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ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	PROGRAM TYPE	TIME (EDT)	DATE	APPRX DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Abuse	Unshackled	Dramatized true stores	Sat 0100 & 1500 Sun 0200	Part 1 07/01 & 07/02 Part 2 07/08 & 07/09	30 min each 120 min total	This story was told in two parts. Part 1 airing 07/01 & 07/02. Part 2 airing 07/08 & 07/09. Pacific Garden Mission produced the dramatized true story of Steven Lungoo. Steven shared his story of how went from being the abused to being the abuser. His story began in the early 1950s in a now-gone country in South Africa called Rhodesia. Steven endured unspeakable abuse, neglect, and rejection from the time he was a tiny child. After every family member abandoned him, Steven had to live under a bridge and dig through trashcans for food. Young men who were at first his friends, became his gang. Steven became a very brutal young man, harming and robbing people with his gang. The abused had become the abuser. He and his gang joined the Marxist revolutionaries in South Africa, believing the rhetoric that all of their problems were caused by white Christians. In 1962, when Steven was just 20 years old, he and his gang intended to blow up a tent revival meeting in Zimbabwe. In the tent, Steven heard and believed the gospel, and from there, Steven a journey from rage to joy. In the years that followed, Steven became a preacher of the gospel and suffered severe persecution along the way. He married a Christian woman, had 4 children, and adopted 7 more. He thought he had put his past behind him and forgiven everyone who had been cruel to him. But when his mother made herself known to him at one of his preaching meetings, Steven had to face his past all over again. Steven forgave his mother for her abuse and

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						abandonment. He also took good care of her. He later found his father and reconciled with him, too. Steven wants listeners to know that a life transformation and family reconciliation like his are common in the Lord's kingdom. Anyone can get help at 1888-NEED-HIM.
Addiction	Unshackled	Dramatized true stories	Sat 0100 & 1500 Sun 0200	07/15 07/16	30 min each 90 min total	In today's program, Pacific Garden Mission featured the true story of Doug Serland. Doug grew up without a father figure because his mother divorced his dad, and then his step-dad would not show him any love or care. Doug never felt like he could do anything well until he began lifting weights. He gained bodily strength, but never built his inner confidence muscles. An injury that he suffered while in military training, coupled with frequent weight lifting lead to an addiction to the prescription painkiller, Percocet. Doug and his wife filed and won a \$4 million malpractice lawsuit against a doctor who mistreated her. When their relationship ended in divorce, Doug's wife won custody of their daughter as well as the house they had lived in together. From this point, Doug's drug addiction increased while his money decreased. Doug even tried to cut off his own finger in order to get a prescription for Percocet. Eventually, Doug found himself with no place to go except to a homeless shelter. After reading a gospel tract, Doug realized his need to be forgiven by God and he asked Jesus to be his Savior. Doug says that he is grateful that even though he didn't have an earthly father to love and guide him while he was growing up, he now has a heavenly father to love and guide him through life. He says that it has been God's strength and grace that has helped him overcome drug addiction at the age of 47.
Church Security & Safety	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F at 0732 & 1132	08/22	1.5 min each 3 min total	In regard to church nurseries, a woman called CLA to ask if there is a legally mandated ratio of adults to children. Attorney David Gibbs Jr. answered that question today for listeners. While churches are generally exempt from state child care regulations, CLA recommends a rule of two in which there are always at least two unrelated adults in a room with any number of children. CLA has a details their advice in a document called "Safe Haven." For free advice and help with matters such as this, listeners can contact the Christian Law Association 24/7 at 888-252-1969.
Church Security & Safety	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	07/21	1.5 min each 3 min total	Attorney David Gibbs Jr. answered the question of a pastor who reached out to the CLA about the use of security cameras in the church building. The pastor wondered if it is appropriate or if it signals a lack of trust in the

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						Lord. Churches are private entities, said Gibbs; and they are allowed to install cameras (except in places like restrooms). We trust the Lord for what we cannot; and we are responsible to do what we can do to protect people in our churches. The Christian Law Association offers free help and advice on topic like this one at 888-252-1969 or visit christianlaw.org .
Church Security & Safety	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	07/12	1.5 min each 3 min total	Attorney David Gibbs Jr. discussed the topic of concealed carry firearms in ministries. Laws and regulations vary state by state on this topic. Some states require that any person wanting to concealed carry in a church must first obtain the permission of the pastor or leader of the ministry. The Christian Law Association offers free help and advice on topic like this one at 888-252-1969 or visit christianlaw.org .
Cultural & Social Change	Voice of the Appalachians	Preaching	M-F at 0100 & 1000	09/18 to 09/22	13 min each 65 min total	("A Righteous Man Living in a Wicked Day" was the name of the sermon preached by Pastor Jeff Fugate at Clays Mill Road Baptist Church in Lexington, KY. This sermon was broken into 5 parts for broadcast on WYTJ Radio this week.) As our nation's society and culture change for the worse, Pastor Fugate realizes than many Christians are becoming discouraged and fearful, and are tempted to give up. From the story of how God conversed with Abraham about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah, Fugate encouraged listeners to... 1. Do right because it is right 2. Be salt and light because people still need the Lord; and many are helped through the years, not just in the moment 3. Realize it is not the direction of the nation that determines our own direction nor our future end; it is the promises of God that determine where we as individuals are headed.
Cultural & Social Change	Voice of the Appalachians	Preaching	M-F at 0100 & 1000	08/21 to 08/25	10 min each 50 min total	(Pastor Jeff Fugate of Clays Mill Road in Lexington Kentucky preached a sermon that was broken into 5 parts for broadcast on WYTJ Radio this week of August 21-25.) Recognizing the dismay of many people these days, Pastor Fugate encouraged listeners to hold fast to truth. Holding fast means to hold on tight as another force tries to remove what you are holding. The book of Revelation in the Bible has an example of what God wants Christians to do in light of bad cultural and changes. The example is the church in Thyatira in which Christians were loving but compromising. They used love as an excuse to compromise with evil and lies. Fugate encouraged listeners to hold fast to good and truth saying that the key to love is not compromise but the key to love is truth. In our country and in our world, there are

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						forces and people who are actively fighting good and truth, trying to remove them from our lives. We do not have to let go. We can hold fast.
Cultural and Social Change	Bethel Live	Live broadcast from Bethel Baptist Church	Sun Appx 1820	08/27	36 min	Bethel Baptist Church in Linton, Indiana had Officer Bill Graham of Louisiana as a guest this evening. Graham works for a violent crimes unit in Louisiana, and informed listeners that the majority of the cases he has worked on in recent years involve offenders who are in their mid to late teens. He has noticed that in every case, the fathers of these teens is not part of their home lives. Graham encouraged listeners to take note of that fact and to consider what the Bible has to say about the character of men in homes and in a society. From 1 Timothy chapter 6 verses 11 and 12, Graham noted three main points for men to consider if they want to be the kind of men that please God, strengthen homes, and benefit society. 1. What a man flees from 2. What a man follows after 3. What a man fights for. Graham expounded on each point, using examples from his life as a police officer to make each point clear to listeners.
Education	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F at 0732 & 1132	08/28	1.5 min each 3 min total	Attorney David Gibbs Jr. addressed a question today that came to the office of CLA. The question was this, "Can a school board member block parents from the school's social media?" A lawsuit has been brought about this matter and was heard in a federal court. Parents sued because the school prevented them from accessing a public forum and from petitioning the government. Both of those things are rights protected under the US Constitution. The federal court ruled in favor of the parents; but now the case has been appealed to the Supreme Court of the USA. For free advice and help with matters such as this, listeners can contact the Christian Law Association 24/7 at 888-252-1969.
Education	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	07/2	1.5 min each 3 min total	An independent homeschool in which a parent educates his or her own children as well as other people's children is a legal option in the USA. However, there are some laws and regulations that vary from state to state. The CLA can help anyone who wants to start an independent homeschool. Their attorneys offer free, step-by-step instruction to properly and legally organize the school. cThe Christian Law Association offers free help and advice on topic like this one at 888-252-1969 or visit christianlaw.org.
Education	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F 0732 & 1132	07/13	1.5 min each 3 min total	Today Attorney David Gibbs Jr. spoke to parents about their religious rights in the public school system as it relates to classes and assignments. Parents

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Family Relationships	Bethel Baptist Church Live	Live preaching	Sun appr. 1920	09/24	42 min	At Bethel Baptist Church in Linton, IN Pastor Doug Cassel preached a message which was broadcast live over WYTJ Radio on Sunday night. In light of the 25 years of marriage he and his wife recently celebrated, Cassel shared some thoughts about the "silver" that can be found in marriage, and how that silver is deep and must be mined over the years. This is the first part of a 2-part sermon, which he will concluded later. 1. If you will find a "silver lining" within your marriage, your marriage must first be a Christian marriage because marriage was instituted by God. 2. If you will find a silver lining within your marriage, you must keep your vows that you made on your wedding day. 3. If you will find the silver lining within your marriage, you must realize that the blessings are in who you have, not in what you have; that is to say that your relationship with your spouse is what you want to build rather than your pile of nice things.
Family Relationships	Viewpoint	Advice	M-F at 2200	08/28 to 09/01	5 min each 25 min total	The Basic Needs of Children is the topic of the series that educator Pete Steveson began this week on Viewpoint. With the clear directive in the Bible to parents that they are responsible to "train up" their children in "the way they should go," Steveson taught listeners where to begin by discussing all children's basic needs. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The assurance of acceptance. Beware of choosing favorites among your children, either consciously or unconsciously. 2. Guidance in the area of self-discipline by using sensible standards for the family. Children need a clear sense of direction. 3. Participation in the home and with the family. They will be what his parents are, and respond to responsibility the way their parents do. 4. Personal achievement. The development of confidence is the main goal here. So, innovate with your children and avoid falling into a rut. 5. A consistent example of character in their parents. Because more learning is caught than taught, your example and your teaching must agree.

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Family Relationships	Viewpoint	Advice	M-F at 2200	08/14 to 08/18	5 min each 25 min total	Educator Pete Steveson devoted this week of broadcasts to the topic of life without love. Steveson warned listeners, "It's not possible to mature normally without the regular sharing of love with others." Without love in their home, children will experience distortions of their character and perversions of their attitudes. They will have difficulty all their lives in making wise choices, often making choices solely on what will bring any kind of recognition to themselves. Real love by a parent is giving and not self-serving, always looking out for the best interest of the child's long-term welfare. With self-sacrificing love from his parents, a child will develop into an adult who enjoys personal satisfaction and accomplishment in life all his life.
Family Relationships	Viewpoint	Advice	M-F at 2200	08/07 to 08/11	5 min each 25 min total	Educator Pete Steveson devoted this week's five broadcast to the topic of self-discipline, its importance to the individual and to a society, as well as how it is acquired. Quoting the 19 th century preacher, Philips Brooks, Steveson reminded listeners that, "The race moves upward or downward on the feet of the children." A child who learns self-discipline will lead a successful and happy life. Without self-discipline, a child is doomed to live a miserable existence all his life. Steveson encouraged parents to do three things consistently in order to develop self-discipline in their children. 1. Pray specifically for their children and for wisdom to bring that child up with self-discipline. 2. Set limits for your children and know that they will test those limits. 3. Instruct your children carefully ahead of time instead of being reactionary.
Family Relationships	Viewpoint	Devotional & Advice	M-F 2200	07/21	4 min	Concluding the topic, "How to Be a Better Parent," Pete Steveson looked at the last suggestions of Dr. Rosemond in his book, "The Six-Point Plan." Point 5: Less is more where toys are concerned. Children need to learn to entertain themselves by turning ordinary things into enjoyable things, instead of being "spoon-fed" entertainment with the use of toys. Fewer toys helps a child become creative. It also discourages the selfish spirit that many children have when it comes to owning toys. In his 6 th point, calling TV the "plug-in drug," Dr. Rosemond warns parents about children's programming on television. The passive entertainment of TV is not good for their development, especially in the areas of thinking and doing for themselves.

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Family Relationships	Viewpoint	Devotional & Advice	M-F 2200	07/19	4 min	<p>Moving onto step number 3 in Dr. Rosemond’s book “The Six-Point Plan”, Pete Steveson continued with the topic, “How to Be a Better Parent.” Parenting does not have a be a “learn as you go” endeavor. There are plenty of helps from other people who have parented and from experts in child development. In his book, Dr. Rosemond’s third point for parents is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make your children responsible members of the family. From the earliest ages, mobilize your children’s participation in the family by expecting and enabling them to make regular, tangible contributions to the family in the form of chores. Also, make them responsible for their own behavior by letting them learn the consequences of their choices. Learn self-discipline and productivity will go a long way in helping them become mature, successful adults.
Family Relationships	Viewpoint	Devotional & Advice	M-F 2200	07/18	4 min	<p>Pete Steveson continued today to look at the topic “How to Be a Better Parent,” using Dr. John Rosemond’s book, “The Six-Point Plan.” Dr. Rosemond’s second step to being a better parent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expect your children to obey. There is no need to always try to persuade your children that your decisions are for their own good. “Because I said so,” is reason enough for them to obey you. This kind of power in a parent is essential to a child’s sense of

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						security. Accepting authority begins at home with parents who expect their children to obey rather than persuading them to comply. Be consistent and fair every day throughout every year.
Family Relationships	Viewpoint	Devotional & Advice	M-F 2200	07/17	4 min	Better parenting was the topic for Pete Steveson today. Recognizing that it is not uncommon for parents to desire to be the best parent they can be, and that most are aware that they only get one chance to parent their children, Steveson shared tips from a book called, "The Six-Point Plan," by Dr. John Rosemond, a family psychologist from North Carolina. Steveson says that any Christian parent's parenting plan begins with him being a good Christian since children recognize hypocrisy, and not impressed by it. Dr. Rosemond's first step to being a better parent: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay more attention to your marriage than to your children. It is very difficult for you to succeed as a parent without first succeeding as a husband or wife. Marriage trouble between a husband and wife will affect the children in the home. The affect might be seen in schoolwork, friendships, behavior, or other ways. When you strengthen your relationship with your spouse, you will be happier and so will your children.
Health & Wellness	Family Altar			07/03 to 07/07	10 min each 50 min total	(This week's broadcasts are from an archived message broken into 5 parts.) The late Lester Roloff shared a lesson about physical health in which he used biblical principles and scientific evidence to help his listeners get well and stay well. In this message, Roloff suggested several ways that listeners can improve their health. 1. Get rest 2. Drink lots of water 3. Regular fasting 4. Prepare food in stainless steel 5. Cook food less often and choose fresh veggies instead 6. Consume fresh veggie juices 7. Avoid prescription drugs. Roloff reminded listeners that Hypocrites is the father of modern medicine who said, "Your food shall be your medicine and your medicine shall be your food."
Interpersonal Relationships	Blesse Hope Daily	Preaching	M-F at 0530 & 1800	08/01 - 08/04 & 08/07	10 min each 50 min total	(Pastor Jerry Ross of Blessed Hope Baptist Church in Jasonville, IN preached a sermon that was split into 5 parts for broadcast on WYTJ Radio.) Pastor Jerry Ross shared a message with listeners about the power of the tongue to help or hurt our relationships and even our own selves. Ross shared how our tongues build or destroy and then shared 4 things that we must do if we want our words to build instead of destroy. 1. Acknowledge and personalize the power of the tongue. 2. Let your good and helpful life

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Mental Health & Wellness	Blessed Hope Sunday	Preaching	Sun 0900	Part 1 on 09/10 Part 2 on 09/17	30 min each 60 min total	<p>(Pastor Jerry Ross preached a sermon at his church, Blessed Hope Baptist in Jasonville, IN, which has been split into two parts to air on WYTJ Radio.) Pastor Jerry Ross hoped to encourage listeners in the matter of depression and discouragement with his message entitled, "Your Three Fuel Tanks." Using I Kings chapter 19, Ross shared a story from Elijah's life in which, after a great victory, he fled to a wilderness and asked God to let him die. Ross taught listeners about how God made us with what Ross calls three fuel tanks: body, soul, spirit. It is our own responsibility to keep the tanks full with appropriate fuel for our wellbeing. The proper care our body-tank includes knowing how much rest we need and what kind of nutritional needs we have. The proper care of our soul tank (the soul being our heart, mind, and will) includes deliberate curating of what we allow into our ears, eyes, and minds through what we read and watch and who we converse with; we must take care not to allow negative people to punch holes in our soul-tank and drain us of strength. The proper care of our spirit-tank includes a walk with God by daily Bible-reading and prayer, as well as by faithful church attendance and service in church. Ross encouraged listeners to be honest with themselves and take an inventory of their three tanks so that they can refuel and so that they can avoid finding themselves empty like Elijah did.</p>
Mental Health & Wellness	Living by Faith	Preaching	M-F at 1700	08/07 to 08/11	9 min each 45 min total	<p>(Pastor Terry Anglea of Faith Baptist Church in Bourbonnais Illinois preached a sermon that has been broken into 5 parts for broadcast on WYTJ Radio.) As an encouragement to listeners facing hard times in their personal lives, Pastor Terry Anglea shared insights from the Bible's book of Job where Job's friend asked the question, "Can the rush grow up without the mire?" In his message, Anglea likened the valuable rush plant to joy, peace, and faith. Mire was likened to deep sorrow, terrible conflict, and severe testing. The sorrow, conflict, and testing we all face in this life are not enjoyable; but when they pass we fully appreciate the valuable joy,</p>

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						peace, and faith that have grown up because of those troubles. Without the trouble we will never mature in joy, peace and faith. Anglea’s message to listeners is that we must not despair when we are surprised by the mire of life. If we are patient, we will come out of it with more joy, peace, and faith than we had before the trial.
Mental Health & Wellness	Viewpoint	Devotional & Advice	M-F 2200	07/14	4 min	<p>Concluding his discussion of the topic of depression today, Pete Steveson addressed Christian listeners particularly, reminding us that depression is evidence that we are not trusting God, and that a lack of trust in God is actually sin. Steveson cited several promises and truths from the Bible that indicate to Christians that God good, he is in control, and he can be trusted with our lives. Steveson offered 4 steps that will help us gain victory over depression:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confess your self-pity as sin 2. Pray for victory over self-pity because it is a difficult thing to overcome since it is such a natural response to trouble 3. Thank God for the experiences that have produced your self-pity because the lessons are highly valuable, not useless 4. Ask Holy Spirit to take control of your life and let him have that control <p>Depression is serious, and many of us need help overcoming it. The greatest power in our world is the power of God; and he offers that power to his children if we will just ask him for it, follow his Word, and trust him.</p>
Mental Health & Wellness	Viewpoint	Devotional & Advice	M-F 2200	07/13	4 min	<p>Pete Steveson continued today with his discussion of depression. Every year in the USA, between 50- and 70-thousand people commit suicide. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, 125,000 people are hospitalized for the treatment of depression; another 200,000 receive treatment from psychiatrists; and they estimate that between 4- and 8-million depressed people go without treatment in the US. Depression, says Steveson, is no respecter of persons; and it can strike anybody regardless of economic status, social status, or gender. God never meant for us to be overcome by the emotion of depression. He made it possible for you to win your personal battle with depression. That victory begins with how we think. We are physical, emotional, and mental. Our mental state determines our emotional state, and our emotional state can very much affect our physical state.</p>

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Mental Health & Wellness	Viewpoint	Devotional & Advice	M-F 2200	07/12	4 min	<p>Continuing his discussion about depression, educator, Pete Steveson, reminded listeners that depression begins with a wrong response to our problems. Depression can be categorized three ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simple: loss of enthusiasm and energy with feelings of dejection and discouragement 2. Acute: feelings of mental and physical listlessness, hallucinations, thoughts of suicide 3. Stuporous: totally unresponsive to the outside world, disoriented in time and space, with serious thoughts of suicide <p>Steveson related a story shared by Martin Luther who, himself, fell into a severe depression. Luther said that he was mournful and dejected for many days until his wife took steps to help him. She dressed one day completely in black, and when Luther asked why, she replied, "Don't you know? God in heaven is dead." When Luther told her that was ridiculous idea because God is immortal and cannot die, his wife answered him, "And yet, you go about hopeless and discouraged." Steveson used this true story to help Christian listeners understand that our hope and trust must be in the Lord who cannot lie, but his promises are faithful. In a related way, if we choose to give in to depression, not only are we essentially calling God a liar, but we are also putting our hope and trust in mortal, finite human resources; whether those resources are our own or those of another person. If we will choose to grow spiritually, we will not have to be overcome by the self-inflicted emotional trauma of depression.</p>
Mental Health & Wellness	Viewpoint	Devotional & Advice	M-F 2200	07/11	4 min	<p>Educator, Pete Steveson, continued his discussion of the topic of depression. In light of the 8 sources of depression discussed yesterday, Steveson pointed out today that, although those things can cause depression, they do not have to cause depression. Many people endure one or more of those 8 things without giving in to depression. So then, the ultimate cause of depression is not the circumstance, but our own reaction to the circumstance. Specifically and succinctly, depression is caused by self-pity. Steveson encouraged Christian listeners to remember that, according to the Bible, God has promised us his provision, deliverance, and guidance to sustain us when we meet with pressures that are too great for us to handle alone. In those times of great pressure, instead of giving in to depression, we can choose to trust God for his help.</p>

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Patriotism	Voice of the Appalachians	Preaching	M-F 1700	07/17 to 07/21		<p>Hoping to see America return to its founding desires of liberty and freedom, Pastor Jeff Fugate preached a sermon entitled, “Where America Came From.” This message was split into five parts for broadcast on WYTJ Radio.</p> <p>Fugate wanted listeners to see a picture of what America was at one time so that we might yearn to return to that life of liberty.</p>

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						<p>Feb 15 1954 Chief Justice Earl Warren quoted by Time Magazine, "I believe no one can read the history of our country without realizing that the Good Book and the Spirit of the Savior have from the beginning been our guiding geniuses. Whether we look to the first Charter of Virginia or to the Charter of New England or to the Charter of Massachusetts Bay or to the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, the same objective is present: a Christian land governed by Christian principle. I believe that the entire Bill of Rights came into being because of the knowledge our forefathers had of the Bible and their belief in it. Freedom of belief, of expression, of assembly, of petition, the dignity of the individual, the sanctity of the home, equal justice under law, and the reservation of powers to the people. I like to believe we are living today in the spirit of the Christian religion. I like also to believe that as long as we do this, no great harm can come to our country." Evidence that supports the conclusion that America was founded upon Christian principles include our written history, our written laws, our patriotic songs, and our national monuments. Fugate gave listeners nine statements about or from the Declaration of Independence and explained where our forefathers found each of those principles in the Bible. A few of our founding principles expounded upon by Fugate are: natural law, morality, personal responsibility, faith in God being necessary to maintain freedom, God being the creator and sustainer of life, all people being created equally by God and having the same rights, the role of government is to protect people's God-given rights (contrasting with the idea that it's the government which gives and takes people's rights), and divine law is the ideal way to protect people's rights and safety.</p> <p>Fugate concluded by encouraging listeners to do three things if they want America to return to her roots: Educate yourself and your family on the Bible and its principles; pray for and choose virtuous leadership; and live righteously yourself because God said that righteousness exalts a nation. If America is going to see a change, the church must first see a revival.</p>
Personal Growth	Voice of the Appalachians	Preaching	M-F at 0100 & 1000	09/04 to 09/08	13 min each 65 min total	<p>("Living for Purpose or for Goals" was the name of the sermon preached by Pastor Jeff Fugate at Clays Mill Road Baptist Church in Lexington, KY. This sermon was broken into 5 parts for broadcast on WYTJ Radio this week.) In this message, Pastor Jeff Fugate compared and contrasted a goal-oriented</p>

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						life lived vs. a character oriented life. 1. There are different ways to reach goals but there is only way to live by principle. 2. A goal that helps me fulfill my purpose is a good goal. If a goal distracts me from being a just person, it is a bad goal. 3. Be focused on who I am and let who I am accomplish what I should accomplish in life. 4. Circumstances do not affect my purpose or principle as much as they affect my goals in life. If I live a principle-driven life then every day can be victorious. But if I live a goal-oriented life, then an day or every day can be a failure. Fugate encouraged listeners, "Don't set goals that are going to keep you discouraged in life, but make you goal to be who God made you to be in his will."
Personal Growth	Voice of the Appalachians	Preaching	M-F at 0100 & 1000	08/07 to 08/11	10 min each 50 min total	(Pastor Jeff Fugate of Clays Mill Road in Lexington Kentucky preached a sermon that was broken into 5 parts for broadcast on WYTJ Radio this week of August 7-11.) Pastor Jeff Fugate encouraged listeners in the matter of maintaining vision. Whether it's parents, teachers, helpers in the church or servants of God, everyone has the potential of losing sight of their original goal that motivated them to start their journey. Whatever our endeavor is, we often begin with fervor and languish into survival mode after some time. Fugate identified three things that cause us to lose our vision; and then he shared 4 ways to renew our vision. Things that cause us to lose vision: 1. We become envious of what we assume others have that we want. The reality is that the person or situation that we are envying has just as much or more trouble than we are having. 2. We become satisfied with the small amount of success we have seen instead of being willing to reach higher for all that God wants for us. We grow complacent. 3. We forget the needs of others as we obsess over caring for our own needs. It happens as we grow selfish and lazy. Four things that motivate us to renew our vision: 1. Remember our purpose. Recall what it was that we started out to do. 2. Imagine the finished product if we fulfill the purpose we set out to do. 3. Stay with God's plan instead of detouring off into a new course. God's way is the best way, our own way is second best or worse. 4. Trust the providence of God. Everything good that was accomplished at the start of our purpose was a result of God's providence. It didn't fail then. It won't fail now nor in the future.

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Personal Growth	Living by Faith	Preaching	M-F 1700	07/17 to 07/21	10 min each 50 min total	From Faith Baptist Church in Bourbonnais, Illinois, Pastor Terry Anglea preached a message to his congregation that has been broken into five parts for broadcast on WYTJ Radio. The topic of this message had to do with life's severe trials that pile up and cause "heaviness" for a season. We will each go through seasons of heaviness, and we must remember two things: 1. Seasons come and go but do not come to stay; 2. God has a design in mind when he takes us through seasons of heaviness. Dr. Anglea shared with listeners some of the trials he has faced in the past 6 years. He also shared a personal anecdote that has recently helped him see that God has not forsaken him or punished him through this season of heaviness. A friend took Dr. Anglea to his knife-making workshop where he helped Anglea make his first knife using a piece of steel, a hot forge, a hammer and an anvil. To summarize the analogy, Dr. Angle related that both the hammer, from the top, and the anvil, from the bottom, was shaping his piece of steel. When life feels like it is hitting you from all sides, God is shaping you from the top and the bottom. Do not give up, but keep looking up, because life on this earth is the only time we have to walk by faith. When we get to heaven, we will actually see the result of God's good work in our lives through these seasons of heaviness.
Public & Personal Safety	Saturday Night Safety	Live talk and music requests	Sat 1900	09/30	15 min	Live hosts, Harold & Kimberlie Smith, and Tom & Courtney Vlaskamp, discussed personal safety. In Tom and Courtney's hometown, crime increased when the local police department lost all LEOs. In fear for their family, the Vlaskamps talked about obtaining a firearm for their home. Having had no prior experience with firearms, they sought help from a local store that offers training. The Vlaskamps share with listeners their individual perspectives about their experience on the gun range and what they believed were the next steps for their family on the issue of personal safety. The phone and text lines were open for interaction with listeners.
Public Safety & Personal Safety	Saturday Night Special	Live talk and song request	Sat 1900	07/22	15 min	Hosts Harold Smith and Cameron Weage opened a discussion about the National Night Out which is designed to bring community awareness to local police departments. In Linton, the National Night Out will be held at Humphrey's Park from 5pm to 8pm on Thursday July 27. Smith brought up a biblical perspective about policing out of the book of Romans chapter 14. He also shared a bit of trivia about the word sheriff, having found that word first mentioned in the book of Daniel chapter 3. Sheriffs today are distinct

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						from other forms of LEOs in that they are directly accountable to the their citizens by elections. Smith encouraged listeners to learn more at sheriffs.org, and to pray for all LEOs, especially the ones in our own community.
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F at 0732 & 1132	08/17	1.5 min each 3 min total	Door-to-door gospel sharing is a right that is protected by the Constitution of the USA. Martin vs Struthers in 1943 was a case that highlighted this fact. Today, David Gibbs Jr. discussed that Supreme Court ruling which read in part, "Door-to-door distribution of circulars is essential to the causes of little people." For free advice and help with matters such as this, listeners can contact the Christian Law Association 24/7 at 888-252-1969.
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F at 0732 & 1132	08/14	1.5 min each 3 min total	Door-to-door gospel sharing is a right that is protected by the Constitution of the USA. Today Attorney David Gibbs Jr. highlighted that fact by sharing a court ruling in New York State. A town tried to impose an ordinance against door-to-door literature distribution unless the person was a resident of that town for at least 6 months. A federal court found the ordinance unconstitutional. For free advice and help with matters such as this, listeners can contact the Christian Law Association 24/7 at 888-252-1969.
Religious Rights & Responsibilities	Legal Alert	Legal Advice	M-F at 0732 & 1132	08/11	1.5 min each 3 min total	Attorney David Gibbs Jr. shared the definition of "soliciting" today so that listeners who might be handing out tracks or invitations to church can understand what to do when a sign says "No Soliciting". Soliciting is asking for donations. Leafletting, however, is not the same thing and is almost always protected under the law. When an apartment complex has a "no soliciting" sign, it is wise to contact the manager to find out if leafletting is allowed. For free advice and help with matters such as this, listeners can contact the Christian Law Association 24/7 at 888-252-1969.
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

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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.
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