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Quarterly Issues Program List

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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to WODC-HD3, ASHVILLE, OH, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of 1 July to 30 September. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific.

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Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Healthcare	Closer Look	7/4/21	7:00pm	16min	<p>Blood Donations Needed. Can You Spare A Pint?</p> <p>Turns out there is no substitute – none – for real human blood. It is entirely unique. “Blood doesn’t grow on trees,” says Rodney Wilson of the American Red Cross. The life-saving transfusion you or a loved one may need depends on the generosity of your neighbors. “We can’t make it in a lab – it can only come from a donor willing to give it.”</p> <p>Related Links: Find an American Red Cross blood drive near you: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive</p>
Healthcare	Closer Look	7/4/21	7:16pm	14min	<p>Sunscreen Now Prevents Skin Trouble Later</p> <p>“Your skin is your biggest organ, your first impression,” says Dr. Christina Feser of Cumberland Skin Surgery and Dermatology in Lebanon, TN. “A lot of people really take their skin for granted...it has the most diagnoses that are out there in any specialty of medicine.”</p>
Addiction	Closer Look	7/11/21	7:00pm	28min	<p>Vaping Often Fails as Alternative to Smoking</p> <p>Vaping is marketed as a safe alternative to traditional cigarettes, but 'dual use' plus dramatic surge in teen addiction and recent links to lung disease send most e-cig claims up in smoke. Talked with Linda Richter of the Center on Addiction and Dr. Michael Blaha, cardiovascular research director at Johns Hopkins Hospital.</p> <p>RELATED LINKS: 10 Surprising Facts About E-Cigarettes (Center on Addiction) Outbreak of Lung Injury Associated with the Use of E-Cigarette, or Vaping, Products (Centers for Disease Control) "5 Vaping Facts You Need to Know," by Dr. Michael Blaha M.D., M.D.H. Linda Richter, Dir. of the Policy of Research and Analysis for the Center on Addiction (bio) "Can vaping damage your lungs? What we do (and don't) know," Harvard Health</p>
Animal Safety	Closer Look	7/18/21	7:00pm	14min	<p>Dog Is Their Co-Pilot: Pittsburgh Aviation Animal Rescue (PAART)</p> <p>Co-pilots Jon Plesset and Brad Childs fly single-engine planes based out of Pittsburgh, PA. Their passengers never complain about leg room, and with four-legs each, they would likely have a lot to say. Instead, these travelers typically wag their tails and offer up grateful licks for landing a one-way flight for life.</p>

Ministry - Mental Health	Closer Look	7/18/21	7:14pm	16min	Tails Wag for People in Need: Canines for Christ Dogs have a special place in our hearts. Animals classified as canines (K9s) have rightfully earned the title 'man's best friend' through centuries of companionship, comfort and unmatched service to humanity. Even people who prefer cats have to admit, dogs are pretty special. "Most of us know, people that pet dogs, the dog provides comfort, they get happy when they do -- and so we wanna make people happy," says Chaplain Ron Leonard with for Canines for Christ.
Education	Closer Look	7/25/21	7:00pm	15min	'Dare To Dream' School Assemblies Ignite Hope In Tweens, Teens If you're committed to helping kids grab their God-given potential, Randy Rich says first you have to find them. "And where do kids meet in the largest numbers in a mandatory setting? School!" Randy is a former NFL defensive back and vice president of Air1's Dare To Dream. "And guess what? Schools are required to have a certain amount of assemblies during the course of a year to encourage their students!" The D2D motivational program does visit high schools but sees greatest success among kids slightly younger. "By the time a student reaches 8th grade a little over 80% of their value system in place – meaning the way they look at morality, sexuality, integrity – so where are we focusing our intention with Dare to Dream? Middle School." Various artists, musicians and pro-athletes take the mic to share their own struggles to believe and achieve. Kids hear Christian music artists like Lauren Daigle and Toby Mac on videos to kick off each session. The assemblies are not evangelistic, but principals and teachers are fully aware that Dare To Dream is sponsored by Christian radio network Air1. Air1 - Worship Now is owned by Educational Media Foundation (EMF) and is a sister to the K-LOVE Radio Network.
Technology – Childhood Safety	Closer Look	7/25/21	7:15pm	15min	Young Children Give Out Phone Numbers, Chat with Strangers Online "Technology scares us most of the time," admits Patrick Craven, director of the Center for Cyber Safety and Education, "and our kids are involved in it." The Center focuses on building awareness of ever-present threats like identity theft and online predators. Surveys of youth and their online habits are alarming. "I gotta tell you," says Craven. "It was pretty shocking – just frightening." The realities of internet missteps by younger and younger children exposes an urgent need to teach kids how to spot and report suspicious activity. Protective apps, strong passwords, discretion on social media posts and direct parental supervision remain crucial to preventing such events, but Craven says there is no substitute talking to kids about how to protect themselves from digital threats.

Special Needs	Closer Look	8/1/21	7:00pm	16min	<p>Special Needs Families Get 'Buddy Breaks' With Nathaniel's Hope</p> <p>Special Needs families frequently suffer isolation. Nathaniel's Hope trains churches to provide respite care. Volunteers learn to do crafts and play games with the children for 3-hour blocks of time. "There's no better cup of cold water you can give to a family impacted by disability than a break," says NH and Buddy Break co-founder Marie Kuck. It starts, she says, with having a willing heart. "Tear down those walls and build friendships." Monika Kelly reports.</p> <p>RELATED LINKS: Nathaniel's Hope - Buddy Breaks Nathaniel's Hope - VIP Birthday Club</p>
Human Trafficking	Closer Look	8/1/21	7:15pm	14min	<p>'Without Permission' Educates Parents and Police on Human Trafficking</p> <p>Your teen meets a nice stranger at the mall. Or a guy she doesn't know likes all her posts on Instagram. What begins as flattery and flirtation has led thousands of kids -- kids just like yours -- down the dark and demeaning path to human trafficking. Groups like Without Permission urge parents to warn their teens about the trick's child predators use to trap victims. Kindra Ponzio talks with CEO Debbie Johnson, CEO of Without Permission. 1509 K St, Modesto, CA 95354 209.622.0156</p> <p>Related Links: Without Permission provides a free guide for families to become aware of dangers and to be safe 'digital citizens.'</p>
Incarceration – Ministry	Closer Look	8/8/21	7:00pm	30min	<p>Jail to Jobs, Prison Fellowship 'Remembers Those in Prison'</p> <p>The Bible's book of Hebrews calls Christians to "remember those in prison." Today, in the United States more than 2-million men and women are behind bars. Even more striking, 2 out of 3 prisoners, when they get out, will re-offend and go right back in. Christ-centered ministries like Prison Fellowship and Jail To Jobs Austin break into that hopelessness with practical and spiritual reform. Hip-hop artist Lecrae partners with Prison Fellowship, performing concerts in select prisons, speaking and encouraging inmates to embrace a second chance at life. In Austin, Christian-based program called Jail to Jobs is another example of a restorative approach, successfully redirecting teenagers caught breaking the law. As the name implies, the ministry goes into juvenile halls and offers young men and women a chance to show up on a jobsite and learn a trade when they are released. "If we can get them to us, and mentor them and teach the word of God," says Jeremias Cooper, JTJ Travis County director, "then we can start making some changes in their lives."</p>

Employment	Closer Look	8/15/21	7:00pm	30min	<p>Land Your Next Great Job! Crossroads Career Services Offers Advice</p> <p>Losing your job can be emotionally draining and can even lead to questioning your faith in God. “To have some anger, some bitterness, some regret is a very natural thing,” agrees Dave Sparkman of Crossroad Career Services, who challenges jobseekers to ask themselves “...a truly curious question. ‘I wonder what God’s up to here?’” CCS is a collaboration of career coaches founded more than 20-years ago on the principle that no one should struggle alone to find meaningful work. Their professionals help Christians examine their lives and skills and help them prayerfully consider a vast array of vocational opportunities.</p>
Healthcare	Closer Look	8/22/21	7:00pm	29min	<p>Living with Chronic Illness? Advice for Faith and Family</p> <p>“It can be very isolating when no one really gets it,” says Susan Rodriguez at Hospital for Special Surgery in New York. As a licensed clinical social worker, she works with patients who experience emotional pain caused by their debilitating physical condition. “They feel like they’re being looked at as lazy, not wanting to work, saying ‘my family thinks I just wanna be home all day,’ she explains, “but many are licensed, they hold degrees...they have contributed to society and they want to continue doing that.” Billie Branham reports.</p>
Mental Health	Closer Look	8/29/21	7:00pm	18min	<p>Free Help for Heroes! CRC Offers “Spiritual First-Aid”</p> <p>The fires are out. Suspects are in custody. Ambulances, gone. All is calm. But who helps heroes of public safety when their grueling workday is done? Enter, Crisis Response Care. “Our goal from day one is to come alongside,” says CRC director Pastor Mike Henderson of K-LOVE Radio. Crisis Response Care offers dozens of free, expert workshops on self-care for first responders. Classes include titles such as Enhancing Resilience, Managing Relationships During a Crisis and Psychological First Aid. Discussions take on the harsh realities of grief and trauma and encourage peer support for suicide prevention.</p>
Veterans	Closer Look	9/6/21	7:00pm	17min	<p>Arts & Crafts Ease PTSD In Veterans</p> <p>24/7 Veterans Crisis Line for you or a loved one: Call 800-273-8255, then select 1. Start a confidential chat. or Text 838255. If you have hearing loss, call TTY: 800-799-4889. PTSD Foundation of America works to free veterans of debilitating anguish that can lead to a breakdown in mental health. Talked with Ryan Rogers about healing from the 'moral injury' of combat. Peer-to-peer Warrior Groups are available in cities nationwide.</p>

Patriot Day	Closer Look	9/12/21	7:00pm	14min	<p>9-11 Remembered, Heroes and Hope</p> <p>Thousands of people lost their lives on September 11th 2001 when terrorists hurled commercial airplanes as weapons in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington D.C. In the months that followed, untold millions more nationwide were altered permanently as America adjusted to its newfound vulnerability. For those who witnessed the aftermath up close, the effects of 9-11 were infinitely more personal than intrusive changes to airport security. Gruesome sights on-site permanently redirected their personal health and professional ministries.</p>
Faith – Education	Closer Look	9/19/21	7:00pm	16min	<p>GenZ Christians Surveyed on God, The Bible and Society</p> <p>Today’s Christian college students exist in a world powered by heightened awareness of social injustice and the racial divide. They are hungry for real solutions – from parents and pastors. Greg Jao of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship USA routinely meets with college students on campuses as the ministry communications officer. Despite the perceived gap between what churches ‘teach’ and what churches ‘do,’ surveys find GenZ Christians are still open to learning what the Bible says about the issues most important to them: racial reconciliation, climate change/Creation-care, immigration and adoption/foster care. They crave spiritual guidance on profound questions of practical faith.</p>
Education – Employment	Closer Look	9/19/21	7:16min	15min	<p>Tech Careers Encouraged Among Black Youth Through ‘Hidden Genius’</p> <p>The Hidden Genius Project launched when five business and tech titans, all black men, partnered to mentor black boys for careers in science and technology. Rooted in inner-city Oakland California, they established a training system which since 2012 has expanded south to Los Angeles and even internationally to London, England and South Africa.</p>
Self-Care	Closer Look	9/26/21	7:00pm	28min	<p>‘Rest’ Is More Than Sleep – What Kind of Tired Are You?</p> <p>Rest is the root of the word ‘restoration’ – and restoration is a principle that medical internist Dr. Saundra Dalton-Smith sees as crucial to seven distinct areas of your life. “Rest isn’t just the cessation of activity,” she says, suggesting that for optimal health “you have to get to the point of knowing what restores you. What fills you back up?” 7 types of Rest: Physical, Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Social, Sensory and Creative.</p> <p>Related Links: Dr. Saundra Dalton-Smith - REST QUIZ - What Kind Of Rest Do You Need?</p>