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Economy							
	Joy In Our Town	28:30	14:00	LOCAL	PA/O/E	6/26/2017	04:00PM
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Host Kate McGovern talks with guest Pat Herath of Wells 4 Wellness. Well 4 Wellness started in 2007 with one well in Cambodia. Pat was asked if she would be willing to help put a well in and replied yes without having time to think about what she just agreed to. Later her and her husband took a trip to Niger, so they would be able to tell from experience the importance of having a well and running water in this country. While there on her visit she witnessed mothers walking 5 miles in 112 degree weather just to get, what looked like, disgusting water. When Pat and her husband returned back home they were more determined than ever to get as many wells as they could in Niger. "We don't want to make their villages like America, we just want them to have clean, fresh water" stated Pat. Pat then had to get a crew together. She was assisted by a gentleman in Texas who gathered volunteers. The amazing thing about these certain volunteers was, each of them had expertise in each process needed to build the wells. Pat didn't have to go through thousands of people to find someone for each position, "God picked them". You can hear the joy in each volunteers voice as they sing praises to God while building the well. To date a total of seven wells have been built.

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Economy							
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Host Kate McGovern talks with guest Pat Herath of Wells4Wellness. Funding is always a challenge when trying to take on a project of this nature. Several fundraisers are done so the wells can be put in Niger. One fundraiser they have in particular is called "Walk to Niger". It is 16,000 miles to Niger so teams are formed with 20 to a team. Each team has to walk a certain number of miles collecting pledges per mile. Also, each fall Wells4Wellness makes and sells 300 apple pies with apples that are donated by a local farmer. The citizens of Niger also help. They let nothing go to waste. They will take a pop can, for example, and make an object to sell in the market place. Wells4Wellness is a local ministry that reaches globally.

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Economy	700 NewsW	Club atch	CBN	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	06/27/2017	12:00 PM

#06272017

CBN News Reporter Caitlin Burke Reports: Disruptive innovation: While you may not recognize the term, it's affecting life and business as we know it. It happens when new ideas and technology shake up old markets by creating new ones. We've seen it in transportation, hospitality and now with banking. It's being called Wall Street's "Uber moment." Rob Morgan, vice president of Emerging Technologies at the American Bankers Association, says customers expect to have the same type of digital access to banking as they do to other important services. Think about it. You can get your mail through a smart phone, order dinner, even hail a cab, all just by pulling up an app. Now thanks to financial technology, you can also access your money. Apple, Google, Amazon are the tech giants all on board with financial technology. Most of them are starting off with digital payment apps. While they may be a little late to the party, major banks have entered this new reality. Banks are competing in this space, but it seems they face an uphill battle. According to Harris Research firm, 77 percent of consumers have a positive impression of the tech industry, compared to 35 percent who feel good about the financial industry. Those skirmishes seem to be taking the shape of regulations. The tech industry wants breathing room for young startups, while the banking industry believes its new competitors should follow the same rules it does. Security is a major concern of consumers when it comes to digital financial services. Brian Peters, with Financial Innovation Now, an organization that represents Apple, Amazon, Google, Intuit and PayPal, says your cell phone will eventually provide better protection of your information than a debit or credit card. Some of the popular services include Venmo, Google Wallet and Apple Pay. They allow you to transfer money and buy products without ever stepping into a bank or pulling out your credit card. This especially appeals to the millennial generation. According to Viacom Media, 73 percent of Millennials prefer using digital services than going to a bank. But it's not Millennials who stand to gain the most from this technology. Despite battles on Capitol Hill, both the banks and the tech industry agree that, ultimately, the consumer will be the winner.

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Education / Sch	ools								
	700 NewsW	Club atch	CBN	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	06/07/2017	2:00 PM

#06072017

CBN News Reporter Heather Sells Reports: President Donald Trump wants to budget an extra \$20 million for school choice but the big question is-does it work? CBN News decided to visit a state where, after years of trial and error, school choice has begun to make a real difference in the lives of students and their families. At 8 o'clock every morning, the K-8 students at Paideia Academics, a public charter school in South Phoenix, recite their mission statement and sing about their education. A few miles away, students at the Arizona School for the Arts, another public charter school, work intently on their ballet technique in preparation for an upcoming school recital. And, at the Espiritu Schools, students are tackling math and getting ready for their next community service project. Service is a major value for the school. Executive Director Adrian Ruiz says Espiritu is very intentional about encouraging and teaching students to give back. Charter schools are a big part of the choice landscape in Arizona. More than 500 serve students across the state. In the 1990's, Arizona lawmaker Lisa Graham Keegan sponsored the original charter school bill and went on to become the state superintendent of public instruction from 1995 to 2001. Arizona, she says, has always been open to new ideas. The state started with open enrollment which allows students to choose their public school regardless of their address. Next came tuition-free charter schools and other strategic educational choice tools. A state voucher-type program, known as Empowerment Scholarship Accounts, provide money for educational accounts for parents ranging from \$4,000 - \$30,000 a year. Its goal is to help students with disabilities and those in low-performing public or charter schools to pay for an alternative private education. Tax credits are also available for those who contribute to private school scholarships. It's all part of a mix, according to Keegan, that not only helps children and their families but teachers as well. Dr. Brian Winsor, the principal at Paideia, greets his students every morning by name and with a handshake as they run onto the playground. After previously working in the state's public schools, he loves the freedom of running a charter. While the State Board for Charter Schools grades its schools and can ultimately shut them down if they fail to meet academic standards, Winsor says he has a great deal of flexibility. He recently switched the school's math curriculum within a matter of months when data showed it wasn't working well. He can also hire and fire as needed. Joanna De'Shay chose Paideia for its philosophy of using moral principles to educate the whole child. It especially helps in a low-income area like South Phoenix she says. As a bonus, an on-site family resource center at the school links families in need with social services and counseling. De'Shay, a school board member, says parents who come and tour the school often cannot believe that it's tuition-free. Cynthia Moraga is an Espiritu parent who discovered the school after an intensive search to help her daughter who was struggling at her public school after suffering from a concussion. School choice made all the difference she says. Ultimately she chose Espiritu for its charter board "A" rating, attentiveness to her daughter and community service focus. Phoenix-based educational entrepreneur Jaime Martinez founded Schola Solutions to help parents like Moraga who are searching for the best school for their child. Accessibility is a downside of school choice that even Education Secretary Betsy VeVos, an ardent advocate for school choice, has noted. Martinez has developed a search engine to help parents explore and navigate their options. He believes that despite the current political climate, the timing is right for education reform. Martinez says that millennial parents are realizing that traditional educational models don't always work for their kids and are looking for and demanding options. In Arizona, after decades of work, school choice is on the rise. Keegan notes that in the last five years, 100,000 families have moved their children from low to high-performing schools. She credits a mix of educational options and the state's strategy of closing charter schools that don't perform and encouraging the ones that do to replicate themselves. In South Phoenix, the strategy has paid off. Keegan calls it a "golden corridor" – which in Arizona education circles means an area that was previously known for its underperforming schools - transformed into an area known for its high educational offerings. That kind of scenario, she says, is the goal and hope, of school choice.

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Dr. Leaf Show	27:30	27:30	REC	PA/O/E	04/05/2017	5:30 PM
#000019					04/05/2017	4:00 AM

Health

Health

Today on the Dr. Leaf Show, Dr. Caroline Leaf is joined by Dr. Avery M. Jackson, III, a board-certified neurosurgeon, with complex spine fellowship training, to discuss Osteoporosis. There are two types of Osteoporosis. There's primary osteoporosis and then there's secondary. Primary osteoporosis is specifically when there's a change in menopause, postmenopausal. Secondary osteoporosis is due to diabetes. Inactivity is another. Lifestyle choices such as smoking, and drinking alcoholic beverages, can also cause osteoporosis. There's a whole host of other disease processes that can cause secondary osteoporosis, like thyroid issues. Certain medications are very helpful that are anabolic or that help to build bone. But, likewise, you can really focus on the diet side and exercise. Your diet, your exercise and your water intake are really important pieces.

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Health							
	Dr. Leaf Show	27:30	27:30	REC	PA/O/E	05/03/2017	5:30 PM
	#000027					05/10/2017	4:00 AM
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neurosurgeon, and a Christian, to discuss how prayer activates your brain and benefits the people you pray for. Ninety-nine percent of his patients are more than happy to pray prior to surgery, and more often than not, when they believe, it had a very calming effect on the patients and the families very much are touched. Dr. Avery explains that prayer is a form of conversation with God in various ways. When we pray and the spiritual energy of God moves from the throne of Grace, it changes whatever it hits and that change physically results in structural change in our brain. Dr. Leaf shared that it has been found that twelve minutes of daily focus prayer over an eight-week period can change the brain to such an extent that it can be measured on a brain scan.

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Dr. Leaf Show	27:30	27:30	REC	PA/O/E	05/17/2017	5:30 PM
#000028					05/24/2017	4:00 AM

Today on the Dr. Leaf Show, Dr. Caroline Leaf is joined by Dr. Avery M. Jackson, III, a neurosurgeon and spinal surgeon, and Dr. Jeffrey Schwartz, a neuroscientist and psychiatrist, to discuss taking responsibility for our thought lives. Dr. Leaf explains that only a few decades ago scientists considered the brain to be a fixed and hardwired machine. This view saw the damaged brain as incurable and the focus was compensation and not restoration of function. However, research shows that we can change the physical nature of our brain through our thinking and choosing as we consciously direct our thinking. We can wire our toxic patterns of thinking and replace them with healthy new thoughts - and new thought networks grow. We can increase our intelligence and bring healing to our minds and physical bodies. It all starts in the realm of the mind with our ability to think and feel and choose. Not everyone is aware of the power they have because we are so conditioned by society and the media. Dr. Jeffrey recommends taking time for reflection. Learn how to veto some of the onslaught of sensory information, sensory overload that floods your brain. Learn how to make choices and decisions. That is the power of the mind, choices and decisions about what to focus on in consultation with the wise advocate, your Holy Spirit.

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Health							
	Dr. Leaf Show	27:30	27:30	REC	PA/O/E	05/24/2017	5:30 PM
	#000022					05/31/2017	4:00 AM

Today on the Dr. Leaf Show, Dr. Caroline Leaf explains that she is frequently asked about what happens to the brain and the mind when one suffers a brain injury of some sort. The first part of her answer is that the mind and the brain are separate and that the mind controls the brain. We also know the brain can change and grow with experience and stimulation. However, the human mind works through the substrate of the physical brain, and therefore, if there is brain damage from trauma of some sort, this will affect how the mind functions, which we see in the person's cognitive, emotional, social, intellectual, and behavioral functioning. The human brain is attached to the spinal cord in such a way that it's not fixed in one position, but it's flexible and can move around the skull. This means that any impact to the head will jog the brain and cause shockwaves to move throughout the brain, causing different types of brain damage. Furthermore, any impact will cause the brain to literally bounce off the walls of the skull, resulting in additional damage. There are many different ways this can happen, including car, motorbike and bike accidents, falls, war, and, of course, spots injuries. The subsequent damage is classified either as traumatic brain injury, shortened to TBI, or chronic traumatic encephalopathy, shortened to CTE, based on the type of impact. TBI and CTE have similarities and differences on the neurological, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral levels. Dr. Caroline is joined by Dr. Dr. Avery M. Jackson, III, a board-certified neurosurgeon, to discuss these differences. On the CTE side, prevention is really the key. It's really important to follow those traumatic-head-injury guidelines and prevention. Attitude is massive and really makes a difference. If they have the injury and there is a cognitive deficit, it's going to be important to really work on memory and there are a lot of memory techniques.

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Dr. Leaf Show	27:30	27:30	REC	PA/O/E	05/31/2017	5:30 PM
#000029					06/07/2017	4:00 AM

Health

Today on the Dr. Leaf Show, Dr. Caroline Leaf asks the question: "If love is the most powerful force in the world, then why does communication between man and woman often feel more like war than love?" Nowhere is this more painfully evident than in the relationship designed to be filled with love, the bond between a husband and a wife. Divorce, separation, and ugly breakups leave lasting wounds that take time to heal, wounds that go beyond the man and the woman and impact the entire family as a whole. Because God created families as the foundation of society, it's not an overstatement to say that the future of the world depends on our ability to love and understand one another. Dr. Leaf and her guests, her husband Mac, and good friends, Mel and Desiree Ayres, discuss some of the challenges they experienced in their marriage as well as pearls of wisdom. Dr. Leaf explains that God has called us to help each other and that understanding male and female brain differences can help us to immerse each other in love.

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Dr. Leaf Show #000024	27:30	27:30	REC	PA/O/E	06/21/2017 06/28/2017	5:30 PM 4:00 AM

Health

Health

Today on the Dr. Leaf Show, the topic is "Eating Disorders." Dr. Caroline Leaf explains that much research is focused on how negative, destructive emotions contribute to anorexia, bulimia, and other disorders. These are seen as emotional eating patterns. Yet, there's been a sore lack of research that could help gain insight into how positive emotions are distorted by those suffering with these life-threatening disorders, which have a death rate up to 12 times higher than all other causes of death combined for females between the ages of 15 and 24. Dr. Leaf is joined by her daughter Jessica and Pastor Desiree Ayres who discuss their experience going through eating disorders. Dr. Leaf shares that research shows the more you immerse someone in love, the more courage they have to actually face their issues and to look critically at the way they're dealing with the issue. An eating disorder is classified in the DSM as a disease. A disease implies that it is something that is biologically wrong and controls you and you don't have control; it is genetically in your genes. However, that has actually never been proven. Ultimately, Jessica and Pastor Desiree made the choice to overcome their eating disorder, with loving support and their faith in Jesus Christ and the power of His word.

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700 Club NewsWatch #05022017	CBN	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	05/02/2017	2:00 PM

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 intestineshundreds 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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Homeless							
	Joy In Our Town	28:30	14:00	LOCAL	PA/O/E	4/10/2017	04:00PM
	#2017-16					4/11/2017	02:00AM

Host Kate McGovern talks with Pastor Nick Cantwell of Compassion Church. Pastor Nick Cantwell is the founder and Lead Pastor of Compassion Church in Davenport, Iowa. Under the osmosis of the Holy Spirit Pastor Cantwell was lead to the Quad City area. After only seven months, Pastor Cantwell started Compassion Church with a desire to reach people with the Love of Christ. Compassion Churchs' goal is to share God's love and watch Him transform life. At Compassion Church, the doors and hearts are open to people of all generations, races, and backgrounds. As an outreach of Compassion Church, Timothy's House of Hope has made its mission to serve the community by reaching the hungry, hurting, and homeless. At any given time during the week you can find the team serving a warm meal, supplying food and clothing to those in need, hosting bible studies and recovery groups, and offering free pick up for Sunday morning service. Another arm of Compassion Church ministries is Compassion Kids. It is believed that one of the most important things that can be done as a church is to invest in the next generation, which starts at nursery age and beyond. Compassion Kids is a safe, creative and fun place for your kids to learn about God while connecting with others and cultivating friendships. The church tries its best to let you know just how much of a priority they make your child.

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Host Kate McGovern talks with Pastor Jim Swope of Timothy's House of Hope. After 22 year old Timothy Swope passed away, The Lord spoke to his father, Pastor Swope and told him to exit his employment of 33 years and open Timothy's House of Hope. Timothy was born handicapped and he could never walk or talk, but had a smile that would light up a room. Timothy touched many lives and made an impact on people in a special way. He reminded us what God said in Luke 6:38. Timothy gave us laughter and in return God gave Timothy and all those that will believe and put their trust in Christ, the "Hope" of eternal life (Titus 1:2). In the early days of Timothy's House, the outreach part of the ministry began with a mass giveaway outside a local grocery store, where household items, bikes and more were given away to the less fortunate. Timothy's House also planned to make things brighter for kids at Christmas, by asking people, churches, area organizations who were willing to donate money or purchase gifts for potentially hundreds of area kids that attend local elementary schools. Timothy's House of Hope's mission, HELPING THE HUNGRY, HURTING AND HOMELESS ONE NEED AT A TIME, is accomplished by offering a variety of services including: free Breakfasts Monday thru Friday, free men's haircuts the last Monday of the month, clothing, addiction classes, "Church on the Street", transportation to and from Sunday services and a food pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The ultimate goal of Timothy's House of Hope is to lead souls to Christ.

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Homeless							
	Joy In Our Town	28:30	14:00	LOCAL	PA/O/E	5/15/2017	04:00PM
	#2017-21					5/16/2017	02:00AM

Scott Reece interviews with Wuanita Sullivan, Executive Director of Café on Vine. Café on Vine, when you hear the name you think, dress up, suit and tie. Not so, as the scripture states in Isaiah 55:1 - Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Come as you are, this nonprofit is a soup kitchen and a blessing serving meals (with dignity) to the homeless community and median area citizens. With the help of approximately 500 volunteers a year, they serve a lunchtime meal to an average of 145 guest every day, 365 days a year. Café on Vine has been in operation for ten years with a staff of two full time and two part-time. It started as Café John Lewis and in 2007 Thomas Merton and Sis. Bea Snyder, secured the nonprofit status and changed the name. Wuanita Sullivan has been with the agency for one year and previously worked in higher education in marketing, sales and student services.

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700 NewsW	Club Vatch	CBN	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	06/14/2017	2:00 PM
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Homeless

CBN News Reporter Charlene Aaron Reports: The homeless population in Los Angeles County recently soared 23 percent over just the last year. According to the LA Times, the startling jump has touched every significant group, including youth, families, veterans and the chronically homeless. In 2015, Elvis Summers, who was once homeless himself, started tackling the problem, one tiny house at a time. It all started after he became friends with a woman named Irene McGhee, better known as Smokey. Irene had been homeless for 10 years, following the loss of her husband. That revelation moved Summers to build Smokey a place she could call home: a tiny home. It took five days to build the three-and-a-half by eight-foot house. Video of the construction went viral. Since then, Summers has raised more than \$100,000 to build more of these house for people in his community. Although not officially recognized by the government, each of the tiny homes comes with its own personal address. Some local governments around the country are also using tiny homes to help their homeless populations. Tiny homes for the homeless are popping up from Chicago to Portland, Oregon, where the idea has grown to tiny house villages. But in Los Angeles, some officials see the small houses as nuisances with some saying they pose health and safety risks. Earlier this year the LA City Council moved to seize the homes without prior notice. Summers managed to move eight of them to Faith Community Church, but the people who lived in them were once again on the street. Tim Chambers pastors Faith Community Church. After months of backlash and media attention, the city said it is developing a process to work with non-profit groups, including Summers, to help those living on the streets. Meanwhile, Smokey recently passed away. He said that her memory motivates him to help others.

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Housing							
	Joy In Our Town	28:30	14:00	LOCAL	PA/O/E	5/22/2017	04:00PM
	#2017-22					5/23/2017	02:00AM

Pastor Scott Reece interviews Jan Trimble, Family Services Director/Volunteer Coordinator of Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities. Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities is a nonprofit Christian housing organization, believing that it's every individual's, God given right to own a home, that's decent and affordable. This stellar organization is located in 80 countries and 32 affiliates in the Quad Cities, servicing Scott and Rock Island counties. Habitat for Humanity International was founded by Millard Fuller in 1976 and to date, they have provided shelter for over 4 million people around the world. Within the Quad Cities, over 400 people now reside in Habitat homes and construction for home 100 is now near completion. The Quad Cities division was started in 1993 by five gentlemen, who traveled to Florida to volunteer, following Hurricane Andrew. Seeing the tremendous work of Habitat for Humanity, they felt it would be good for the Quad Cities. They now have seven full time staff and many volunteers who serve on the board of directors, work in the office, build sites, ReStore, help-in-home, and various committees. Jan has lived in the Quad Cities for ten years and worked with Habitat for Humanity for two years, as the first hire for the new position. As family service director, she works directly with all applicants and in addition to those families whose home have been completed, assisting, when needed, with life events that may affect their lives. The process for securing a habitat home is all inclusive, starting with the application workshop through the mentoring program, before, during and after closing. No two mortgage are the same, each applicant must be vetted by confirming that they can afford the 'no interest' loan and the monthly payments are based solely on income, with one percent required at closing which pays the first year insurance or escrow. All mortgage payments go into the 'Funds for Humanity' which helps build future homes. When asked about the impact of working with families, Jan shared that her job allows her to meet many people from all walks of life. The families that she work with need a 'hand up and not a hand out'. They want to fulfil their dreams of home ownership and from the process, they develop and become self-reliant and self-confident which results in a better home life for them and their children. Most of the properties are donated by the cities with the guarantee that Habitat for Humanity will maintain the property and after construction is completed, the homeowner maintains the property and also contributes to the tax base. If a family and/or church has property they want a home constructed on, the process for usage includes, need, willingness to partner and ability to pay the mortgage. All applicants are required to complete 250 'sweat equity' hours which must be completed before construction starts on their home. Partner/Family classes include topics on budget, credit, predatory lending, home maintenance.

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Housing

Pastor Scott Reece interviews Jan Trimble, Family Services Director/Volunteer Coordinator of Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities. As a volunteer driven organization, Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities was blessed with about 4,000 volunteers last years, with the average home build taking 8-9 months to complete. Meals are always required and area restaurants, churches and private citizens contribute. Additional cashiers and customer care support, assist at ReStore, which offers home building supplies, furniture, decorative and wearable items. Health and Home Medical Store, similar to a consignment shop, offers medical supplies. With two outlets, many items are new and they include wheel chairs, walkers, beds, crutches, and bandages. Nurses and technicians are on staff to reviews all items insuring that they meet industry standard. Jan while sharing her personal testimony... God is the center of all that we do at Habitat for Humanity, even my being hired. Many parents work two job to provide and helping families give children stability is such a blessing. Habitat for Humanity provides mentors who cement relationships with families that last beyond the home building process. Securing a home is a life changing experience and statistic show that these families have a 25% higher graduation rate and are 60% less likely to be on welfare as an adult. Stamping out poverty housing and its generational poverty cycle. They are God's children and they deserve and need people to believe them. Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities is not federally funded. It takes approximately \$100-\$120,000 to purchase and build a home and the majority of the funding comes from businesses, grants, individual donations and fundraising. Pastor Reece asked Jan, what do you love most about what you do? Jan's response, working with families and seeing the smile on the faces of the children.

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Minority									
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CBN News Reporter Caitlin Burke Reports: The Catholic Church is known for its sacred traditions. Those traditions, however, can make the Church seem resistant to change. One Philadelphia parish challenged that perception when it moved to transform along with the neighborhood it serves. In the 1960s, the Mount Airy neighborhood was half Jewish, half Irish or Italian Catholic. Over the course of eight years that changed entirely and now it's completely African American. The synagoques left, but churches like St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church stuck around and welcomed their new neighbors. That may seem like typical neighborhood outreach, but culturally and historically, the Catholic Church doesn't offer much to African-Americans. Father Walsh wanted to change that. Walsh found it wasn't theology that needed to change, it was a congregation needing to convince neighbors that St. Raymond met their needs. Author Chris Lowney uses Father Walsh and St. Raymond as a prime example of how the Catholic Church needs to change. In his book, "Everyone Leads: How to Revitalize the Catholic Church," Lowney writes that to thrive in today's world we don't have to drink some 21st century cocktail. He writes that the church is facing its worst crisis in 500 years. Lowney offers what he calls an "EASTER Strategy." That stands for Entrepreneurial, Accountable, Serve, Transform and Reach. Looking at St. Raymond as a model: It first established leadership teams to help manage operations, ministries and projects-much as a business would do. Then they gathered information about what people wanted from their walk with Christ and how the Church met those needs. After analyzing that data, they made any needed changes. St. Raymond serves the neighborhood with a Catholic school, which provides families a safe place for their children to learn. Philadelphia's public schools are some of the most violent and lowest performing in the country. Long-time parishioners felt St. Raymond once depended on "church welfare." Low attendance meant borrowing money to keep the doors open. Now, thanks to the cultural transformation, complete with music and decorations, people travel from other parishes to help pack the pews each Sunday. Pastor Walsh believes that when it comes to reaching Millennials, encouraging their involvement differs from past generations. Lowney points out that even the Pope is encouraging an attitude of innovation within the Catholic Church. Pope Francis recently appeared on screen as one of the speakers at the annual TED conference. As he talked to tech company founders, artists, and cultural leaders, he surprised his audience by using modern tools of the digital age to reach them. Lowney feels this strategy is universal and can revitalize any church, no matter the belief set or denomination. For it to work, however, he stresses it can't just be from the top down, even if it's the Pope who calls for change. It requires everyone to lead.

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CBN News Reporter Caitlin Burke Reports: Personal trainers at Inner City Weightlifting (ICW), are considered some of the best in Boston. Trained by world class instructors, they're sought out by some of the city's top business men and women. For them, a career in personal training isn't what they anticipated, but it's a job that's saving their lives. Just about all of the trainers at ICW have spent significant time behind bars. At the ripe young age of 31, Lemon has been shot, seen friends die and been arrested for things he's done and things he hasn't. He says the violence from his old life wasn't as much a choice, as it was survival. When it comes to getting off the streets, plenty of programs offer, help, but not a real way out. ICW founder Jon Feinman shares little in common with someone like Lemon but he has a passion for disrupting the system that Lemon says could have destroyed him. Feinman started ICW in 2010. One of the early challenges was figuring out how to reconcile the dream of changing lives through weight-training, with the realities of life on the street. Still, the ICW team moved forward-knowing they had a lot to learn. By listening, they discovered ways to improve their program. First, they learned people wanted a true sense of community. Second, many people on the streets lack hope. That's where weight training makes a difference. Not only does it offer community, ICW also provides a career-track in personal training. In 2016 nearly 400 ICW clients trained with a student-trainer. While Sarah Downey originally came for the workout, she told CBN that her perception of the world changed as she got to know her trainer. That moved her to use her network to bring her trainer other clients and provide him with odd jobs to make extra cash. As communities and networks become inclusive, opportunities become endless.

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Host Pastor Scott Reece talks with guests Dan Pearson, Area Director of Ilowa. Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Tim Schneckloth, QC Area Representative and 3D Coaching. Fellowship of Christian Athletes is touching millions of lives...one heart at a time. Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the youth, junior high, high school, college and professional levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. This is being accomplished through several different avenues. First, 3Deminentional coaching, which is coaching the athletes in 3 dimensions, body, mind, and soul. Next "Huddles", which are group bible studies. Coaches get together with other coaches in the school as well as coaches from other schools and grades from Jr. High thru to College. There are over 90 huddles in the Quad Cities. Through FCA teams are made better morally and in athletics.

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Host Pastor Scott Reece talks with guests Dan Pearson, Area Director of Ilowa. Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Tim Schneckloth, QC Area Representative and 3D Coaching. Three to Four hundred athletes and coaches represent the Quad Cities. FCA can be compared to a large church, however they are not a church. FCA leads students and coaches to bible believing churches if they don't already have one. Since 1966, the FCA Ministry has been present on campuses all across the country. The Campus Ministry is initiated and led by student-athletes and coaches on junior high, high school and college campuses. The purpose of Campus Ministry is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the lost and to seek to grow and mature a follower of Jesus Christ. The "win" of Campus Ministry is to see campuses impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches. Many times athletes show more respect to their coaches then their own parents. When a coach asks an athlete to do something, almost always the answer is "yes coach" but not often do you hear a child say "yes mom or yes dad". There is an unspoken bond between the athlete and a coach. FCA is a group of equippers and releasers. The real ministry doesn't begin until after FCA leaves.

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Youth

Pastor Scott Reece interviews Angie Nelson, Executive Director of New Kingdom Trailriders. New Kingdom Trailriders has been in operation for 34 years, providing therapy through horseback riding for special need students with physical, mental and emotional disabilities. Horseback riding offers children, who need full physical support, core strengthening, gross and fine motor skills along with therapy for the non-verbal. As a faith based, Christ Center, nonprofit, New Kingdom Trailriders was started by Barbara Clauson, who was raising horses on her property. Knowing the serenity enjoyed while horseback riding, she encompassed horseback riding to help her nephew who has cerebral palsy. While helping her nephew, her desire to affect others with disabilities, evolved into a life changing nonprofit for the community. Angle Nelson, a stay at home mom, started her career with New Kingdom Trailriders as volunteer. Having a desire for her children to have a philanthropic attitude, she and her family volunteered regularly. From her volunteerism, she later was employed as Development Director, where she worked until the retirement of the founder. The American Therapy Association has approved equine therapy as an approved form of therapy for children with disabilities. New Kingdom Trailriders are a part of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH), which reviews the industry standards that benefit riders, limiting the chance of injury. The majority of the horses used are donated, the screening process is detailed and the quidelines are strict. Horses are similar to service dogs, they require 24/7, 365 a day maintenance. With riders who may give the horses mixed signals, younger horses are more spirited and cantankerous, older horses are preferred. Beginners with disabilities require a lot of physical support due to their body challenges. Customized classes are offered for ages 3-to advance and independent students once a week, for six weeks. Students are placed with their peers or if preferred, private lessons can be provided. Field trips are available to the general public offering horseback riding, crafts and instruction on caring for a horses. Seniors from assisted living facilities visit weekly. When sharing the sense of fulfillment you receive while working with these children. Angle shared the story of a girl who had not been diagnosed. Her personality switch was 'on or off' no inbetween. Her parents brought her to New Kingdom Trailriders and with a bit of hesitant, once she started riding on the back of a horse named 'Bubba', she immediately began to smile.

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Pastor Scott Reece interviews Angie Nelson, Executive Director of New Kingdom Trailriders. Many of the children, over the years, who have attended equine classes, leave, having gained self-confidence and independence. As young adults, some complete college and return as volunteers. These volunteers' help with day to day operations and community events on Easter, Halloween and Christmas, all geared towards providing fun activities for special need children. New Kingdom Trailriders depends solely on donations, with about 300 on-site volunteers a year, ages 14 and older.

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Youth							
	Joy In Our Town	28:30	14:00	LOCAL	PA/O/E	6/19/2017	04:00PM
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Host Kate McGovern talks with Delores Westbrook Tingle of CBW Gospel Music Camp. Delores grew up one of the youngest of eleven children. Her father was a local pastor, which meant the 11 children automatically became a built in choir. The CBW Gospel Music Camp, named after Delores' late mother and father, Charles and Barbara, was formed in honor of the couple due to their love for gospel music and young people. Through interactive sharing, participants are provided with an enriching and rewarding experience. Campers are introduced to different instruments that challenge their interests and skills. Vocal performance and fundamentals/techniques are offered to help campers develop their musical abilities. Fundamental courses are required for all new campers. Each year returning campers are presented new curriculum to add to their knowledge of gospel music. Some of the educational opportunities taught by seasoned academics and professionals include: Defining Gospel - From Africa to America, Early development and Evolution From Spirituals to Gospel The Gospel/Blues Relationship Contemporary Gospel: Choirs, Plays, Musicals/Operas/Movies, Instrument and Percussion Presentations, Independent Study Sessions. "It's fun to see how the campers evolve by the end of the camp" Delores stated.

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Host Kate McGovern talks with Delores Westbrook-Tingle of CBW Gospel Music Camp. Delores' goal is to teach youth music that they can take back to their schools or churches. Campers often come the on the first day a little shy, timid or fearful, however, by the end of the camp the same campers don't mind leading a song, teaching a song, or even playing a song. They become very vocal (in a good way). This comes by the teachers pushing the campers and giving the campers the confidence they need to go on to the next level in music. CBW Gospel Music Camp has been in existence for six years and there are campers that have been attending six opening day. Delores says her personal goal is to instill the importance of our youth who attend church and to support the local churches in the Quad Cities.

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	Joy In Our Town	28:30	14:00	LOCAL	PA/O/E	5/29/2017	04:00PM
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Pastor Scott Reece interviews with Tom Bley, Executive Director of Camp Shalom. Camp Shalom, a Christian camp located in Maquoketa, Iowa was started 41 years ago as the St. Paul Lutheran Outdoor Ministry and in 1995 they received their nonprofit status and the name was changed to Camp Shalom. Opened all year and serving a little less than 1,000 campers every year, a part of Camp Shalom mission is to provide the best summer camp and nurturing experience. During the nine week summer camp, programs are scheduled from three days to one week. All programs, including those for campers with minimal disabilities, are ran in-house with the assistance 30 plus college and high school volunteers. Not all campers are the same, Camp Shalom strives to teach all children to be the best version of themselves, helping them understand that it's important to help others. Each summer 15% of the campers are from communities within the Quad Cities who have not or would be able to afford summer camp.

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Pastor Scott Reece interviews with Tom Bley, Executive Director of Camp Shalom. Camp Shalom sits on 311 scenic acres adjacent to the Maquoketa River. With no gym or basketball court, campers, 2nd graders through high school seniors, start their day in the Program Center with devotional worship and bible study, followed by canoeing, zip line and many other educational and fun activities. A faith based nonprofit with campers from different religions and some who are not churched, Camp Shalom feels it is important that those campers also have a wholesome summer. Believing in Jesus and having faith in God, the Camp Shalom experience allows staff and volunteers to daily renew their faith and see lives change.

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	Joy In Our Town	28:30	14:00	LOCAL	PA/O/E	4/24/2017	04:00PM
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Pastor Scott Reece interviews Mark Drake, Executive Director, YOUTHHOPE. Mark Drake was born and reared in Moline, Illinois. After college, he returned home to work as a college counselor, with plans of only remaining in Moline for two years. Remembering the words of his former Pastor, until God releases you, you can only do his will. Mark Drake remained in Moline and has worked with YOUTHHOPE for 29 years. A faith based, Christ centered, youth outreach nonprofit with locations in Moline, Rock Island and New Windsor, Illinois, YOUTHHOPE, was originally organized as the Christian Friendliness Association in 1936 by Agnes Teske. Alice felt that something needed to be done to assist the immigrants who were coming to Moline to work for the railroad and factories. She along with members from various churches came together to provide food, clothes and Christian fellowship. YOUTHHOPE was started by Betty Mattingly, in her parents' home. She and her family stored food in the basement and clothes on the first floor. As the ministry continued to grow, she invited every person who received food or clothes to area churches. Betty branched out to local grade schools starting bible study groups and visiting housing complexes. Betty continued her work for 44 years. Feeling that God had called him to a more holistic ministry, with the support the Mayor's Task Force, Mark started the Rock Island Youth Center. The Center offers daily bible study, tutors, organized and pick up sports activities to approximately 350 young children. Children and young people are constantly being pursued by negative influences and YOUTHHOPE works as a detractor by going into housing complexes, picking up and bringing these young people to the Center to help them with homework, provide reading material, all while continually sharing love, patience and understanding. For high school students, help with SAT/ACT preparation is also provided.

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Pastor Reece interviews Mark Drake, Executive Director, YOUTHHOPE. YOUTHHOPE strives to make a difference in the lives of adolescents. Many of the children who come to YOUTHHOPE are from single parent families and that have no father presence. In 1998, YOUTHHOPE started Camp Summit which offers free overnight summer camp for 50 campers from kindergarten to high school. The eight week overnight camp and the daily Monday-Friday activities is located on 65 acres in New Windsor, Illinois. Eleven college students and a director are hired every summer to serve as mentors and monitors to the campers. In addition to three meals a day, campers also receive hygiene kits and days filled with fun. When sharing an experience about young people who have attended the camp and YOUTHHOPE. Mark reflected on Paul, who was a pre-teen, African immigrant, full of anger when he started coming to the center. While others were enjoying their time at camp, Paul would use pens and pencils trying to harm the counselors. As time went by the anger dissipated and now with patience and love, Paul has changed. As a volunteer at YOUTHHOPE, Paul leads a work crew in the community and continues to spread the gospel. Another examples of how God's love changes the hard-hearted, Chris Britton was member of the Gangsta Disciples. Though daily interaction and continuous show of grace and mercy at YOUTHHOPE, Chris came to know Jesus, left the gang, went to Bible College and now works at YOUTHHOPE. The way to love anything is to realize that it may be lost. G.K. Chesterton Youth Hope, making a difference, one child at a time.

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Host Kate McGovern talks with Wendy Bezotte, Director of Royal Family Kids, regarding Royal Family Kids. RFK exists to serve children in the foster care system in Rock Island County by treating them to a free, week-long summer camp. RFK is designed for children of abuse and are in foster care. Many of these children are not able to attend "regular" summer camps because of their unique requirements - both emotional and physical. The special needs of these children are met at Royal Family KIDS Camp. This camp is free and is funded completely through charitable donations and fundraising! During camp week, each camper can expect to be treated like a king or a queen, "CAMPERS ARE ROYALTY". The general idea is "Creating moments that matter for children of abuse". The children have many activity options, including frequent swimming, various sports, fishing, crafts, a royal tea party, and various evening activities, which includes getting to show their talents in the annual talent show, and a birthday party for all campers. There are many firsts, for example, the camper's first birthday party, their first fish caught, and even their first time being told "I Love You". RFK runs the camp in a family like environment. They have a camp grandma and grandpa, aunt, uncle, and camp cousins. These are intricate family members who are missing in most foster child's life. Campers also attend chapel every day, here they are taught in the form of a drama. Each day there is a different scripture or story being acted out. Once a child has aged out (will not be returning to camp the next year) they have a graduation ceremony. RFK's goal is to provide the campers with a week of memories and allow them to do the things of a normal childhood.

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Host, Kate McGovern talks with Wendy Bezotte, Director of Royal Family Kids, regarding Royal Family Kids and Volunteers. RFK's volunteers come from all over. Some staff volunteers are college students, some are retirees, but most are employed and have set aside a vacation week to serve at camp. After a background check, counselors, staff, and volunteers are screened and trained for one-on-one interactions with children of neglect and abuse, learning how to relate to their special needs. They are needed for various activities such as; A Tea Party that is given for the young ladies. This Tea Party helps them see how God loves them. They are able to dress up in formal gowns, wear makeup, get their hair done, and take photos. The photos are then put in a memory book, received by every camper at the end of camp. RFK camp is also helped run by certified counselors. Each counselor is assigned only one or two campers, which allows the campers to receive dedicated interaction and attention with a safe, loving, adult role model. For example; signs are made by the campers with their name and meaning, then put above their bed. A counselor talks with them, one- on- one, each night about their sign. Campers are fascinated to know what their name really means. At the end of the week each camper is treated to a welcome dinner with, their foster parents and the camp staff. The dinner gives the campers an opportunity to talk about their experience of RFK camp to the adult figures in their life. RFK is a Christ Centered Non-Profit who strives to make a difference in foster children's lives, one child at a time.

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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.