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Issue: Abortion and Plan B Coverage

Program: CBN Newswatch

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A group of pro-life lawmakers are trying to bring to light something that is buried in the finest of fine print, some ObamaCare health insurance exchanges will be forced by law to make everyone insured by them pay a monthly surcharge to pay for abortions for those who want them. The exchanges are encouraged to say very little if anything about this issue. There is a marketing secrecy clause buried in ObamaCare. The Pro-life group feels Obama is a cheerleader for abortions.

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Hobby Lobby is asking the Supreme Court to hear its case on ObamaCare. They are claiming it goes against their religious belief on abortions. A District Court temporarily exempted the business from the mandate in July.

Air Date and Time: 10-25-2013 @ 9:30pm

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Eden's Foods a natural food store of Michigan has lost its battle against the contraception mandate. Michael Potter, president of Eden's Foods said his deeply held religious beliefs prevent him from supporting contraception and abortion. The sixth circuit court of appeals ruled against him because he operates a secular for profit business.

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With mid-term elections right around the corner many GOP (Grand Old Party) Senators are supporting the strongest push to restrict abortion in a decade. On Thursday Senator Lindsey Graham and other Republicans introduced a bill to ban abortion after 20 weeks. The premise of the bill is that a fetus feels pain after 20 weeks. 11 of the 14 Republican Senators stand behind the bill. The House passed a similar bill this past summer.

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Arguments were heard today in the latest fraud case today involving Planned Parenthood. The manager of an Iowa clinic, Sue Thayer filed charges against Planned Parenthood after she became prolife. She said the video abortions are a big money maker for Planned Parenthood. Her boss told her she could do them (abortions). Sue's boss said it is just like using a joystick in a video game.

Issue: Adoption/ domestic and international

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and Time: 12-09-2013 @ 9:30pm

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According to a new report by Reuters families across America are going online to Facebook and chat rooms to give away or trade their adopted children. The parents do not realize what they are getting into and some become so desperate instead of looking for help in a good place they turn to the internet. The adoptive parents in many cases are putting the adopted children into harmful places. It is happening to children from many different countries. Adoption experts blame part of the problem on lack of government oversight and little international monitoring. The adopted children will come with emotional scars of some kind that will need to be worked with.

Issue: US Budget

Program: CBN Newswatch

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The government remains split on the budget. A smaller group is trying to soften the sequester cuts. Both parties remain at odds over where to make the cuts. The Democrats refuse to make cuts to Medicare/Medicaid and the Republicans refuse to raise revenue.

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Congress has come up with a bi-partisan budget, but not all lawmakers agree with it. In the budget proposal there is a \$63 billion increase in domestic spending and the Democrats would eliminate half of sequester cuts. There is also \$85 billion in budget cuts over time. The President and House and Senate leaders are praising the proposal. They say it gives confidence to the American people that there will not be any talk of a government shutdown for at least two years. The deal does not address future debates over raising the debt ceiling.

Issue: Global Warming

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and Time: 11-12-2013 @ 9:30pm

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Global warming maybe on pause for a couple of decades, the earth's surface temperature has not gone up since the late 1990s. The London Daily Mail reports new research shows that natural cycles have played a role in rising and falling temperatures.

Issue: Debt Ceiling

Program: CBN Newswatch

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The debt-ceiling limit will be hit on Oct 17th. If the limit is not raised the US could default. The head of the international monetary fund warns the consequences could be terrible worldwide. It could strip the dollar of its status of the world reserve currency. John Boehner said he would not let that happen, but his office said if the debt ceiling is raised we need a bill with cuts and reform to get the economy moving again.

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Seton Motley from Less Government says with the 2.7 trillion the government collects each year there is plenty to pay the bills. Raising the debt ceiling just allows the government to continue borrowing and spending more than it is taking in.

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Speaker Boehner announced a bill to extend the debt limit for 6 more weeks. The White House says if they pass a clean bill the President will sign it. President Obama met with some congressional democrats and republicans separately today. They were discussing ways to end the temporary government shutdown, which is in its 10th day.

Issue: Economy & Unemployment

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The U.S. (United States) Jobs Report was two weeks late because of the shutdown. The unemployment rate was down in September compared to August. The report also stated there were 40,000 less new jobs than anticipated. This information was gathered before the government shutdown so it did not include the numbers from all the furloughed employees.

Issue: Economy & Unemployment cont.

Program: CBN Newswatch

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The DOW soared after the announcement the Federal Reserve was going to scale back on the stimulus program. The Feds are going to watch the economy over the next few months to see if they can completely end the program by the end of 2014. They will reduce again if the unemployment goes under 6.5% and stays there.

Issue: Retirement

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A survey from the associated press shows that 82% of working people over age 50 felt it was most likely they would have to do some work for pay after they retire and 47% expect to retire later than they previously thought. Many will have to make up for the lost money in their retirement plan when the markets plunged in 2008.

Issue: Education in America

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and Time: 10-17-2013 @ 9:30pm

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Forty-five states have adopted new standards for public education to what is called the “Common Core Curriculum,” but a growing number of parents and teachers do not like it. They say it takes away local control of schools and violates the constitution. The curriculum was put to a test. The result was a major failure. English scores dropped over 50% and less than a third passed in New York. Parents in at least 21 states are pushing legislation to temporarily block the standards. Bill Gates is the money behind the program. His foundation has already spent \$160 million to create and promote the standards.

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There is a new development in online teaching called MOOCS (Massive Open Online Courses). There are more than six million students enrolled in MOOCS. They are attractive because they offer top rate education to an unlimited number of students and they are usually free. Regent University along with CBN and American Center for Law and Justice are providing the material. Harvard and MIT were the first Universities to introduce these classes. Dr. Gerson Moreno-Riano said Regent is the first Christian University to do these classes. They want to expand their brand throughout the world and they feel with the MOOCS program they have that opportunity. Their mission is light, truth, and wisdom to every person in the world.

Air Date and Time: 12-03-2013 @ 9:30pm

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Cursive handwriting was taken out of the school system in 45 states, but 7 states are trying to get it back into their systems. Cursive advocates cite recent brain science that indicates hand motion used for writing script enhances hand-eye coordination. It also develops fine motor skills, which promote reading, writing, and cognition skills.

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Test results come out every three years on how the United States fares with the rest of the world in education. Some in the education community say we should not put so much stock in these scores. American children scored below the international average in Math and about average in Science and Reading. The top scorers were China, South Korea, Hong Kong, and Japan. In America we count special needs and 2nd language children's scores in with the average. Whereas in some countries, like China those students would not be in school till 15 years old let alone in the test scores. Some countries like China only test their elite. The international test does not take into account qualities like creativity and innovation.

Issue: The War on Coal

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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) could not get what they wanted in new stricter regulations on coal going through Congress so the EPA went around Congress. The EPA decided in late 2009 that carbon dioxide is a pollutant and therefore the EPA could regulate it under the Clean Air Act. The Supreme Court backed this controversial idea and that set the EPA lose to impose numerous regulation on coal industries. The new regulations are so strict some in Congress say it is a war on coal. Many say the boom in natural gas means it can replace coal. The Sierra Club and some of the natural gas companies who put big monies into this war on coal are cheering now. They thought, we knee capped the coal companies so everyone will change to natural gas. The Sierra Club has announced their sequel to the war on coal campaign, according to Phil Kerpen, author of Democracy Denied. The new campaign is "beyond natural gas". The Sierra Club says they will sue to stop every natural gas plant from being sited in this country. Lawmakers say they are going to continue fighting to block the Obama administration's attempt at not only a war on coal, but also all American energy. EPA's war on coal is they say because of Global Warming. The reason Congress has not fought much against Global warming is because there is no census in Congress on how much man can fight it or how real it is. The EPA believes in the threat, which Kerpin thinks is amazing because they are using computer projections that change all the time.

Air Date and Time: 10-29-2013 @ 9:30pm

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Thousands of coal workers and officials rallied on Capitol Hill today. They were warning that if the Obama administration and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have their way Americans will be paying much higher energy prices and thousands of jobs will be killed. 40% of our energy is from coal. The coal protesters blame the EPA and the President for the environment standards that go way passed what they believe is reasonable.

Issue: FAA Expands Portable Electronic Device Use

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and Time: 10-31-2013 @ 9:30pm

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Airlines were given the green light to expand the use of most Portable Electronic Devices(PED) for passengers in all phases of flight. That changes rules that have been in place for about 50 years. The FAA says all devices should be in airplane mode and you still cannot talk on your cell phone in flight.

Issue: Government Shutdown

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and Time: 10-1-2013 @ 9:30pm

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Today was the first day of the gov't shut down. The Republicans and the Democrats are arguing over who has created the shut down. Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the House says the House has to hang tough because Obama has to learn he has to negotiate. For the Republicans to cave after this much effort would be a terrible lesson to teach this President, that he is above the law, he can make demands, and does not have to negotiate.

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House Republicans are working on legislation to get parts of the government reopened. Today a group of WWII vets and about a dozen members of Congress broke into the WWII Memorial to see it.

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Phil Kerpikn, President of American Commitment, discusses the effects of the government shut down. Two-thirds of the government is still working. This is a partial shut down. This is not the worst thing that could have happened to us. The stock market shrugged it off today which tells you how investors are viewing this. He says that the Democrats believe if they hold out they will eventually get their way.

Issue: Government Shutdown cont.

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Air Date and Time: 10-2-2013 @ 9:30pm

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The government is in its second day of shutdown in 17 years. Many are bracing for a prolonged siege. National monuments and parks are closed. According to one market research group the government is losing \$13 million an hour, roughly \$1.6 billion a week in lost economic output because of the shutdown. Today leaders from both parties meet with President Obama on the impasse. Jay Carney, White House spokesman, said today's meeting was about the need to open the government and the need to insure we do not default. Some Republicans are starting to break ranks and ask the government be funded with no conditions.

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There is a long history of shutdowns in the government. There have been 12 since 1981. The most recent in 1995 when Bill Clinton was president. That shutdown lasted 21 days. One thing we have learned from past shutdowns; the longer it last the more it cost.

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When people look to lay blame on the shutdown one name comes up often, Senator Ted Cruz. David Brody, Chief Political correspondent, says Ted Cruz did not really have anything to do with it. Senator Harry Reid did not want to negotiate and Congressman John Boehner did. Whether Ted Cruz talked for 21 hours or not, it did not influence either man. Ted Cruz influence was in public opinion. He was the one that got it on the front page of the Washington Post and other media outlets. David says this attention should not hurt him in running for president. It will be his affiliations with different groups if something hurts him.

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Another financial showdown is looming with the national debt ceiling. Treasury Secretary Jacob Louse said he will run out of money to pay the United States bills on Oct. 17th if the debt ceiling is not raised. Some analysts say democrats will accept a short term spending measure to reopen the government and increase the debt limit.

Air Date and Time: 10-3-2013 @ 9:30pm

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Today is day 3 of the shutdown and it does not appear to be ending any time soon. President Obama put the blame on Speaker John Boehner after a congressional meeting at the White House last night. The meeting ended with no progress. John Boehner said all they want is to negotiate for what the people want.

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Because of social media people have taken to the airwaves to voice their opinions. # Like #justvote, #DearCongress, and #governmentshutdown have taken over the feeds.

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The American Center for Law and Justice says if the Obama administration will not open up the WWII Memorial they will be obligated to file a federal law suite to request an injunction. John Jessup reports WWII vets are still coming to the memorial and unable to see it because President Obama has it blocked off. Lawmakers from both sides showed up to greet the vets and opened up the memorial for folks to visit. That cooperation has not spilled over to resolving the budget.

Air Date and Time: 10-4-2013 @ 9:30pm

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Today is day 4 of the government shutdown. Even the Senate Chaplain's prayer took a stern tone today. As he prayed "remove from them that stubborn pride, forgive them for the blunders they have committed." Neither side is budging, but they are blaming the other. The House Republicans are willing to fund the government, but not Obamacare.

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The Obama administration is opposed to most of the piece meal measures from the House. One is receiving full support, a bill to supply full back pay for federal employees.

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Those in the South are preparing for the first hurricane of the season, Karen. Governors of some states are declaring a state of emergency. Furloughed employees from the Federal Management agency have been called into work to prepare for this storm.

Issue: Government Shutdown cont.

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Air Date and Time: 10-7-2013 @ 9:30pm

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The gov't shutdown continues. Obama and Boehner are still not able to reach an agreement. October 17th marks the deadline for the United States to raise its debt limit. Wall Street is beginning to worry the United States will default. Obama is threatening a default; he (as CEO) is talking down our financial situation (our stocks and bonds). John Boehner is saying there needs to be a conversation. A measure has been passed to allow federal employees who are furloughed to receive back pay.

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The House of Representatives sent a strong message to the military; do not cancel the religious services during the gov't shutdown. Many chaplains are volunteering to preform services with out pay.

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Today is the ninth day of the government shutdown. Today the focus is on the veteran's who died over the weekend and the benefits the families are not getting from the government to help bury their fallen loved ones. Seventeen have died since the shutdown of the government.

The president in a news conference today stated he is now willing to negotiate on the budget. The president blames the Republican House for the shutdown and will not negotiate until the Congress opens the government back up. House Speaker John Boehner said, "He is saying if there is unconditional surrender by Republicans he will sit down and talk. That is not the way our government works."

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Glenn Helseth is the owner of Carrot Tree Kitchens. He, along with many other business owners, was forced to shut his doors for the government shutdown because they were leasing on government land. He along with many others have defied the government and opened back up. Many Virginians are going to his restaurant in York Town to show their support. Armed Rangers went into an Inn/restaurant on the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina and forced the owner to close down after he reopened during the shutdown. One angry park service Ranger in Washington said, "We've been told to make life as difficult for people as we can. It's disgusting." Congressional Republicans say they are getting numerous reports and will investigate.

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John Waage, Senior editor said it could cost us in tourism dollars from over seas if the shutdown continues. The Park Rangers in Yellowstone National Park refused to let the Asian and Australian tourist take pictures of Old Faithful and sights they paid hundreds of dollars to see. Things like this are not going to help in the international arena; on the other hand if the dollar remains weak we may still get a lot of people want who to make that venture to the United States.

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Since the shutdown civilian Catholic priest have been locked out of military bases. Priests are barred from performing services on about 50 military bases worldwide. The House passed a resolution to allow the Chaplains to return, but Pennsylvania democrat Bob Casey blocked a vote in the Senate.

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The President postponed a meeting with Congressional leaders today. Senators say they need more time to negotiate an end to the two-week-old shutdown. Democrats are trying to roll back the sequester spending freeze. Republicans say undoing the sequester cuts would increase spending.

Hundreds of protesters removed barricades at several memorials and marched the barricades over to the White House. Truckers slowed down traffic around the Washington beltway. Some state governors are reopening several National Parks with state money among them are the Grand Canyon and the Statue of Liberty.

Issue: Government Shutdown cont.

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Air Date and Time: 10-15-2013 @ 9:30pm

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Today is day 15 of the government shutdown. Today the Senate produced a bill that Senator Harry Reid said should pass, but Congressman John Boehner said the House has put together another bill. Both bills are similar in opening the government back up and extend the debt ceiling, but the House put in some provisions to ObamaCare. Senator Marco Rubio said we refuse to vote for short time solutions.

Air Date and Time: 10-16-2013 @ 9:30pm

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The Senate passed a bill that reopens the government till January 15, extends the credit limit until February 7, and makes no change to ObamaCare. Conservatives in the House do not like it because it raises the debt ceiling and does not delay ObamaCare. David Brody, Chief Political Correspondent, says the conservatives are not going to get anything out of this deal. Short term wise they appear to be the losers in this deal. Representative Michelle Bachmann said they may have lost this battle, but they have not lost the war.

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The government is running at full steam. A United States debt default has been avoided and the president got everything he wanted. Many government employees were back to work today for the first time in two weeks. The government is only funded through January 15 and the new debt limit will only last through early February. Tea Party Republicans will continue to fight for change in Washington. The Media Research Center survey shows through out the shutdown the news media blamed Republicans 41 times and the Democrats zero. Bi-partisan budget negotiators sat down today to work on a broader deal before the new dead line hits.

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The government is back up and running, but some lawmakers are warning this only takes care of the short term. Something must be done about the long term. When Obama took office the debt was \$10.6 trillion and now it is just under \$17 trillion. By the time Obama leaves office in 2017 the debt will be over \$19 trillion. Leaders from the Congressional budget committee meet to work on getting the debt under control and finding ways to get the economy back on its feet and people back to work.

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Because of the government shutdown Congressional approval is at an all time low. Only 12% approve of Congress and 43% approve of their representatives. 77% disapprove of the way Republicans handled the budget talks. Two-thirds of voters say they are likely to vote for new representatives.

Issue: Governor's Race in VA & NJ

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and Time: 11-04-2013 @ 9:30pm

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Ken Cuccinelli and Terry McAuliffe are both looking to make the election into a referendum on ObamaCare. Recent polls show Cuccinelli is within one to two points of McAuliffe. Cuccinelli is promising to continue the fight he began as Virginia's Attorney General against ObamaCare. McAuliffe supports the law. He promised to use it to expand Medicaid for health care coverage for 400,000 Virginians. Only 30% are expected to vote. Ryan Nobles from Decisionvirginia.com says Virginia is getting a lot of attention on its Governor's race because: 1. It is one of only two Governor races right after a Presidential election. And 2. McAuliffe has very close connections with the Clinton family. He also said this could be a test case for Hilary as she goes forward. Ryan feels Cuccinelli's Tea Party ties could affect the outcome of the race tomorrow.

Issue: Governor's Race in VA & NJ cont.

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Air Date and Time: 11-06-2013 @ 9:30pm

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Today is local and state voting. The Governor's race in New Jersey and Virginia are being watched carefully. Dr. Paul Bonicelli from Regent University says the Republicans need to get the single women votes. He said Republicans are favored in a low vote. Paul also feels Chris Christy will win the gubernatorial race in New Jersey. He thinks Chris Christy will run for President in 2016.

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Analysts say the results of Tuesday's elections could give some indication to what next years mid term election could bring with McAuliffe winning in Virginia and Republican Chris Christy winning in predominately democratic state.

Issue: Gun Control

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Congress renewed the ban on guns that cannot be seen by metal detectors. The measure did not include tighter restrictions that were purposed by Democrats.

Issue: Cancer

Program: CBN Newswatch

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October is Breast Awareness month. Scientists say weight control and physical activity can reduce cases of breast cancer. They say about 25% of cases could have been avoided. Hereditary genes cause 5% - 10% of breast cancer cases. 1 in 8 or 12% of women will develop breast cancer during their lifetime.

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Nearly 2 million people will be diagnosed with cancer this year. There is a new treatment called Proton therapy. There is no nausea, no exit dose, no burning, and best of all no organ damage. There are only 9 Proton centers in the United States right now; another 8 are on the way. The precision allows the proton beam to conform to the exact shape of the tumor. Some cancers have up to 40% better cure rate than conventional treatment.

Issue: Post-Partum Depression

Program: CBN Newswatch

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After the shooting on Capitol Hill, post partum is in the headlines. If the symptoms last longer than two weeks it is likely post partum depression and that requires professional help for the sake of the mom and the baby. The children of women with post partum depression can lag behind other children. They often have delayed language development, difficulty bonding with people, increased crying, anger, and difficulty regulating emotions. The acute state of post partum is very serious. Post partum is a biological illness according to Dr. Christine Truman, psychiatrist.

Issue: Sugar Addiction

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Food high in sugar and fat could be as addicting to some as cocaine is to a drug addict. A study at Connecticut College used Oreo cookies and lab rats for the study. It could indicate some people are literally addicted to junk food.

Issue: Antibiotic Usage

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Americans have relied on anti-biotics for over 70 years. Now some strands of bacteria are becoming resilient to the medicine. A Center for Disease Control (CDC) report shows that 2 million people are affected each year with drug-resistant bacteria and 23,000 of them die each year. Tom Frieden the director of the CDC said anti-biotic resistance is one of the most serious health threats today. He said over half of the prescriptions handed out today are not necessary. 80% of the anti-biotics used today are given to cows in their feed to make them bigger quicker. The drug resistant bacteria are sometimes passed on to humans. The Federal Drug Administration asked the livestock producers to voluntarily take out the anti-biotics in the feed, not many did. The pharmaceutical companies are not making many new medicines.

Issue: Technology Overload

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The American Association of Pediatrics (AAP) is working to educate parents on the harmful effects of too much technology. They say parents are unaware of the dangers. Between smart phones, video games, TV, or tablets more kids spend time looking at screens than anything else including school and sleep. For children between the ages of 8 to 18 that adds up to an average of 7 hours a day in front of a screen. Even babies are plugged in with 40% under age two have used a smart phone or tablet. The AAP's new guidelines are; no screen time under the age of two, older kids: 2 hours a day tops, no technology in the bedroom, and watch TV with parents and discuss the content. Research shows that too much screen time leads to sexual promiscuity, bullying, obesity, poor performance at school, and sleep problems. Dr. Harvey Karp, pediatrician, says turn off all devices half hour before bedtime. He said light enters into you through your eyes and shuts off melatonin, which is your brain's normal sleep hormone. Dr. Linda Mintle, said 70% of the parents surveyed say they do not care. While they know it is a problem, they are not concerned. Since 1997 when smart phones launched, they have noticed that you look closer to its screen than a TV. There has been an increase by 35% in nearsightedness from using these devices also they are seeing more headaches and eyestrain among kids. She adds there is also the usual suspects of obesity, lack of sleep, and aggression as some of the affects. She says parents should model good behavior and have some down time also parents need to set rules.

Issue: New Brain Surgery Method

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Every year 67,000 people find out they have a brain tumor. Doctors can safely remove many of them, but some are far more difficult to treat. The Cleveland Clinic is now doing a laser surgery called Neuroblate. They insert a small probe into a hole in the skull with a laser at the end of it. One side puts out heat to burn the tumor the other side of the laser puts out cooling to protect the healthy brain matter. If you would like to know if Neuroblate is right for you, you can check right from home on the Cleveland Clinic hotline. Although doctors know the symptoms of brain tumors they still do not know why people get them. Some studies suggest they may come from cell phone use, living near power lines and transformers, exposure to petroleum products like plastic, or ingesting chemicals in our food and drinks, however none of that research is conclusive. Neuroblate surgery cost less than traditional surgery.

Issue: Adderall Usage Alert

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14 million people take Adderall for ADHD. People were told it was harmless. It is supposed to help those with ADHD or ADD focus, but people without ADHD have started taking it to help them focus. Doctors will prescribe Adderall if you go in and say you have symptoms. Already healthy people are finding it is very addictive. It can send you over the edge, past focusing to irritability and depression then to suicide.

Issue: Dangers of Trans Fats

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Air Date and Time: 11-08-2013 @ 9:30pm

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The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) said stay away from trans fats. The processed food companies will probably fight it. These companies are making big profits from using trans fats (hydrogenated and partially hydrogenated oils). Trans fats allow the product to sit on the shelf longer and are cheap to use. According to the medical community the trans fats are very bad for you. It is like eating plastic; the body does not know what to do with it. Dr. Michael Aziz said once it gets inside the cells they cannot communicate with each other in turn hormones are disturbed, weight gain follows, but more troubling there is risk for heart disease, cancer, stroke, and infertility goes up. Trans fats have also been linked with Alzheimer's disease. The FDA is giving two months to food companies to try to prove trans fats are safe. If they cannot they will be given a deadline to phase them out.

Issue: Cholesterol and Heart Health

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and Time: 11-13-2013 @ 9:30pm

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Many have been fighting high cholesterol to fight off heart disease. Doctors are now saying it is inflammation that causes the heart disease not cholesterol. They are saying only a very small percent of people really need statin drugs prescribed for high cholesterol and that reducing inflammation is the best thing for better heart health. Eating less sugar and refined carbohydrates and products like white bread that switch to sugar in your system will help reduce inflammation. Sugar raises your blood pressure, damages arteries, and ages your organs. Doctors recommend you load up on fats like nuts, olive oil, coconut oil, fish, and avocados. Stay away from trans fats.

Issue: Alzheimer Disease

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Researchers believe with the right tools eye doctors could detect Alzheimer's on patients who are not showing signs yet. Degeneration of the retina may reveal degeneration of the brain as they are both made out of the same tissue. A study on 500,000 people shows that for each additional year they work they have a 3% less chance of getting Alzheimer's disease. The reason is because working is more demanding physically, mentally, and socially than retirement. Stimulation in all three areas leads to a healthy brain because they increase the blood flow in the brain and also increase chemicals that protect the brain and slow its deterioration. The lead investigator in the study, Dr. Gene Bowman said they are studying 104 seniors with an average age of 87. They are trying to prevent the disease, but also looking for what causes it. Those who ate trans fats scored lower on thinking and memory test. Trans fat is in processed foods called hydrogenated oil in the list of ingredients, it is also in fast food, margarine, and vegetable shortening. The seniors who ate a diet rich in vitamins B, C, D, E and Omega 3 fats scored higher. Dr. Bowman said that it is a combination of staying away from the bad and eating more of the good that will help you. He said if you only do one you might not get the bonus event. Some Alzheimer's patients exhibit tremendous improvement after taking coconut oil.

Issue: Proper Turkey Handling

Program: CBN Newswatch

Air Date and Time: 11-27-2013 @ 9:30pm

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People need to be careful as they handle turkeys. Thanksgiving turkeys could be contaminated with salmonella. Turkeys should be put on a pan incase it leaks when thawed in the refrigerator. You should wash your hands, utensils, and anything else that touched the turkey thoroughly with soapy water to kill any bacteria that might have spread.

Issue: Cell Phones Use Linked to Cancer

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Doctors are saying where you carry your cell phone could determine where and if you will get cancer. A recent survey shows 40% of women carry their cell phone in their bra for at least some time during the day while 3% carry it in their bras for 10 or more hours a day. Doctors are saying the bra is a no phone area. They are finding more and more young women with breast cancer. They are finding the cancer exactly where the cell phones were stored.

Issue: Anti-Bacterial Soap

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Antibacterial soaps are not better than regular soaps and they may be harmful. We have good bacteria along with bad bacteria in our bodies. The good bacteria are necessary to keep us healthy. The antibacterial soaps can kill the good bacteria. Brian Santoni from the American Cleaning Institute insists that Triclosan (the active ingredient in antibacterial soap) is safe for use. The FDA is giving the soap companies one year to prove their product is safe and better than soap. If they cannot they will have to reformulate, relabel or remove from store shelves by 2016.

Issue: High Blood Pressure

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A government panel is releasing new guidelines for treatment of high blood pressure. They are now recommending patients over 60 do not need treatment unless pressure exceeds 150/90. Those under 60 should receive treatment if pressure is higher than 140/90.

Issue: The Muslim Brotherhood

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Mohamed Elibiary, a senior advisor for Homeland Security, believes America is an Islamic country. Mohamed has ties to the Muslim Brotherhood. He has the symbol the brotherhood is using on his twitter account. He was accused of leaking sensitive government documents to the media in 2011. He was promoted to a top advisor for President Obama in September 2013. An Egyptian paper reports there are 30 brotherhood operatives that are currently conducting influence operations on United States soil.

Issue: The Muslim Brotherhood cont.

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Even though the Muslim Brotherhood has been kicked out of a few countries like Egypt does not mean it is gone. They still operate in approximately 70 countries and some like the United States; they are trying to get into. Approximately 30 people in the Obama Administration are from or associated with the Muslim Brotherhood. While they viciously attack places around the world they are in positions here in the United States to help set foreign policies.

Issue: Immigration Reform

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President is pushing to pass immigration reform. He is asking Congress to pass comprehensive legislation by the end of the year. He wants lawmakers to use it as an opportunity to show Americans that government can actually solve problems. No immigration legislation has been passed since 1986.

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Some key supporters of immigration reform say it will pass despite John Boehner said he would not take action this year. Former Florida governor Jeff Bush said he predicts a bill in the spring. Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor, he sees more Christian leaders are committed to immigration than ever before.

Issue: Employment Non-Discrimination Act

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The Senate passed an Employment Non-Discrimination Act with bipartisan support. It prevents employers with 15 or more employees from using sexual orientation or gender identity as the basis for hiring, firing, compensation, or promotion. It exempts religious institutions and the military. The bills chances in the House are slim. Speaker John Boehner says it is unnecessary and said it will create costly and frivolous lawsuits.

Issue: Knockout Game

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Political leaders are speaking out about the Knock out game. The Mayor of Philadelphia and other city officials around the country said the knock out game would not be tolerated. It is hard to confirm, but numerous reports indicate victims are being targeting because of their race or religion.

Issue: Marriage In Today's Culture

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Gay Marriage activist are getting married in states that are now legal then going back to their home states and asking the county clerk to record the documents with the government. Chris Plante said it is illegal to do that unless the marriage is lawful in those states. He feels because of the recordings and the law clashing it will end up in courts across the country. The gay activists are working in 20 different states to make changes to the laws.

Issue: Marriage In Today's Culture cont.

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Samaritan's Purse set up a weeklong marriage retreat. The camp, Samaritan Lodge Alaska, is in Port Alsworth, AK a small village that most have to fly to get to. The program is known as Operation Heal Our Patriots. Franklin Graham is trying to reach military couples that are struggling to help them heal physically, spiritually and in their marriages. According to the Department of Defense approximately 30,000 military marriages ended in divorce in 2011.

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Six states are refusing to process benefits for married same sex military couples, despite a recent order from the Defense Secretary. They say the Pentagon order conflicts with State laws. The Pentagon has not said what steps they will take with states that do not comply with the order.

Issue: Military and Sexual Assault

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Lawmakers are demanding change on how the military deals with cases of sexual assault. They want to see that change outside the chain of command. There were an estimated 26,000 cases of sexual assault in the military last year of those only 3,374 were reported. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand of New York is pushing legislation that would dramatically change the way the military handles these cases. Her proposal would take sexual assault cases outside the military command. She has 46 of the 60 votes needed including Rand Paul and Ted Cruz. Military leaders insist it needs to stay within the chain of command. Lawmakers say that has not been effective.

Issue: National Security & NSA Scandals

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The National Security Administration (NSA) is collecting information from email and instant messaging accounts around the world. The Washington Post said NSA gathers the information as it moves electronically across the globe. A NSA spokes person said they are interested in information about terrorism, human traffickers, and drug smugglers.

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Secretary of State John Kerry said the government is trying to find the balance between security and privacy. Snowden said the NSA collected more than 70 million records on French citizens and that the NSA hacked former President Filipe Calderon's email account. After those new allegations the French government called on the French Embassy for an explanation.

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NSA is under more scrutiny since Snowden's leaks of NSA activity. Spain has summoned the US Ambassador since a local paper reported at the end of 2012, in one month, over 60,000,000 phone calls were monitored. Many in Washington are worried because of all the scrutiny it could be hard to defend against terrorism. Representative Peter King for New York defended the NSA's actions claiming we have saved many lives in Germany because of our monitoring. Another Congressman said an ally listening in on allies is common practice through out the world. The White House is claiming the President did not know about the monitoring.

David Brody, Chief Political Correspondent, feels we will see a rift in the GOP (Grand Old Party) group because the very conservative will be concerned with Americans privacy. Because Snowden is still out there David feels there will be more leaks of NSA information.

Issue: National Security & NSA Scandals cont.

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The Spying scandal is creating a big backlash and threatening billions of dollars in trade for the United States. Various European officials are calling for the suspension of the Safe Harbor agreement. The Safe Harbor agreement allows more than 4200 companies to do business in Europe. Also threatened is President Obama's Trans-Atlantic Free Trade Agreement, which would add approximately \$138 billion a year to each economy.

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Newly classified documents show the National Security Agency willfully defied court rules with its surveillance programs. According to court records the NSA reported its own violations in 2009 and acknowledged that it had collected material improperly.

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A federal judge ruled today that it is illegal to collect the phone records that they have been collecting. Senator Mark Udall from Colorado said the (NSA) National Security Administration is collecting every phone call from everyone in the United States.

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The White House is making moves to change the way NSA collects and stores American's phone records. A task force has been set up and is making recommendations like how much they can collect and how long they can store it.

Issue: ObamaCare

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It has been a rocky start up for Obamacare. Today is the first day you are supposed to be able to sign up for health care coverage through the government online insurance market place. Some say it has been a technical nightmare. Some complaints were not able to sign up or browse and no security questions. Obama's administration said to expect glitches. Some states have set up call centers. People who do not buy health insurance by Mar 31st will face fines.

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The government records show it cost the taxpayers \$634,320,919 to create Healthcare.gov. That is \$500 million more than estimated. Even with the high price tag it has been plagued with problems. Speaker John Boehner asked the White House, "How can we tax people for not buying a product that does not work."

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The \$634,000,000 ObamaCare web site is extremely slow and filled with glitches and very few people have been able to sign up for it. In Delaware only one person was able to join. Millward Brown Digital found that only 1% succeeded when trying to sign up. Small businesses are starting to feel the financial crunch from ObamaCare. The latest casualty was the Bonnie Dune Ice Cream plant in Elkhart, IN. ObamaCare forces you to provide insurance for your employees if your company has more than 50 employees. The Bonnie Dune plant CFO says ObamaCare was the last straw that made it impossible to keep going.

Issue: ObamaCare cont.

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A few were able to sign up for ObamaCare, but most are encountering problems. The main issues are error messages, garbled text, and delays loading pages. Gordon D'Angelo, Co-founder of Next Financial Group stated, he talked to businesses and individuals that have ObamaCare and they do not have a clue. The Secretary of Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sibelius does not have any idea how many are fully enrolled. ObamaCare is generating flawed data; duplicate enrollments, spouses reported as children, and missing data fields. Republicans in Congress will hold a hearing next week to look at the roll out of ObamaCare.

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Anna Higgins from the Family Research Council, says experts on web development claim ObamaCare web page was not ready to launch on many levels. Anna states with such a low amount of people signing up, you might run into problems with only the sick signing up, but ObamaCare needs the healthy to pay for the sick. Some Republicans are calling for Secretary of Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sibelius to resign. Anna says that people from all states are losing their health care plans and are not able to keep their doctors because of ObamaCare. In Virginia a family of four will have to pay over \$1,900 a month.

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President Obama said today he was very upset that the ObamaCare website has many glitches and majority of the people who try to sign up for it cannot. The president said the government is bringing in tech support from other agencies and the private sector to fix the multiple problems. Senator Marco Rubio told CBN the consumers need to document all the issues they are having because the IRS will go after anyone who fails to meet the ObamaCare requirements. The president said the product (health care) is up and running and will benefit the sick and the well. Senator Tom Coburn said the sick people are signing up for it, but the healthy are not.

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Grace-Marie Turner of the Galen Institute said President Obama has lost some credibility because the day before ObamaCare launched he said it would be as easy as going online to buy an airline ticket. She also said a test was done a few days before launch day with a few hundred people around the country going on to healthcare.gov at the same time. The test crashed the website. They had to know this would happen when 20 million tried to get on the website. CGI Federal is the company behind the website. Its parent company was fired after missing 3 years of deadlines in Canada. Paul Strand said US officials have given \$87 million in contracts to CGI Federal and subsidiaries to get ObamaCare websites up and running. Health and Human Services Department (HHS) decided they would be the lead contractor with out the expertise to run something that is probably the most complicated website that has ever been created. Grace-Marie Turner said no wonder it is a failure. She also said it will take a very long time to fix. Paul Strand said CGI Federal has had successes with other jobs done for the government. He states a big part of the problem with the website could very well be the government itself. The HHS took years to lay out the final specifications for the system, so CGI could not get started on the sites till this last spring. There were also 50 different companies working on the software.

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The Obama administration went to Congress to brief them on the implementation of the law, but only democrats were invited to the briefing. Republicans protested the move and said, "in the name of transparency and accountability, the administration should brief them too." The American Law Center for Justice (ALCJ) has launched a new web strategy to challenge ObamaCare and its individual mandate. Ican'tenroll.com encourages Americans to join the ALCJ to stop unconstitutional penalties and the delay in the individual mandate.

Issue: ObamaCare cont.

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There were hearings today with lawmakers on both sides looking for answers. One contractor of the website said their internal test worked, but more testing was needed. He also said making people sign up on the website before shopping may have contributed to the break down. Another contractor said the site was improving everyday. Because of the roll out disaster the President decided to give the consumer more time to shop for insurance. Americans now have till March 31st to enroll without facing a fine. The White House said they were doing this to help clear up any confusion over the timing of the new health care measure not because of the technical glitches.

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The House Energy Committee said the roll out of Healthcare.gov has been profoundly flawed. Software contractors insisted they did their part, but the administration did not allow enough time for developing or testing the site. Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sibelius said, "We looked across the federal government at some of the best tech experts, not necessarily on the ground working on this project, but are now involved." Some Democrats are now saying the administration should extend the deadline for signing up and revise the penalties for those who do not enroll. Another worry, many Americans have found their health insurance premiums have shot up and Kaiser Health News reports hundreds of thousands have received cancellation notices despite the President's promise people could keep their plans.

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Alison Howard of Concerned Women For America is asking all Americans to send their stories about ObamaCare to her. Alison said the worst hit so far is North Carolina with female premiums tripling and male's quadrupling. She wants to know who is paying the tech serge that Obama said he was bringing in to help fix the problem. Alison said this is not a website problem, this is a big government coming in and trying to run something like health care problem.

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More and more people across the country are looking to delay the Health Care. The administration has proposed delaying for six weeks till March 31st. Many Republicans and Democrats are now asking for a one-year delay because of the website's many glitches. The government originally planned that over half a million would have already enrolled for health coverage this month, but it will only be a fraction of that.

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Kathleen Sibelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services, testifies in front of Congress. The Republicans got her to say the President is ultimately in charge, over her. Jordan Sekulow from American Center for Law and Justice, said Americans are registering on the healthcare website and thinking they are covered. They still have to sign up for a plan. Jordan said the President is in charge and at fault for the healthcare fiasco. He said Kathleen's comments "the site will be up and running by the end of November" are unrealistic. Kathleen in her testimony said she is not sure our private information is secure.

Issue: ObamaCare cont.

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President Obama is asking the Americans to give his health care some time. President Obama is at his lowest rating of public approval with 42% approval and 51% disapproval. His approval rate might be lower if all the public knew President Obama's administration is funneling \$540 million to Planned Parenthood which according to Rev. Pat Mahoney of the Christian Defense Coalition, kills 915 children every day that is over 335,000 a year. Planned Parenthood is the largest abortion provider in the world. Kathleen Sibelius sent out a memo in April stating all insurance plans, in the exchange, include Planned Parenthood and all their services. Secretary of Health and Human Services said every state has one plan each that will not cover abortions, but all plans must cover contraception. Planned Parenthood under ObamaCare will make millions of dollars. ObamaCare defines a pregnancy as a preventable disease. ObamaCare has a law that states insurance companies are not allowed to advertise to you if abortions are in your plan. They are only allowed to tell you when you have signed up.

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The Obama administration is playing catch up after the Republicans released reports on ObamaCare and Healthcare.gov. The reports state 6 people were able to sign up on day 1 and only 248 people were enrolled on day 2. Rand Paul said this is an argument for why you should not turn over anything so precious as your health care to the government. The Obama administration calls the numbers unofficial. The Secretary of Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sibelius said the websites problems make early data unreliable. A survey released today by the Kaiser Family Foundation shows 80% of those polled have a negative impression of ObamaCare's implementation only 14% say it is going well. The Washington Post called President Obama a big liar. The newspaper gave him four "Pinocchios" for his repeated claims that Americans would be able to keep their insurance. So far at least 2 million have lost their insurance.

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Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sibelius was back on Capitol Hill today answering more questions about the health care mess. A variety of solutions have been offered including the Single Payer Plan. Many on the left support the plan, but its opponents warn it would send taxes soaring. Dr. Michael Tanner of CATO Institute said we cannot afford the Single Payer Plan. Paul Gregory wrote in Forbes magazine, "Americans would pay about 45% of their earnings for federal taxes on income alone." Michael Tanner said the Single Payer Plan does not or cannot provide unlimited health care to every one it would bankrupt the country. It would be comparable to Britain's system where 750,000 people per year are waiting admission to the National Health Service hospitals. Britain cancels approximately 50,000 surgeries per year because the sick person got to sick to proceed with the procedure. In Canada there are approximately 800,000 people on their waiting list. Michael said ultimately with the Single Payer Plan some one else is going to be making decisions about your health care.

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President Obama apologized to the American people that are finding themselves in the position of no insurance since ObamaCare started based on assurances from Obama. The apology does not seem to be going far enough with some Republicans.

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A Federal Court of Appeals is blocking the controversial contraception mandate in the President's healthcare law. The Seventh Circuit Court ruled in favor of a Catholic business suing over the requirement that forces companies to provide insurance to cover contraceptives and abortions. American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ) says this represents a significant victory for protecting our religious beliefs. The ACLJ said this ruling increases the chances the United States Supreme Court will take up the case.

Issue: ObamaCare cont.

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Less than 27,000 signed up for ObamaCare in the first month. Today the IT team for ObamaCare was on Capitol Hill to be questioned. Obama's administration said 60,000 people per hour could be on the site. Mr. Park said the system is handling 20,000-25,000 users per hour and 17,000 processed per hour.

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Today President Obama made changes to his ObamaCare law stating you can keep your health insurance if you would like for one year. The Republicans said it is not enough. Representative John Boehner said the only way to protect the people is to scrap this law once and for all. He said there is no way to fix this. Obama said he will not accept proposals attempting to repeal the law altogether. Jordan Sekulow said the insurance companies will have to draft new plans, then it has to be approved by the state insurance commissioner, then it has to go through the process of a person actually buying it. This would all have to be done within one month. Insurance companies are saying this cannot happen in one month. Jordan feels seems the insurance companies cannot meet the new deadline President Obama will blame the insurance companies.

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President Obama said he would have to repackage ObamaCare to get the public to buy it. Betsy McCaughey, author of Beating ObamaCare said for starters ObamaCare is unconstitutional. They passed the bill in the Senate, which is unconstitutional; because it raises revenue it must start in the House. The Senate took a House bill and stripped every word out of it and filled it with the Affordable Care Act and passed it. She said everyone would go from getting world-class medical care to getting Medicaid level care. People will not be able to keep their doctors and hospitals. The exchange plans pay much less than current commercial plans pay doctors and hospital; it is Medicaid level care. She said it will get worse as more and more Americans lose their health care because employers decide it is too expensive. She fears some will die because of ObamaCare.

Now even Democrats are running from the law they helped pass and many may help Republicans repeal it.

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The White House said they welcome the Supreme Court's decision to hear a case that challenges part of the President's health care law. Two Christian companies who state the law violates their religious freedom by forcing them to cover contraception in their employee's health benefits are bringing the case. Hobby Lobby, one of the companies said their reason for existing is to spread the Gospel. 40 nonprofit ministries have also filed suit.

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Democrats are ready to launch their own attacks against Obama if the health care website is not up and running by the end of the month. The marketing ad campaign is estimated to be \$700 million. The campaign is toward the working poor and young people. Many of the ads are very controversial.

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The Supreme Court rejected Liberty's lawsuit. Liberty was appealing the lower court decision that mandated all companies under ObamaCare must provide contraception coverage including abortion drugs. Liberty University, Inc. said it was a violation of their religious freedom.

Issue: ObamaCare cont.

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A cyber safety expert says the ObamaCare website was built with out security for participants private information. State wide health exchanges are required to notify you about security breaches, but the federal site healthcare.gov is not held to the same standards. Obama administration has technicians working around the clock to fix the problem, but plagued website experts say it could take more than a year.

Nevada Representative Harry Reid a strong supporter of ObamaCare has given an exemption out of ObamaCare to his staff. They do not want to be a part of it because it is a disaster. Reid's staff says they are just following the law.

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Keeping your doctor under ObamaCare could cost you more. Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, one of the architects of the ObamaCare law said on Fox News Sunday the President never said you would have unlimited choice of any doctor in the country. If you want to pay more for an insurance company that will do that you can. He also said no one ever guaranteed insurance premiums would not go up.

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Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sibelius plans to look into all the factors that may have contributed to the failed launch of healthcare.gov. The healthcare.gov website is up and running better after two months of repairs. The critics now want the focus on the flawed law. A new report from American Enterprise Institute shows that by 2014 half of work policies will be cancelled. That will be 80 million more above those who have already received notices.

Issue: Privacy Rights

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Facebook announced they are allowing teenagers to share their post with anyone on the Internet. The change affects ages 13 – 17 years old. Parents are very upset. Facebook said they made the changes to provide teens with a more powerful megaphone when they have an important point to make or a cause to support.

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Data brokers are constantly gathering information about you. Even a mobile gaming device can track its GPS location when it is offline. Other gaming systems can watch you, detect where you are in a room and monitoring what television shows you are watching. Companies are collecting specific information like what you are buying to less specific information like med-a-data. Med-a-data, information about you, like how many phone calls you make, how long you talk, and even the subject of your emails. It allows the readers and the government to categorize you, determine with whom you associate, and how you think. There is a move for Congress to pass a new privacy law. The key is to have the devices working for us not against us.

Issue: Religion in Society

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The Pope invited 8 Cardinals from around the world to join him in reforming the Catholic Church. He said proselytism was solemn nonsense. Pope Francis said to not try to convert others just love them. Ashley McGuire, from the Catholic Association, said the Pope is not telling the church to stop evangelizing. She said the Pope is trying to restore a more positive view of the church. He is trying to remind the world of Christianity's most basic message, which is reaching out to the poor, to the vulnerable, and spreading love, which is the foundational message of the gospel.

Issue: Religion in Society cont.

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Liberty Institute released new numbers at the Values Voter Summit. Last year there were 600 cases of religious hostility this year there were 1200 cases. Matt Staver from Liberty Counsel is fighting for the faithful. He states we are seeing instead of religious liberty being protected as it is affirmed by the first amendment people of faith are now finding themselves as the target of discrimination.

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There are a lot of Christians bothered by the way our society is moving. Many like-minded families are moving to the inland northwest, which includes Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, and the eastern parts of Washington and Oregon. Members call this movement the American Redoubt. They want to get back to the land and live a more simple way. It is not because they want to get away from people, but because they feel it is freer to live, work, and worship as they please. The growth has created radio programs, web sites, and even its own silver coins. It is not about exclusivity; it's about liberty. The American Redoubt is meant for freedom loving people that are excepting of everyone regardless of their religious preference or skin color, even though they are predominantly conservative Christians. Not only people are moving, but businesses also. Businesses like gun and ammo manufactures that have been driven out of other states because of restrictive gun legislation. Many are saying the biggest draw is spiritual.

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Franklin Graham said our government is in trouble. We are in morale and economic decay. Our politicians do not know right from wrong. They go to Washington DC and fight one another because of the greed and lust in their hearts. They make rules and spend money that affects the rest of us. The government spends and spends and does not have the money to pay for it. The politicians are using that money to try and buy votes for themselves; it is so wicked and greedy. This is what happens when you take God out of our government and schools. He says the Christian gospel has the power to change hearts and lives and fixes the country.

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Soldiers at a Fort Hood pre-deployment hearing were told evangelical Christians and Tea party members were a threat to the nation according to Fox News.com. One soldier was told groups like the American Family Association were tearing the country apart. The soldiers were also told donating to such groups could lead to punishment under military code because some of them have been classified as hate groups. The Liberty Institute is advising one of the soldiers.

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The Air Force Academy cadets are no longer required to say, "so help me God" at the end of the honor oath. The Army and Navy do not have a religious reference at the end of their oaths.

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Freedom Biker Church in Virginia is trying to change biker's hearts and the image they have. Especially since the biker attack in New York left a biker in critical condition and the driver of a SUV beaten. The Church is full of bikers loving the Lord and led by a biker preacher.

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The creators of Uversion, the hugely popular and free Bible app, have created another free Bible app just for children. It is geared for ages 4 to 10. Since being made available on Thanksgiving Day it has already been downloaded over one million times. It is at bible.com/kids.

Issue: Senate Confirmation Hearings

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Jeh Johnson, President Obama's nominee for Director of Homeland Security had his Senate confirmation today. Counter terrorism only ranks third on his list of priorities. He is more interested in filling key leadership positions and morale in the department. Jeh said 40% of leadership positions at Homeland Security are vacant.

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The President's next pick to head up the Federal Reserve had her Senate confirmation hearing today. Janet Yellen has been the Fed vice chair since 2010. She defended the Fed stimulus efforts including the current controversial bond-buying program, which was designed to keep interest rates low. She said the bond program would remain until the economy shows further improvement.

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Senate Democrats moved today to end filibusters for approving Presidential nominees. Lawmakers voted along party lines to change the rules so that simple majorities vote rather than a two-thirds majority could approve presidential nominees. The President agreed with the change and blamed a handful of lawmakers for him not being able to get things accomplished for the last five years. David French from American Center for Law and Justice feels down the road the Democrats will regret changing the law. He said it is dangerous because it upsets the checks and balances.

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Senate Democrats are using the power they granted themselves a couple of weeks ago to put more of President Obama's picks for judges on America's top appeals court. Democrats are trying to get a majority on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. It is often called the second most powerful court in the country. It is the court most likely to hear challenges against any executive actions taken by President Obama.

Issue: Human Sex Trafficking

Program: CBN Newswatch

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Shared Hope Foundation put out their yearly report card. According to Shared Hope Foundation this year 48 states introduced close to 800 anti-trafficking bills, 29 states passed legislation. Tennessee, Louisiana, and Washington received an A from Shared Hope for their advancing legislation. The head of Shared Hope said many states are waking up to the need to toughen penalties. Linda Smith, President of Shared Hope said when they started there were very few states that made it a felony to have commercial sex even with a child. Now 48 states have it either a felony or very serious criminal activity. A recent survey shows that only 18 out of 400 adults that bought sex with a child online went to prison.

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Selling children for profit is a multi-billion dollar global industry and is getting worse. More than one million children are trafficked worldwide every year almost half of those are forced into sexual slavery. There are 160 countries now being affected. A Montana based ministry produced a documentary, "Trafficked – A Hope in the Dark." It details sexual trafficking in Nepal and India. These girls are not prostitutes; they are slaves. Abortion clinics are starting to pop up near the brothels so the owners can send their impregnated slaves in for abortions and keep them working.

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Human trafficking is growing in the United States. Three young men traveled from the state of Washington to Virginia Beach trying to raise awareness to the problem that is all over the United States not just larger cities.

Issue: Taxes and the IRS

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A federal judge struck down a 1951 law that gives members of the clergy tax-free housing allowances. The southern Baptist Convention disagreed with the change stating small churches without parsonages might not be able to afford ministers.

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President Obama wants to limit tax-exempt groups ability to campaign politically. The Internal Revenue Service and the Treasury Department are trying to change the rules for social welfare groups. They want to block them from gaining tax-exempt status if their primary mission includes running political ads and registering or educating voters. Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dave Camp said, "This smacks of the administration trying to shut down potential critics."

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After five months the American people are no closer to answers from the IRS scandal. The FBI interviewed a few inside the IRS and Congress has issued subpoenas looking into the inappropriate treatment of Conservative and Tea Party groups. National Organization for Marriage is suing the IRS for publicly disclosing private protected information about its donors. The American Center for Law and Justice has expanded its federal suit sighting evidence that top IRS workers targeted conservative organizations based on their political beliefs. Jay Sekulow, ACLJ Chief Counsel, states the President said what the IRS did was wrong and he was going to get to the bottom of it. Jay states four weeks later the White House called it a phony scandal.

Issue: Terrorism

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Obama administration is set to slash hundreds of millions of dollars in aid to Egypt. We kept the money flowing when the Muslim Brotherhood took over, but will now cut the aid to the current military government. Eric Stakelback, terrorism analyst, believes this will be a major mistake. He also says the time to have taken it was when the Muslim Brotherhood took over. We are sending the wrong message to the Egyptians. He said Egyptian leaders are stating, Egyptians are getting the message from the Obama administration, we support the Muslim Brotherhood and we want Moorsi back. He feels terrorism could become even more out of control.

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A United States drone strike killed 2 senior members of the terrorist group Al-Shabab. A US official confirmed the strike along the Kenya border. "Anta" the top explosives leader was one of the leaders killed.

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A man was arrested in Kansas for planning a terror attack at the Wichita airport. He was a white 58-year-old airport employee. Most converts to radical Islamist are much younger. He spent months developing a bomb plot.

Issue: Arctic Blast

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An Arctic blast is coming through the United States starting today. Some areas have already received over 3 feet of snow and some severe ice storms. The storm will be making its way to the east coast by this weekend. It is bringing record amounts of snow and record low.

Issue: Terrorism cont.

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The winter storm is crippling the entire country. There are 30 to 50 car pile-ups, injuring many killing one. There are thousands without power and the electric companies say it could take days to get power restored. It was warmer in Anchorage, AK than it was in St. Louis, MO today.