of the Christian Law Association. During the pandemic, when a great number of people lost their jobs, clever criminals figured out how to steal their identities and and secretly collect their unemployment benefits. These bad actors also figured out how to charge their victims with a large tax bill. This situation does have a remedy; but it is complicated. The CLA can help any listener who has been a victim of this type of identity theft. Listeners can visit www.chritianlaw.org for help and information.
Personal Finance	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	01/09	1.5 min each 3 min total	Today, Attorney David Gibbs Jr. of the Christian Law Association advised listeners in the matter of tax preparation. If you hire someone to prepare your tax return for you, make sure that preparer is not what is known as a "ghost." A ghost is a preparer who does not sign the tax return, but just makes the preparations and hands them to you. This is a red flag, and may signal

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								unprofessional or unethical behavior on the part of the preparer. Always make sure the tax preparer signs your tax returns before handing them to you. www.christianlaw.org Listeners can visit the website of CLA for help and information on matters like this one.
Personal Growth	Viewpoint on the Home	Devotional	M-F 2200	03/24	4 min			How to choose good friends. Pete Steveson addressed this topic today. In light of the fact that friendships have such a strong influence on us, young people should be careful about who they choose as friends. A good friend will look out for your best interest instead of his own. He will love at all times, not just the good times when he is benefitting from your friendship. Observe the character and choices of people when choosing friends, and learn to be the good friend.
Personal Growth	Viewpoint on the Home	Devotional	M-F 2200	03/20	4 min			Today Pete Steveson continued to look at the topic of friends, in particular, the friends that young people choose. Parents and young people should understand how much a young person's friends influence him for the rest of his life. In our youth, friends do much to mold our opinions of events and people, control our use of our free time, shape our character and set us up with habits. Steveson encouraged young people to

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						form new friendships if they know they are hanging with the wrong crowd, the crowd that will lead to bad choices.
Personal Growth	Viewpoint on the Home	Devotional	M-F 2200	03/16	4 min	Pete Steveson addressed the matter of friendships and their influence on our lives. Of particular interest to Steveson today was the type of friend who is rebellious against civil and religious authority. While it is common to criticize our government, it is important to recognize that it has been instituted by God for our good. We must also recognize that it is our place to obey the government so far as the government is obeying God. Choosing friends who will not submit to authority will influence how you submit to authority.
Personal Growth	Viewpoint on the Home	Devotional	M-F 2200	03/15	4 min	On the subject of friendships, Pete Steveson warned listeners about a particular kind of person with whom it is not safe to form a close friendship. That person is the glutton or drunkard. A person who is obsessed with food and/or alcohol has a serious character flaw in that he will tend to lack self-control. Choose friends who have good self-discipline.
Personal Growth	Viewpoint on the Home	Devotional	M-F 2200	03/14	4 min	Looking at the matter of friendships, Pete Steve addressed the question today, "why do young

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						people seem to make the wrong choice of friends". One possibility is that young people like to be "where the action is;" and in youth, the action is usually where the "cool" people are. The "cool" people are too often the rebels or those who have poor character. Young people tend to compare the "fun" to "goodness", and think that fun is better. Young people must beware of envying the popular crowd because their happiness is only temporary. Good character has merits that last forever.
Personal Growth	Viewpoint on the Home	Devotional	M-F 2200	03/13	4 min	Pete Steveson spoke to listeners today about friendships, emphasizing the fact that every friendship will influence your life for the better or the worse. No matter our age, we must take care to form close relationships with people who have good character. Young people must learn to trust that their parents do have insight into the character of others, and so trust their parents to guide them in choosing friends.
Personal Growth	Living by Faith	Preaching	M-F 1700	01/02 to 01/06	6 min each 30 min total	Pastor Terry Anglea of Faith Baptist Church in Bourbonnais, Illinois preached a message which has been broken into 5 parts for broadcast here on WYTJ Radio. This week's message was entitled, "In Order to Be a Servant." Pastor

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						Anglea taught listeners the one main thing we must do if we will be servants the way that Jesus was a servant. That main characteristic is found in the Bible where Jesus laid aside his garments so that he could wash the feet of his disciples. Anglea drew the conclusion that we must lay aside our own selves, that is to say, set aside what we are doing at the moment and what our plans are. We must be willing to inconvenience ourselves if we will serve others. Pastor Anglea, in light of Memorial Day, used the example of our service men and women to drive home this point. He also used several examples of people he has known recently who went out of their way to lay aside themselves in order to be a help to someone else. Serving is important because it is the example that Jesus left us.
Personal Growth	Voice of the Appalachians	Preaching	M-F 0100 & 1000		10 min each 50 min total for 0100 100 min total for both 0100 & 1000	Pastor Jeff Fugate of Clays Mill Baptist Church in Lexington, KY preached a sermon, which was broken into five parts for broadcast this week.) Pastor Jeff Fugate preached a message called, "Let's Try", in which he hoped to motivate listeners to try something new for the Lord in 2023. Fugate identified the greatest hindrance to trying, which is fear of failure. However, falling

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						when we try is something that keeps us busy and out of mischief; it is something that builds character; and it leads to many kinds of good lessons. Fugate encouraged listeners to use their imaginations to come up with ideas of new things to try. Talking with others about those dreams was also encouraged by Fugate. To motivate listeners, Fugate summed up his sermon with several quotes includes two by Winston Churchill, who said, "Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm," and "fear is a reaction. Courage is a decision."
Personal Growth	Voice of the Appalachians	Preaching	M-F 0100 & 1000	01/16 to 01/16	10 min each 50 min total for 0100 100 min total for both 0100 & 1000	(Pastor Jeff Fugate of Clays Mill Baptist Church in Lexington, KY preached a sermon, which was broken into five parts for broadcast this week.) Using the true story about the life of Joseph in the book of Genesis, Pastor Jeff Fugate shared a message entitled "When Crises Come More Than One at a Time." Fugate's goal was to help listeners learn how to cope with life's trials in a biblical way, thus having success. Significantly, Fugate said that Joseph thrived under multiple crises because he saw every moment of his life as moments where God was at work in his life. Fugate shared 4 things that we must keep in mind

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						about crises if we want to thrive as Joseph did. Briefly they are as follows: 1) Crises are no respecter of persons so do not get bitter in your crises and do not fall victim to the thought that others have not suffered as much as you. 2) Crises call us to rethink our purpose, which is to serve the Lord and not ourselves. 3) Crises call us to reevaluate our priorities, which are God, marriage, family, and friends, not stuff and things. 4) Crises call us to live by principle rather than by feelings; we must never toss out the sacred in time of multiple crises, but cling to the sacred. Summing up, Fugate warned listeners that the best time to prepare for a storm of crises is before the time of any crises because the storm is what reveals the strength of the house.			
Personal Growth & Mental Wellness	Blessed Hope Sunday	Preaching	Sun 0900	02/12 & 02/19	30 min 02/12 30 min 02/19 60 min total	(One message split into two parts for broadcast) Pastor Jerry of Blessed Hope Baptist Church in Jasonville, Indiana, share with listeners a few thoughts to help us keep our mental health balanced and our lives in order. Ross shared 7 keys to eliminate chaos in our lives. A lack of order robs us of peace, so we must take steps to order our lives and living spaces.			

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						<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use a calendar and at the first of the year schedule all of the priorities first, including vacation and family time; refer to your calendar before agreeing to anything 2. Plan in detail your normal week; write a list of things that need to be daily, weekly, and monthly. Be mindful of your goals and responsibilities when making these lists and don't let "rubbish" sneak in by letting others put their responsibilities on you. 3. Keep a "To Do" list for those extra things that need our attention such as appointments and repairs. Prioritize that list. 4. Start every day the evening before it. Look at the schedule and "to-do's" for the next day before you go to bed. This habit will help you rest and help you have a smooth start to the next day. 5. Start the morning with the Lord. 6. Set realistic goals at the beginning of the year (or as soon as you realize you want to improve your life and mental health); 			

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						<p>spiritual goals, mental goals, bodily goals. Put a ladder in your dreams, plan the steps, put deadlines to the steps, and take the steps.</p> <p>7. Order your space at home and at work. Follow God's example of being organized and know where you stuff is. Maximize efficiency of your spaces and declutter. Have a place for everything and keep everything in its place, do a pre-bedtime house-sweep to reset the house neatly.</p>			
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	02/14	1.5 min each 3 min total for the day	<p>Today, Attorney David Gibbs Jr. discussed the Establishment Clause in our USA Constitution in an effort to help listeners understand what it is and what it is not. The Establishment Clause protects America from having a government-run state church. It means that Congress cannot establish a state church nor can Congress make citizens support a state church. The establishment clause does not prevent citizens from discussing their religion or propagating their religion. Quite the opposite; the establishment clause was designed to protect the right of every</p>			

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						citizen to choose, support, and practice their own religion.
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	01/27	1.5 min each 3 min total	Today, David Gibbs Jr. of the Christian Law Association provided clarification on the legalities concerning the church and politics. Legally, a church leader minister may not make political comments in official ministry publications or functions. However, he or she absolutely may comment as a private citizen; it's important that the leader states that what he is saying is his personal viewpoint. Listeners can visit www.chritianlaw.org for help and information.
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	01/20	1.5 min each 3 min total	The topic today on the Legal Alert was voter guides and the church. While it is not legal for a church to publically endorse specific candidates, a church is allowed to provide neutral voter guides to their members. Voter guides provide a tract record of the votes cast by political candidates, and can help the public choose who they want to vote for. Listeners can visit www.chritianlaw.org for help and information.
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	01/19	1.5 min each 3 min total	David Gibbs Jr. of the Christian Law Association answered this question today, "Can a church set up voter registration drives as a community service?" The answer is yes. The booth must

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							remain politically neutral, however, having to reference to any political party or particular candidate(s). Gibbs also mentioned that community service does not have to be confined to the time period just before an election; but it can be done all year long. Listeners can visit www.chrtianlaw.org for help and information.
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	01/11	1.5 min each 3 min total	Schools are often thought of today as “religious-free” zones. David Gibbs Jr. of the Christian Law Association says that is a fallacy. During lunch, before school, and after school, students are allowed to speak of and hear about various religious beliefs. These are times that any religious organization may invite any interested students to hear their presentations. Listeners can visit www.chrtianlaw.org for help and information.	
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	01/03	1.5 min each 3 min total	Attorney David Gibbs Jr. of the Christian Law Association advised listeners today concerning endorsement of political candidates by the church. While a church is allowed to voice approval of a potential candidate, once that potential candidate makes a formal declaration, the rules change. At that time, the church may not show favoritism to that candidate without risk	

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						of losing its tax-exempt status. For example, the church may not contribute financially to any one candidate's campaign, may not allow the use of their facilities to one candidate but not invite the other(s) to do the same, and may not encourage members to vote for one candidate to the exclusion of the other(s). www.chrisitanlaw.org Listener can visit the website of CLA for more help and information on matters like this one.			
Social & Cultural Change	Blessed Hope Daily	Devotional	M-F 0530 & 1800	02/06 to 02/10	9 min each file 18 min each day 90 min for the week	These 5 days of the Blessed Hope Daily Broadcast are from a sermon preached by Pastor Jerry Ross; the sermon was broken into 5 parts for air. In this sermon, Ross taught listeners one of the simplest ways to influence their community and even any place they find themselves. The secret to making a difference is to be like a thermostat instead of a thermometer. A thermometer measures the temperature of a room and reflects it. A thermostat changes the temperature of a room. In a similar way, we can choose whether we will be just like our present company or whether we will be different. Whether the need is a change in enthusiasm, mood, or productivity, when we choose to be like a thermostat, we can effect that			

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						change by doing what is right no matter what everyone else is doing.
Social & Cultural Change	Blessed Hope Sunday	Preaching	Sun 0900	01/08	37 min	Pastor Jerry Ross preached a message about being ambassadors to our workplaces, communities, and nation. As our national cultures changes, we ought to stay the same as Bible believers; and we ought to both represent Christ well, and share him with others around us so that they, too, can know the liberty found in Christ.
Social & Cultural Change	Blessed Hope Sunday	Preaching	Sun 0900	01/01	32 min	The broadcast today is a continuation of the broadcast started on December 18 of 2022. With an eye toward the start of a new year, Pastor Jerry Ross preached a message based off the Star of Bethlehem. In this message, Ross encouraged listeners to be as bright as the Bethlehem Star pointing others to God by the way we live; to be as faithful as the Bethlehem Star, continuing to do all the things Christians should be doing to support our local church, community, and homes. As our nation changes dramatically, Christians must keep in mind that there will always be someone who needs someone else to be an example of biblical faith and practice; even if you are the only one.

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Local Events	Community Bulletin Board	Announcements	12:20 M-F		3 to 5 min	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. No announcements were requested this quarter.			
Spanish Outreach	Desencadenados	Spanish, Dramatized True Stories	Times are in the date box	1. Saturdays 0602 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.			