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Ascertainment List

Leading Community Problems

Results of ascertainment from civic leaders, responses by telephone from TBN, viewers, from the printed media, comprising newspapers, magazines, publications, and from television and radio, whenever possible

FAMILY

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HEALTH

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LaTrynnda C. Hollins and Judge Edmond Naman and Pete Peters, Board President of N.E.S.T. discussed what we can do to reach children one at a time. We have many dysfunctional families and lack of education; we have to attack those two problems daily. Of all the children that come to Juvenile court 92% of them comes from a single parent home with the stresses and disorder that come from this home. The pull and weight on a single parent trying to make the decision as to work extra hours to keep the lights on or go home and be with her children and try to keep them out of trouble living in a dangerous neighborhood. The parents know that they need to be at work, but also need to be home, can you imagine the stress these parents must feel. Family assistance is what I see in programs like Big Brother Big Sisters and Boys & Girls Clubs; all these organizations come together and give that parent that small amount of help, and they can make a big difference and change the whole trajectory of how this family operates. We have got to improve our school performance with our children we have got to improve the atmosphere for our children. There are a lot of good people trying they just need a little help. We have got to improve our school performances. The community can get involved by attending the NEST meetings and starting a NEST cluster at your church, when Godly people step up they can change lives, and then 4-5 people can take on a child. This is a ministry and this is God's mission not ours we will stick with these children and help them to succeed, and we will have generational impact. These Godly people are stepping up and making a difference in their lives, we need others to volunteer. The first sign of failure is missing school, truancy is a sign that they need help, and something is going wrong if they are not in school they will not get the education they will need to succeed in life. They will also have the opportunity to get in trouble a lot quicker 14% of our children are not in school; they are not involved in other activities this is a launching pad for failure not just in school but in life. There are over 900 children in the 9th grade dropping out of school each year. In the last ten years that is thousands of kids who will not succeed. The children don't believe in themselves if nobody else believes. Currently 14.3% of our school age children are homeless. If somebody just shares the knowledge many people can make the work lighter. If this group of people say to that child we are not going to let you fail we are going to break down barriers together. There is not a set number to a NEST team they can be from 2-8 people in a group, depending on what the child wants to do. When the parent is really trying then NEST will help them succeed. Everyone can do something. Just give some of your time, text them, send an e-mail, make a phone call, just get involved and change people's lives. No matter what they have been charged with they are still just children. Take time to see their daily struggles you cannot help but be moved. The teams are becoming family to these children. The teams are also made up of all age groups. This group of seniors' women over 70 watched how their child's life was changed because they cared. This child went from not have a grandparent to having several. These children are dealing with a lot of things some of these adults couldn't even handle, we would be crying our eyes out or hiding under a rock, and we couldn't handle some of the things these children have to deal with. As Christians we know that God is not going to let them out do Him, we are going to be so rewarded for this work we are doing with these children. This group of men that the judge is talking about, it is hilarious to watch them as they call or text each other, it is like a group of mothers pushing the stroller and saying to each other guess what so and so is doing today. They are excited about their child. There is no age limit one team is three thirty year olds and they are so much fun to watch them interact with them, we get more than we give.

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Host LaTrynnda Hollins and Robert McWilliams from Saved and Singles Ministries, parents raised him not to date until you are ready marry. How do you accept not being married until God gives you the true mate? Singles ministries is one of the most misunderstood groups, because most churches have help groups for youths, seniors, married couples but the singles were being left behind. The group is sort of international that meet via phone conference every second and fourth Saturday of the month. The meetings begins with prayer and then they have guest's speakers that talk about dating and natural topics like finance and budgeting. Most churches shy away from the ministries to avoid conflict within the church but the fellowship is good and could be a time to build up that person a pray for them and stand in the gap for them to get through those times of loneliness. In America movies, magazines all does not promote purity, therefore the people feel guilty for not progressing to that next level. If you are single and looking don't feel guilty find your purpose, in God, he never called for you to be idle. Your plan is lost in making your own plans that god had set for you. You have to work at it, include God in your plans. While you are single pursue your purpose and allow God to prevail in your life. (9:58) be strong in the Lord. Seek God and feed yourself on the word of God, guard your eyes and ears from unsavory things. For that person that is struggling being single, keep on doing well and hold on and God will move for you. The greater the test the greater the victory you have to persevere and hold on.

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Pastor Joseph Johnson, host talked to Mike Wilson from Christ in Action-Mobile, about the devastation in Hattiesburg, MS aftermath of tornadoes. CIA started to bring hope to families across the nation. CIA is a big group like Samaritans purse, CIA-Virginia has over a million dollars' worth of heavy equipment ready to roll out to any disaster. They have a shower trailer that can give 1500 showers a day with hot water, Wash clothes and feed 15,000 people a day. We take church to the community some of the greatest worship music I ever heard is a chain saw. We show up and let them know that Jesus loves them. And we are going to take Jesus to the middle of that storm. We share the love of Christ. There was over 1100 homes affected. The tornado stayed on the ground, we show up and we drag limbs and pick up debris; take trees off homes, out the yards or driveways, start getting them to the point where they can come in and began to rebuild their homes. If the house is destroyed we are going to come in and tear it down and haul it away for them. We work for free and then pray for them. Christ in Action – Mobile was there the next day, they worked with five different home owners, the helped spread tarps on rooves and remove trees They meet at Life church and load up a 15 passenger van and take them down with us, but we normally like for you to get yourself there and we will take care of you after you get there.

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Host LaTrynnda Cunningham Hollins and guest Dr. Yvonne Capehart discussed the problems arising through the breakdown of families. We got to this part of Black Lives Matter because we failed to see the signs. We passed the responsibility to the next person. Most people are confused and do not know where to voice their opinions, and many are operating out of anger or fear. They have been ignored. We all feel that the justice of the law will happen and the situation will be contained. Anybody looking at this can see this was a racial act. I am all for police doing their job, but sometimes even police cross the line. What do we do when a police officer crosses the line? The justice of the law should still be the same. We continue to hear story after story and you take hope away from an individual, then there is fear, and fear brings anger. Now who do you trust when all hope is gone? As a mother what do you say or feel? For example my youngest son was stopped coming home one night and all he was saying was that he did not want to die. You should not have to live in fear. My son was going home and was stopped asking for proof that he lived in our neighborhood. How do we change this? Protesting is not working. We need to have a national platform where we call all the local leaders to hear my voice. All mayors, police chiefs, and city officials. There is a spiritual component in there against African American men, but the truth is this is a heart issue. It will stop when we hold people accountable. I am for economic protests, because sit-in protests will not destroy stores that you are going to need tomorrow. We have to demand that the officials we voted in listen, and if they will not listen we have to vote them out. We need a voice that will stand up against wrong and right. We are worried about who we are going to offend, not who we are going to kill.

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Host LaTrynnda Cunningham Hollins and guest Dr. Yvonne Capehart discussed the problems that arise from people who have lost or never known their own sense of purpose. The family unit breaks down. Purpose is what you discover for yourself. We see examples in the life of Joseph, and the life of Jesus was processed. Joseph's life gave us an example of the process to purpose. When you rush it, you make a lot of mistakes. You can be anointed and go into your assignment at the wrong time. Even Jesus got processed for thirty years. He was born the savior of the world but was not ready to die for the world when he was born, he had to be processed into it. A lot of people have to learn how to allow your character to match your assignment. You have to allow the flaws to be exposed. I had to expose that I was suicidal and was sitting by the water ready to kill myself. I never want to forget the bottom of my brokenness. I said to God, if you heal me I will never forget another person who comes into my presence broken because I am so busy I do not have time to encourage them. Ministry is about stuff, ministry is not about what you drive, or where you stay. Quoting a scripture is good, but don't just quote the scripture, live the ministry. Your purpose is what you passion if for. When you can't sleep or rest unless you fulfill your purpose. I will preach just as hard for one hundred people as I would for one thousand people. That is my passion. People who have been mimicking another person's ministry or conferences have lost their desire to be unique. Everything is the same, you should be unique. All through the Bible we see those who let God make them to be the first, like the mother of Jesus, or like Moses who brought God's children out of Egypt, We have to be that person who is bold enough to say "I am doing it first". Be what God called you to be, and to do. What happens when your dream dies? One season is not your destiny, your life is made up of seasons. When your season is up, God will make a way for you to move on. If you won't move, God will move you. You have to know when it is time to shift. Being in that time of shifting is painful. People may not understand your purpose. Doing what God tells you to do could cost you friends and co-workers. The signs of my "Yes", God's sign are for the individual. Don't base it on what you

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feel, base it on what you know. Know that God is with you, that He spoke to you, and you must know that God is ordering your steps. As long as He is ordering your steps, don't seek your confidence in people. Stay with God and stay with peace. What if it is family that is saying you should not be in ministry? Then you don't do it because you should not go into it over family. You must have the support of your spouse. If your spouse is not in agreement, then you need to wait until you are on the same page. Don't do it at the cost of family. Don't travel if it interferes with your children. It is time to let the friends go if there is no peace with them. Some people in your life are good for that season, but God has to remove them to place you into that next place in your life. I lost a close friend, and I cried. But those friends who are going to be there with you to the end will understand you in your purpose and assignment. How do you know when it is time to let people go? When you lose your peace with them. If it is costing you too much peace, then let them go. Once you let them go, and they were meant to be with you, then God will bring them back around. You are tied to the promise of God. Abraham had to release Lott, although Lott and Abraham had no issues between themselves at all. Abraham loved Lott, and Lott loved Abraham, but it was about how Abraham viewed Lott, he viewed him as a son, and God knew if you keep looking at him as your son, you will not embrace the son about to come. So God had to remove the imitation son so He could bring the promised son. So people in our lives are good for the season they are there. God will create the severing, to allow you to accept the people in your next season.

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Joseph Johnson and Pat Hall from Mobile Urban Growers, discussed who they spread the garden gospel and making a difference in people's lives. The Lord has given the body of Christ with everything that life maybe full. Spread the gospel through gardening. Gardening in communities is based on biblical principles to spread the good news. God loves us and cares about us. People are literal hungry for food and spiritual hungry for God's message. God loves us and cares for us. In the garden the garden doesn't care is you are young or old, black or white, tall or small, male or female we are all equal. In the garden is where we find God. Life began in the garden the Garden of Eden. We went forth into the world to spread the message of God's love and that's what we do in our gardens. We feed the body, spirit and soul. The biblical references to children in at risk areas. These children may leave school and not finish, thus decreasing the ability to get a job and being able to make a living to support themselves. Taylor Park, after school tutorial program, the children get a hot meal; their bodies are nourished with the food and then help with their homework. The after school program is the community garden. The children come out and learn how to grow. They are taught what they give to the garden and what the garden gives to them. They give seed, soil, sun, water, care and the garden given to them fruit, vegetables, grain, fun and friendship; they find god in the garden. When we start out a new group of children each year we teach them the parable of the sower. In the garden is where we learn the blessings of sowing in unhealthy soil, and living our lives as god has taught us as we bring forth love. Some of the children are the first to graduate from high school and they come back to give to the community. That first encounter with the children is that they think it is hot, sweaty, and dirty because many of them have never planted a garden, our job is to make it fun. These children learn and become to be creative and the relationships grow because these children are our future.

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Pastor Joseph Johnson and Pat Hall, from Mobile Urban Growers discussed The message is as simple as Jesus could teach it sowing seeds in the grown and sowing seeds in the heart of the young people. The biggest seed that they sow is the seed of God's love. How our youth and community need to know about the absolute love of God. The harvest is plentiful it's the laborers which are few. We want the word to resonate in your spirit and recognize that just sitting don't make things better. The children have the opportunity to hear from growers from different countries and how they grow gardens in their villages in Africa. The children learned new methods of tending gardens from the missionaries. The children got a dinner of real home grown greens and the children experienced many different things they can do with natural food, they roasted pumpkin seeds. The children just never realized what they can do with a little bit of faith and a little bit of dirt, and a little bit of caring what they can do. Some of our students who have graduated have come back to Taylor Park and are now mentors and workers who understand where they children are coming from and helps them make it better for their lives. The children are our hope of the future and their love of God we pray continues. We give them the opportunity to grow. We have more problems with people not taking things from the garden, than not taking the vegetables. Many of the communities are coming aboard, setting up their communities' gardens. The schools are beginning to capture the vision and set up gardens at the schools. We are loving on the children while teaching them community life skills. We are up to 20 garden now and the two latest community garden are in the backyard. Another has been started in a very at risk area where the head gardener is pulling her neighborhood together to love and care and nourish the hungry souls. The gardening time is allowing people to come together and share the word of God through the garden is bring Joy in our Town.

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Host Brad Sullivan and Charlie McCants from the Mobile Bay Tornadoes discussed how to change the lives of young men to help them live the dream to encourage them in life, as often we fall short in day to day activities which affect not only their lives but the family around them. This is being used as a platform to produce positive attitudes and produce mentors in the community and when you give back and encourage others to do the right thing. We have one program called Bullies are Cowards, the programs goal is to reduce the incidents of bullying and Books for baskets where they partner with the Mobile County school system and encourage the children to read books for free tickets to the games. We also found that young people cater to music behind one game a month to have a concert for the children. Parents have heard, "without a vision people parish. Having a vision will give you parameters and encourage them to stay on point. One of the key things is to understand where they are and have guidelines they can use as a platform then it allows you to have a foundation that you can build on. Our goal is not to discourage them from their dream but to stay focus on their goals. Where they are taking positive strives to fulfill their dream adding guidelines and directions is the goal of the parents. Trust in something that is greater than they are when you are faced with situations think about the consequences it will help you to stay where you should be. The lawlessness spirit has come upon the young people and some of it comes from the pop culture and the dollar that they will lose their morals in place of the blessing. When a person is placed in a position of authority and notoriety this may cause them to derail because they lost focus and the purpose there of. What we can do to help the young people is that the community as a whole needs to reengage in the young person's life. Never abuse but give words of encouragement for them. Be preventative and enhance them the violence we have now didn't just starts. We need a message of morality. Lifting people out of poverty: get and education, get a job and don't have children until after you marry. Speaking to the moral issues is that we must understand people and be there where they are and focus to help on their levels.

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LaTrynnda Hollins and Tejuania C. Nelson, Director of Education from Lighthouse Academy of Excellence & Achievement discussed how her start came as a direction from God through her dad Bishop Floyd Nelson through trust in God. There is so much going in that child and sometime they cannot see what they want to be. You need a person in your life that is observing your interests you may see a child that keep picking up that race car and breaking it down and putting it back together. We then see if they are interested in technology or computers or parts/mechanics. Many children are born with their gifts but the parents are missing the opportunity to push them toward their goal. What the school does is find their interest and then show them how to embrace their interest. The structure of a Daycare we try to (5:35) above the minimum, we work on national standards, let's stop during the minimum. Unlicensed centers are not regulated, teacher don't need background checks, it is really important to know what to ask. What is your teacher per student ratio? National standards is one to four students per instructor. There is so much going on in the world today that we need God in their children's life. We want to put God in everything we do. Let God be the foundation to the center. The normal day at the center has a reading area that is supervised by a degreed instructor, learning sounds, dancing, outdoor time, art, and sciences. We impart the spirit of excellences, we project a certain standard in the child's life that will carry over for their entire lives. Don't be afraid to ask those important questions. Curriculum, Menu, Food scores, look for the Board with important papers on it. We are the ones molding them to be adults and they need a good foundation and it starts early.

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LaTrynnda Hollins and Melody A. Patterson, Early Head start director of Prichard. Early head start is facilitated to help those children below the poverty line received a quality education. There is screening that is done based on their income or on the help the child may need. If there is a learning delay then that is the child we would like to help that child to be ready for regular school. In areas where there is a lack of funding the education is impacted. Funding allows you to give more to the children our programs level the playing field, after all every child needs a quality education. (17:10) If the child had an issue with stuttering, if you can offer assistance to this child at age two you can correct the problem prior to them starting regular school, so they are able to focus on their math and sciences instead of stuttering. Looking at the poverty line and availability is really a nationwide issue what do we do to find what is available in your area. Search for certain type of programs, these program are offered nationally and are federal funded, and you have to do your research to find them in your area. Ask questions like what are you offering, what type of education is being provided to my child that is the very basic foundation. Education your child should not be looked over at that age. Systemically we are accustomed to seek establishment that keeps your child fed and happy they are fine and they will catch up when they are in kindergarten or first grade. But it is quite the opposite (19:33) the brains of a child like a sponge (19:36) if you can start a two year old too like math and science the chances are they will love it rest of their life. Every profession you have to be educated to do it, no matter what the profession. How do you pare Christianity with education, it is okay too spiritually and intelligent, we spend a lot of time with the children and teaching them how to know their children. The way you teach the student is presentation. Education should be a part of the church to teach them the scriptures study to show themselves approved. Having the desire to teach does not require a 501c (3), just require a group focused on the children to do better. There are some parents that work elongated hours 7-7 due to the job many parents need to drop them off early. The most pressing issue we see is self-esteem issues, in pre-teens and teens, bullying and of course finances, everything evolves around money. It is really difficult for a child to be expected to do their very best when they feel they don't look their very best or when they feel they are challenged because they don't have what another student may have. We try to insure that everyone that comes through our doors know that they are loved. It is very important for the churches to stay involved when you impact the community you change the world. (26:38) we treat every child that comes in like with in twenty years they will be the next secretary of state or even president of the United States. My greatest hope is that every child will have the opportunity to receive a quality education.

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Host LaTrynnda C Hollins talked to Judge Edmond Naman and Pete Peters about what has changed in the youth court, what I thought would help if we could let the people really know what is going on the community and the juvenile court center, if they knew they would be compelled to make a difference. Now we have a community that really wants to help be a part of the solution. One of the stigma was of the past was that it was YOUNG PEOPLE jail and the negative connotation is not there like it was in the past. The reason for the difference is judge Naman and his compassion, and ability to communicate to the community is part of the success. Judge Naman stated that one of the components of his success was the parents that loved him unconditionally and guided him and did not want to let him fail. They held me to a standard, and pushed me to be my best every day. They pushed me passed my juvenile delinquent stage and now he feels he has an obligation to the youth and their families. We have to raise everybody up and give them expectations for the future. Children will exceed if they know they are expected to achieve. We have had children who were doing poorly, then began to excel, put being a young person they took two steps forward and one step back and got in trouble again and had to come back to court and because those who had believed in him were now back in court with him again and when he began to cry we knew then we had something that worked. That young man saw the disappointment in the face of his team leader. Now he knows that he has somebody that wants him to achieve. Pete Peters, the board president for NEST said he was inspired by judge Naman, because most of his adult life he knew nothing about the circumstances these children had grown up in. I had a change of heart and found that we had to do what we can to help these young people. N.E.S.T stands for nurturing children, equipping parents, strengthening families, transforming communities. We learned very quickly that you cannot help the children if you don't help the families. Realizing that the needs are great and we cannot save them all but we can save that one. Sometimes the circumstance is really bad but as a team we can find the services available. The first child taken on by our group was living in a camper with his mother with no utilities, now he has graduated and is now going to JOB CORE. We have 22 teams in operation and we are hoping for a 100 next year. We can bring them only so far and building connections with the family and the team's works.

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Host Pastor Brad Sullivan and Melvin Richardson, from Serenity Care, Inc. discussed crime and drug addiction. 90% of our clientele comes from the criminal court system, when you inject a poison into the body and the mind gets taking away and the minds swell with corrupted thought patterns then you have to feed that problem. Your resources can only go so far or your families resources what happens is they began taking from those God has blessed. Then you are judged for your crime and you are put away. When you are addicted to any and everything then you get a different feeling. When you want or crave that feeling you will do any and everything to get that feeling. When you are working with them with a criminal background does it make it worst in the recovery process? Adapting to society and broken rules is their pattern of living then it is hard to understand a simple concept of basic things. We take small task and if you conqueror that task then you can progress to another. People and places have to change old playgrounds and playmates have to change. Your old playmates can influence them. Most people are not leaders but followers, leaders are not born but was made. You have to follow someone or something in order to get on that track. If you follow a good positive then you are going to get a positive. But if you continue to follow negative then you are going to get a negative. The bible says, "Bad Company corrupts good morals". How do you maintain control of these men in the center, when these men are used to manipulating and getting their way? Having travel down that road before, I know the game. Out there on the street buying and using drugs, the only thing that changes with that is the person, because you can only do so much; my philosophy is that I will give you enough rope to hang yourself. I will allow you to do what you feel you need to do for yourself. When you cross that line, then you belong to me. Then I may have to say this is not going to work and ask them to leave. What I get out of this is, is that God left man in charge, and if we don't help put the man back on the path where God intended him to be, then what are we really doing. How strong is our ministry, how strong do we believe in what God said in that book? We have to do what we have to do and stop stereotyping, pointing the finger and our neighbor. Because this problem that we have is in your family, somebody in your family is suffering from this. The child that suffers because their dad is strung out on drugs, husband, child, family is effected by this problem, I must do what I have to do to get that man back to being the head of his household.

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Host Pastor Joseph Johnson and guests Alan Singleton, Head Chaplain, and Charles Fail, Director of Chaplaincy at the Mobile Metro Jail discussed the challenges of being incarcerated. The mission for the chaplaincy at Mobile Metro Jail is to have a place for the inmates to come, and where they can be counseled, and be taught in jail. They are in a place of despair, we try to give them hope, in Jesus Christ. We try to inspire them to do things they couldn't do on the outside. The bible says 'judge you not, so ye be not judged'. So we are not there to judge them, but to give them some hope in Christ. Rev. Fail gave me an opportunity to come here, and I started as a volunteer in the chaplaincy, after Kenneth Davis, I came in as a full time chaplain. Matt. 25:35 Jesus said "when you have done anything to the least of them, you have done it unto Him". Rev. Fail came back to Mobile in 1993, and became the director of the Inner City Mission of Broad Street. A group of pastors in the downtown area led us to the Mobile County Metro Jail, where there were volunteers coming in to visit inmates. We saw the vision for a full time program with a full time chaplain, and all volunteer. Around 1998 we were able to hire a chaplain, Rev. William Triplett, and he stayed for 4 years. All we had was a "broom closet" office. Now, 15 years later, we have a fully equipped chapel, 4 officers, and a dedicated education room. I believe we are the only county jail in the state of Alabama with these kinds of facilities, built by the religious community of Mobile. God said "where I see the unity of the brethren I will command the blessing". Even inside the prison God can have favor. We have inmates who are getting out and joining other ministries. We also have inmates who are graduation with a G.E.D. have better plans for their future now, not just for themselves, but for their families and their communities. Another thing we see are many inmates who grew up without fathers, leaders, or mentors. We have the program called "Fatherhood Initiative" that give them an outline on how to be a better father, or a better son. They learn how to be effective in life as a male. We don't see ourselves as a separate ministry from the whole Mobile Community. We are into partnerships, and our biggest partners are the churches and other religious ecumenical organizations. Our chapel is called the Inter-Faith Chapel. We have churches who send 150 active volunteers. We do 35 religious services every week. We partner with Good Will/Easter Seals in our educational facility. They hire an instructor who works in that area with the computers, to help the inmates. We have graduated 179 inmates with their G.E.D. That includes 12 who completed the 'Common Core' program, which is a very hard program. Many inmates respond and tell us they are glad to be in the place they are in because they needed to slow down and hear the voice of God. We have so many who want to try and get their G.E.D., we have a waiting list. For instance, when one of our guys went to court, and the judge was he had completed his G.E.D., he reduced his time, and he had to serve less time. We have a banquet coming up on October 6th at 11:30 am at the Mt. Hebron Church Ministries on Berkeley Avenue, at Highway 45 and Interstate 65. We are celebrating what is happening at the Mobile County Metro Jail. You can call for more information. We want to celebrate all of our partnerships, with the Sheriff's department, the staff at the jail, Goodwill/Easter Seals, "Healthy You" and "Father Initiative" programs sponsored by the Mobile County Health Department, and all of our volunteers. We will have a video and a guest speaker. We want to show all of Mobile County what is going on at the Metro Jail.

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Host Pastor Joseph Johnson and guests Charles Fail, Director of Chaplaincy at the Mobile Metro Jail and Sandy Delchamps, Founder/Director of City of Refuge in Lucedale, MS discussed the challenges of ex-offender re-entry into society. It takes a community to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters who were incarcerated. Our mission statement is to offer hope, while they are in jail, but our goal is to offer them hope when they get out of jail. Some people struggle with re-entry. I like to call it 'new entry', because we don't want them to go back to the same life. Sandy Delchamps operates the City of Refuge, and he is involved in so many other programs. He works in the trenches outside the jail. God takes the foolish things to use His way. When we stay out of His way and put Him first we see success. It takes mighty men of God. It takes the leaders of our city, and men who are willing to lay their differences aside and help. My grandfather was always community minded, helping and serving the community. I saw that as a young child and my heart was for his soul. I see a fire brewing in our city and we can't let it go out. One of the big problems we see for people who get out of jail is housing. We offer housing. We also see problems with jobs, we need to train them and equip them, and teach them how to be men. I love to see men mentor other men, and give them direction and hope. We have to continue to educate them when they get out. People ask the Mayor or chief of police what they can do, we like to go ask the mayor or the chief how can we help. We have a training center. We teach welding, woodshop, and catering work for restaurants. Number one for our new entries is to help them get their driver's license back, and help them pay their fines. We help them dress for job interviews. Many of them have been damaged, some were beaten as a child. We need to love them and help mold them. We have to be leaders for them. We need to see business men in the community who are willing to hire them and give them a chance. We are now seeing men who came through the program who are now worship leaders in churches. They are business men now. Some are at the ship yards. They are good citizens of our community now. We stand behind them. Attorney General Kenyan Brown started a program called "HOPE". We partner with so many ministries who help with new entries like the Waterfront Rescue Mission, Wings of Life, Mission of Hope, the Salvation Army, the Home of Grace as well as the City of Refuge. We operate under the entity of 'Mobile Inter Faith Conference'. That board formed a new entry program called "The Neighbor Center". It is open now, on Executive Drive close to Pleasant Valley and Cottage Hill Road. It is a resource center for an inmate who comes out of jail or prison, we do an action plan with them. We find out what they need. We have lists for sources, like the lists of businesses who will work with us and hire ex-felons. We will help with references. We partner with the agencies. The manager of the Neighbor Center will come into the jail and interview inmates before they get out. Then we will follow them. God uses us to make the crooked places straight. We have to work together in unity. No one is going to be perfect, but there is no growth in offenses. The body is made of all kinds of parts, we need to combine and grow our resources. We can grow if we work together.

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Elder Lloyd Michael Austin from Love Me Anyway Ministries (LMA) discussed the problems with veterans. Veterans sometime feel unlovable, because of what they had to do in combat, how do you get them back into society and where they know their place? We are able to reach the veterans because we have been where they are, the program is designed for veterans, by veterans. Especially the combat veterans have scars that last a really long time. The program has advisory board that has members who have lost limbs and they are still ready to go out and help others veterans from the dark side and help them face what they may have to face in this life. Many veterans feel death is the way out to end the pain, and misery that we may have.

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Pastor Joseph Johnson talked to Christian Counselor Dr. Minnie Claiborne, about Post traumatic stress disorder. We must deal with the whole body, if God is concerned with our bodies, why would He not be concerned about our mind. There is much more that Jesus wants to give you to make you whole. Don't live by your feelings, but we must acknowledge them to be delivered. Working out your soul salvation, is not doing physical work but growing in Jesus that is the Christian walk and growing in spiritual maturity. Learning how to understand any circumstance, whether it is physical or mental. What we have not done is deal with the soul. I Thessalonian 5:23 the apostle Paul said, "I want you to be sanctified and Holy so that your spirit soul and body may be preserved." We have dealt with the spirit part of us; next is deliverance, where we cast out the demon, from our mind. We have to heal the whole man, his mind, his will and his emotions, Jesus came to heal the broken hearted. A broken heart can be received in other ways beside romantic, it can be received through suffering, grief, abuse, or trauma these actions thwart the plan of God. Dr. Claiborne said, "We are not in touched with our feelings we often deny them, and say we must live by faith. We don't live by feelings but, do not deny the feelings." The scripture says, "Many are the afflictions of the righteous and god will deliver us out of them all". Sometime we are afraid to admit to God that we are hurting, then you will remain in the state of suffering. God loves you receive it, let him heal the abuse that was not your fault, the neglect which was not your fault, the abandonment which was not your fault; these problems are not yours to hold, on to because you was abandon but not forsaken. During your private time God will reveal himself to be, whatever you need him to be.

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Pastor Joseph Johnson talked to Christian Counselor Dr. Minnie Claiborne, about mental stress. Stop trying to be this or be that, be what you are, a Christian. Let the spirit abide within you, allow Him to transform you into what you are supposed to be. When you come to the Lord, you expect an immediate transformation and that is not how it works. The spirit-man is transformed immediately, then we have resource beyond us given by God to assist with our daily activities in real life relationship. People often think that God is just for religious stuff, tell God all your secrets don't keep those bad thoughts allow God to bring healing. Dr. Claiborne, says "We are still human, born again, with a new nature, spiritually we have the capacity to be transformed totally, but we have to work it. We have to learn how to apply the word of God for stressor and traumas in our lives." Tell God, "I have flash-backs of when that bad thing happened to me". If you have experienced a traumatic event and never received therapy how do you expect them to be okay? Yes, they are under the blood, but their minds may still needing clearing of the event to stop revisiting it in your mind. Many believe that the physician can heal it through psycho tropic drugs, which alter behavior and relieves depression. We need to understand that the God that we serve gives us things, to transform; David ask God to create in him a clean heart, and have mercy upon me, this is how the Holy Spirit can counsel you. God is not just these Christian scriptures, If God heals you, you will no longer have to seek a technique on how to handle things, because he gives you a voice to speak to that inner part of your brain and meditate on the word and it becomes part of your subconscious. Meditation bring memorization and he will equip you to be heal and whole. Who the son set free is free in deed.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Our bodies use oxygen in a number of ways, including healing. Breathing alone provides about 20 percent of the oxygen our bodies need. But today, doctors can ramp up that amount to help people recover from the most debilitating injuries and illnesses with hyperbaric oxygen therapy. It's hard to believe Michael "Bean" Black survived his horrific car crash in 2011. He was thrown 40 feet from the vehicle and landed on his head. Black's grandmother, Mary Orr, said even the doctors had given up hope. When Black arrived home to Dallas he still suffered from severe injuries, including brain damage. But his condition improved after he started receiving hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy involves breathing 100 percent pure oxygen inside a pressurized chamber for about an hour to 90 minutes per session. Dr. Alfred Johnson directs the Hyperbaric Centers of Texas in Richardson. Black said the therapy made a big difference. After the first 40 treatments, Black went back for 40 more a few months later. Costs vary depending on the provider from as little as \$100 an hour on up. Insurance and Medicare sometimes offer coverage, depending on the condition being treated. Insurance companies can reimburse for hyperbaric oxygen therapy for the treatment of traumatic brain injuries, like Black's. Dallas businessman John Derrick said the therapy is easy and has helped him sharpen his focus. Consumers can purchase or rent portable hyperbaric oxygen chambers, but they typically deliver far less oxygen and pressure than industrial-grade ones. Conditions treated with Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy include: Autism, Burns, Cerebral Palsy, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Closed Head Injury, Fibromyalgia, Migraine Headaches, Multiple Sclerosis, Near Drowning, Parkinson's syndrome, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Sports Injury, Stroke, and Traumatic Brain Injury. Johnson said stroke patients can have improved quality of life. He said he's witnessed progress for people with autism, as well. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy may not be for everyone. But today, Michael Black is in far better shape than he or his family ever dreamed possible since his near-fatal car accident. They believe this therapy has a lot to do with his recovery, so they plan to stick with it and hopefully see even more improvement.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Americans are increasingly getting fed up with the insurance-based medical systems. It often means long waits for appointments and doctors who seem to have one eye on the patient and the other eye on the clock. That's why many primary care doctors and patients are turning away from insurance and to what's known as concierge medicine. When it comes to healthcare, Johnny Guerry prefers old school, meaning just he and his doctor calls the shots without any input from an insurance company. With concierge medicine, patients pay their primary care physician an out-of-pocket monthly fee, sometimes an annual fee, in exchange for unlimited access, 24/7. Concierge medicine used to be something only for the rich and famous. But according to Dr. James Pinckney, known to his patients as "Dr. James," that's not the case any longer. Where he works at Diamond Physicians in Dallas, adults pay from \$95 to \$295 each month, based on age. That covers all acute procedures and medications. Sometimes patients have to pay extra for services outside the office, like a CT scan. But doctors negotiate cash rates with those third party vendors that are a fraction of what they bill insurance. The cost for children is even less than adults. Each child costs \$45 a month for unlimited access to their doctor. Liza Schlitt says her two young boys usually need medical attention after hours. Doctors recently gave her son Griffin a breathing treatment, prescription and a nebulizer to take home, all covered by the monthly fee - and on a rainy Sunday afternoon. Perhaps the biggest difference between concierge medicine and insurance-based medicine is the time patients spend with their doctors. The Affordable Care Act flooded offices of already overloaded primary care physicians to the point where face-time with doctors can average as little as eight minutes per visit. Primary care doctors who accept insurance treat on average about 3,000 patients. This is known as a doctor's patient panel. The typical concierge physician has a patient panel of about 500 patients. At Diamond, the doctors promise their patients their patient panel will never exceed 600. This ensures each patient has their doctor's undivided attention. Although concierge medicine involves paying cash for day-to-day health expenses, doctors do recommend their patients buy health insurance, but with a high deductible. So as insurance-based healthcare complicated this crucial need, more patients and doctors are going old school, with a cash-only plan, similar to the way it was a half-century ago.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Cancer is a word no one wants to hear. Yet statistics show half of all men and a third of all women will receive the bad news. Churches should be a sanctuary for support. However, in many cases, people suffer in silence as they cope with their illness. Now the Cancer Treatment Centers of America is offering a free program to break down the wall of silence. After years of counseling cancer patients, Rev. Percy McCray knows they bear a burden unlike people fighting other illnesses. Thanks to his training, McCray knows the importance of encouragement. One conversation helped him realize others need to learn these skills, too. McCray said typically, churches deal with issues like addiction and marital problems very effectively. But it can fall short when it comes to meeting the needs of parishioners who are struggling with healthcare issues, particularly cancer. To bridge this gap, McCray and his associates at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America elected to offer complimentary cancer ministry training to representatives of churches across the country so they can better meet the needs of their brothers and sisters with cancer. It's called Our Journey of Hope. Cancer Treatment Centers of America offers free training for two people from a church who use what they learn to raise up cancer ministries in their home congregations. Participants learn the basics of the disease and treatments in order to focus on what it's like for the patient. An added incentive for a church is that the training is free of charge. That includes the two-day seminar, food, lodging, and materials. LaWanda Long attended the seminar years ago and now passes on what she learned to volunteers at Atlanta's Enon Baptist Church. Long teaches the volunteers one night a week

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for eight weeks. At that time they are ready to take on a cancer patient who has come forward requesting assistance. She said the extensive training ensured the patients will be cared for responsibly. She said so far the cancer ministry at Enon is a success. Lisa McDermott attends Enon. She remembers suffering through nearly five months of chemotherapy for breast cancer. She asked the cancer ministry to help her with daily needs. McDermott dealt with one main point person who recruited others to pitch in. The cancer ministry made such an impression that McDermott wanted to get the training. As Nefertiti Dixon's mother fought ovarian and colon cancer, the ministry stepped in. Although her mother lost her fight, the cancer ministry made those final days easier. They also helped Dixon with things like meals, which lifted a burden. As a working mom with two children, she became overwhelmed with the pressure of caring for her sick mother. So while cancer will likely continue to strike far too many, churches now can choose to help those within their midst who are dealing with the disease.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Hippocrates, the father of medicine, once said, "All disease begins in the gut." Now, 2,000 years later, that belief still rings true. Some of our latest medical breakthroughs focus on what's happening in our intestinal system. Bacteria, also known as bugs or germs, we assume they're all bad, right? Not so fast. Scientists recently discovered much, if not most, of the bacteria in our body is good for us. The key to good health depends on having enough of the right kind. We all have trillions of bacteria living in our intestines—hundreds of different species, each with different functions. Scientists call it our "gut flora." Neurologist Dr. David Perlmutter, author of "Brain Maker" is one of many physicians warning against disrupting this fragile ecosystem. Dr. Vincent Pedre, author of "Happy Gut," agrees. Unfortunately, when it comes to good gut bacteria, many of us are sorely lacking. After all, antibiotics kill bacteria--bad and good. Perlmutter says most people have no idea how severely antibiotics damage our gut flora. In addition to antibiotics, processed food can also disrupt the gut biome. Perlmutter says processed foods contain heavy doses of the wrong kinds of fat, like heated oils such as soybean, corn and vegetable oils. He also advises against consuming hydrogenated oils, also known as Trans fats, which are common in processed foods. However, he points out not all fat is bad. Even babies delivered by Caesarian section can miss out on getting enough good bacteria. So while our lifestyle choices really do a number on the gut bacteria that's so critical to our health, the good news is we can improve it with probiotics and prebiotics. Probiotics are the good bacteria we need and often lack. You can find these living, microscopic organisms in supplements as well as in cultured and fermented foods like kim chee, sauerkraut, yogurt, kefir and kombucha. Prebiotics are the food for the probiotics - they keep probiotics living and growing as they should. Just like good soil, they create a nurturing environment in your gut so your bacteria can thrive. You can get prebiotics in supplement form as well as in foods, like asparagus, onions, leeks, garlic and dandelion greens. Perlmutter says many people are only aware of the benefits of probiotics, but he stresses prebiotics are equally important. Not only can it help your mood — Perlmutter says even serious brain disorders, like attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, autism, even Alzheimer's disease can improve by increasing good bacteria. That's because they help make neurotransmitters and vitamins while at the same time aid in reducing harmful inflammation. And not just the brain. Scientists are now identifying specific strains of good bacteria that treat all kinds of problems, from skin rashes to the flu. That means a targeted probiotic could take the place of a prescribed drug. Pedre says that opens the door to a wide range of natural treatments. So if you want to boost your health, doctors say improve your gut flora. That means avoiding processed foods, even antibacterial cleansers and antibiotics when advisable. Then add good bacteria with probiotics and boost them with prebiotics, also available as supplements or in certain foods.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Today the number of Americans dying of heart disease, the number one cause of death, is higher than health experts predicted it would be. 4 out of 10 Americans suffer from a heart-related health problem, and that number is expected to get even worse. In addition to the lives lost, the cost of treating heart disease is expected to reach one trillion dollars a year within the next 15 years. A growing number of doctors believe the root cause of heart disease is inflammation in our bodies, brought on by eating too much sugar and bread. Cardiologist Stephen Sinatra is one of those physicians who blame an inflammatory diet on the skyrocketing rates of deadly heart disease. Sinatra says to reduce inflammation, stay away from sugar and processed grains such as enriched flour, corn and rice found in bread, bagels, pasta, pizza dough, tortillas, muffins and cereal. He says as far as our health is concerned, these refined grains are very similar to sugar because our body responds to them in the same way. There are many types of sugar. Many of them end with "-ose." Sinatra says one of the worst is high fructose corn syrup, which food manufacturers began adding to soda and thousands of other foods and drinks in the past few decades, corresponding with the dramatic rise in heart disease, as well as obesity and diabetes. Nutritionist J.J. Virgin points out that was also the same time the low-fat craze kicked-in. That caused millions of Americans to replace fat with bread and sugar. In fact, some fat-free salad dressings are one-third sugar! Doctors advise checking nutrition facts labels on products, and only choose foods with no more than 2 grams of sugar per serving. When Dallas resident John Speanburg started following his doctor's recommendation to cut-back on sugar, Speanburg was surprised to discover many of the foods he thought were healthy actually contained too much sugar. When it comes to fruit, health experts say stick to the ones that are unprocessed, fresh or frozen, preferably berries, because they are lowest in sugar. However, stay away from processed fruit products like juices, jellies and snacks. They often contain super-concentrated natural sugar, fructose, accompanied by the misleading, "no sugar added" claim on the package. So to prevent heart disease, America's number one killer that's still on the rise, doctors say reduce inflammation by avoiding processed foods and drinks, and instead, embracing foods in their natural state, also known as "whole" foods. Especially load-up on a wide variety of colorful vegetables. Also choose healthy fats like olive oil, coconut oil, avocados and raw nuts. When it comes to beverages, health experts say just drink plain water, unsweetened coffee or unsweetened tea.

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Host Brad Sullivan and Charles McCants, Mobile Bay Tornadoes talks about the value of a good education. It is important to finish the first twelve years of education. Most young people lose the desire to go on to higher education. We should always be in a learning mode. This is how you add value to yourself. The greatest asset one can own is the value one put in themselves. With that continuous desire to enhance your education it is only going to improve you as a person, because you are always learning. When a person stop learning then they open themselves up to things that are not good for their well-being. That happens with a lot of our youth get derailed, not taking those basic steps of continuous learning. When talking to the young people and their parents, we question them about reading. We try to get the parents to

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encourage the children to read, let them read 10-15 minutes a day then they will want to go further. The old adage is that not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers, that study habit will broaden the mind. Young minds are so advanced, that we need to give them technology that will help them advance themselves in the coming years. Once you get the skill set it nothing that nobody can take away from you. We are always looking for ways to change the players in the future. We are always looking for businesses to add to this teaching tool for the young people. Some of the themes we hit on is to encourage them to be positive, then they will make the right decisions. We want to get attention but make the right decisions to be encouraged to do the right thing. We stress one key as parent don't talk at the child, but listen to them and come aboard where they are if you are having trouble seek aid with a different point of view. Sometime and outside influence can give information to the next generation to bridge the generational gap.

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Host LaTrynnda C. Hollins and guests Maurice Bonner, Program Coordinator and Francine Reese, Instructor, with ACS Ministries discussed how important literacy is today. Literacy affects everything, every part of your life. The job market is a need area. Social Media is being perfected and some still cannot read or write. You have to be able to read the application, but many of the young men are unable to ask for the assistance they need. Therefore they will lash out at each other. They will then begin to steal. Some of the individuals are in the program just to make it better for their families. Now I can help my children with their homework and read them a story at bedtime. The texting media uses broken words and you cannot use broken language on your college entrance exams. Most colleges require you to put at least three paragraphs of summary on why you want to attend that college. This effects the community as a whole, because there is a huge part of the community faking it. Social media has handicapped many of our children. St. John's Deliverance Temple started this because they wanted to educate the whole family. The young men who come in want to learn. Life happens, and sometimes Satan will attack. The attacks come in different ways, we need to introduce that person to Jesus. Monday through Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm we do an assessment test to see where they need to start. Once you take that first step then fear will go away. If their parent cannot read then the ball drops. If the child feels disgusted then we can lose them.

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Host LaTrynnda Cunningham Hollins and guests Maurice Bonner, Program Coordinator and Francine Reese, Instructor, with ACS Ministries discussed the difficulties of getting a job without being able to read. The process begins with an application, you must follow instructions like what color of pen to use, put your last name first, etc. How can you get through the application process without knowing how to read? There are people who have gotten as far as management positions without knowing how to read. Many are getting caught and they cannot take it anymore. There are children who will act out in class because they are embarrassed to tell anyone that they cannot read. Then they get expelled from school. If they cannot get employment, then the cycle begins, stealing, robbery and imprisonment. There is a significant number of people unemployed because they couldn't read and they gave up on life. Reading affects your life greatly. The department of Education did a test to determine if a child has not reached the score, they predict that child will end up in prison, or continue on in school. It

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has been found out that these adolescents and teens were experiencing problems in the third or fourth grade. The ministry have seen adults seeking GED's with their spouses and their children. Some are coming out of the system, but we must keep them interested in reading for them to learn. We must get them to see it is slow, but they are making progress. Even after title one educators program that is still a problem 30 years later. It is irritating to see that the percentage is not decreasing or not being addressed. It is still a problem with young black males, but the issue is across the board among males. We must get them to see the love of God, the agape love which is able to transcend and develop within the person to produce a whole new person. There is power, strength, deliverance, hope and salvation all available in God's love. Words cannot express the joy of watching a person who is learning to read when they complete a whole sentence for the first time. They have joy in accomplishing this exercise on their own. The expression on their face becomes confidence, and in their eyes they are begging for more. There is a glow of hope as they go to the next level and accomplishing what they thought they could not do.

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Host LaTrynda Cunningham Hollins and guest Prophetess Nicole Armstrong, discussed praying for our leaders. Praying for our leaders is a commandment of God. Start with the heart of the people, pray for God to affect their mind to come into the realm of God's righteousness. We start by praying for their heart. The Word says, "The heart of the king is in the hand of God." Kingdom people crying out for our leaders changes all things. Prayer is a matter of warfare. It is the responsibility of believers to vote. As believers we have the power to shape the nation. God has a will for this nation. What we must ask God is, "What is Your Will?" It is not difficult for us to be sensitive to the will of God. The Old Testament scriptures give examples of men of God being advisers to the Kings. It is important to be a part of the political arena. The separation of church and state is not scriptural. Prophets give instruction and direction to God's people. The political arena affects every part of your life, and we hear more about the prophets that gave instruction to the people. They prophesied instructions about things to kings. We need to go back and recognize the gift of prophecy given to build up and edify, and comfort. The office of the prophet operates in authority. Many operate in the realm of the gift, but not the voice of authority. The authority is given by God to speak to people, pastors, elected officials, by coming through divine authority. You are a mouth piece of God, and you have to know how to use that gift. When you sit in the counsel of God, He will give you directions where to go. The advice of the prophet comes from God because God sends him. Wait until God's glory tells you to go. If you are speaking into a person's life and nothing is moving, then you need to return to His counsel and pray. Prophets pray more than they speak. You have to give God the time to speak to you. People in power are seeking the counsel of the prophet's authentic voice. Speak what God's says, the truth is all that God will speak into your life. We can pray, "Father let your will be done, let us receive your divine intervention. You have given us your mind, Your Word, and Your heart, and you are not absent from your people." Pray for those in authority.

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Host LaTrynnda Cunningham Hollins and guest Prophetess Nicole Armstrong, discussed the problems that can be helped by learning to keep your spiritual balance with your finances. The Lord wants you to know about your Kingdom wealth. God is concerned about your whole body. The abundance of God in every area of your life, your spirit, soul, and body is important. The wealth of the Kingdom is more than money. The Word says, "My beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers." Kingdom wealth starts beyond your riches, it starts with your soul. If wealth was about money, celebrities would not commit suicide and millionaires would not be on drugs. God wants us to have spiritual abundance. We are living in a nation that is doing a lot of borrowing. The Bible says we should be lenders, not borrowers. We must transition into what the Bible says, by applying the Word of God to your life. If it does not meet your need then it is your seed. The Bible speaks of seedtime and harvest. You must learn the seasons. Your kingdom seed is not a lottery ticket, I give, I get. You have to water your seed, speak life into the situation and rebuke the devourer. Many do not recognize where the good grounds are located. When God is in something then it will prosper. Pay attention to the place where you sow. The law of reciprocity says you get what you sow. God's Word works. Sow into the life of others in order to prosper. We must stop embracing living above your means. Many people are spiritually and emotionally bankrupt. In order to prosper you must respect money, not love money. When you respect money, you understand the value. With money you can only do three things, save it, spend it, or give it away. The more I have, the more I am able to give. You have to be a good steward of what you are given. If you are faithful over a little, He will make you ruler over much. But you still must have a budget, and you must learn to handle it better, you become more careful and you create an atmosphere of harvest. You can understand it but it still may not add up. Teach me how to give my way to abundance. If you budget, you can find the money to sow and tithe just like you found the money for groceries, or gas, etc. Look at your spending habits. Change your mind set and then you will see ways that your seed has been eaten up by Satan. Sometime you must sacrifice things. God doesn't operate on how we think, we must think like God to be renewed in the mind to prosper.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

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Host LaTrynnda C. Hollins, and Chief of Police James Barber discussed how his life began in the military in the Marine corp. and then he went to college, and then an interest in the police department which now spans a career of 28 years. We are dedicated to the force, and the biggest problem we are seeing today is youth violence and gun violence. We have buried 10 teenagers this year due to gun violence. How do we stop this violence, we have conversations with city officials and community leaders and we understand by living in the south this is a gun culture here. People carry guns in their cars and often do not lock their cars. Many of the children after being interviewed stated that they are carrying guns because they don't feel safe in their neighborhood or schools. The easy access to guns in the community many of the good kids are carrying to protect themselves from the bad kids. Adolescent gang type behavior is in the communities but we want the youth to be able to get information to the police about who is carrying guns to schools. The gun life is being glorified and they are not afraid to show that they

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are carrying a gun. Parents need to know who your child is associating with and check their rooms to see what they may be hiding in their room. Where our responsibility does start to make a difference, it starts at the home. We see a lack of parenting and role models. During the 90's we had children raising children and we are living the results of that today. This behavior is because of the lack of parental involvement and all people will not make great parents and we understand that so we as a community must be able to interact in a child's life to redirect them away from this behavior. Are you able to change the interaction of your officers with community according to the temperature of the community? As officers we must accept some of the responsibility for the mistrust of the officers that is felt in the community. In some African American neighborhoods the police are over saturated in the community with tickets and arrests, many of the arrests were for things like drinking a beer in public after getting off the job, while in the car they look over at a crack house that has been in operation for years and nothing is being done about it. This type of behavior develops mistrust in the community; what drives the wedge is when the wrong people are going to jail. Challenge the mission of the organization, to make a safer outcome. Police alone cannot do it, we cannot arrest our way out of the problem. The police must get to know the community better. What if I came into my community and caught a neighbor walking across the street with a glass of wine and put them on the ground and hand cuff them and then see how long that tactic last.

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Host LaTrynda Hollins and Chief of Police James Barber, of the Mobile police department talked about operation impact which is when they put a lot of policemen in certain African American neighborhood, we issued over 4000 plus tickets and arrest. As interim chief I quickly suspended that type of operation and began to walk the streets and talk to the community and see what their complaints were. We began to work with community leaders and find out what was the real problem. We had an incident involving a police shooting but the community was mad at the shooting and not at the crime, this caused us to step back to see what the real issue was. As we began to talk to community leaders they told us about a crack house that had been there over three decades. So we began to document the sales and in two months we observed over 650 drug transactions and not one single call to the police department. It showed us the hopelessness that the people of the area felt. We found that the people want you to come in but not arrest our kids and grandkids. There are bad police officers just like there are bad doctors you don't stop going to the doctor because you found one bad doctor. Don't group all police officers because of one bad police officer. When we find a bad officer, we deal with them decisively. Learning for the community to rebuild trust in police, we in law enforcement need to do the same step back and see each other through each other's perspective. We need to understand what it is like to be a law abiding citizens living in one of the high crime neighborhoods. We must learn what it feels like to be a young African American male living in this neighborhood and how he feels when he sees the police turn into his community. But we must also see what law enforcement officers see inside that crime scene tape, when we truly learn to see each other beside the color of the skin. How do you screen for bad police officers? You do it by setting the direction, setting the course for your organization, as police chief I get asked that question all the time. I do have officers in the Mobile police department who should probably not be police officers. We deal with them by either trying to correct the behavior or steer them out of law enforcement. You see one mishap from an officer can affect the nation. What happened in Dallas, was not due to controversy, there was no problem in Dallas but because of the other cities problems Dallas PD came under attack. Motivate your force for output measures to outcome measure, that what is measured is that what is performed to reward them for making the community safer not for how many arrest was made. How do you prepare your officer for an incident like Dallas? It is different in this country when riots and the willful destruction of property share the headline with the indiscriminate slaying of a police officer who was shot for no reason except they wore the badge, it is shocking. We understand the

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dangers that we face when we go into an armed robbery in progress, we expect that; but not for just gassing up our cars. One of the things I make certain they all know is that the vast majority of the public support law enforcement. Whenever there is a controversial issue we need to get the facts out quickly is one of the things we do to engage the public. But today we are also competing with social media, and almost immediately misinformation starts to go out; and we must understand that the media will focus on certain bad parts or bad aspects. We have to be aware that the plane that lands, will never be as spectacular as the plane that crashes. We have to learn how to manage that, we do that by being transparent we try to be very forth coming with information. If you look at traditional police responses," it is all under investigation and we will make no comments until we complete our investigation "we don't do that. We will pass on information as soon as the information is verified.

HOMELESS

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Host Pastor Joseph Johnson talked to Carrie Coats from KINGDOM COVENANT CONNECTIONS (KCC) about the homeless. The homeless population transcends age, race, and economic background. It all about unity and bring people together, today KCC reaches over five states. Bring the homeless together with prayer and praise. While there they can wash their clothing in the clean machine which is a mobile trailer converter to wash and dry several loads of clothes. Volunteer's barbers cut their hair, and give out free food and clothing. One gentlemen stated, "For a moment I don't feel homeless ". There was a homeless gentlemen who said that now I will be able to get a job. "I have been putting in applications with no response now I will try again." At first the homeless was a bit standoffish but now they know we are coming and during this time they can do this for themselves. This is time for everyone to feel comfortable and eat a good hot full course meal. We have prayer warriors to pray with them when they leave they are brand new. We want them to leave knowing that it is a new day. We encourage the local churches to show the love of Christ to others. God is not a God of a second chance but the God of another chance. When the ministry began it was no way to know the impact that it would have on the community. For seven years he allowed me to walk in the background and learn, and I thank God for the process because it made me a better person.

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CBN News Reporter Talia Wise Reports: More than half-a-million Americans are currently homeless, and many of them are military veterans. As thousands of US troops make their way home from Afghanistan and Iraq in the next couple of years that number could increase. It's a predicament facing too many veterans, like Nakisha and Gary King and their family. Nakisha and Gary are military veterans who fell on tough times after serving in Afghanistan and Guam. When they couldn't keep up with their rent, they lost their home. Nakisha told their five-year-old son. Christian, that even though they had no place to live, he still had to be a "big boy." He asked her, "Mommy, what does it mean to be a big boy?" It was a question that became the start of his book, "*Being 5: My Mommy Says I'm a Big Boy*," that is now being sold on Amazon. Nakisha suffers from Lupus, a disease that forced her to undergo several surgeries and blood transfusions. Gary, a 12-year Air Force veteran, was left as the sole provider. When Gary couldn't bring in enough money on his own, the family eventually lost their home and began living in their car. Veterans are all too familiar with the difficulties that come after leaving the military. They often fight invisible enemies of addiction, post-traumatic stress, and financial hardships. Dr. Priscilla Hankins, a specialist with Veterans Affairs Office of Hampton, Virginia, told CBN News that unemployment often affects a veteran's ability to find and keep a home. Gary said he felt embarrassed, scared and hopeless. It was just as hard for their three boys. Statistics show that vets make up 17% of our country's homeless population. In 2010, numbers reached as high as 76,000 on the streets. While today's estimates are closer to 40,000, there could be a major increase as thousands of troops prepare to leave Iraq and Afghanistan. It's a potential crisis driving the VA to be more strategic. Its goal is to place a veteran in permanent housing within 90 days of their discharge, but finding a home for a family is twice as difficult. Hankins said community and faith-based organizations are stepping up to help. Gary and Nakisha believe God used Operation Homefront and the VA's Office of Human Affairs to provide for them. They moved into a new home after a year of living in a car. Gary and Nakisha now both work at the Hampton, Virginia Veterans Administration office. They want to pay it forward by helping other homeless veterans get back on their feet. As for her son Christian, he's enjoying this new chapter in life: being six.

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Host Pastor Brad Sullivan, talked to Melvin Richardson from Serenity Care, Inc. is a control structure environment to help those still suffering from drug or alcohol abuse. I am passionate about this because someone once helped me. I was shoot twice, I was homeless and I was on the bottom, I didn't spend a lot of time in jail but I did see inside the walls. Through the grace of God, I now carry the message to other men that there is a way out of the pit of hell. The center started in the midtown area in a house, and later moved a new facility now able to house 48 men on the property. The most surprising things that we see with the young adults is the type of drugs that they are getting hold of. The synthetic marijuana is the new trend for the young people, followed by pills and regular marijuana is still out there but heroine is on the rise again. The sellers are using different ingredients into the drugs to stretch the products. The strangest thing that we are seeing now is that we are treating the sons of the fathers that we treated in the past. Drug use and alcohol abuse appears to be generational. Melvin stated, that his father introduced him to using and selling drugs; his father's life was changed as well as his through God's love. Serenity Care uses a 12 steps program, we teach a higher power, people go through challenges in life instead of them taking responsibility for their own actions it is easier to blame somebody else. Many times God gets in that firing line of being blamed. Teaching the clients that without Him, we are nothing, anything built on self-will, will diminish; but with God all things are possible.

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CBN News Reporter Abigail Robertson Reports: A street drug called "molly" is gaining popularity with high school and college kids. Many think it's a harmless, non-addictive party drug, so they don't think twice about taking a little molly before a night out with friends. But one mother's tragic story shows how that way of thinking can have deadly consequences. Two years ago, Dede Goldsmith awoke to a call in the middle of the night telling her that her daughter was dying in a hospital hours after she had collapsed inside a concert venue. Nineteen-year-old Shelley Goldsmith, a high school valedictorian and college honor scholar, had taken the drug known as MDMA, commonly called molly, on her way to a concert. Elyse Eilerman was a friend of Shelley's who was with her the night she passed away. The same weekend Shelley died, MDMA claimed the lives of two other young adults attending a music festival in New York. Molly, short for "molecule," is a stimulant that takes users on a six- to eight-hour euphoric high. It is thought to be a pure form of its parent drug ecstasy, but in reality, there is hardly anything pure about it. Recent studies show that only 15 percent of molly drugs sold are really what they claim to be. A third sold under that name contained substances such as cocaine, bath salts, and baking soda, while more than half contained no MDMA at all. Many people think only the tainted molly carries fatal consequences, but even the purest form can be lethal. So why is this drug so appealing to college kids around the country? Eilerman believes it's because people focus more on the high and less on the danger. Dr. William Strudwick, director of the Emergency Center at Washington's Providence Hospital, says users take molly for the sense of euphoria the drug gives them, but they don't consider the negative consequences it can have on the body. These other problems include seizures, heart attacks, severe dehydration, and hyperthermia. Doctors ruled Shelley Goldsmith's cause of death as hyperthermia because her body temperature rose to fatal levels. Her autopsy revealed MDMA was the only substance in her system at the time of death, proving the drug's deadly potential. Eilerman said that taking molly in a crowded, hot venue puts you at an even greater risk of fatal reactions to the drug. Since Shelley's death, many people close to her are raising awareness about the dangers of this so-called harmless drug. Her mom is urging lawmakers to amend the 2003 Rave Act, an act that was put in place to shut down underground raves where promoters encourage illicit drug use. The current law discourages organizers from using commonsense safety measures to protect their patrons. Goldsmith said venue operators won't implement small safety measures like free water, cool down spaces, and appropriate number of medical personnel to deal with emergencies because they fear it could be seen as encouraging drug use and subject them to criminal prosecution. She believes if Shelley had known more about molly and its risks, she would be alive today. This would have been Shelley's senior year at the University of Virginia. After her death, Eilerman helped start the Shooting Star Foundation, to spread the word around the university community about the dangers of drug use. Each year on the anniversary of Shelley's death, they commemorate her life and share with student's lifesaving information that could help others. Eilerman and the members of the Shooting Star Foundation have been working hard to encourage their peers to think twice about the risks of taking molly in hopes of preventing other tragedies like the death of Shelley Goldsmith.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: The goal of any nation is to extend the life span of its population. Here in America, that number has grown regularly with the average life expectancy close to 79 years. Last year, however, the U.S. saw its first decline in more than two decades. A major reason behind that drop can be traced to what's happening in rural areas. Instead of falling, death rates are actually rising, especially for middle-aged white women. Doctors point to obesity and smoking as causes, but there are others. Small towns across the country are dealing with an alarming increase in deaths from accidental opioid overdoses. Opioids are a type of narcotic that include prescription pain killers as well as heroin. Other reasons for the increased death rate are alcohol abuse and suicide. In recent years, death rates rose a reported 30 percent among middle-aged, white females living in rural areas, according to research from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention analyzed by "The Washington Post." Alane Vance grew up in a small coal-mining town. She almost became one of those statistics. Hers is an all too common story. It begins with taking prescription pain medication and developing an addiction that ultimately leads to heroin. Like many, she switched to heroin because it was cheaper and more powerful than prescription pain medication. At first, getting high helped escape painful emotions. . . in Alane's case, from divorce and poverty. Soon after, the drugs took control of her life. In rural America, many opioid addictions begin rather innocently, starting with an injury from a car crash or an on-the-job accident that prompts doctors to prescribe painkillers to these patients. Lynn Eldridge is the director of Clinical Services at Process Strategies, a drug treatment facility. In the more than 20 years she's been serving rural West Virginians, she said the current opioid abuse explosion is like nothing she's ever seen. She says the scenarios often sound similar. Eldridge says compared to the city, buying, selling and even taking drugs in the country is not hard at all. Despite the growing death toll, people can break free. Eldridge says the first step is detox. She said after detox, a 28-day inpatient treatment or three-month intensive outpatient treatment followed by outpatient therapy is often an effective strategy. Eldridge says that might include the medication naltrexone, also known as Vivitrol. While Alane credits her recovery to detox and a 12-step program, she gives most of her victory to God. Alane went to One Voice, a Christian outreach center with locations serving rural West Virginians. They offer addicts and their families' treatment referrals, food, clothing, friendship and most importantly, the Gospel. Prayer is crucial to the process. In fact, most people who walk through the front door of a One Voice center don't leave before first visiting the prayer room. Alane said the blessings she received from One Voice inspired her to bless others. Davis says all Christians are responsible for fighting the war on drugs. She points out that you don't have to be a recovering addict or even a trained professional to make a difference. So while substance abuse is cutting short the lives of far too many, particularly in America's heartland, it's not a lost cause. Awareness and treatment, powered by the Holy Spirit, are making a positive difference.

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CBN News Reporter Mark Martin Reports: It's been called a "bar code on steroids." Radio Frequency Identification identifies people or things and transmits information through microchips. Is it all about convenience, or are there biblical implications? A banner at the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions Expo, or IAAPA as it is known, reads "Prepare to be thrilled!" And if you're into amusement parks, the expo is the place to be. Each year, theme park entertainment grows more exciting and cutting edge, like the Tru-Trackless Ride Systems. From trackless to cashless, the operators described the latest ways to make the park experience more convenient for customers and employees. That includes RFID. RFID uses radio waves to transmit information at a distance. A microchip in an RFID tag contains unique identification numbers. Tom Foster, who works for Precision Dynamics Corporation, said the organization pioneered the technology around the turn of the century. Companies like PDC, which produce RFID products, say the technology helps with areas such as access control, keyless entry, and cashless point of sale. Precision Dynamics developed the first kiosk that dispenses and encodes RFID wristbands for amusement park purchases. It's like a wallet on your wrist. It raises a number of questions, however, like what about privacy? And can the information on that wristband be stolen? Consumer privacy expert Dr. Katherine Albrecht is concerned about RFID technology in general and what the future holds. She said their goal is to track the consumer's habits. Beyond the privacy concerns, Albrecht said RFID technology carries biblical implications, with hobbyists embedding microchips into their flesh. Radio isn't the only way that she is getting her message out about the dangers of RFID technology and what it can lead to. She's also a best-selling author, writing books for both adults and children. Albrecht has devoted a decade to studying RFID. One result of her research is the book, *"Spychips: How Major Corporations and Government Plan to Track Your Every Move with RFID."* She especially wants to reach younger readers with her book *"I Won't Take the Mark, a Bible Book and Contract for Children"* to help kids understand the book of Revelation. Albrecht is working to change that, wanting people to think before blindly accepting new tracking technology.

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CBN News Reporter Mark Martin Reports: Author and activist Erin Merryn is on a mission to protect children from being sexually abused. With millions of victims in the United States alone, the Illinois woman is taking her fight to all 50 states and beyond. *People* magazine named her one of 15 women changing the world. With a bubbly baby girl, supportive husband, and infectious personality, you'd never guess Erin Merryn has endured tragic, unimaginable acts. This vibrant 30-year-old is a survivor of sexual abuse. Merryn said it started when she was just 6 years old at her first sleep-over. She said the uncle of her best friend sexually abused her during the night. The first time. Merryn never told anyone, and she says until she turned 8 and a half, when her family moved from the area, the man repeatedly sexually abused her. He even brutally raped her just weeks shy of her seventh birthday. She said he continued to threaten her to keep quiet, and she complied. Even after she and her family moved to a new neighborhood, sexual abuse continued. Merryn said this time the perpetrator was an older cousin, someone she had viewed as a brother figure. Merryn wrote about her despair in her childhood diary. Merryn finally broke her silence when her younger sister told her that she, too, was being sexually abused by the same cousin. The two told their parents who believed them 100 percent. The next step was telling their story to a forensic investigator at The Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County. More than 900 of these non-profit centers exist around the country. The room where Merryn found her voice has a two-way mirror. As she shared her story with a trained therapist, behind that mirror investigators listened, collecting information to build a case against a perpetrator. Merryn said her cousin confessed to the crime, was sentenced to seven years' probation, and put in a sex offender treatment program instead of receiving jail time. However, her early childhood abuser was never prosecuted. What Merryn and her sister went through is by no means isolated. Merryn eventually went on to become a social worker at a counseling agency. But God had different plans for her to help children and teens on a national and international level. He used her childhood diary to spark a new idea. At that, Erin's Law was born. The law requires age-appropriate personal body safety and sexual abuse prevention curriculum for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students in public schools. It educates kids on safe touch, unsafe touch; safe secrets, unsafe secrets; how to get away and tell. Merryn is on a mission to find either a state senator or representative in each state to sponsor the bill, draft it, and introduce it to lawmakers for an eventual vote. Erin's Law is spreading like wildfire, even drawing the attention of celebrities like Oprah and Katie Couric, and magazines like *People* and *Glamour*. In a little more than four years it's passed in 21 states and pending in 22, with seven to go. It's a legacy she'll leave for her baby girl and millions of other children who, because of a law, will be protected from the grip of sexual abuse.