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## **Issue: Criminal**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 10-24-12 @ 9:30p**

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Patrick Muran is the son of Virginia representative Jim Muran is in hot water for voter fraud. The son told an undercover reporter how to commit voter fraud, which was posted on the Internet.

**Air Date and Time: 10-25-12 @ 9:30p**

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Concerns about voter fraud are popping up all over. Volunteers are being mobilized to look for voter fraud on Election Day. Voter fraud scams this year include voter registration applications are being destroyed, phone calls stating that votes can be cast over the phone, and Republic voters being targeted and told they may not be able to eligible to vote. Many states are trying to reduce voter fraud by making it a law requiring an ID to be shown. Some say that it intimidates some voters

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Wall Street columnist John Fund says the U.S. has the sloppiest election system of any industrialized democracy. In Fund's book, "Who's Counting?" he explains that it is very easy to commit voter fraud.

## **Issue: Domestic Affairs**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 11-13-12 @ 9:30p**

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The scandal that involves the former CIA Director, David Petraeus keeps getting bigger. The Pentagon is investigating General John Allen, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, for sending what may have been inappropriate emails to Jill Kelly, the woman at the center of the scandal who prompted the investigation. Kelly says she contacted authorities after she said she began to get threatening emails from Paula Broadwell, the woman Petraeus allegedly had an affair with. The FBI says they are not only investigating the emails, but also if there was a security breach.

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The lead investigator in the case was also removed after he was caught sending shirtless photos of himself to Jill Kelly, the woman that first contacted investigators about receiving threatening emails from Paula Broadwell. He also went around the FBI and straight to Congress when he felt the agency didn't act fast enough.

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CBN News' John Jessup says the Congressional meeting was suppose to be about the Benghazi attack, but now the focus has shifted to the Petraeus affair and the fact that he spearheaded his own investigation in the attack. The people on Capitol Hill are now curious about what is in his trip report.

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Sal Junta is a former staff sergeant in the U.S. Army and only living recipient of the Medal of Honor in Afghanistan. He says it is time to move on from the scandal and focus on our military.

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A conglomerate group of Evangelicals are turning their attention to immigration reform. The group released letters to the Congressional Reform asking for reform in 92-days. The number 92 is significant to them because that is how many times the Bible uses the word "immigrant".

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The Barnar Group has released its findings on Hispanics and their faith. More than half of all Hispanics identify with Hispanic or Latino rather than Christian or Catholic. More than 4 in 5 Hispanics in America claim Christianity, 7 in 10 believe the Bible as the Word of God as compared to 65-percent of non-Hispanics say the same.

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Citizens in 22-states are petitioning the government to secede from the Union after Obama's election. Louisiana was the first state to file the petition after the election on the White House's website "We the People". More than 157-thousand people have signed the petition. Some are saying it is ridiculous.

## **Issue: Domestic Affairs cont.**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 11-14-12 @ 9:30p**

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The investigation into the Petraeus – Broadwell scandal reveals that the affair began 6 months ago, and that leaves many lawmakers furious that they weren't informed immediately. Meanwhile, the White House stands behind General Allen who was caught up in the scandal. Allen's appointment to NATO Supreme Commander has been put on hold.

CBN News' Jennifer Wishon was at the White House press conference as the President weighed in on the scandal and investigation. She says Obama said that he doesn't think that our national security was ever compromised. Many people are wondering why the President didn't know about the scandal or if indeed there was a cover up. Obama also weighed in on the Benghazi attacks saying that he informed his staff to "do whatever it takes to keep them safe."

U.S. Army Retired Lt. General Jerry Boykin when asked if the scandal was actually being blackmailed, Boykin said that he believes Petraeus was being held hostage to the investigation of his infidelity. He also states that there is a lot of evidence that there was a covert action program being run out of Benghazi to funnel weapons and missiles to the Syrian rebels and that may have been an effort to cover that up, especially if it wasn't properly briefed to Congress. Another question that should be asked is why weren't there troops on the ground there? Petraeus would have put them there, but Boykin thinks the scandal broke so that Petraeus couldn't testify as to why. Boykin says he believes that it is more than likely a cover-up.

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Hearings about the Benghazi attacks were heard today on Capitol Hill. Lawmakers are furious over the lack of information from the White House. Little information was learned from these first open hearings though. Instead it was more of an opportunity for lawmakers to re-hash their concerns over the lack of security in American outposts and the miscommunication of the initial days after the attack. Republicans wasted no time in focusing their fury on UN Ambassador Susan Rice for blaming the attacks on a controversial anti-Islamic film. Obama and his party defended her. Lawmakers are seeking a special committee to investigate, and 150-thousand people have signed a petition to appoint a special prosecutor in the case.

**Air Date and Time: 11-14-12 @ 9:30p**

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Former CIA Director David Petraeus will testify before Congress and also expected to appear before the House Intelligence Committee on Friday regarding the attacks in Benghazi on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Petraeus traveled to Benghazi to conduct his own investigation after the attacks. Former General and friend, Jim Boykin said Petraeus didn't make a mistake, he made a choice.

**Air Date and Time: 11-16-12 @ 9:30p**

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Former CIA Director David Petraeus went before lawmakers behind closed doors to testify about the Benghazi attacks. Petraeus said the CIA talking points referred to the attack as a terrorist attack, but says other law enforcement agencies removed and changed the information.

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Shari'a law is making its way from Iran and into Great Britain. It's been reported that some 85 Islamic Shari'a courts are in practice across the tiny country. Alan Craig with the Christian Peoples Alliance Party is working with Baroness Carolyn Cox to pass a bill in the British House of Lords protecting women from the Shari'a oppression. Shari'a courts operate outside of British common law, and defenders say the courts are legal under the 1996 Arbitration Act. But Shari'a law could be rising in the U.S. So far, 50 court cases in 23 states have seen conflicts between Shari'a and American law; 4 states have adopted legislation protecting U.S. citizens from Shari'a.

**Air Date and Time: 11-19-12 @ 9:30p**

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Some members of Congress want to know who helped create the Obama Administration's talking points on the deadly attack on the U.S.-Benghazi Embassy. Reports early on from the CIA reveal that terror attacks were responsible. Now Congress wants to know who took that out of the briefing. Democrat Diane Feinstein doesn't believe the White House altered any of the CIA reports.

# Issue: Domestic Affairs cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 11-19-12 @ 9:30p**

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Gun sales have increased after Obama's re-election due to fears of tighter regulations on guns. People seem to be stocking up in fear of a gun ban. Gun sellers have seen an increase in women buying guns. Ever since 9/11, gun sales have gone up from 5 to 30-percent.

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The State Department's security chief and 2 others resigned today after a new report on the consulate in Libya came out. A review of the attacks faults inadequate security and leadership failure. The review also notes that there was no change in security after prior incidences were reported to have happened.

**Air Date and Time: 11-27-12 @ 9:30p**

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UN Ambassador Susan Rice met behind closed doors today with John McCain and 2 other Senators to answer questions they have about the Benghazi attack. Rice needs their support in order to take over as Secretary of State, a position currently held by Hillary Clinton. The Senators said they left the meeting even more confused than before.

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The clean up and recovery from super-storm Sandy will take years, and will cost 71-billion dollars. Those costs numbers come from New York and New Jersey's estimated to rebuild and restore. Because of the density in population in those 2 cities and areas, Sandy will cost more than Katrina. Operation Blessing is still on the scene in both areas to continue helping with clean up and to provide meals for people.

**Air Date and Time: 11-29-12 @ 9:30p**

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They are calling it "the battle of the bulb", the fight over the government's regulation on which light bulbs consumers have to buy. Although not against the law, the incandescent light bulb will be hard to find in stores. The new law requires light bulbs to be 25-percent more efficient which removes regular incandescent bulbs from the market. Lighting design professional, Howard Brandston has a website up dedicated to saving Thomas Edison's invention. He says the government has band mercury in thermometers, but can allow mercury in the approved CLF light bulbs.

**Air Date and Time: 11-30-12 @ 9:30p**

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The U.S. House has signed a bill making it easier for foreign born students to stay in the states. The STEM Act is an attempt to keep the smartest and brightest here to study.

**Air Date and Time: 12-13-12 @ 9:30p**

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Michigan lawmakers are working on a bill that bans Shari'a law in the state and a Muslim activist group is fighting back. The CAIR group is urging the governor to veto the bill that would block Islamist law. At least 20 states are considering similar measures.

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Under Shari'a law, one could be stoned for adultery and limbs amputated for theft., death for apostates, and 2<sup>nd</sup> class status for Christians and Jews, and the practice is now being practiced in Britain. 85 Shari'a law courts have popped up. In the U.S., there have been 50 court cases in 23 states have seen conflicts between Shari'a and American law and 4 states have adopted legislation protecting U.S. citizens from Shari'a.

## **Issue: Domestic Affairs cont.**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 12-15-12 @ 9:30p**

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Schools around the country stepped up security today after the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary when a gunman entered the building shooting and killing 20 1<sup>st</sup> graders and 7 adult women. Investigators said it will take months to gather all the evidence, including interviewing the children who witnessed the attacks. Police say 20-year-old Adam Lanza had an arsenal of weapons. Lanza turned to the gun on himself when he heard police coming.

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The first funeral was held today in Newtown. The morning after the shootings, the President met with families and spoke at a prayer vigil. Pastors there hope to turn people's eyes towards Jesus. Memorials of candles, cards, and teddy bears line the road there to remember the children and brave teachers. Some parents were sad, but were thankful their kids weren't killed. Some churches are keeping their doors open for prayer.

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The massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary is just the latest in a string of violence with violent video games, TV, and our violent culture being blamed. Some are pointing to the need for more gun control. Most gun owners are law-abiding citizens, but there are those that have mental instability that can get their hands on guns. Lawmakers are shuffling to get new measures in place that will, they say, safe guard the public.

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Psychologist Dr. Carl Benzio founder of Lighthouse Network, says there will more people who need help for mental instability than there are services to provide. There is also an increase in violence in the last few decades. Benzio says it's hard to predict who will be capable of such violence, but points to two types: the violent bully or the shy, quiet one.

**Air Date and Time: 12-18-12 @ 9:30p**

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The city of Newtown, Connecticut have buried 6 of their 20 kids who were tragically gunned down in a school spree shooting. Among the victims were 6 women and the shooter. The 20-year-old Adam Lanza struggled with his emotional problems

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The President is prepared to take action to reduce gun violence in the U.S. Obama has asked his Vice President, Joe Biden, to head a new gun control task force that will also include some members of the Cabinet and Congress, some members of outside groups and lawmakers. Obama says the task force will reach out to teachers, parents, pastors, and local community leaders to come up with a plan.

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The Sandy Hook shooting has put guns and the mental health field under the spotlight. The debate rises of which one threatens us the most. Questions arises in the wake of the tragedy that claimed the lives of 20 children and 7 adults, including the shooter. The President wants to close the loophole of gun shows which allow the sale of guns to take place without a background check. The issue also looks at the mental health issue, which estimates that 34-percent of Americans have mental health issues, and 61-percent in a lifetime. One more question also has been put out there: should we arm our teachers?

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Gun ownership spiked to 47-percent last year according to a Gallup poll, the highest level since 1993. But as the gun debate continues, some firearms will not be available for consumers. Since the shootings, Wal-Mart and Dick's Sporting Goods has stopped selling the rifles that were used.

**Air Date and Time: 12-26-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Sandy Hook Tragedy have had wide spread talks about tougher gun control laws. But some say that the focus should really be on mental health, not more gun control. In the wake of the shootings, lawmakers agree that action needs to be taken. Democrats want tougher gun control laws calling for out right ban on assault rifles, but some Republicans are saying to put restrictions on the most violent of weapons, Most gun owners are law-abiding citizens, but there are those that have mental instability that can get their hands on guns. Lawmakers are shuffling to get new measures in place that will, they say, safe guard the public.

# Issue: Economics

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 10-02-12 @ 9:30p**

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Middle class families are looking at huge tax hikes next year, that's a study done by the Tax Policy Center. Families making between 40-and-64-thousand-dollars a year could see a 2-thousand-dollar increase if numerous tax cuts aren't renewed by Congress. Some tax experts are calling it "taxmageddon". The Social Security payroll tax will also increase from 4.2-percent to 6.2-percent. The child exemption credit will drop from 1-thousand-dollars to 5-hundred-dollars. And the repair of the marriage penalty will disappear. Middle class families will be treated as if they are rich and be taxed more.

**Air Date and Time: 10-10-12 @ 9:30p**

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The International Monetary Fund warns the economy will be weaker next year and could fall into a serious slump. The IMF says policy makers in the U.S. and Europe have to make the right decisions on the economic conditions in their countries.

**Air Date and Time: 10-20-12 @ 9:30p**

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Taxes are expected to go up next year for 163-million American workers. The temporary cut of the social security payroll tax ends this year. A worker making 50-thousand-dollars saved a thousand-dollars a year – a little more than \$19 a week.  
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The unemployment numbers may be falling, but it doesn't mean the job outlook is that good; many people have just given up looking. The unemployment rate (out of work more than 27 weeks) makes up 40-percent of the unemployed. Despite the drop in the unemployment rate more than 12-million people need work.

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Energy analysts say consumers could see a drop in gas prices over the coming weeks. As the weather turns cooler, the demand for fuel goes down, thus increasing the supply and lowering the price. September and early October saw record high gas prices. The price per gallon could drop as much as 50-cents.

**Air Date and Time: 10-25-12 @ 9:30p**

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The controversy surrounding the Chick-fil-A did nothing to drive customers away. It may have, in fact, increased its business. The fast food chain saw an increase of 2.2-percent increase in customer traffic.

**Air Date and Time: 10-29-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Commerce Department has released its report on the economic growth before Election Day. The Government says the economy grew by 2-percent in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, which is a slight improvement from last quarter. Economist says it was due to more consumer and government spending.

**Air Date and Time: 10-29-12 @ 9:30p**

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The 'Fiscal Cliff' has already cost the economy about 1-million jobs this year, according to a report by the National Association of Manufacturers. The tax hikes and continued job loss will push the economy back into a recession unless the government can reach a budget deal.

**Air Date and Time: 10-30-12 @ 9:30p**

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The U.S. may be on the way to becoming the biggest oil producer in the world. Increase in gas prices and new oil production methods have lead to a rapid increase in oil production. The U.S. is expected to produce 11.4-million barrels a day in 2013, just below Saudi Arabia's production. Officials are predicting the U.S. will produce 13 to 15-billion barrels by 2020. America could become the "new Middle East". Imports of oil from the Middle East could drop by half if that's true.

# Issue: Economics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 11-02-12 @ 9:30p**

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One-Hundred-Seventy-One-Thousand jobs were added to the U.S. economy this past October. The unemployment rate is at 7.9-percent. September's unemployment rate was 7.8-percent. The Unemployment rate is the highest for an incumbent president since F.D.R.

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Many businesses say they aren't hiring due to the White House administration's red tape. Small business is the backbone of this nation's economy. Sixty-seven-percent of small business owners say there is too much uncertainty for growing their business, such as taxes, regulations, and red tape. Nearly 70-percent of small business groups blame the Obama Administration policies for the stifling of growth. Fifty-percent said they would not start their business today.

**Air Date and Time: 11-16-12 @ 9:30p**

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As America gets close to the fiscal cliff, Congress says they are confident they can work with Obama to reach a deal. CBN News' Paul Strand says they agreed to come up with an agreement before Christmas. Both party lines says they will work together to come up with a plan to keep the U.S. from falling over the fiscal cliff. Obama says he is proposing a 1.5-trillion in tax increases on the rich.

**Air Date and Time: 11-19-12 @ 9:30p**

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Top lawmakers say they can come together to prevent America from driving over the fiscal Cliff on January 1<sup>st</sup> – the fiscal cliff is an increase in taxes and spending cuts, which could send a fragile economy back into recession. Some lawmakers are calling for more than just a temporary fix to get us past the looming fiscal cliff.

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Some of the fiscal cliff solutions could reduce donations to charities. The Charitable Giving Coalition is sending letters to the Obama Administration and lawmakers asking for tax deduction protection for charitable giving. Some lawmakers are proposing a tax credit instead of a tax write off.

**Air Date and Time: 11-26-12 @ 9:30p**

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It is Cyber Monday across the U.S. Online shoppers are expected to spend more than a billion dollars today. It's being predicted as the biggest shopping day of the year. Many retailers opened earlier than Black Friday to shoppers. Holidays sales figures estimate there were 27-million shoppers over the past 4 days, spending an average of 432-dollars each, and totals about 59-billion so far spent. Retail shopping is predicted to be up 4.1-percent this year. The Better Business Bureau has these security tips: check the site's privacy policy, use a credit card, and make sure you have a secure internet connection.

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With the fiscal cliff looming, some Republicans are considering tax hikes, but only under certain conditions. Republicans say that they will consider the tax hikes if entitlement reforms and restructuring the tax codes will also be put into play. Obama wants to tax households that make over 250-thousand-dollars a year, and Republicans want to eliminate certain deductions and keep the taxes the same.

**Air Date and Time: 11-27-12 @ 9:30p**

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Just a month away from the looming fiscal cliff and lawmakers are working on coming up with a plan before the tax hikes and spending cuts go into place. The mortgage interest deduction could go under the knife with bi-partisan support, as well as a cap structure to high-income households. Some experts say that it will kill the real estate industry. Research shows the mortgage interest deduction in 2010 helped families save 83-billion in taxes. Charitable giving tax cuts could also face the chopping block. American companies and individuals gave 298-billion to charities last year. Trimming the charitable giving tax would cost charities over 8-billion dollars. If the tax hikes go into place Jan. 1, the average American household will see 22-hundred-dollars in taxes.

# Issue: Economics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 11-27-12 @ 9:30p**

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A change on the senate rules on filibustering could change the road to repair America's financial problems.

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Unless Washington comes up with a bipartisan agreement, America could be sent over the fiscal cliff into another recession by the beginning of 2013. Republicans and Democrats haven't come up with a plan yet. Republicans say they haven't seen a worthwhile plan on entitlement tax cuts from the Democrats, and Democrats say everything is in the Republicans' court'. Obama plans to make a direct pitch to Americans tomorrow.

**Air Date and Time: 12-04-12 @ 9:30p**

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Little movement has been made to keep the US from falling off the fiscal cliff. The White has been demanding specifics from the Republican about their plan; now they have one. The plan proposes a 2.2-trillion-dollar deficit deduction over the next decade that includes 1.2-trillion in spending cuts, and 800-billion in new tax revenue. The White House plan is calling for 1.6-trillion in tax increases and no limit on how much the government can borrow.

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Four conservative Republicans balked at the Boehner plan to keep America from falling off the fiscal cliff, saying the plan would increase taxes when they want more tax cuts and spending cuts. In response to their baulk, they were removed from the prime committee posts. They're calling the move, "vindictive".

**Air Date and Time: 12-05-12 @ 9:30p**

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The President met with the business community today, pitching a plan to increase a tax on the top earners. Both Republicans and Democrats agree that the key to any deal centers around tax revenue and reduction and entitlement spending.

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Delegates from charities around the country met on Capitol Hill to discuss the possibility of cutting the tax write off for charitable donations. Their message to lawmakers was many organizations won't survive if they decide to ax the write-off.

**Air Date and Time: 12-06-12 @ 9:30p**

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As the fiscal cliff looms ever closer, top economists say Congress needs to do away with the debt ceiling law. Meanwhile the treasury secretary says Obama Administration is absolutely willing to allow the U.S. economy to fall over the fiscal cliff rather than accept a deal that doesn't include higher taxes for top earners.

**Air Date and Time: 12-07-12 @ 9:30p**

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The U.S. Economy added 146-thousand jobs in November; the unemployment rate fell to 7.7-percent. That is the lowest rate since 2008 job growth. Meanwhile, both House Speaker Boehner and The Obama Administration are working to keep from falling off the fiscal cliff.

**Air Date and Time: 12-10-12 @ 9:30p**

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The President and House Speaker Boehner met face-to-face Sunday to discuss the fiscal cliff with talk of compromise. Republican are willing to accept tax increase on top earners if Democrats will keep the rate below 39.6-percent. Some lawmakers are pushing for a deal this week so Congress can approve it before the end of the year.

**Air Date and Time: 12-11-12 @ 9:30p**

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What if American had all the energy it needed, and became an energy exporter? Triple-A say gas prices are coming down in some areas just in time for Christmas, but other areas are seeing an increase. Experts say the decrease in gas prices is due to refineries fixtures and prices typically come down this time of the year. They are saying the U.S. could become a net energy exporter by 2033 due a surge in oil and gas production, as well as improvements in energy efficiency.



# Issue: Economics cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 12-12-12 @ 9:30p**

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Washington lawmakers are going nowhere in their negotiations to avoid the huge tax increases and budget cuts expected to go into place January 1<sup>st</sup>. Economists predict that if nothing is done, it will throw the U.S. back into a recession. This could have a disastrous effect on states with already a weak economy, states such as California which has the largest economy in the U.S. and 8<sup>th</sup> in the world. If the country goes over the fiscal cliff, 200-thousand people could lose their jobs, the state would lose 4.5-billion in Federal funds, taxes would increase, and the state budget would shrink to 11-billion-dollars.

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The Social Security tax was temporarily dropped to 4.2-percent in 2010. Now it's scheduled to jump back up to 6-percent in January. That means Americans will see their pay checks shrink by about 2-percent. There is also talk about capping tax deductions on mortgage interests and charitable donations, leaving Americans scrambling to find ways to protect their money.

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Financial consultant, Frank Nico says if you have stocks, you can donate them to charitable foundations to avoid capital gains taxes.

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A majority of Americans want to know what will happen if the economy does go over the fiscal cliff and what they can do to protect their finances. Even if a deal is struck between GOP and Obama Administration, neither side is talking about the payroll tax increase that will affect all workers. The Social Security tax will increase from 2.2-percent to 6.2-percent. That means workers will see their paychecks will decrease by about 2-percent. There is also talk about capping mortgage interest and charitable donation tax write offs. One way to decrease taxes is to increase retirement fund by opening a Roth IRA and donate stocks to charity.

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Home Repossessions have increased in November to a nine-month high of 59,134. But the number of homes entering the foreclosure process has decreased.

**Air Date and Time: 12-14-12 @ 9:30p**

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No solution in sight for looming fiscal cliff. Obama and House Speaker John Boehner met again today to negotiate a solution. Boehner says Obama is still not serious about spending cuts. Federal Reserve Chief Ben Bernacke says with no agreement on the table, it is beginning to have an effect on the economy.

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Most of the fiscal cliff fight is being waged thru social media, such as Twitter. The White House and Obama has created a Twitter account, called "#my2k" to influence the public to pressure Republicans to agree for a deal. The hash tag stands for "my \$2,000" which represents the money American taxpayers will lose if the tax increases go into effect.

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If Congress is looking to save money, it is suggested to exchange paper money with coin. Converting to coin some say could save Americans 4 and a half billion dollars over 30 years, maybe even 40 billion dollars. But they say  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Americans don't want the change, and the Federal Reserve makes money off the paper money. But the paper money only lasts for 2 years and coins last for 30 years or more.

**Air Date and Time: 12-15-12 @ 9:30p**

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The President and House Speaker John Boehner met this morning to try and tackle the fiscal cliff crisis. Boehner is allowing the tax rate cuts for top earners to expire and in turn, he wants a trillion dollars in spending cuts to be implemented and raise the debt ceiling by a year.

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Lawmakers and the White House are working on a deal to keep America from falling off the fiscal cliff come the first of the year. Obama cut his Hawaiian vacation short to be back in the capitol. Treasury Secretary Timothy Guitner told Congress the country is set to hit it's borrowing limit. He says he will employ accounting measures to save around 200-billion-dollars, but the fiscal cliff problem will make it difficult to know how long those measures will work.

**Air Date and Time: 12-28-12 @ 9:30p**

3:43  
The fiscal cliff is coming close. If the GOP and Democrats cannot come to an agreement, then tax-payers will see their taxes go up starting next week, as well as automatic spending cuts will go into effect too. Obama is taking advantage of polls that say Americans support raising taxes on the wealthiest. The GOP is divided in its party. On immigration, some conservative Democrats and liberal Republican want to give illegals the path to citizenship. Traditional marriage is also an issue – should the GOP cave into popular polling to accept gay marriage?

## **Issue: Education**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 12-12-12 @ 9:30p**

4:30  
Hobby Lobby President Steve Green announced they were donating a Massachusetts college campus to Grand Canyon University in Arizona. But unexpected expenses and conflicts with Northfield City leaders led Grand Canyon to return the gift. With the U.S. becoming more hostile to Christianity and the state of the economy, people are foregoing a Christian college. But going public has helped Grand Canyon University keep it's doors open and tuition cost down, making it number 2 small company in America on Forbes list of for-profit Christian schools. According to collegestats.org, there are 929 Christian colleges and universities in the U.S.

# Issue: Environmental Issues

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 10-25-12 @ 9:30p**

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Hurricane Sandy made landfall today in southern Cuba as a category-2 storm. It could turn and head up the east coast bringing with it heavy rains, flooding, high winds, and snow. Forecasters say if Sandy collides with a cold front and arctic air it could bring the snow. Sandy has already claimed 2 lives in the Caribbean.

**Air Date and Time: 10-29-12 @ 9:30p**

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Hurricane Sandy is on the move and heading to the east coast. Forty people lost their lives as Sandy pounded the Caribbean. Snow heads across from the West, while arctic air from Canada heads south colliding somewhere around New Jersey or New York early next week. The category-one hurricane is also being called "Franken-storm" due to its devastating possible effects, including snow and power outages. It could effect voting on Election Day.

**Air Date and Time: 10-29-12 @ 9:30p**

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Hurricane Sandy Forecast:

Sandy is expected to make landfall tonight on the central and southern New Jersey coast bringing with high winds, heavy rain, possible snow in some areas, as well as massive flooding and power outages.

Much of the Capitol is shut down today due to the wind and rain. Residents are concerned about the hurricane force winds at 50 to 60 MPH winds toppling trees and disrupting power. D.C. has shut down its metro system. The President was expected to fly to Florida to campaign there, but decided against it. Governor Romney decided to forgo his trip to Virginia to campaign as too not tie up law enforcement.

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Hurricane Sandy may be the biggest, most expensive storm to hit the U.S. It could cover hundreds of miles and cause hundreds of billions of dollars in damage. Flights have been cancelled, transits systems have been shut down, roads closed, and commuter traffic up and down the coast has halted. This storm has the worst characteristics of a hurricane and a nor'easter. Storm surges as high as 11-feet have been seen, which has never been seen before. An estimated 10-million people could lose power. Power crews from around the country are standing by.

**Air Date and Time: 10-30-12 @ 9:30p**

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Super-storm, Hurricane Sandy slammed the east coast effecting more than 2-dozen states. The massive storm took the lives of at least 33 people in the U.S. and knocked out the power to some 7.2-million homes and businesses. New Jersey was hit the hardest as Sandy made landfall last evening. Super-storm Sandy destroyed the famous Boardwalk in her wake. In Maryland, Sandy knocked out the power to a sewage plant, dumping 2-million-gallons per hour into a nearby river. Eight states from Ohio to North Carolina are getting snow dumped on them, with the heaviest in West Virginia. Travel is being halted on planes, trains, major ports along the northeastern coast, and roads. Analysts estimate the range of the damage done is 10 to 20-billion-dollars.

**Air Date and Time: 10-31-12 @ 9:30p**

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Nearly 6-million people are still without power in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. As Sandy dissipates in Northern Canada, many states are starting to clean up and count the tremendous cost. Nearly 6-million people are still without power in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. At least 55-people are dead, mostly in New York, and the estimated damage is as high as 50-billion-dollars. Most of the damage was in New Jersey where Sandy made landfall. Wall Street was reopened yesterday after being closed since Friday.

## **Issue: Environmental Issues cont.**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 10-31-12 @ 9:30p**

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It's been 3 days since Hurricane Sandy pounded the Mid-Atlantic and the Northeast and the cleanup continues. More than 70 people are dead and over 4.5-million are without power. There is also the threat of gas leaks that could send homes up in flames. Sandy left gas shortages in its path in New Jersey and rescue teams have been rescuing people from the cities and towns who were caught in the storm.

**Air Date and Time: 11-02-12 @ 9:30p**

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At least 90 people now have died as a result of Hurricane Sandy, half of those are from New York and New Jersey. Thousands are still without power and others without food and homes. Shortages in gas at some gas stations due to loss of power at other some gas station's ability to pump gas continues. Power companies have enlisted the help of some 64-thousand workers to help get the power up and running. Another storm is expected to hit the region next week bringing cold and snow. Damage estimates are looking at 50-billion-dollars.

**Air Date and Time: 11-08-12 @ 9:30p**

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A Nor'easter storm has hit the area hit hardest by Hurricane Sandy bringing with it high winds, cold temps, rain and snow making it harder for those still without heat and power.

**Air Date and Time: 11-16-12 @ 9:30p**

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Another oil rig has exploded off the coast of Louisiana, just 1-day after BP plead guilty for misleading Congress during their disaster that dumped 172-million-gallons of crude oil into the Gulf. Today's explosion left 11 injured and 2 others missing. It wasn't producing oil at the time of the explosion.

**Air Date and Time: 12-27-12 @ 9:30p**

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Winter storms are canceling travel across the east coast. On Wednesday, at least 15-hundred planes were grounded, and by road it's not much better. The winter storm is being called a Nor'easter, and has already wreaked havoc on areas from Arkansas to Indiana. The storm also sparked rare winter tornados. Forecasters are calling for more snow today.

## **Issue: Health**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 10-09-12 @ 9:30p**

1:05

Health officials say that as many as 13-thousand people have been exposed to the tainted steroid behind the deadly meningitis outbreak that has killed at least 11 people. Tennessee currently has the most cases of meningitis. The source of the tainted steroids comes from a New England pharmacy that mixes its own medicines and is not subject to FDA standards.

**Air Date and Time: 10-11-12 @ 9:30p**

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Strokes have increased in people 55 and younger. Researchers believe it is due to higher percentage of obesity rates, diabetes, and high blood pressure.

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Fourteen people have now died from the Meningitis outbreak with more than 170 people sick. Pharmacies making compounding materials are now under scrutiny, especially the New England Compounding Company, which had produced and shipped out the contaminated compound.

## **Issue: Health cont.**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 10-15-12 @ 9:30p**

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A salmonella outbreak has manufacturers recalling peanut products off store shelves. People in 19 states have already been affected. The tainted peanuts have been traced back to a plant in New Mexico.

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The Centers for Disease Control is struggling to keep up with the deadly meningitis outbreak. The outbreak was traced to contaminated steroid medicine used to treat back pain. As many as 14-thousand people have been exposed to the tainted steroid, with 14 people dead already.

**Air Date and Time: 10-24-12 @ 9:30p**

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The FDA is investigating a popular energy drink that could have caused at least 5 deaths. Parents of a 14-year-old girl are suing the energy drink manufacturer, Monster, after the girl died from drinking 2 of the drinks in a 24-hour period. The girl had a pre-existing heart condition. Energy drinks are popular among teens and 20-year-old. Doctors say they are very addicting.

**Air Date and Time: 10-25-12 @ 9:30p**

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Virginia Tech University has been conducting impact studies for many years on helmet impact in football, publishing their findings online. These findings have influenced the evaluation of at least one High School football program in New Hampshire. This football program at a New Hampshire high school could be in jeopardy. A school board member and retired doctor says the sport is dangerous, saying it is not a smart game to play, especially for youngsters, and so is proposing a ban on high school football. The most common injury is concussions.

**Air Date and Time: 10-29-12 @ 9:30p**

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Virginians should be aware that heart disease is America's number one killer and doctors are now saying the cause of the disease is inflammation and not high cholesterol. Eating too much sugar causes inflammation. People hospitalized for heart disease – half have high cholesterol, the other half have low cholesterol. Doctors who prescribe cholesterol-lowering drugs are unknowingly putting their patients at risk, when there are actually a small number of people requiring the Statin drugs. Side affects of the drugs outweigh the gains. Avoiding processed sugars and trans fat is a better alternative.

**Air Date and Time: 11-30-12 @ 9:30p**

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A new therapy has been found to slow down the devastation that ALS, or Lou Gehrig's Disease, has on the body. There is no cure for ALS. The Deanna Protocol was created by one doctor for his daughter. Dr. Vincent Tedone created the treatment for his daughter, Deanna. Treatment includes AKG, working the body with cardio and weight training, and then massaging with coconut oil. Research continues.

**Air Date and Time: 12-04-12 @ 9:30p**

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The flu season is off to an early start, and it could be a bad one. The CDC says it usually starts in January, but 5 states now are seeing a growing number of cases. Doctors say this year's flu vaccine is a good match to the current strain. Every year the flu can be traced back to 4 to 40-thousand deaths.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 10-12-12 @ 9:30p**

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The U.S. Postal Service kicked off the Christmas season already with the unveiling of their Christmas stamp. The stamp is from the nativity story. It pictures Joseph leading a donkey with Mary and the baby Jesus riding on its back and the star of Bethlehem in the background.

**Air Date and Time: 10-29-12 @ 9:30p**

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Joni Erickson Tada has inspired millions around the world despite being a quadriplegic, Joni is now facing stage-3 breast cancer. After a diving accident at the age of 17 left her paralyzed from the shoulders down, she decided to create the Joni and Friends Organization for others facing the same things she does. She says that 1 out of every 8 women will get breast cancer. Joni says that had she had a mammogram sooner she might not have needed to have her breast removed. The American Cancer Society suggests that women – that women ages 20 to 39 should have an exam at least every 3-years, ages 40 and up should have a clinical exam and mammogram annually.

**Air Date and Time: 10-31-12 @ 9:30p**

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There's an app for just about everything now, including an app for where to Trick-or-Treat. It's called Life360 and it shows where sex offenders reside.

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Today is Reformation Day in Martin Luther nailing the '95 Theses' on the door of the church in Germany. "The righteous shall live by faith." – Martin Luther

**Air Date and Time: 11-02-12 @ 9:30p**

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It's called "face yoga" and it's designed to help you look younger without invasive surgeries or creams. Some doctors are recommending it as it works the muscles in the face to stimulate muscle tightness. Some studies say it promotes collagen production.

**Air Date and Time: 11-08-12 @ 9:30p**

2:26

With Veterans Day coming up, it becomes more and more important to remember our veterans. Each year we lose about 800 WWII vets. For those who fight for us, they deserve a moment of silence and prayer. The Frontline Faith Project gives MP3 players, preloaded with Christian content, to members of our armed forces throughout the world.

**Air Date and Time: 11-12-12 @ 9:30p**

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Secretary of State Hillary Clinton honored former Ambassador Chris Stevens, calling him a "fallen hero". His sister, Ann, accepted the award.

**Air Date and Time: 11-12-12 @ 9:30p**

3:00

Today is Veteran's Day - a day to honor those who have fought and those currently serving, protecting, and fighting for this country. Historian Jane Hampton Cook explains what the colors of the American flag represent and mean. Red means hardiness and valor, White means purity and innocence, and Blue means vigilance, justice, and perseverance. There are 22-million veterans living in the United States. The ones in Iraq and Afghanistan embody the Blue, while the ones at home embody the Red.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 11-14-12 @ 9:30p**

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Shena Hardin pled guilty for driving on the sidewalk to avoid stopping for a school bus. Harten was caught on video driving on the sidewalk and an entrance to a daycare. Her sentencing suspended her license for 30 days and ordered her to return to the corner with a sign that read “only an idiot would drive on the sidewalk to avoid a bus.”

**Air Date and Time: 11-14-12 @ 9:30p**

6:00

New York Met’s pitcher, R.A. Dickey overcame childhood sexual abuse to be the recipient of one of the Sigh Young Award making him the first knuckle ball pitcher among recipients. Dickey decided to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in support of the fight against human trafficking. More than 100-thousand-dollars was raised because of his faith in the Lord and conviction to help others who have/are suffering.

**Air Date and Time: 11-20-12 @ 9:30p**

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People are lining up for ‘black Friday’ deals even though there are still 3 days to go. More than 147-million Americans are expected to hit the stores this year. Many stores even plan on opening on Thanksgiving to deal with the crowds of people.

**Air Date and Time: 11-26-12 @ 9:30p**

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The 65-foot Englmann Spruce tree arrived on the White House lawn today after 3-weeks of travel from Colorado. The Christmas tree after it is completely decorated will boast about 5-thousand handcrafted decorations. The official lighting of the Capitol Christmas tree is next Tuesday.

**Air Date and Time: 11-29-12 @ 9:30p**

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Motivational Christian speaker, Zig Zigler passed away Wednesday. Zigler wrote more than 30 books and spoke to thousands on improving their lives. He was 86.

**Air Date and Time: 11-30-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Liberty Council has been keeping track of which business have been naughty – profiting off Christmas while not believing in Christmas and pretending they believe. Nice retailers acknowledge Christmas. The Liberty Counsel encourages shoppers to contact businesses that have been “naughty.”

**Air Date and Time: 12-04-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Pope is getting his own Twitter account. He plans to Tweet in 8 languages about faith.

**Air Date and Time: 12-05-12 @ 9:30p**

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Family Therapist, Dr. Linda Mitchell explains about the holiday blues. She says that it is a myth that suicide rates rise during this time of year, but rates rise in the spring. In dealing with difficult family, Mitchell suggests that you anticipate others behavior, prepare your response, and pick your battles and create an exit plan.

**Air Date and Time: 12-07-12 @ 9:30p**

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Today is Pearl Harbor Day, recognizing the 71st anniversary of when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor killing thousands of US soldiers and civilians that brought us into WWII. The day began with silence at 7:55am – the exact time the bombs began to fall.

# Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 12-07-12 @ 9:30p**

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A new scam targeting grandparents, called the “grandparents scam”. The scammers establish credibility, emergency, secrecy, and then exploit the grandparents desire to help their grandchildren. Consumer Affairs says never rush to wire money anywhere and to ask many questions.

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Will the world end in 2-weeks? Some people are pointing to the ancient Mayan calendar and are asking that question. They even ask NASA, who says there is nothing going on in space that shows another planet crashing into Earth. Even the Mayans didn't believe it since they continued to make predictions after the so-called Dec. 21,2012 end of the world.

**Air Date and Time: 12-10-12 @ 9:30p**

6:37

Gaby Douglas was America's sweetheart in this past Olympics, winning 2 gold medals in gymnastics in London. She was part of the gymnastics team who called themselves, “the fierce five”, and making Gaby the first African-American named the world's best all-round gymnast. Gaby grew up in a devout Christian home in Virginia, and is thankful to the Lord for allowing her this blessing, and frequently speaks out about her faith. She even wrote a book to inspire and motivate others.

**Air Date and Time: 12-12-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Pope has hit 1-million followers on Twitter.

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Is “X-mas” taking “Christ” out of “Christmas”? In a book written by Ace Collins called the “Stories Behind the Great Traditions of Christmas”, he explains it's just the opposite in fact. “X” is actually the Greek letter for “C”. And in Biblical times, if a Christian was martyred on a spot, an “X” was place where he was put to death for his faith.

**Air Date and Time: 12-13-12 @ 9:30p**

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The ancient Mayan calendar predicts that the world will end on Dec. 21, 2012. To escape this doomsday scenario, some people are telling us that we need to go to a remote mountain, Bugarach Mountain, in France said to be hiding an alien spaceship. Some of the local residents welcome the extra money that tourists are bringing into the community, while others are annoyed by the attention. But the Bible says no one knows the hour the Lord will arrive.

**Air Date and Time: 12-14-12 @ 9:30p**

2:17

Focus on the Family's Plugged in Online, Bob Waliszewski weighs in on “The Hobbit” – this weekend's blockbuster. The movie is divided up into 3-segments, and it begins with Smog, the dragon taking over the dwarves Lonely Mountain Fortress then Gandalf the grey wizard coming to Bilbo Baggins tempting him with an adventure. Then the dwarves come into the scene and sign him up as their burglar, and so on as it goes. Wliszewski recommends children ages 12 on up for viewing the movie.

**Air Date and Time: 12-19-12 @ 9:30p**

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Judge Robert Bork died today in Arlington, Virginia. Bork was nominated to the position of Supreme Court judge, but his nomination wasn't accepted. Bork died of complications from heart disease. He was 85.

**Air Date and Time: 12-19-12 @ 9:30p**

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In a book written by Ace Collins called the “Stories Behind the Great Traditions of Christmas”, he explains that lighting up homes for Christmas didn't become popular until the 40's and 50's, but the lighting of the tree was first done by Martin Luther who used to light a candle and put it on the tree. He wanted to illuminate the Lord with the light of the candle. Even the different color lights represent and have different meanings.



## **Issue: Human Interests/Other cont.**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 12-27-12 @ 9:30p**

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Former President George H. Bush is in intensive care in a Houston hospital. A spokesperson says he has had several setbacks and a persistent fever. But doctors are optimistic about his condition. He is 88-years-old.

**Air Date and Time: 12-28-12 @ 9:30p**

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Desert Storm's General Norman Schwarzkopf has died from complications with pneumonia. He was 78. His work in operation Desert Storm earned him the nickname "Stormin' Norman", which he said he didn't care for. Schwarzkopf spent his whole career in the army and earned many medals.

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Former President George H. Bush is still in the hospital being treated for complications after a bout of bronchitis put him there about a month ago.

**Air Date and Time: 12-28-12 @ 9:30p**

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The new film-version of Les Miserables is out. The musical film brought in more than 18-million the first day. Hugh Jackson stars in the film, playing the part of Jean Valjean.

## **Issue: Judicial**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 10-09-12 @ 9:30p**

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A House Committee held a hearing today on the September 11th attack in Libya that left U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and 3 other Americans dead. Lawmakers want to know whether requests for more security were ignored, and why the White House says the attack was the result of the anti-Islamic video. Dr. Sebastian Gorka with the Foundation for Defense of Democracies weighed in on the issue as well.

**Air Date and Time: 12-11-12 @ 9:30p**

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Supreme Court Justice Scalia defended his conservative legal views during a speaking engagement at Princeton University. His speaking engagement comes before the high court is set to hear cases in defense of traditional marriage.

**Air Date and Time: 12-27-12 @ 9:30p**

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Supreme Court justice Sonia Sotomayor has denied a request to immediately block part of an Obama Care mandate that requires businesses to offer the morning-after pill and similar drugs to employees. Hobby Lobby is a Christian family-owned business that sued the government over the mandate saying it violates the religious values and freedom. Sotomayor says it is not an immediate need. Now the company has to decide whether to go along or pay the hefty fines.

## **Issue: Military**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 10-09-12 @ 9:30p**

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A U.S. military task force is being deployed to Jordan. The Pentagon confirmed that 150 troops were being sent to stabilize the area in case the violence in Syria escalates. This comes after the federal government denies having involvement in the conflict.

## **Issue: Military cont.**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 10-29-12 @ 9:30p**

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The U.S. and Israel are conducting its largest joint anti-missile exercises. It began as Hamas terrorist groups launched its largest missile barrages this year at Israel. The joint Israeli-American exercise is being called 'Austere Challenge 12'. It's to test and hone the ability to defend against missile attacks.

**Air Date and Time: 10-30-12 @ 9:30p**

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U.S. General Mark Dempsey has been on the ground in Israel to oversee the largest defense drill between U.S./Israel military personnel. It's being called "Austere Challenge 2012". The drill includes 3-thousand Americans and more than a thousand Israeli troops.

**Air Date and Time: 11-26-12 @ 9:30p**

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The White House has finally decided on how many troops will stay in Afghanistan. After 2014, that number will be 10-thousand troops. Defense analysts recommend at least 30-thousand troops, to maintain stability in that country. The Obama Administration says the 10-thousand will satisfy the American people without putting undo stress on that country and on the U.S. military.

**Air Date and Time: 12-10-12 @ 9:30p**

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A deadly mission rescues a doctor, Dilip Joseph, held captive in Afghanistan. The doctor was on a mission to save lives, but his rescue cost us one of our best, Navy Seal Petty Officer 1st Class Nicholas D. Scheck. He was 28-years-old and a member of Seal Team 6, the same group involved in the raid that killed Osama Bin Ladin. Scheck was injured during a firefight that broke out, and later died of his wounds.

**Air Date and Time: 12-11-12 @ 9:30p**

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Dr. Dilip Joseph's family issued a sympathy statement to the family of the Navy Seal who was part of the rescue operation who was killed extracting the doctor from his captives in Afghanistan. The doctor's family thanked all involved in the rescue. During the mission, 28-year-old Nicolas Scheck was shot and killed. Scheck served the last 5 years in the elite Navy Seal Team 6. He is a hero.

## **Issue: Moral and Family Structure**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 10-04-12 @ 9:30p**

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One of the world's oldest and most profitable professions is pornography. While innocently searching the Web, you or your child can come face-to-face with it. Ernie Allen for the Natl. Ctr. for Missing & Exploited Children says children are not physically, mentally, and emotionally able to deal with the subject content. The 120-billion-dollar porn industry blankets the Internet with thousands of sites. A simple click to their site can put money in their pockets. Content control with filtering and monitoring software must be in place on your computer for both children and adults. 4 out of 5 16-year-olds access it online and one-half of divorces are blamed on porn.

**Air Date and Time: 10-08-12 @ 9:30p**

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Fall television series are seeing an increase in gay and bisexual on-screen characters. 4-point-4-percent of characters this season are gay, bi, transgender, and transvestite, up from 2.9% in 2011 with ABC Network having the most gays. Observers say Hollywood is trying to say that this is the new normal.

# Issue: Moral and Family Structure cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 10-15-12 @ 9:30p**

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Pro-life Democrats number some where around 21-million. They aren't exactly the apple of the Democrat party's eye. If party leaders don't listen to their pro-life constituents, it could weaken the Democratic Party. On the topic of restricting abortion, 61-percent support parental consent for minors, 60-percent support a 24-hour waiting period, and 59-percent support banning partial birth abortions, with 49-percent supporting ultrasounds.

**Air Date and Time: 11-01-12 @ 9:30p**

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Owners of the popular craft store, Hobby Lobby, were in court to defend its right to be exempt from the "Obama Care" mandate. Lawyers say the mandate is unconstitutional. David Green, founder and CEO, says it violates their religious beliefs and they are seeking an injunction. The Obama Administration says Hobby Lobby is a secular business and does not fall under the exemption.

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The Obama Administration says it does not object to re-opening a lawsuit filed by Liberty University. The federal district court first rejected Liberty's health care challenge. The 4th court of appeals dismissed the case, which led to a federal appeal.

**Air Date and Time: 11-07-12 @ 9:30p**

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Family Research Council President, Tony Perkins weighs in on the decision to allow same-sex marriage. He says the proponents for traditional marriage were outspent in campaigning. The GOP, he said, should have been more engaged on the issue of gay marriage. Perkins says you can make it legal, but you can't make it moral.

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Evangelicals who fought for Romney as President said they are not done fighting. Proponents say Obama shouldn't feel his win is an endorsement for Obama Care or tax hikes.

**Air Date and Time: 11-08-12 @ 9:30p**

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Many say that government overregulation is a growing problem. For American protestors at abortion clinics, various restrictions have been put upon these protests including on FACE - Freedom of Access to Clinical Exits. Protestors can be jailed and/or fined up into the thousands of dollars. The government brought 10 cases before the courts, but the judge has dismissed each one.

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Gay rights activists are pleased over this past election results, saying they plan to do the same in 5 more states. Supporters for tradition marriage will continue opposition to gay marriage. Eight states including D.C. have legalized gay marriage.

**Air Date and Time: 11-09-12 @ 9:30p**

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Many religious groups are upset about the controversial Obama Care mandates. Tyndale House Publishers went to court today to argue that if they weren't covered by the exemption, that the religious exemption in the mandate is laughable. The judge in the case said he will issue a decision by next Friday whether he will grant Tyndale an injunction on the forced mandate.

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Pope Benedict is speaking out about human trafficking. He calls it 'barbarian' and condemns the groups behind the trafficking. In talking to Interpol, he called for greater cooperation.

3:01

Here at home, anti-trafficking leaders are calling on truck drivers in the fight against human trafficking. Truck drivers rack up about 5-billion-miles a year transporting goods across the nation. Truck stops are easy areas to operate for traffickers.

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CIA Director David Petraeus resigned today after admitting to an extra-marital affair, saying in a statement that it was poor judgment on his part.

# Issue: Moral and Family Structure cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 11-12-12 @ 9:30p**

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Since 2009, the number of homeless vets has dropped by 15-thousand. The Obama Administration is trying to end the homeless vet problem by 2015, but 60-thousand vets are still homeless, which is 14-percent of the homeless population.

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Although the homeless vet problem has decreased, it still is a problem among women veterans, and it keeps rising. The growing problem can be blamed on posttraumatic stress. An Ex-Navy officer recently opened a home for female veterans called Lady Vets Haven. A third of the temporary shelters for veterans didn't address security risks including insufficient locks in bedrooms and bathrooms.

**Air Date and Time: 11-16-12 @ 9:30p**

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An increasing number of African Americans are supporting gay marriage. The Pew Center survey reveals 44-percent support gay marriage in 2012, up from 36-percent last year. This year's exit poll finds 51-percent support making it legal in their state, while 41-percent oppose gay marriage.

**Air Date and Time: 11-19-12 @ 9:30p**

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A Federal court issued a temporary injunction against the Obama Care mandate for Bible-publisher, Tyndale House. The Illinois-based publisher opposed the mandate saying it objects to the contraceptive and drug inducing abortion pill that is mandated in the Obama Care. Friday's ruling stopped the mandate for Tyndale.

**Air Date and Time: 11-27-12 @ 9:30p**

5:33

Television actor, Angus Jones, from the show "Two and a Half Men" says to stop watching his show because it's "filth". The 19-year-old Jones has played the character of "Jake" since the age of 10. The actor made YouTube videos telling people to stop watching the show after a spiritual awakening in him. He is trying to get out of his contract. He also says to not fill your thoughts and minds with the "filth" that the show broadcasts.

**Air Date and Time: 11-29-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Obama Care contraceptive mandate is causing concern for many business owners across the U.S. Many Christian businesses are appealing the mandate because it forces birth control coverage. The Missouri 8th Circuit Court of Appeals has now issued a temporary injunction blocking the mandate. Missouri business O'Brien Industrial Holdings is the first decision from an appeals court challenging the mandate. The injunction makes O'Brien exempt from the mandate until the appeal can be completed.

1:06

Pastor Rick Warren says the President is "dead wrong" on forcing his healthcare mandate. Warren told Obama directly his opposition to the mandate. He says it violates America's first freedom rights – the right to religious freedom and the right to practice.

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In a letter to friends from former CIA Director David Petraeus, he says he "screwed up royally" and that his affair with his biographer was a mistake. Petraeus' wife, Holly, is still standing by her man.

3:03

Today's anti-trafficking report cards are out. Shared Hope International sponsors this grading system, hoping to help the 100-thousand children exploited in this country. Fifteen states raised their grade and 7 states raised their grade by 10+ points. Highest score: Louisiana, Most Improved: Massachusetts. Gangs are now moving from drug trafficking to human trafficking because of the higher profit yield.

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Christians across the globe are fighting back against gender-based violence. The "Silent No More" campaign is seeing pastors and community Christian leaders speak out from the pulpits, such as what is going on in parts of Africa. Many of the victims are between the ages of 2 and 15.

# Issue: Moral and Family Structure cont.

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 12-03-12 @ 9:30p**

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A federal judge has issued a preliminary injunction against the Obama Care contraceptive mandate for the Christian Publisher, Tyndale House. The judge says it “compels the Plaintiffs to violate their religious beliefs.”

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Several affiliates of Planned Parenthood have quit the organization instead of following the required mandate that they must provide abortions by 2013. Pro-lifers are furious with Republicans because they haven’t been fighting enough against the issue of abortion.

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The military’s first same-sex wedding was held at West Point this weekend, some in the sacred chapel. This issue is not West Point’s fault, but a top down moral issue, starting with the Commander-in-Chief.

**Air Date and Time: 12-06-12 @ 9:30p**

2:30

Homosexuals are celebrating this week over a win that legalizes same-sex marriage in Washington State. In Washington, DC, the Supreme Court may be about to weigh in on what marriage really means. Nine states and the District of Columbia have redefined marriage. Now the question is, will the Supreme Court follow suit? The high court is expected to announce Friday morning if they hear 2 major cases, one that centers on Proposition 8, the other around DOMA. Their decision could have a far-reaching impact in the U.S.

**Air Date and Time: 12-06-12 @ 9:30p**

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Planned Parenthood was the most influential group in the 2012 election. The nation’s biggest abortion provider spent about 15-million and had a 98-percent success rate in its election impact.

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A private company in Pennsylvania has joined the long list of opponents of the Obama Care mandate requiring businesses to offer abortion-causing contraceptives to employees. Christian business owners are fighting back, saying the mandate goes against their religious beliefs and is a violation of religious freedom.

**Air Date and Time: 12-07-12 @ 9:30p**

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Thirty-one states have constitutional amendments protecting traditional marriage. The U.S. Supreme Court is weighing in on the issue, taking on 2 cases in March with DOMA and Proposition 8. Now the issue remains, will the Supreme Court decide to legalize same-sex marriage in all 50 states?

**Air Date and Time: 12-10-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Supreme Court will decide if California’s ban on gay marriage is constitutional. It could be one of the most important rulings in U.S. Supreme Court history. Some believe the opposition to gay marriage is dying off. The high court will hear cases on Proposition 8 and DOMA.

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The Loudoun County courthouse in Leesburg, Virginia has traditionally displayed a nativity scene. Now the scene displays a Minora as well. But atheist groups are saying that is unconstitutional and are now fighting to have a display of their own.

**Air Date and Time: 12-18-12 @ 9:30p**

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Chaplains from the Billy Graham Associations Rapid Response Team are on hand in Connecticut. One member of the team describes it as “pain, emotional agony, but with God’s help there is hope.” Many of the team worked as police officers, ES, and fire fighters. Comfort Dog Ministry is also on hand bringing the warmth and comfort from man’s best friend.

## **Issue: Moral and Family Structure cont.**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 12-18-12 @ 9:30p**

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A new study finds that more children are born out of wedlock. The marriage and children study done by the National Marriage Project and the Institute for American Values focuses on ‘middle America’, that is the 60-percent who complete high school, but not college and among that group, 44-percent of children are born out of wedlock. That’s up from 13-percent in the 1980’s. It’s threatening to become the new normal. Family Therapist, Dr. Linda Mintle says she believes that children of the 1990’s who grew up in divorce homes don’t want to bring that same pain into their home as what they experienced.

**Air Date and Time: 12-27-12 @ 9:30p**

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Hobby Lobby owners are still fighting in court on the Obama Care contraceptive mandate. They are holding fast to their decision and their beliefs. For not complying with the mandate, the company faces 1-million-dollars a day in fines.

## **Issue: Politics**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 10-02-12 @ 9:30p**

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With the election 35-days away, the first Presidential debate will take place tomorrow night at the University of Denver, Colorado. Both candidates are prepping for the debate.

**Air Date and Time: 10-03-12 @ 9:30p**

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Republican leaders are crying “foul” over the federal government’s purchase of a state prison in Illinois. Supporters say that it would create more jobs and help with the over-crowding at some prisons; opponents say the Obama Administration has earmarked the funds with the possibility of housing terrorists.

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The Presidential candidates are gearing up for the debate tonight in Denver, Colorado. 50-million viewers are expected to be watching as the incumbent President and contender, Mitt Romney, take the stage to talk about issues important to the American people. They are expected to debate over the economy, healthcare, the deficit, taxes, and possibly the keystone pipeline. A Rasmussen Nationwide Poll shows Obama at 48-percent, Romney at 47-percent.

**Air Date and Time: 10-04-12 @ 9:30p**

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The incumbent President and his challenger, Mitt Romney, faced off last night in the first Presidential debate of 2012 in Denver. An aggressive Romney was passionate and concise as he laid out Obama’s failures over the last 4-years. But Obama seemed to be on the defensive right away as Romney didn’t let up on the President. Obama blamed the economic deficit on the economic mess he inherited. Then Romney picked apart Obama Care, focusing on how Obama rammed it thru Congress. The theme both candidates focused on was the issue of what the role of government should be, Romney for limited government, Obama for a larger role.

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Many on the Left were surprised with the President’s debate performance. Obama supporters Tweeted about the debate, asking “where was Obama?” Leftist Bill Maher who himself donated a million dollars to the Obama campaign, commented on Twitter saying that it “looks like he does need a teleprompter”.

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Dr. Charles Dunn, author and Professor of Political Studies at Regent University, weighed in on last night’s debate. Dunn says Obama came into the debate ill-prepared, over-confident, and out of shape, and some of his strongest supporters could say nothing about his performance. Dunn says Obama could come back, but he has a hill to climb. Romney must stay on the offense if he is to win the election.

## Issue: Politics cont.

### Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 10-05-12 @ 9:30p**

2:03  
The unemployment rate fell to 7.8% today, the lowest since January 2009. The President welcomed the new numbers at a rally in Northern Virginia. Governor Romney says it doesn't take into account the number of people looking for work. Many businesses are staving off hiring until January 1, 2013, the large tax increases, and cuts in the Federal spending. If Congress doesn't suspend the tax cuts, analysts are afraid it will push the economy back into a recession.

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CBN News Political Analyst John Waage weighs in on the issue of unemployment numbers, saying the numbers may have been cooked just in time for the election. Waage also says another unemployment numbers report is due out just before the election.

**Air Date and Time: 10-08-12 @ 9:30p**

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Mitt Romney criticized the President today on his foreign policy. Romney went point by point on the conflict and terrorism overseas, and says the world is waiting for the U.S. to stand up and lead. Romney stated in his speech, that "hope is not a strategy".

**Air Date and Time: 10-08-12 @ 9:30p**

1:27  
Romney seems to be leading Obama in the polls, and it may not be the bounce after the first Presidential debate. Rasmussen Polls reveals Romney leading likely voters with 49-percent, while Obama brings up the rear at 47-percent. In the Electoral College Poll, Romney has 330 electoral votes and Obama has 208 votes. Obama's fundraising is a record breaker, with 181-million-dollars raised as of September, and is predicted to reach 1-billion-dollars by the time of the elections.

**Air Date and Time: 10-09-12 @ 9:30p**

6:09  
The Romney campaign is experiencing a big jump in poll numbers that most observers are saying is the results of last week's Presidential debate win. Now Obama is telling donors to get "almost obsessive" as they lobby friends and family. In Romney's speech to Virginia Military Institute last week, he criticized Obama's foreign affairs policies, calling them "weak". Military support poll for Romney is at 66-percent while Obama is at 26-percent. Now Obama is surging after Romney's change in the polls and the debate victory. Romney also leads in the polls for voter enthusiasm, 86-percent to Obama's 73-percent.

**Air Date and Time: 10-10-12 @ 9:30p**

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Mitt Romney says the Obama Administration deliberately misled the American people about what happened in Benghazi, Libya. He says it took way too long for the Obama camp to admit there had been a terror attack on September 11th.

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Four years ago many college aged voters were excited about Barack Obama, but the tough economy could affect their choice this year. Surveys find the younger generation, called Millennials, apathetic when it comes to the Presidential voting, with more than 50-percent of the recently graduated unemployed or underemployed. More than 25% of graduates are living with parents. The way to reach Millennials is social media, since more than 80-percent use social media such as Facebook.

**Air Date and Time: 10-11-12 @ 9:30p**

6:19  
Danville, Kentucky will be the place where Paul Ryan and Joe Biden square off for the Vice-Presidential debate tonight. Both men have been studying up on each other and on other important issues, such as big government reform, healthcare, and foreign policy.

## Issue: Politics cont.

### Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 10-11-12 @ 9:30p**

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Mitt Romney is clarifying his plan on abortion after he said this week that he has no plans for new legislation on abortions. Romney says he will take away government funding to Planned Parenthood and indicates that he'll reverse the Mexico City position of the President. The Mexico City policy says that no U.S. tax dollars can be used to pay for abortions in other countries. Meanwhile, Obama keeps telling people that Romney will overturn Roe v. Wade.

**Air Date and Time: 10-12-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Vice-President and Congressman Paul Ryan squared off Thursday night at the vice-presidential debate in Kentucky. Out of the gate, the Vice-President became the aggressor, laughing and interrupting while Ryan stayed under control and knowledgeable. The attack on the embassy in Benghazi became one of the key issues talked about, as well as the economy and religious views. Analysts are saying the Obama Campaign is going to get more aggressive against the Romney Campaign.

**Air Date and Time: 10-15-12 @ 9:30p**

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Republicans are keeping up the pressure on the White House about the terrorist attack in Libya that killed 4 Americans, including the U.S. Libyan ambassador. They want to know why the White House didn't supply more security when U.S. officials in Libya requested it. Joe Biden said in the vice-presidential debate last week said they didn't know about the request. Obama's campaign advisor says the information went to the State Department and not to the White House and that's what Biden meant. The Republicans say otherwise.

**Air Date and Time: 10-15-12 @ 9:30p**

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The President and Mitt Romney will meet once again for round 2 in the presidential debates Tuesday night in New York. New polls show the race is close and the stakes are high. Obama leads Romney in likely voters, 49 to 46-percent. This next debate will be a town hall meeting setting with questions coming from the audience.

**Air Date and Time: 10-16-12 @ 9:30p**

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With 3-weeks until the elections, the 2nd crucial debate takes place tonight as the presidential candidates square off again. A Gallop Poll shows Romney has a 4-percentage lead over Obama with likely voters in the swing states. The poll also shows women swinging more towards Romney. In this townhouse-style forum debate, the candidates will answer questions from the audience that were preselected by the mediator.

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Romney has pulled with in 1-point of the President with likely women voters in the Gallop poll, 48 to 49-percent. Women are seen as the swing voters for the 2012 race. The "war on women" was a distraction perpetrated by the Left. But what affects men also affects women.

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One-thousand Protestant pastors were polled, and most pastors are for the Romney-Ryan ticket by a 3 to 1 margin. 57-percent said they would vote for Romney, 17-percent for Obama, and 22-percent are undecided.

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Oklahoma Senator Tom Coburn's book on government waste, which lists the 100 worst government spending, has just been released. Some examples are NASA spending 1-million-dollars to research food for astronauts on Mars and 300-thousand-dollars to build a robotic squirrel and study its relationship with rattlesnakes.

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It was an aggressive town hall debate last night in Long Island, New York between the incumbent President and Governor Romney. The issues debated were anything from jobs and economic growth to the Benghazi attack in Libya. The next debate in Boca Raton, Iowa will be about foreign policy. Political analysts say the key in the debate is not who won the debate, but getting the undecided voters to choose their candidate then getting them out to vote. The latest Gallop Poll has Romney leading Obama by 6-percent in likely voters. The Romney campaign will be watched closely to see if he visits New Jersey and Michigan.



## Issue: Politics cont.

### Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 10-16-12 @ 9:30p**

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The debate reaction by the Washington Post says the election will be a “dead heat tomorrow that it was yesterday, but Obama made strides towards turning things around tonight.” The Weekly Standard says differently, quote “that Obama was stronger last night doesn’t mitigate the dire effects of the first nationally televised clash with Romney on Oct. 3rd.” Yahoo! News says it will “revive enthusiasm” but is unlikely to impress voters to choose Obama over Romney.

**Air Date and Time: 10-22-12 @ 9:30p**

2:19  
Tonight is the final Presidential debate. This debate will focus of foreign policy and will be the last time the candidates will be together. Rasmussen poll shows Romney at 49-percent, Obama at 47 with likely voters. Gallop poll gives Romney 52-percent, Obama 45-percent. The candidates will be focusing on the attack on the embassy in Libya, Iran’s nuclear program and the conflict in Syria.

**Air Date and Time: 10-23-12 @ 9:30p**

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Last night’s debate between presidential candidates was to focus on foreign policy, but turned to the economy. Romney’s strategy was to come in looking presidential-like while Obama wanted to show Romney as a flip-flopper. The moderator, Bob Sheffer, turned back the talk on foreign policy after about 20-minutes into the debate. Obama’s plan was tougher sanctions with Iran and its attempt at nuclear weapons. Romney spent time explaining how Obama’s policy was apologizing for America around the world. Political analysts say Romney won the debate. Ohio is a key state for both candidates to win; Pennsylvania is a key state for Romney to win.

**Air Date and Time: 10-24-12 @ 9:30p**

1:02  
Less than 2-weeks to the November 6<sup>th</sup> elections, both parties are criss-crossing the nation to drum up more support. Romney is hitting 5 states in 48 hours, Obama traveling to seven. The target is undecided voters.  
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A new survey of America’s religious voters finds that voters within that group vote very different from each other. Sixty-percent of Catholic voters say the church should put more emphasis on social issues and not much on pro-life. Religiously unaffiliated voters have risen from 7-percent in the 1990’s to 19-percent now. The likely voters are shifting towards Romney.

**Air Date and Time: 10-25-12 @ 9:30p**

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New polls show Mitt Romney has all but wiped out Obama’s huge advantage in likely women voters. The GFK poll shows Romney and Obama are tied at 47-percent among women voters, with Obama losing his 16-point lead. Romney pulls ahead of Obama over the issue of the economy, 49-percent over Obama’s 45-percent.  
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Former Secretary of State Colin Powell is endorsing Obama for President. Powell praised Obama for his performance in foreign affairs. Powell says he’s still Republican.

**Air Date and Time: 10-29-12 @ 9:30p**

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Obama is speaking out in favor of gay marriage measures on the ballots in 3 states. In a statement from the Obama Administration “while the President doesn’t weigh in on every single ballot measure”, he “believes in treating everyone fairly and equally.”  
1:34  
Values voters could play an important role in this year’s elections. Leaders of some of those groups got together for a strategy session in Virginia this week. Virginia is a key swing state. Tim Goeglein, Focus on the Family and former advisor of people of faith to former President George W Bush, says this is a key election with key issues of the sanctity of life and traditional marriage on the line.

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**Air Date and Time: 10-29-12 @ 9:30p**

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Hurricane Sandy is pretty much hitting the battle ground states of Virginia, North Carolina, New Hampshire, and Ohio. Obama and Romney have had to cancel their campaigning in those states until after Sandy blows over. Both candidates are asking for communities to pull together and pray for their neighbors.

2:41  
Regent's University, 'Clash of the Titans' event took place against high-ranking political Republicans and Democrats. 60-minutes correspondent Steve Croft moderated the event. They took on the issues of the economy, abortion, taxes, and foreign policy. The bottom line: 2 parties, 2 competing views on the issues. A new national Rasmussen Nationwide Poll puts Romney at 50-percent, Obama at 47-percent among likely voters.

**Air Date and Time: 10-30-12 @ 9:30p**

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Obama tells the victims of Sandy "America is with you" making that comment today while visiting Red Cross headquarters. Campaigning has been halted with Obama and Romney, with Obama staying in Washington to focus on the storm, with the President expected to visit New Jersey on Wednesday, touring the devastated areas with Governor Chris Christie. Romney canceled his campaign stop to visit a disaster relief event.

**Air Date and Time: 10-31-12 @ 9:30p**

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The President will return to the campaign trail on Thursday. Obama toured the New Jersey coast with Governor Chris Christie to assess the damage done by the super-storm. Romney was back on the campaign trail yesterday. The polls still show a tight race with Romney at 49-percent and Obama trailing by 2-percent at 47-percent.

4:44  
Both Presidential candidates took a break from their campaigning, but they are still focusing on the swing states. There are 9 critical states: Colorado, Nevada, Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio, Virginia, North Carolina, New Hampshire, and Florida. Those states have been flooded with TV ads, phone calls, and mail.

**Air Date and Time: 11-01-12 @ 9:30p**

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With 5 days left until the election, both presidential candidates are focusing on the battleground states to sway the undecided voters. The President traveling to Wisconsin, Nevada, and Colorado, and Mitt Romney spending the day and night in Virginia. New Jersey's Governor Chris Christie praised Obama for his response to the devastation, even endorsing him for re-election.

2:09  
Polls show the Presidential race a dead heat. Election expert at the Heritage Foundation, Ryan Darling, says it's possible for a candidate to win the popular vote, but lose the election. It's all based on the Electoral College. He says he'll be watching Ohio, Florida, and New Hampshire and Pennsylvania.

**Air Date and Time: 11-03-12 @ 9:30p**

4:24  
Election Day is finally here after months of campaigning from both sides. Mitt Romney is in Manchester, NH speaking to thousands of people. Romney spoke to the crowd of more than 10-thousand. The Romney campaign is using a phone app that tells campaign workers who is voting what around the corner. Meanwhile, Obama and wife, Michelle, are taking shelter in Chicago waiting for the election votes to be counted. Obama chose to campaign in the battleground states of Ohio, Wisconsin, and Iowa before election night to make his closing pitch.

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After months of the campaign ads and phone calls, people will now be able to cast their ballot. The battle ground states say they are tired of all the campaign, but realize that their vote is highly sought after, being that they are only 10 of the 50 states that will decide who will be the next President. Nearly 30-million people were able to cast their ballot in early voting.

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### Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 11-03-12 @ 9:30p**

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Regent University Professor, Dr. Charles Dunn weighs in on the election predictions. He feels that Romney will carry Virginia in the election, saying that candidates in the past who have won the state have been very enthusiastic and Romney's campaign has great crowds and has shown great optimism. Each candidate has to have a big turn out to be elected.

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Americans are facing some tough decisions with 176 measures on the ballots in 38 states. Some of those ballots include to approve same-sex marriage and healthcare mandate, as well as legalize marijuana, approve euthanasia, and to ban some religious freedoms.

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Also up for grabs, control of the U.S. Senate. Right now, Democrats control 53 out of 100 seats. In Virginia, Republican George Allen is neck-and-neck with Democrat Tim Kane. In Wisconsin, popular Republican Tommy Thompson is up against Democrat Tammy Baldwin. In Arizona, Republican Jeff Flake is running hot with Democrat Richard Carmona.

**Air Date and Time: 11-07-12 @ 9:30p**

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The President has been re-elected despite Mitt Romney's lead in the polls. The outcome of the race became clear when Ohio and Iowa were called for Obama. The electoral votes were 303 for Obama and 206 for Romney. Obama held the popular vote as well, 59-million for Obama, 56-million for Romney. Some are saying that the loss for the GOP was a "colossal disaster". The Republicans missed the opportunities with Black and Hispanic voters because they simply didn't campaign in their communities.

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Not only will the Democratic Party have someone in the Presidency, they also will control a majority of the Senate. In Virginia, the Tom Caine – George Allen Senate race became the most expensive campaign in the country, to the tune of 80-million-dollars being spent. One good thing for the GOP though, they maintained control of the House.

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While the Democrats seized control of the Senate, the GOP maintained control of the House. Evangelical voters showed up in strong numbers, but so did minorities and women voters, which was key for Democrats to hold onto the White House and Senate. Altogether, Democrats won 8 of the 11 toss-up seats in the Senate.

**Air Date and Time: 11-08-12 @ 9:30p**

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The elections are over and it's time for lawmakers to join up and work together as the fiscal cliff looms ahead. Democrats still control the Senate, the Republics, the House. Now as "tax-maggedon" threats, both parties need to do something about the automatic spending cuts and tax increases to the amount of 668-billion-dollars that will kick in December 1<sup>st</sup>. Those increases will cost the American household and average of 37-thousand-dollars extra a year. The day after Obama was re-elected the market dropped, the worst drop for the Dow in nearly a year. There is talk that the strongest European economy, Germany, is shaky.

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Bill Frezza with the Competitive Enterprise Institute weighs in on the future of the American Economy. He believes that we will see more tax hikes this next year, and says his last bit of hope for this economy disappeared this past Tuesday night. Frezza says that we are headed to a recession, like in Greece and Spain, and the only way to stop it is to cut taxes and spending, but says that that is not our government's plan.

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Exit polls for Christian voters were split along racial lines among voters. The Pew Forum on Public Life says among Catholic voters, 60-percent of white Catholics voted for Romney, 75-percent Hispanic for Obama. Among Protestants, 80-percent Evangelicals for Romney, 95-percent of black Protestants for Obama. Obama also received a lot of votes from non-religious and Jewish voters.

## Issue: Politics cont.

### Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 11-09-12 @ 9:30p**

5:59  
Seventy-two hours after winning the Presidential election, Obama returns to the Capitol City in political gridlock. Democrats and Republicans have differing views as to how to go about dealing with the “Fiscal Cliff”. House Speaker John Boehner said raising taxes is not the answer, but Democrats say they have a mandate by the American people to raise taxes on the wealthy. If nothing is done by January 1<sup>st</sup>, all American people will see an increase on their taxes. Boehner said they are looking at increasing revenues by closing tax loopholes.

**Air Date and Time: 11-14-12 @ 9:30p**

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In a press conference today, Obama said his top priority is jobs and growth, with his first task is to deal with the looming fiscal cliff. He says he will be meeting with officials this week and next to come up with a plan, but says that taxes on the upper class will remain, but the taxes on the middle class will stay the same. Obama did extend the Bush era tax cuts for all income earners in 2010.

**Air Date and Time: 11-14-12 @ 9:30p**

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Top House Democrat Nancy Pelosi announced that she will be staying on as the Democratic women’s conglomerate. When asked if her staying on will prevent new and younger leadership from coming up, Pelosi snapped back and laughed at the question.

**Air Date and Time: 11-14-12 @ 9:30p**

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Mitt Romney is accusing the Obama campaign of bribery. Romney says in a statement that Obama focus on “certain members of his coalition” by giving them “extraordinary financial gifts from the government, and then work very aggressively to turn them out to vote.” Those gifts including the children of illegal aliens to stay in the country and health care overhaul, which allows children to stay on their parents health insurance.

4:10  
At his first news conference, Obama said it was good to see a rise in Latino voter turnout in this year’s election. The slide in GOP support from the Hispanic population has fallen from 44-percent in 2004 to 27-percent in 2010. Many influential people have been on lawmakers about the issue of immigration reform., including the Reverend Sammy Rodriguez with the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference. Among pro-family Hispanics, 69-percent think public schools should teach Biblical values, and 66-percent believe in traditional marriage.

**Air Date and Time: 11-16-12 @ 9:30p**

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Many analysts say Mitt Romney’s lack of support from the Hispanic vote cost him the election and they blame his harsh anti-immigrant rhetoric. Brad Bailey came up with a free market guess worker plan that is so appealing to Republicans that the Texas GOP has adopted it as part of their party’s platform. If Republicans help Hispanic immigrants, they will find an ally in the Latino population.

**Air Date and Time: 11-20-12 @ 9:30p**

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Mitt Romney’s poor showing with Hispanics in the election has ignited a strong debate among Republicans. Many say immigration reform would help the GOP, but not everyone agrees. One plan would be ID cards, a clear path to citizenship and a flexible guest worker program.

**Air Date and Time: 11-30-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Republicans are charging Democrats for not working hard enough to fix the looming fiscal cliff. The President has been campaigning to raise the tax on the wealthy, but the Republicans are saying Obama needs to get serious on curbing the spending issue. They say the biggest problem is entitlement programs.

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### Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 12-03-12 @ 9:30p**

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Republicans recommended today 2.2-trillion-dollar budget cut made up of entitlement reform, spending cuts, and tax reform. Democrats want to continue with the raising of taxes on wealthy. Democrats say they want to cut spending, but Republicans say they aren't really serious. If nothing is done by Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, average Americans will see an increase in as much as 25-hundred-dollars in tax increase and a 2-percent payroll tax cut disappears. The Pentagon will see 250-billion in spending cuts and another 250-billion cuts in education, transportation, and food safety research. Obama wants 1.6-trillion in new taxes over the next 10 years; Speaker Boehner wants 800-billion.

**Air Date and Time: 12-04-12 @ 9:30p**

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This week, a coalition of pastors, business leaders, and police are in the nation's capitol to speak out about immigration reform. Analysts say that Mitt Romney would have won the election if he hadn't lost so many Hispanic votes, and the reason why he lost the vote is because the Republican party angered and frightened the voters.

**Air Date and Time: 12-05-12 @ 9:30p**

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Tea Party Conservatives swept the 2012 House election. Now some of those same conservatives are sweeping those of the same party under the rug all because they say they are too conservative. Kansas Rep. Tim Huelskamp is one such conservative. He was one of the first to criticize House Speaker Boehner's plan to avert the fiscal cliff. He and 3 other conservative House members were removed from their committees. Boehner's response statement..."the steering committee makes decisions based on a range of factors."

**Air Date and Time: 12-06-12 @ 9:30p**

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Staunch conservative Senator, Jim DeMint announced today that he was leaving Congress. The South Carolina Senator is stepping down to take over at the Heritage Foundation. He is a big Tea Party advocate.

**Air Date and Time: 12-11-12 @ 9:30p**

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House Speaker John Boehner told the President to get serious about the fiscal cliff. The GOP says they have a proposed balanced plan on the table, but Obama hasn't made a proposal for cutting spending on the table. The Federal Reserve is announcing a new bond-buying plan to soften the blow should we fall over the fiscal cliff of tax increases and spending cuts. Some are even suggesting strategic defense cuts over the long term.

**Air Date and Time: 12-13-12 @ 9:30p**

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Negotiations continue between Republicans and Democrats to agree on a plan before the U.S goes over the so-called fiscal cliff. Now some are wondering if the reason Obama isn't budging on the tax hikes is because he doesn't fear going over the fiscal cliff. Experts say that if Obama does let the deadline pass, then he can propose a tax cut to the lower 98-percent of tax payers and the upper 2-percent would still have tax increases – something Obama has been pushing for. So the GOP gets the blame for us going over the cliff, while Obama is the hero for lowering taxes.

**Air Date and Time: 12-14-12 @ 9:30p**

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The President is expected to make some key changes to his 2<sup>nd</sup> term Cabinet. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is stepping down, and UN Ambassador Susan Rice has announced that she is withdrawing her name for a bid at the position, but will stay on at her current position. It's rumored that John Kerry will vie for the position. Nebraska Republican Senator Chuck Haggle is the front-runner to replace exiting Defense Secretary Leon Panetta. Acting CIA Director Michael Morell and White House counter-terrorism advisor John Brennan are contenders for the top job at the CIA.

## Issue: Politics cont.

### Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 12-18-12 @ 9:30p**

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In the wake of the shootings, lawmakers agree that action needs to be taken. Democrats want tougher gun control laws calling for out right ban on assault rifles, but some Republicans are saying to put restrictions on the most violent of weapons, but teaching proper use and safety of guns is always the best way.

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House Speaker is proposing a deal called Plan B. The plan would keep the taxes from rising on those make up to a million dollars while the GOP keep on with Obama and the Democrats. Those talks on spending cuts and tax hikes continue. The Democrats have shot down Plan B saying it would put the burden on the middle class and seniors.

**Air Date and Time: 12-18-12 @ 9:30p**

2:47  
As the deadline nears, some wonder if Obama isn't afraid of the nation going over the fiscal cliff, saying that Obama can come back with tax hikes on the rich, which is what he wanted to do in the first place, and then the GOP will get the blame. With tax hikes on the upper 2-percent of the top earners, it will only bring in only 8-percent of what's needed.

**Air Date and Time: 12-19-12 @ 9:30p**

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The President is prepared to take action to reduce gun violence in the U.S. Obama has asked his Vice President, Joe Biden, to head a new gun control task force that will also include some members of the Cabinet and Congress, some members of outside groups and lawmakers. Obama says the task force will reach out to teachers, parents, pastors, and local community leaders to come up with a plan.

**Air Date and Time: 12-26-12 @ 9:30p**

2:40  
Average Americans want to know what will happen if members of Congress and the President let us go over the fiscal cliff and what they can do to protect their finances. Even if a deal is struck between GOP and Obama Administration, neither side is talking about the payroll tax increase that will affect all workers. The Social Security tax will increase from 2.2-percent to 6.2-percent. That means workers will see their paychecks will decrease by about 2-percent. There is also talk about capping mortgage interest and charitable donation tax write offs. One way to decrease taxes is to increase retirement fund by opening a Roth IRA and donate stocks to charity.

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**Air Date and Time: 12-27-12 @ 9:30p**

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Lawmakers and the White House are working on a deal to keep America from falling off the fiscal cliff come the first of the year. Obama cut his Hawaiian vacation short to be back in the capitol. Treasury Secretary Timothy Guitner told Congress the country is set to hit it's borrowing limit. He says he will employ accounting measures to save around 200-billion-dollars, but the fiscal cliff problem will make it difficult to know how long those measures will work.

**Air Date and Time: 12-28-12 @ 9:30p**

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The fiscal cliff is coming close. If the GOP and Democrats cannot come to an agreement, then tax-payers will see their taxes go up starting next week, as well as automatic spending cuts will go into effect too. Obama is taking advantage of polls that say Americans support raising taxes on the wealthiest. The GOP is divided in its party. On immigration, some conservative Democrats and liberal Republican want to give illegals the path to citizenship. Traditional marriage is also an issue – should the GOP cave into popular polling to accept gay marriage?

# Issue: Religion

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 10-02-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Smithsonian Channel has suspended a documentary about an archeological discovery alleging that Jesus may have had a wife. Professor Carol King discovered the partial manuscript on a parchment. King says it probably is from some agnostics that believed that Jesus had a wife, and had written about it in their writings. More tests need to be done on the parchment to see if it is authentic.

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Author Michael Coren wrote a book called 'Heresy'. It is about the growing trend of hostility towards Christians, with popular media being the main culprit for the hostility. Some of the discussions talked about in the book say that Christians aren't very smart, Christians supported slavery, that Hitler was a Christian, and so on. But Coren says that just isn't true, and that Christians should be prepared to give an answer by educating themselves.

**Air Date and Time: 10-05-12 @ 9:30p**

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Some 14-hundred pastors will be endorsing their political choice from the pulpit this weekend, called Pulpit Freedom Sunday. It goes against rules by the IRS that says pastors can't preach politics from the pulpit.

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African American Christians have typically aligned themselves with the Democratic Party, but some ministers are asking their congregations to take a closer look at the issues. Bishop E. W. Jackson weighs in on the issue saying the liberal party has decimated the black families. Jackson also says vote with God in mind.

**Air Date and Time: 10-08-12 @ 9:30p**

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Pastors across the nation took a risk, defying the IRS's law about political speech from the pulpit. It's called Pulpit Freedom Sunday. About 1-thousand pastors talked about politics, even suggesting who to vote for, from the pulpit. The IRS says it's against the law, but pastors say it's free religious speech. The Alliance Defending Freedom is behind the Pulpit Freedom Sunday, and says the Johnson Amendment is unconstitutional.

**Air Date and Time: 10-11-12 @ 9:30p**

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One Christian leader is describing it as "a raping of the soul" as many see it as an attack on morality and religious free speech and liberty in America. Some say it's the government and others' way of making Christians more liberal, and also say the breaking point came when Obama announced his controversial healthcare mandate.

**Air Date and Time: 10-16-12 @ 9:30p**

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A call to prayer for the future outcome of the election has gone out across the Internet. America's National Prayer Committee lists 7 ways to pray for the church, voters, candidates and more. Decree for America is also asking for people to be bold and pray for the elections.

**Air Date and Time: 10-16-12 @ 9:30p**

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Many Christian leaders are pushing values, not candidates, on their parishioners. Martin Luther King's niece is speaking out, telling people to vote based on Biblical beliefs.

**Air Date and Time: 10-19-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Reverend Billy Graham took out a full-page ad in the Washington Post encouraging people to vote on Biblical values with emphasis on the sanctity of life and the traditional family and asking people to pray.

## **Issue: Religion cont.**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 11-01-12 @ 9:30p**

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A woman was blocked from voting in Texas when she wore a T-shirt that said "Vote the Bible". Poll workers said the shirt was offensive and demanded she cover up the words before she would be allowed to vote. Christian leaders are calling it voter intimidation.

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Tufts University in Boston has dropped its Christian campus groups claiming that they violate its anti-discriminatory constitution. Other universities are following suit. The Christian clubs are saying it's discrimination and they plan to appeal the schools decision.

**Air Date and Time: 11-02-12 @ 9:30p**

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In 2008, Obama became the first African American to be elected to the Presidency. If Mitt Romney is elected, he will be the first Mormon to be elected. Eighteen-percent of Americans said they would not vote for a Presidential candidate who happens to be Mormon. Romney says his religious beliefs are for him and not for others.

**Air Date and Time: 11-08-12 @ 9:30p**

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This weekend marks the International Day of Prayer for the persecuted. Christians are under intense persecution in Muslim countries, but North Korea tops the open doors list as the world's worst persecution of Christians. Korean Christians are being imprisoned and even executed for not believing in their national religion, Ch'ondogyo. Eric Foley, author of 'These are the Generations' weighs in saying about 100-thousand Christians are living in North Korea but many think they are the only ones due to the secretive measures they take to hide their faith.

**Air Date and Time: 11-09-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Reverend Billy Graham called upon Christians this week to pray for this country after this year's elections. He said that whether or not we are pleased with the outcome, that God still wants us to pray for our leaders at all levels of government. Graham says only God can solve this country's problems.

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Anglican Christians will have a new leader. Archbishop of New Canterbury Rowan Williams is set to retire this year, and his successor, Bishop Justin Wellby is set to take his place. Queen Elizabeth has approved his appointment.

**Air Date and Time: 11-20-12 @ 9:30p**

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A federal judge has rejected a request from the owners of Hobby Lobby to be exempt from the Obama Care contraception mandate saying that it goes against their religious beliefs. But the judge said their religious beliefs were indirectly burdened by the mandate. Hobby Lobby plans to appeal.

**Air Date and Time: 12-06-12 @ 9:30p**

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Faith in Action and the Christian Defense Coalition are displaying a live nativity scene outside the Supreme Court building. They say the nativity is a reminder of the constitutional right to freedom of religion and speech, and that everyone should have a right to display one in their own community.



# Issue: Science and Technology

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 10-03-12 @ 9:30p**

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Much of what keeps America powered up and functioning is complex computer, electronic and electrical systems called by their acronym, SCADA. On average, 9-trillion-dollars are run thru America's financial world, which is dependent on these SCADA Systems. Small time hackers from other countries can cause big problems in and with SCADA. So if China or Russia, who have plans in place already, want to take over the U.S. without launching a bomb, they could hack into the system and shut down the power grid, using this Cyber Warfare.

**Air Date and Time: 10-08-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Nobel Prize for Medicine has gone to 2 scientist, John Gurdon from the U.K. and Shinya Yakanama from Japan, for their discovery utilizes adult/mature cells that can be reprogrammed into immature cells that can be turned into all tissues of the body, a finding that revolutionized understanding of how cells and organisms develop. Good news for Pro-Lifers since embryo stem cells don't have to be used.

**Air Date and Time: 10-23-12 @ 9:30p**

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Right now food producers do not have to label their food products with GMO – genetically modified organisms, but a bill in California could change that. GMO's are engineered to produce higher yields, contain more vitamins & minerals, be resistant to insects, and resist plant diseases. Some GMO's grow in droughts, floods, and extreme temperatures. Bill Gates is an investor in this technology. Researched GMO risks include increased allergic reactions, resistance to antibiotics, reproductive problems, accelerated aging, and immune system damage. Some would say GMO's are the best bet for worldwide food shortages, while others say it's their worst nightmare.

**Air Date and Time: 12-19-12 @ 9:30p**

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Internet giant Google has partnered with Israel Antiquities Authority to put 5-thousand pieces of the Dead Sea Scrolls online. The digital library includes the Ten Commandments, the book of Deuteronomy, and a portion of the book of Genesis.

# Issue: Terrorism

## Program: CBN Newswatch

**Air Date and Time: 10-03-12 @ 9:30p**

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Two Republican leaders say American diplomats in Libya repeatedly asked for more security at the American consulate in Benghazi before the deadly attack that killed the U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and 3 security guards. But officials in Washington turned them down even though there had been 2 explosions and dozens of other security threats. Ambassador Stevens' journals, found by CNN News, made reference to his concern over his own safety.

**Air Date and Time: 10-08-12 @ 9:30p**

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A radical Muslim preacher who has been wanted by the U.S. for years has finally faced a New York federal judge. Abu Humza Mazri was extradited from London this weekend. He is one of five terror suspects. U.S. officials say the Egyptian born Muslim conspired to set up a terrorist camp in Oregon and to kidnap 16 tourists in Yemen.

**Air Date and Time: 10-08-12 @ 9:30p**

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A U.S. State Department document shows the embassy in Libya had deep concerns about security. A memo obtained by ABC News shows the embassy requested an extension of a 16-team deployment earlier this year. The memo states, "quite simply, we cannot maintain our existing levels of embassy operations...without a continued SST presence." Officials are questioning why the security team left after 4-months when concerns were still high.

## **Issue: Terrorism cont.**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 10-12-12 @ 9:30p**

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The U.S. is facing a massive attack from foreign cyber terrorists. Security is saying that the cyber terrorists from Iran, Russia, and China have already hacked into U.S. systems that include electrical, transportation, and financial as well as physical attacks.

**Air Date and Time: 10-15-12 @ 9:30p**

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Republicans are keeping up the pressure on the White House about the terrorist attack in Libya that killed 4 Americans, including the U.S. Libyan ambassador. They want to know why the White House didn't supply more security when U.S. officials in Libya requested it. Joe Biden said in the vice-presidential debate last week said they didn't know about the request. Obama's campaign advisor says the information went to the State Department and not to the White House and that's what Biden meant. The Republicans say otherwise.

**Air Date and Time: 10-15-12 @ 9:30p**

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Five Guantanamo Bay prisoners who were charged in the attack of 9/11 were back in court today. The men seemed more calm this time verses during their arraignment where they displayed belligerent behavior. The victim's families were invited to watch. If convicted, the terrorist suspects face the death penalty.

**Air Date and Time: 10-16-12 @ 9:30p**

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Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is defending the White House's stance that they didn't do enough to provide more security to the American embassy in Libya. Clinton says it was her fault that the ball was dropped. The Republicans response to Clinton's "taking one for the team" was that the "security of Americans serving our nation everywhere" is "ultimately the job of the Commander-in-Chief."

**Air Date and Time: 10-18-12 @ 9:30p**

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A 21-year-old Bangladeshi man is jailed in New York for plotting to bomb the Federal Reserve Bank building. Quazi Mohammed Nafis came to this country under the guise of a student. Nafis originally planned to bomb Wall Street but changed his mind. He thought he was part of Al Qaeda operation, but was really being played by an undercover FBI agent.

**Air Date and Time: 10-19-12 @ 9:30p**

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The terrorist attack in Libya was the deadliest blow in diplomatic attacks in decades. A U.S. Senator back from the Middle East called the White House's reaction to the terrorist attack "bizarre". The Senator from Tennessee said the Obama Administration knew it was a terror attack within 24 hours, and it wasn't the reaction over the controversial anti-Islamic film. The CIA is working to find out who knew what and when.

**Air Date and Time: 10-24-12 @ 9:30p**

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A 28-year-old man has been arrested in Tunisia as being a suspect in the terrorist attack in Libya on the U.S. Consulate last month. The White House Intelligence had information that Islamic terrorists were leading an attack 2-hours before the bombing on the embassy.

**Air Date and Time: 10-25-12 @ 9:30p**

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The man accused of shooting a security guard in the Family Research Council headquarters building is now facing a terrorism charge. Floyd Lee Corkins is the first person in 10-years to be prosecuted under the District of Columbia's anti-terrorism act. Corkins had a backpack full of ammunition and carrying a Chick-fil-A bag when he entered the building and started shooting.

## **Issue: Terrorism cont.**

### **Program: CBN Newswatch**

**Air Date and Time: 10-25-12 @ 9:30p**

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The Obama Administration is responding to new emails that raise questions about when it knew the Libya consulate attack was a terrorist attack. On Tuesday news outlets reported that just hours into assault the State Department sent emails stating that a militant Islamic group was on Facebook taking credit for the attack.

**Air Date and Time: 11-01-12 @ 9:30p**

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The U.S. mission in Benghazi warned the State Department the consulate could not defend itself against an attack. That message was addressed to the head of the State Department, Hillary Clinton. The message was sent in a classified cable less than a month before the attack that killed 4 Americans. Obama has campaigning on Bin Laden being killed and Al Qaida weakened, but analysts say the attack proves otherwise.

**Air Date and Time: 11-12-12 @ 9:30p**

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Congress is expected to get answers this week about the September terrorist attacks that left 3 Americans dead. But instead of getting answers, they now have mounting questions about former CIA Director David Petraeus. The 4-star General resigned Friday after admitting to an extra-marital affair with his biographer, Paula Broadwell. Americans would never had known about it except for an FBI investigation sparked by threatening emails Broadwell sent to a woman in Florida who was a friend of Petraeus and his family. Now Congress is wondering why they weren't brief on the FBI's investigation.

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CBN News' Erik Staklebeck weighs in on the question of terrorism and the Petraeus affair. The time issue is huge, coming 3-days after the elections and before the General was suppose to testify before Congress about the terrorist attack in Libya. The question now becomes, "who knew what about the terrorist attack?" Staklebeck says we need to keep a focus on Iran and their push to have nuclear weapons. He says he is concerned that the Obama Administration will not support or condemn Israel if they decide to go to war to protect themselves against Iran, and also concerned about the rise of the Muslim Brotherhood.

**Air Date and Time: 11-13-12 @ 9:30p**

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Khalid Ali-M Aldawsari has been sentenced to life in prison in a failed bombing plot against the U.S. The FBI says the former Texas Tech student has been convicted of trying to use a weapon of mass destruction. They say Aldawsari researched possible targets such as power plants and the home of former President George W Bush.

**Air Date and Time: 11-20-12 @ 9:30p**

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The FBI has charged 4 California men in an alleged terror plot. They have been charged with conspiring with Al Queada and other terror cells to kill Americans and destroy U.S. establishments overseas. One of the men served in the U.S. air Force and introduced 2 of the other men to Islam. If the men are convicted, they could face 50 years in prison.

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The State Department and the Obama Administration recognize Hamas as a terrorist group. But that doesn't always carry over into the mainstream media. In most reporting about Hamas, "terrorists" are replaced with "militant". Dan Gainor from the Media Research Group says CBS as an example sees the mini terror state of Hamas as equal to the democratic state of Israel; and the ABC Networks treats Hamas better. Gainor says that Israel is a mostly liberal state, but has a strong military.